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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (June 4, 1987)

CHARLESTON, ILL.--An administrator at Central State University, Edmond, Oklahoma, is being recommended for appointment as Dean of the College of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation (HPER) at Eastern Illinois University.

She is Dr. Carol D. Pyles, Dean of the College of Special Arts and Sciences and Professor of Health Education Administration at CSU.

Her appointment, made by President Stanley Rives, is contingent on approval by the Board of Governors of State Colleges and Universities. The appointment is effective August 1. Dr. Pyles succeeds the retired Dr. Walter Lowell, first Dean of the College of HPER.

In announcing the appointment, Rives said:

"Dr. Pyles' professional training and experience have prepared her well for the position she has accepted at Eastern Illinois University. I am certain she will apply the same high standards in her approach to the responsibility as did her predecessor."

Prior to her position at CSU, Pyles was Chairperson, Division of Sales, Marketing and Management of the Houston Community College System where she supervised more than 300 faculty members at 32 campuses (52,000 students). Before that with the Houston system she managed 13 allied health programs.

From 1978 to 1981 Pyles was Chairperson, Division of Health Careers at Fairmont (W. Va.) State College. Also at Fairmont she was Assistant Dean of the Community College and Assistant Professor of Nursing Education.

For 10 years Pyles served the Fairmont General Hospital as a part time relief/staff nurse and consultant and was a charge nurse at Memorial General Hospital in Elkins, W. Va.

She holds the Ed. D. degree and M.A. from West Virginia University and nursing degrees from Texas Woman's University and Alderson-Broadus College, Philippi, W. Va.

Pyles is a member of both the Texas and West Virginia Board of Nurse Examiners. She is licensed in Texas and Oklahoma as a professional counselor and is a member of the National Board of Certified Counselors.