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CHARLESTON, IL--Summer commencement at Eastern Illinois University on Aug. 8 will have special significance for the Reid family of Carlinville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reid are the parents of 16 children. The youngest, Donald, will receive a Bachelor of Science degree. Nine brothers and sisters have already earned degrees at Eastern, beginning with Gerald in 1962.

"National Geographic" several years ago carried a full-color photo of the family gathered around the Thanksgiving dinner table. Mrs. Reid is a former "Mother of the Year" in Illinois. Mr. Reid has retired from his position as band director at Carlinville:

Here's the scorecard on the Reids:

Gerald, B.S. in Ed., 1962; M.S. in Ed., 1968

John, B.S. in Ed., 1962;

Mary, B.S. in Ed., 1966

Marjorie, B.S. in Ed., 1967;

Robert, B.S. in Ed., 1971

Ruth, B.S. in Ed., 1973;

Judith, B.S. in Ed., 1974;

Kenneth, B.S., 1976;

David, B.S., 1980;

Donald, B.S., in 1982 (August).