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CHARLESTON, IL--Football and art, a parade, receptions, and class reunions will be among highlights of Eastern Illinois University's homecoming on Saturday, Oct. 13.

Reunions are for the classes of 1934 (Golden Anniversary), 1944, 1954, 1959 (Silver Anniversary), 1964 and 1974. Luncheons for these class members will be held in the Grand Ballroom of the Martin Luther King, Jr. University Union.

At a special ceremony following the luncheon, five persons will receive Eastern's highest honor, the Distinguished Alumnus Award. They are: Dr. Eugene Aikman, '54; Dr. Alden Cutshall, '32; Dr. Ronald W. Davis, '64; John L. Heath, '58; and Dr. Elizabeth Podesta Hickman, '43.

Departmental coffee hours will be in the Tarble Arts Center, departmental areas, and the West Ballroom of the Union.

An "early bird reception" is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 12 from 1 to 4 p.m. in the 1895 Room of the Union.

Also scheduled for Friday is a square dance at 7:30 p.m. in McAfee Gym and the play, "The Diary of Anne Frank," at 8 p.m. in the Fine Arts Theatre.

The parade will begin on Lincoln Avenue near Morton Park at 10 a.m. on Saturday and proceed around the square. On exhibit in the Tarble Arts Center will be medical illustrations by a pioneer in that field, Dr. Frank Netter. Also scheduled is a showing of Paul Sargent paintings from private collections.

Kickoff time for the football game with Southern Illinois University is 1:30 p.m. in O'Brien Field.

The play will be shown at 8 p.m. on Saturday and on Sunday, Oct. 14 at 2 p.m.