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CHARLESTON, IL--President Stanley Rives will be the grand marshal of Eastern Illinois University's Homecoming Parade on Saturday, Oct. 13. The parade will form near Morton Park on Lincoln Avenue at 10 a.m. and its route will include Sixth Street, the square, and Seventh Street.

Rives will also play key roles as the University honors five of its graduates. The president will host a reception Friday evening and he will present Distinguished Alumnus Awards following a luncheon Saturday.

This year's honorees are Eugene Aikman, '54; Alden Cutshall, '32; Ronald Davis, '64; John Heath, '58; and Elizabeth Podesta Hickman, '43.

Other alumni will be honored through class reunions and luncheons. Cited will be members of classes of 1934, 1944, 1954, 1959, 1964 and 1974.

Jill Zimmerman, Assistant Director of Student Organizations, said "Homecoming is very traditional at Eastern. We have been planning this extravaganza since April. It should be one of the best."

Eastern's first Homecoming in 1915 featured a marching band, decorated cars carrying clowns, and costumed "butterfly girls."