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CHARLESTON, IL--A portrait of Dr. Walter A. Klehm has been hung in the office of the School of Technology at Eastern Illinois University in recognition of his 32 years of teaching and administrative service.

Klehm came to Eastern in 1938 as acting head of the Department of Industrial Arts. After one year on an acting basis, Klehm became head of the Department. He held that title until 1966 when the School of Industrial Arts and Technology became operational. He then was appointed Director of the School (and later Dean), a position he held until his retirement in 1970.

Klehm was followed by Dr. Wayne Coleman and Dr. Don Lauda. The Schools of Technology and Home Economics have now been combined into the College of Applied Sciences, headed by Dean Barbara Owens, although both Schools retain their names. Dr. Larry Helsel currently is Chairperson/Assistant Dean of the School of Technology.

The emeritus Dean has continued to maintain his residence in Charleston. At the time of his retirement, Klehm said:

"The State of Illinois and Eastern Illinois University have been good to me."

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From left: Walter A. Klehm, Mrs. Lucille Klehm, Larry Helsel