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CHARLESTON, IL--A portrait of Dr. Charles H. Coleman, a nationally-eminant historian and teacher at Eastern Illinois University from 1926 to 1960, has been presented to the University by his widow, Mrs. Dorothee Coleman.

The portrait and accompanying plaque have been mounted in Coleman Hall, which houses the History Department. Three members of the current history faculty were students of Coleman. They are Robert Sterling, Dr. Don Tingley and Dr. Dan Hockman. Dr. Robert Hennings is Chairman of the Department.

Coleman was a noted authority on Abraham Lincoln, Thomas Lincoln, and the Lincoln-Douglas debates of 1858.

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Caption

From left: Dan Hockman, Robert Hennings, Robert Sterling, Don Tingley