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CHARLESTON, IL--Senior Philip L. Simpson of Muncie (Oakwood), an English major at Eastern Illinois University, is the 1986 recipient of the Errett and Mazie Warner Presidential Award.

Awards in 17 categories and presented annually through endowments established by Warner, of Lawrenceville, and administered through the EIU Foundation.

Simpson's award is given in the area of outstanding achievements in English. The award includes a certificate and cash stipend.

Warner, one of Eastern's most prominent and honored alums, is a 1925 graduate. For 42 years he was one of the state's most devoted educators serving several Illinois public school systems as a teacher, coach and administrator. From 1955-63 he was superintendent of schools in Lawrence County.

He is a recipient of Eastern's Distinguished Alumnus Award, a past president of the EIU Foundation, a charter member of the President's Club, and recently chosen to the EI Athletic Hall of Fame.

He retired two years ago as an oil well inspector and pollution control officer with the Illinois Department of Minerals and Mines.

Since 1976 he has contributed in excess of \$85,000 for scholarships.

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NOTE TO THE EDITOR

Mr. Simpson's address is Box 272, Muncie.