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CHARLESTON, IL.--Mrs. Wilma Sutton, of the Hyde Park area of Chicago and a member of the Board of Governors of State Colleges and Universities, represented the BOG recently at the Eastern Illinois University morning graduation ceremony.

The BOG governs EIU, Western Illinois, Governors State, Chicago State and Northeastern Illinois.

Sutton, who is Regional Vice President for Community Outreach with Savings of America, Oak Brook, and a member of the BOG since 1981, told the spring graduates, "It has taken sacrifice and dedication on your part to reach this important milestone in your life. We know that what you have gained here at Eastern will contribute to your future success.

"My colleagues on the Board and I together with the faculty and staff here at Eastern have done well in providing you with those things necessary to earn a quality education," Sutton said.

"We plan to see that quality education continues here at Eastern and the four other universities in the System. Fortunately, Governor Thompson's Fiscal Year 1987 budget provides increased support to education, which is especially appreciated in these days of relatively lean budgets. Public higher education needs and deserves your support."

Sutton addressed the graduates from the Colleges of Arts & Sciences, Fine Arts, Health, Physical Education and Recreation, Graduate School and BOG Bachelor of Arts program during the morning convocation.

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Honorary degrees were bestowed upon historian Norman Graebner, Doctor of Humane Letters, and to former Ambassador to the United Nations Donald McHenry, Doctor of Laws.

EIU President Stan Rives awarded diplomas and presented the charge to the class.