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CHARLESTON, IL--Dr. Quincy V. Doudna, president emeritus of Eastern Illinois University, will receive an honorary degree during Founder's Day activities Saturday.

A Doctor of Humane Letters degree will be awarded during the re-creation of a Livingston C. Lord chapel service, beginning at 10:30 a.m. outdoors near Pemberton Hall.

Doudna was president from 1956 to 1971. The son of public school educators, he began his public school experience in 1927 as a high school teacher in Antigo, Wisconsin.

In 1947, he was appointed Dean of Administration at Wisconsin State College at Stevens Point, a position he held until his selection at Eastern.

Both during his administration and after his retirement, he served as an advisor in higher education in a number of other countries under sponsorship of the Organization of American State and the U.S. State Department.

Eastern's enrollment grew from 2,181 in 1956 to 8,652 in 1970. He believed that further expansion would tax faculty and physical facilities to the extent that the education program would be harmed. His practicing philosophy was controlled growth. The physical campus also grew by design and the State Teacher Certification Board said "the emphasis upon functional buildings is to be commended."

During his administration Eastern pioneered the year-round operation through a full-length summer quarter and the University was reorganized into schools and a college.

On the occasion of a retirement dinner on March 30, 1971, Gov. Richard B. Ogilvie said:

"You have built most ably upon the foundation laid by your predecessors, Livingston C. Lord and Robert G. Buzzard. Under your direction, both the physical campus

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and the enrollment grew carefully by controlled design. You are to be commended for this forethought."

The late R. A. Stipes, Jr., Chairman of the Board of Governors, on the same occasion said:

"The members of the Board of Governors count Dr. Doudna as a first rate, top administrator. Dr. Doudna has served Eastern well. He has also served the State of Illinois well."