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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE AFTER 12 NOON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1990:

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.--Dean Miller, son of Dennis and Dolores Miller, 6011 N. Keenland Ave., Peoria, was named the Anderson Physics Scholar today at the annual President's Convocation at Illinois Wesleyan University.

Established in 1982 by alumnus and trustee emeritus Scott Anderson of Champaign, the scholarship provides full or partial tuition to a student of outstanding academic achievement and character.

Miller, a junior physics major, has been a regular member of the Dean's List for academic excellence. He was elected to Phi Eta Sigma, scholastic honorary for freshmen.

Miller has enjoyed a diversity of interests at Wesleyan. While succeeding in a difficult science curriculum, he has been able to maintain his interest in music, which also was part of his Richwoods High School experience. He has performed as a member of the University Orchestra, Wind Ensemble and University Choir.

After graduating from Illinois Wesleyan in 1935 and earning master's and doctor's degrees at the University of Illinois, Scott Anderson founded the Anderson Physics Laboratories, Inc. Near the end of World War Two during which he works in the University of Chicago metallurgical laboratories on the development of stainless uranium, Anderson decided to open his own research facility. He developed the process to purify salts and amalgams used in the manufacture of electric lamps.

He also taught at Wesleyan for one year and briefly at Carleton College. He has maintained a close association with his alma mater, serving as president of the Alumni Association in 1956-57. He became a trustee in 1958 and was awarded an honorary Doctor of Science degree from Wesleyan in 1960. In 1980, he was honored with the Distinguished Alumnus Award.