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BLOOMINGTON, ILL.--Special recognition will be given two women at Illinois Wesleyan University's Homecoming Day celebration Oct. 8.

Jill Horenberger, Mays Landing, N.J., 1969 drama-honor-graduate-turned-lawyer and daughter of Jack and Mary Horenberger, 1920 Garling Drive, will be presented the Robert M. Montgomery Outstanding Young Alumna Award, and Dr. Emily Dunn Dale, associate professor of sociology, was selected by the students to be grand marshal of the Homecoming parade.

Ms. Horenberger, who will receive the award in pre-football game ceremonies, is an achiever. While she says she is not particularly goal-oriented, she readily accepts and enjoys challenges. She earned a master's degree in speech and drama from Catholic University of America and then launched a teaching career in those fields.

A strong attraction to social service activities led her to the directorship of a 24-hour rape crisis center which she co-founded in Bloomington-Normal. That work eventually led her to an even greater interest--the practice of law. After earning the juris doctor degree from Rutgers School of Law in Camden, N.J., she joined the staff of the prosecuting attorney of Atlantic County, N.J. Today she is a successful practicing attorney who uses her background in drama to her advantage in the courtroom. She has tried about 60 indictable cases and has compiled a winning record. She presently is a director of a New Jersey foundation which funds local programs to meet the needs of women in crisis.

Never one to rest on her laurels, Ms. Horenberger has launched still another, more demanding career. She is the single parent of a 4½ year old Salvadoran orphaned girl, a victim and casualty (she suffered a gun wound in the leg) of the war in Central America. The girl's name has been changed from Rosa Castillo to Rosa Costello Horenberger to incorporate the family name of Ms. Horenberger's mother.

Dr. Dale is in her 25th year of teaching at Illinois Wesleyan. She is an activist for women's rights and related concerns and frequently appears on seminar panels and con-

ference programs.

She holds a doctorate from the Union Graduate School of the Union of Experimenting Colleges and Universities. She earned her master's degree in education at Illinois State University, and has bachelor degrees from Western Reserve University, Cleveland, and Illinois State.

Dale co-founded and is a past president of the McLean County Archaeological Association. She also co-founded and is a past-president of the Illinois Sociological Association and the National Council of State Sociological Associations. She served as a state director from Illinois for the Midwest Sociological Society.

She has held offices in various local and state public service organizations and boards. She also has done extensive research and writing for professional presentation.