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Commemoration services scheduled for renovated, refurbished Daniel Hall

The memories and many contributions to Chowan College of Jeannette Snead Daniel and her husband, Walter Eugene Daniel, will be celebrated on Tuesday, April 25 when commemoration services are held in the recently renovated and refurbished Daniel Hall.

The building—named in honor of Jeannette Snead Daniel who was a member of the 1885-86 Chowan College faculty — was refurbished through the generosity of the couple's descendants.

Currently housing the Department of Fine Arts and its Division of Music, Daniel Hall was dedicated September 12, 1968. Its construction was made possible largely by gifts of the late Dr. Donald Snead Daniel, of Richmond, on behalf of himself and his brothers and sisters, to honor the memory of his mother.

The refurbishing of the facility was made possible by contributions of the Daniel descendants following a family reunion held on campus in March 1993.

During the reunion luncheon, Mrs. Emily Fisher, a granddaughter of the Daniels, challenged her relatives to join in a campaign to provide funds for the refurbishing of Daniel Hall. She pledged

\$25,000 to match any gift, over a three-year period, from other Daniel family members.

To date, and in less than two years of the challenge, family members have contributed a total of \$75,044.98.

E. Vincent Tilson, vice president for development, said "we are, indeed, delighted and so very grateful to the Daniel family for their most significant contribution to improve the structure which carries their family name."

Improvements to Daniel Hall include the renovation of a practice room, with carpeted risers, for the college choral groups, an energy-saving entrance, redecorated and furnished lobby, and renovated offices for faculty members and the department's secretary.

"A new heating and air conditioning system has also been installed in the building," Tilson noted, "as well as an electronic music studio." Tilson mentioned also that roof repairs had been completed and exterior landscaping begun with funds gifted during the campaign.

The commemoration services will begin at noon on April 25 when family members and their

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Descendants of Jeannette Snead Daniel provide funds to up-grade the facility bearing the family name

Approximately 120 to receive degrees

Congresswoman Eva Clayton to deliver graduation address

The front walkway of historic McDowell Columns will be the site for graduation ceremonies on Saturday, May 13, when baccalaureate degrees will be awarded for the second time since Chowan returned to four year status. A total of 120 students are expected to receive either the four-year or two-year degree.

Congresswoman Eva Clayton, of North Carolina's First Congressional District, will deliver the commencement address for the exercises which begin at 10:30 a.m. She will be introduced by Dr. Jerry F. Jackson, president of the college, who will also preside at the ceremonies.

The processional is scheduled to follow the center walk in approaching McDowell Columns. Students graduating with academic honors will be identified by a gold tassel on their mortar boards and a gold cord draped on their shoulders.

Mrs. Susan Fecho, faculty marshal and associate professor of art, will carry the college mace to lead the faculty processional and platform party.

She will also give the devotional period and the Chowan College Band will provide music.

Dr. B. Franklin Lowe, Jr., vice president for academic affairs, will present the 1995 Excellence in Teaching Award to the person selected by the faculty as being the most outstanding during the 1994-95 academic session.

The commencement speaker has more than 25 years experience in both government and the private sector including more than 10 years as an elected official.

Clayton returned to the 104th Congress for a second term and serves as vice-chair of the Democratic Policy Committee on Research. She also serves on the Executive Committee of the House Rural Caucus.

A member of the Agriculture Committee, Clayton is the ranking minority member on the Small Business Subcommittee Procurement, Exports and Business Opportunities.

Congresswoman Clayton made history in Nov-

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