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Adolph L. Dial Named

PEMBROKE -- Although the weather forecast called for showers, last Friday was a beautiful day for the naming ceremony of the Adolph L. Dial Humanities Building on the campus of The University of North Carolina at Pembroke.

About 200 of the late Dr. Dial's family members, friends, faculty and staff attended the 35-minute outdoor ceremony. The Dial Humanities Building houses the departments of Communicative Arts, History, and Political Science. The building was formerly called Classroom North and was constructed in 1980.

Joseph B. Oxendine welcomed Mrs. Harriet Dial, Mrs. Mary Doris Caple, Mrs. Rosa Woods, Mrs. Grace Locklear, and other Dial family members and friends. Dr. Oxendine explained why the term "humanities" was included in the building's name.

"We could have called it Dial Hall or Dial Classroom Building," the Chancellor said, "but why the humanities building? The term humanities dates back to at least the fifth century B.C. and the ancient Greeks."

According to the Chancellor, although the term is an integral part of any university's history, it is not a precise term.

"The classical understanding of humanities, growing out of the Hellenistic tradition, pointed to a gen-

FSU School of Education Names Local Educator as Teacher of the Year



Dr. Ruth Dial Woods of Pembroke was recognized as the Teacher of the Year for the School of Education at Fayetteville State University on April 22 at the Honors and Awards Program for the School of Education.

Dr. Woods, a former associate superintendent for the Public Schools of Robeson County, has taught educational leadership in the Master of School Administration Degree Program and curriculum and instruction leadership in the Ed.D program in Education Leadership at Fayetteville State University. She has coordinated the Master of School Administration Degree Program for the past year and served as Title III Activity Director

Students of Excellence Recognized

Three students were presented to the Board of Education at its last meeting as Students of Excellence representing the sophomore class of their high schools. Plaques were awarded to Rachel T. Blue of Purnell Swett High School and Nakecia L. Locklear of South Robeson High School by Ken Freeman of the Pembroke Chamber of Commerce and to Carla Tyner of Lumberton Area Chamber. Unable to attend because of other commitments were Tony E. Bridgett of Fairmont High and Michael E. Smith of Red Springs

eral education designed to develop a harmonious and balanced person. In Humanitas, Cicero described a program of studies to train young men as active citizens in the city state and as orators," said Dr. Oxendine.

The Chancellor said humanities as a collection of disciplines is still very much concerned with the whole person and the personal, social, civic, moral, and spiritual responsibilities of the individual.

"Dr. Dial devoted his energies for more than 30 years to fostering the development of his students," Chancellor Oxendine shared with the ceremony attendees, "working to improve the region where he was born and lived his life, and serving the state as citizen and legislator."

"Throughout Adolph Dial's life, humanism and the welfare of humanity pervaded everything he touched and directed everything he accomplished. What more fitting tribute to the man and what he stood for than to name the building that bears his name and honors his life -- the Adolph L. Dial Humanities Building."

The Chancellor was followed by the Rev. Jerry Lowry, chair of the UNCP Board of Trustees, Dr. Jose D'Arruda, chair of the Faculty Senate, Tom Martin, president-elect of the UNCP Alumni Association, and Trey Allen, president of the Student Government Association.

for the School of Education or the past two years.

In addition to teaching and administrative responsibilities, Dr. Woods has been active in the University Mentoring Program, elected a member of the Faculty Senate, the Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Sexual Harassment, the University College Advisory Committee, the University Faculty Handbook Task Force, and the University Accreditation Task Force.

Dr. Woods' area of research focuses on comparative cultural studies. A recent study, "Grandmother Roles: A Cross Cultural View" was published in the December, 1996 *Journal of Instructional Psychology*. Dr. Woods also received a Faculty Development Research Grant to examine the learning styles and preferences of multi-ethnic student populations which has been submitted for review and publication.

Dr. Woods currently serves on the Board of Trustees of the North Carolina Center for the Advancement of Teaching by appointment of the University Board of Governors. She is also a Ph.D. Candidate in Curriculum and Instruction at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

High School. The Student of Excellence representing St. Pauls High School was to be chosen at a later date and will be presented to the board at that time.

The Chambers, in cooperation with the Chamber Coalition, select Students of Excellence on the basis of various activities as well as academic achievement. In making the presentations, they stress the importance of education as well as their interest in cooperating with the schools. A different high school class is recognized quarterly.

Dial Humanities Building on UNCP Campus

After unveiling the building's name, Mrs. Harriet Dial and then Mrs. Mary Doris Caple both thanked the University for bestowing this honor, and to the attendees for joining them at this important ceremony.

Professor Emeritus Dial was a distinguished member of the faculty, author, and University leader at The University of North Carolina at Pembroke from 1959 until his retirement in 1988. Dial was a respected community leader, State legislator, World War II combat veteran, and at the time of his death, a member of the UNCP Board of Trustees.

Dr. Dial was born Dec. 12, 1922, in the Prospect Community of Robeson County. He attended all-Indian schools and graduated cum laude in social science from then Pembroke State College for Indians in 1943. As a young soldier during World War II, Dr. Dial participated in the invasion of Europe and was awarded six battle stars in the European Theater of Operations.

He returned to Robeson County after the war and taught in the public schools. Dr. Dial earned his master's degree in Education from Boston University in 1953 and a certificate for Advanced Graduate Studies at Boston University in 1958.

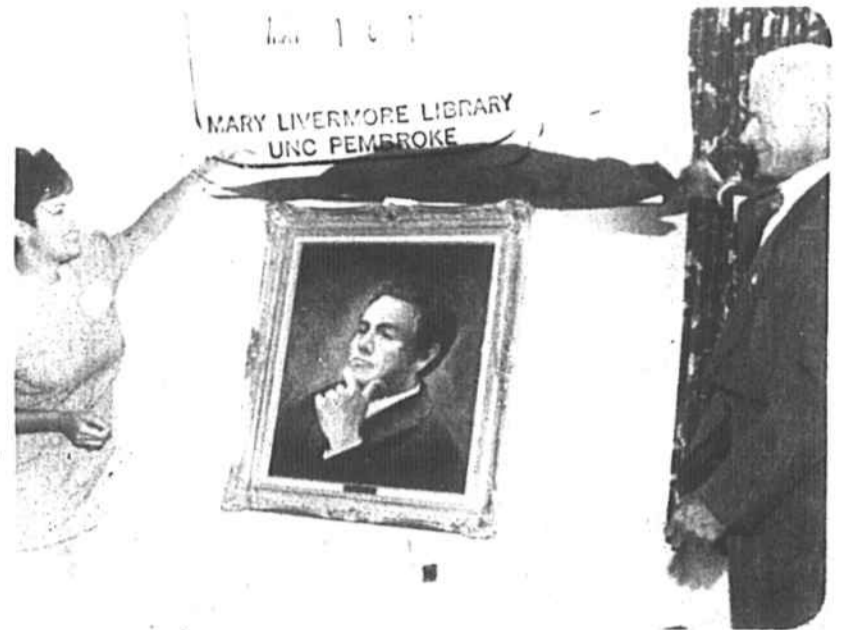
Dr. Dial was a teacher at Prospect High School, Pembroke High School, and Magnolia High School. He was

the principal of Prospect High School before joining the University's History Department in 1958. Dr. Dial founded the Department of American Indian Studies and served as its first chair.

He retired from full-time teaching in 1988 but continued to share his knowledge as a visiting professor at UNC-Chapel Hill and at UNCP. He was awarded an honorary doctorate from Greensboro College in 1985 and one from UNCP in 1988. Dr. Dial wrote *Lumbee* and co-authored, with Dr. David Eliades of the UNCP History Department, "The Only Land I Know: A History of the Lumbee Indians."

Dr. Dial was a Faculty Senator and served on the admissions and retention committee, the faculty welfare committee, the committee on student affairs, and the teacher education committee. Dr. Dial served on the Pembroke Town Council from 1949 to 1951, and served in the N.C. House of Representatives from 1991 to 1993.

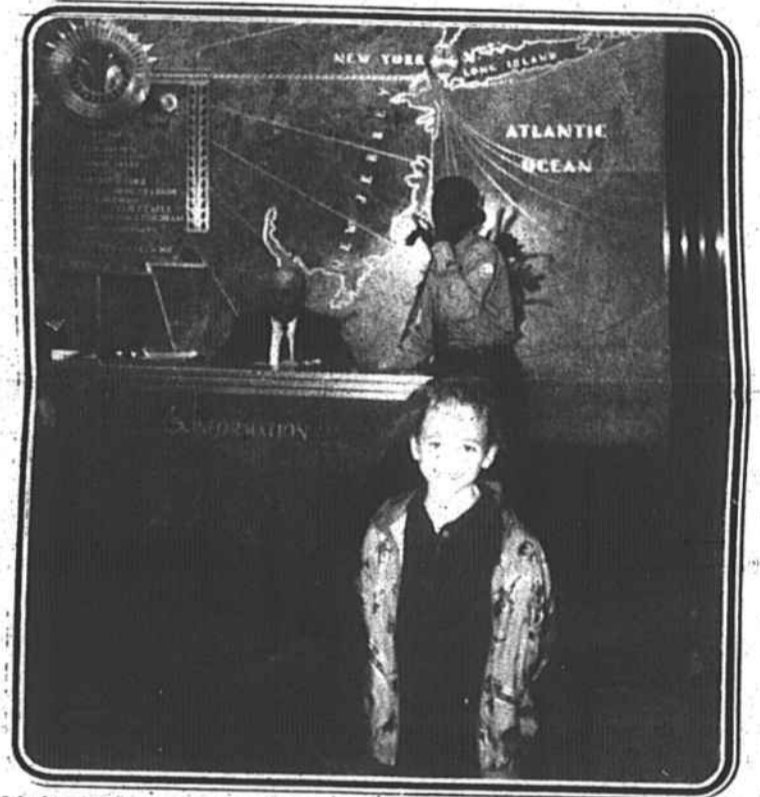
As a member of the University's Board of Trustees, Dr. Dial supported the name change and asked for this to be accomplished "with all deliberate speed." Dr. Dial was recognized for his many contributions in education, business, and politics. But he will always be remembered for his humanitarianism. Dr. Dial died Dec. 24, 1995.



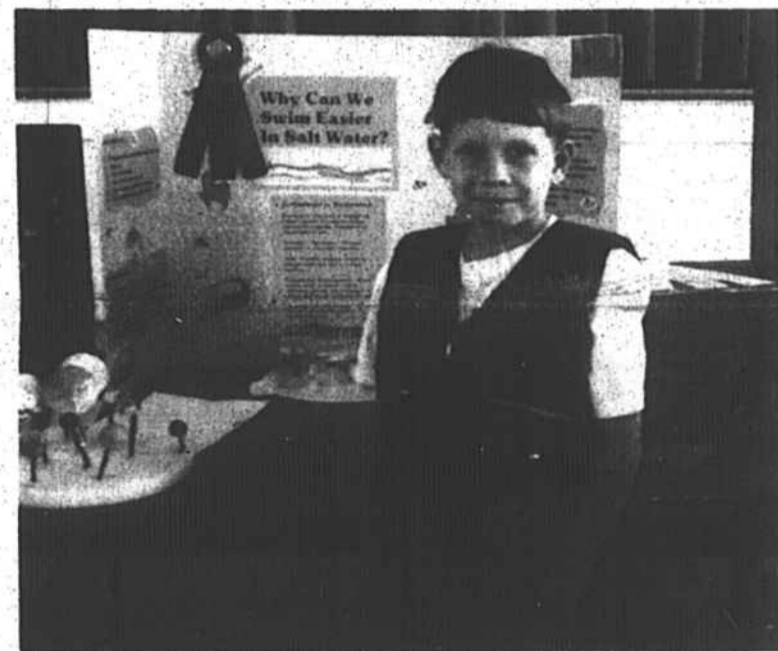
Mrs. Mary Dois Caple presents a portrait of her father, Dr. Adolph L. Dial, to UNCP Chancellor Joseph B. Oxendine. The portrait will be displayed in the Dial Humanities Building. It was painted by artist Gene Locklear. (UNCP photo by Bobby Ayers).

Little Miss Lumbee Travels to New York

Little Miss Lumbee recently performed in New York as the guest of the New Creation Pentecostal Church. She was accompanied by Cynthia and Tim II of Cyna's Jewelers, Rev. Clester Locklear, and her parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Earl Chavis. While there she visited several islands and cities. She went to the Empire State Building, the Statue of Liberty and Macy's Department Store. She also enjoyed her first Amtrak train ride where she and her title were presented to all of the passengers aboard. The trip proved to be very educational and inspiring. She would like to say hello to her friends in New York who also subscribe to the *Carolina Indian Voice*: Preacher Roy, Sherric, Melissa and their wonderful mother. Little Miss Lumbee will soon be visiting the nation's capital as she attends the Miss Indian USA Pageant: to honor the successful reign of Miss Natascha Wagner, Miss Indian USA.



Little Miss Lumbee Agentica Marie Chavis is shown in the main lobby of the Empire State Building. She even got to visit with "King Kong" while she was there.



Third grade student Gary Head received the Best Over All trophy at the Rowland Norment Curriculum Fair.

News from Rowland-Norment School

Rowland Norment Elementary School's recent Annual Curriculum Fair was very successful. Over 100 student entries representing all areas of the school curriculum were on display in the gymnasium. Viewing was open to the public. Serving as judges were Dr. Robert Jones, Linda Hall and Henrietta Price of the Public Schools of Robeson County, and Dr. Dandy Jones of UNC at Pembroke.

First place winners were Tiffani Eddy, Jeffrey Head, Ashley Abbott, Gary Head, and Rebecca Hardin.

Second place winners were Jada Taylor, Seth Wagner, Candace Morgan, Ryan Humphrey and Chris Eddy.

Third place winners were Garrick

Britt, Jeffery Head, Nicholas Liles, Ashley Wilkins and Amanda Miller.

Receiving Honorable Mention were Ashley Miller, Whitney Conner, Evan Atkinson, Erica McLaurin and Whitney Griffin.

Winning awards for class projects were first, Ella McLaughlin's Second grade; second, Angie Read's Multi-age; third, Joy Hickman's multi age, and Honorable Mention, Sharon Britt's kindergarten.

Gary Head, third grade student in Melody Brewington's class, was presented a trophy for Best Over All.

Rowland Norment teacher Margaret Jones served as Chairman for the event.



Mrs. Cynthia Locklear of Cyna's Jewelers and little Miss Lumbee on top of the Empire State Building in New York.



Nakecia L. Locklear is shown with Ken Freeman.

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Robert Earl Chavis and daughter, Little Miss Lumbee, at Macy's in New York.



Carla Tyner is shown with Ken Freeman.