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CHARLESTON, IL--Dr. Dean Fausett one of America's most noted artists who received an Eastern Illinois University Doctor of Humane Letters, has recently had two tapestry-like murals unveiled in the International Headquarters of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Fausett received the EIU Honorary Degree at the 1984 Spring Commencement ceremony. Twenty one of his paintings provided the inaugural exhibition for the dedication of the Tarble Arts Center in the fall, 1983.

The two murals designed for the Conference Hall of the Federation Headquarters in Washington, D.C. have become the "signet paintings for the General Federation's current concern and program of devotion and dedication to the welfare of children," said Mrs. Jeri Winger, International Presidential leader of eleven million members of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

The murals will travel to the General Federation conferences in various regions of the United States.

Fausett is also a leading American portraitist who currently is working on his third portrait of President Ronald Reagan.

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