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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, IL--Dean Fausett, a native of Price, Utah and noted artist, was among special guests at the dedication of the Tarble Arts Center at Eastern Illinois University.

Twenty-one of his paintings were on exhibit during the dedication weekend. A special lecture by Fausett was also part of the activities.

The new Center, although located on the campus of the state-supported University, was built entirely from gifts. Construction and equipping costs totaled \$1.4 million. The principal donor was the late newton E. Tarble, an Eastern alumnus and co-founder of the Snap-On Tool Company.

Fausett, a nationally-known muralist, portraitist and landscape artist, came to Eastern after addressing Congress in celebration of the work of U.S. Capitol muralist Allyn Cox.

Programming in the Center includes exhibition, education and collection. The education program will provide an opportunity for persons within Eastern's service region to become involved in the art form of their choosing. Featured will be continuing education, workshops and seminars.

The building was planned for flexibility. Examples are the use of movable gallery walls, clerestory windows which give natural lighting for the eleven galleries, and a 24-foot high wall of the orientation/exhibition spine.

Other features include outdoor exhibition courts, a demonstration studio and a mobile projection/audio unit.

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At the lecture, Fausett related history to many of his paintings, including his pre-Revolutionary War home where the Green Mountain Boys of Ethan Allen once met.

Among his portrait subjects have been Dwight Eisenhower, Hoagy Carmichael, the Duke and Duchess of Windsor, Eugene Ormandy and Sir Alexander Fleming. A replica of his 100th birthday portrait of Grandma Moses is included in the Tarble exhibit.

Fausett was born in Price on July 4, 1913. Brigham Young University, where Fausett studies, is built on land once part of the early ranch of his graat grandfather, William McKee Fausett. He left Utah at an early age to study in New York, but some of his landscapes represent scenes in his native state.

He has painted extensively on the Colorado River and Lake Powell and has studied mural painting at Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center.