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Premio Rómulo Gallegos, Premio Primera Plana to Latin American Novelists

The Premio Rómulo Gallegos, sponsored by the Instituto de Cultura y Bellas Artes, Venezuela, was awarded in 1967 to Peruvian writer Mario Vargas Llosa for his novel *La Casa Verde*. The prize consists of some \$22,000 and is considered one of the more important in Latin America; the author was presented the award at a ceremony in Caracas in August 1967.

The annual prize sponsored by the Argentine journal *Primera Plana*, for Latin American writers, was won in 1967 by Argentine writer Daniel Moyano, with his novel *El Coronel Oscuro*.

RECENT DEATHS

Walter Blumenfeld died in June 1967, at the age of 85. His research interests, in Dresden, Germany until 1934, and later as director of the Instituto de Psicología Experimental y Psicotecnia, Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos, Lima, Peru, were primarily in educational psychology. Among his numerous publications are *Valor y Valorización* (1959), *La Juventud como Situación Conflictiva* (1962), and *Contribuciones Críticas y Constructivas a la Problemática de la Ética* (1966).

Eusebio Dávalos Hurtado died in January 1968, at the age of 59. A surgeon and physical anthropologist, Dávalos had since 1956 served as director general of the Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia, Mexico City, where he headed up many projects to establish regional anthropological museums and restore and preserve national monuments of earlier cultures. A substantial number of scholarly articles by Dávalos have been published in Mexican, French, and United States journals.

James A. Ford, curator of archaeology at

the Florida Museum, died in Gainesville, February 25, 1968. Upon his death, Ford had been preparing a study of the pottery-making cultures of Mexico and Middle American areas. Earlier field work had been done in Colombia and Peru, in addition to his studies on Eskimo culture in Alaska and prehistoric sites in the lower Mississippi valley.

José Eulogio Garrido, distinguished journalist, folklorist and writer on northern Peru, died in 1967. In his later years, Garrido occupied the post of director of the Museo Arqueológico of the National University of Trujillo, and organized its first journal, appropriately named *Chimor*. He helped orient at least two generations of visiting scholars to the archaeology and ethnology of the North Coast.

Jose Guimaraes Rosa, regarded by many as the most important novelist in contemporary Brazilian letters, died in Rio de Janeiro in November 1967. A week before his death, he had been awarded a chair in the Brazilian Academy of Letters. His first novel *Sagaraiá* (1946) has become a classic in his country.