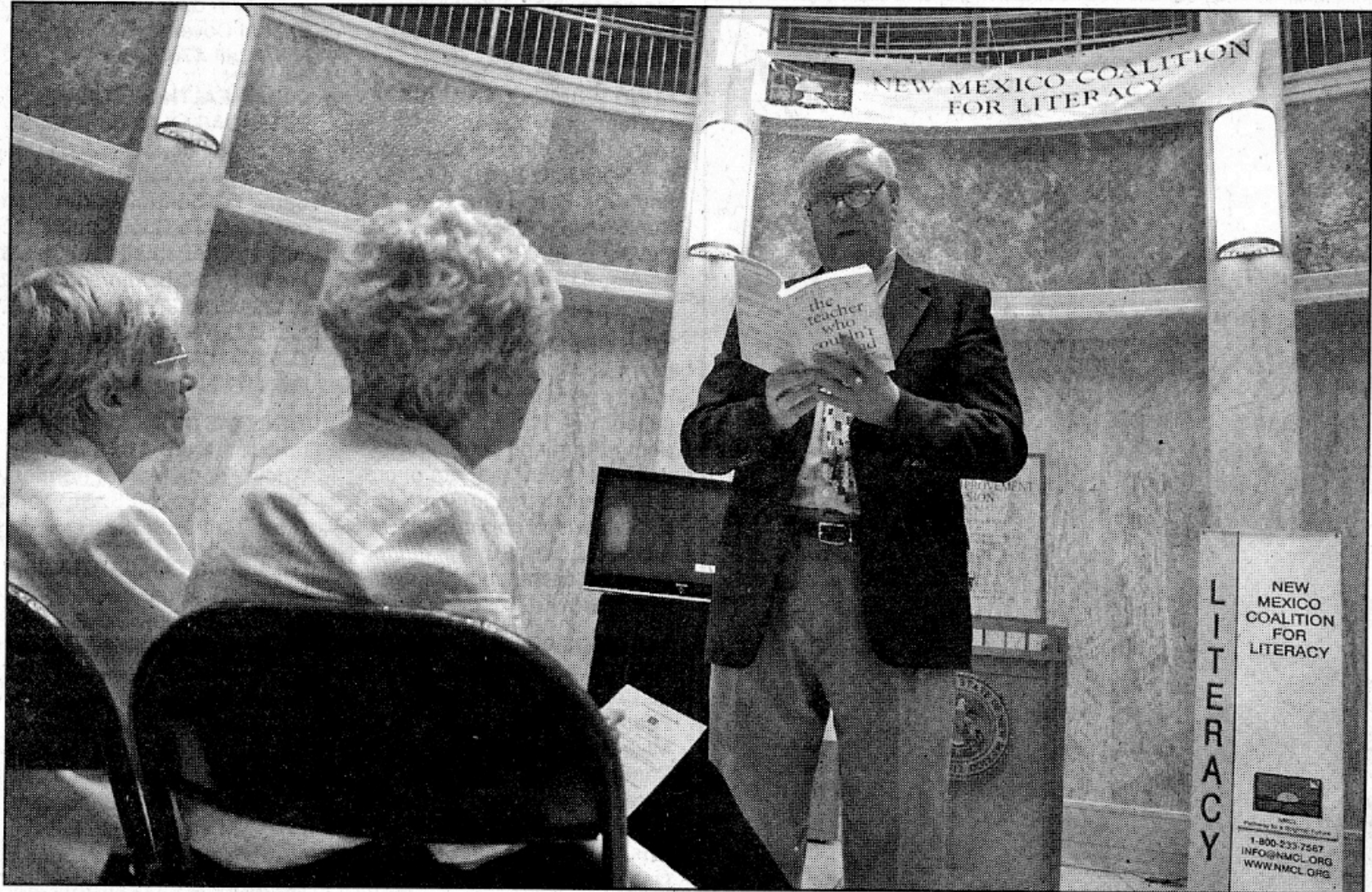


LITERACY DAY CELEBRATION



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John Corcoran reads a poem titled "The Year 2000" from his book, "The Teacher Who Couldn't Read," in celebration of Literacy Day in New Mexico on Monday. Corcoran read at a second-grade level until he was 48 years old. "Adults that can't read are suspended in our childhoods, emotionally, spiritually, intellectually and academically," he says. Listening to him in the Capitol Rotunda are Rowena Nichols, far left, and Mary Lynn Dahmen.