

Kudos Awards Honor Former Salem Leaders

Salem Academy and College will pay special tribute to two former administrators when it presents its second annual Kudos Awards early next year.

Miss Mary Weaver, Academy teacher, then principal, from 1926 to 1929, and Dr. Dale Gramley, Academy and College president from 1949 to 1971 --

representing more than 55 years of direct service to the school -- will receive the awards at the joint midyear Convocation February 7 in the Fine Arts Center.

Established last year to honor living persons for "service to Salem, professional and/or artistic achievement, leadership in public affairs, community service and scholarly achievement," the award's significance is implicit in its name Kudos, the Greek word meaning fame or renown resulting from an act of achievement.

Miss Weaver, a native of Asheville, joined the Academy faculty as a mathematics teacher in 1926 and was named principal the year the school moved into its own building, 1931.

During her 25 years as head of the school, enrollment doubled, academic standards were strengthened, an honor system and student government were established, and the extra-curricular program was enriched.

In 1956, the addition to the Academy was named the Mary A. Weaver Wing in her honor.

Feeling it was time for "new blood," she left the Academy in 1959 and joined Old Salem, Inc., as director of interpretation and later as hostess. Now a resident of the Moravian Home, she has served church and community in various capacities,

including work as a volunteer at Forsyth Memorial Hospital and at Centenary United Methodist Church.

A Phi Beta Kappa, she received the B.A. degree from Randolph-Macon Woman's College and the master degree from Columbia University.

Gramley, executive director of the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation from 1971 until his retirement this year, was Salem's thirteenth president. During his tenure, both the physical plant and enrollment and faculty numbers increased. The Fine Arts Center was built during his administration, as were the science building and later additions, two new dormitories, and a steam plant.

Major additions were made to the dining hall and four of the six buildings more than 100

years old were modernized. It was during these years, also,

that three wings were added to the Academy, including the Mary Weaver Wing.

With Gramley at the helm the admissions standards were raised, faculty and curriculum strengthened,

and one-person departments eliminated. The library,

named for him, was enlarged from 38,000 volumes to 90,000 and Salem became the first among North Carolina's private colleges to have its teacher-education program nationally accredited.

During his 22 years at the institution, the number of students and faculty more than doubled, the operating budget (including faculty salaries) quadrupled, the investment in buildings and equipment increased from \$1,395,000 to \$6,700,000 and the value of endowment funds rose from \$925,000 to \$3,370,000.

A native of Pennsylvania, Gramley received his A.B. in English from Albright College and M.S. degree from Columbia University.

There are few areas in Winston-Salem untouched by his influence. He has served two terms as president of the North Carolina Foundation of Church-Related Colleges, the Winston-Salem Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club;

vice president of the Moravian Music Foundation and of Old Salem, Inc.; he has been active in the local United Fund campaigns, the Better Business Bureau and the Winston-Salem-Forsyth County School of Study Commission. He has served as a trustee, elder, Sunday School teacher and fund raiser for the Moravian Church and is past director of

the Piedmont Publishing Company and the Triangle Broadcasting Company. At present, he is a director of Summit Communications.

He resides with his wife, Caroline, in Old Salem.

The inaugural Kudos were presented last year to Colin Stokes, chairman and executive officer of R. J. Reynolds Industries of Winston-Salem, Elizabeth Lydia Marx, a retired Moravian missionary educator, and Dr. Rachel Darden Davis, internationally-recognized authority of population who has had a medical practice in Kinston for many years.

Salem Self-Study Underway

The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools will study Salem in April of 1980 for the college's ten year re-accreditation. The Salem College Self Study Committees have already begun their assessments of all aspects of the college.

The ten committees involved in the program are composed of faculty, students, administration, trustees and alumnae. Members of the committees were appointed, volunteered or already members of a standing committee. Each group will evaluate their area of the college and in written reports make recommendations. When all the reports are received, as of May 1, 1979, Dean Helmick and Jim Bray, the director of the self-study, will edit the reports. The committees will continue to work on their proposals and draft a program to present to the association in April.

P.E. Changes Approved

The proposed changes in Physical Education requirements were passed by the Salem faculty on this past Tuesday. They will most probably take effect in the fall of 1979. The changes are as follow:

- 1) Physical Education courses should be evaluated on a Pass-Fail basis.
- 2) Within the two year Physical Education requirement, specific course choices should be made by the student.
- 3) Participation in one varsity sport for one season should be equivalent to one semester of Physical Education.
- 4) The Physical Education Department should seriously consider giving P.E. course credit to students participating in structured programs other than those offered by Salem.
- 5) Physical Education should not be required for those students beyond the normal college age (i.e. 22)

EXAMS

Start Sat, Dec. 9 -- Thurs, Dec. 14 at 12:30. They will be taken in the FAC, Science Building, and in Main Hall, depending where your course meets. If you're not sure where a particular exam is to be taken, ask your professor. All exams will be taken in Main Hall Wed. and Thurs.

Seniors and sophomores will be distributing this semester. Members of these classes are urged to sign up to distribute exams because this is what makes self scheduling exams possible.

Thank you
Nancy Haynie
Ellen Newton

News Beyond The Square

Vance To Middle East

Middle East - The state department announced Tuesday that President Carter will send Secretary of State Cyrus Vance to the Middle East next week to try and save the endangered peace-treaty talks between Egypt and Israel.

Vance will fly to Cairo Sunday and then to Jerusalem to try and find a solution for the two prime issues dividing Israel's Prime Minister Begin and Egypt's President Sadat.

Begin sent a confidential letter to Sadat Tuesday that reportedly rejected Egypt's latest proposal for peace. Within hours of receiving a copy of the letter, Carter decided to send Vance back to the Middle East.

The letter, in which Israel rejected the two issues holding up the peace talks, was a reply to one Sadat sent to Begin last week. Egypt wants Israel to set up a time table or at least a target date for electing a Palestinian governmental council.

Vance will take with him U.S. ideas for a compromise on the two issues dividing Egypt and Israel. These are the questions of linking the Peace treaty to Palestinian autonomy in the West Bank and Gaza Strip and the wording of a Key Clause that, as written obligates Egypt to renounce its prior defense commitment to other Arab States.

Cult Dissolves Church

San Francisco - The People's Temple congregation which lost their leader and more than 900 members in the mass suicide moved Tuesday to dissolve the church and write an end to the strange cult's brief history.

Papers on file in the San Francisco Supreme Court said it was "practically and morally impossible for the corporation to continue its existence."

The petition for the dissolution of the temple told the court it "is the desire of the corporation to devote its assets to recompense the families of the victims of the events in Guyana . . ."

Feinstien Named Mayor

San Francisco - Dianne Feinstien, 45 was elected the 38th mayor of San Francisco Monday. She is succeeding George Moscone, who was shot to death in City Hall last week.

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The Salemite joins with our college community in congratulating the Model U.N. on being chosen to represent the U.S.S.R. during the U.N. Simulation. Because of their country assignment, they will lead the simulations which will be held during April in New York.

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