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Dr. Gramley with Kudos Awards

(Photos by Persis Thomson)  
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Dr. Cunningham presents award to Miss Weaver.



Seniors line up for convocation.



Harold Howe II - Convocation speaker.

## Kudos Awards Honor Leaders

by Missy Littleton

Salem Academy and College presented its second annual Kudos awards on February 7 during the midyear convocation. The awards were presented to Mary A. Weaver and Dale H. Gramley, two past administrators of the Academy and college respectively.

The Kudos awards, established last year, were designed to honor live persons for "service to Salem, professional and/or artistic achievement, leadership in public affairs, community service and scholarly achievement."

The title of the award comes from the Greek word "Kudos" meaning fame or renown concerning an act of achievement. This year's recipients, Miss Weaver and Dr. Gramley, have both made great contributions to the Salem Community as well as to Winston-Salem and Forsyth County.

Miss Weaver is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Randolph-Macon Woman's College and also has a Master's degree from Columbia University. In 1926 she became a mathematics teacher at Salem Academy and then became the principal in 1931. She held this position until 1959. While she was with the Academy, enrollment doubled and the academic standards were strengthened. An Honor System and Student Government were established. In 1956 the academy honored Miss Weaver by naming a new addition, the Mary A. Weaver Wing. After leaving the Academy, Miss Weaver became involved with Old Salem, Inc. as director of interpretation and later as hostess. Miss Weaver now resides at the Moravian Home.

Dr. Gramley, recently retired executive director of the Z. Smith Reynolds

Foundation was Salem College's 13th president. During his presidency, admissions standards were raised and academic departments were enlarged. The library, now named for him, increased the number of volumes from 38,000 to 90,000. The Fine Arts Center, the Science Building and two dormitories (one of which was named for him) were built. Also, the school became the first among North Carolina's private colleges to have its teacher education program nationally credited. In addition to his career at Salem College and the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation, Gramley has been active in many community-related organizations.

Gramley received his bachelor's degree in English from Albright College and a Masters of Science degree from Columbia University.

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