

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS



"HOW DID THE FACULTY MEETING GO, DEAR?"

Craven Mackie Ends Guilford Acting Career As Playwright

Standing on the steps of King Hall, a young reporter had cornered Craven Mackie and was attempting to question him. She knew that he was the author of the one-act play, *Consolation of a Painter*, and that it would be presented in March by the Dramatics club. Her objective was to uncover all possible facts pertaining to his dramatics career. The young reporter carefully formulated her questions and posed them one at a time.

Hurriedly she jotted down answers to her first question: How long had he been acting. It seems that he was familiar with the stage long before he

and the Man, "Young Taplow" in *The Browning Version*, and "Wagner" in *Dr. Faustus*.

The fun came when the Reveler's Club took the play, *By Judgment of Court*, to the state Drama Festival at Chapel Hill and won first prize. Craven was playing the leading role as "Chiari."

It seems that ever so often he just thumbs up to New York to see as many good Broadway plays as he can. Sometimes he goes with a friend, sometimes by himself.

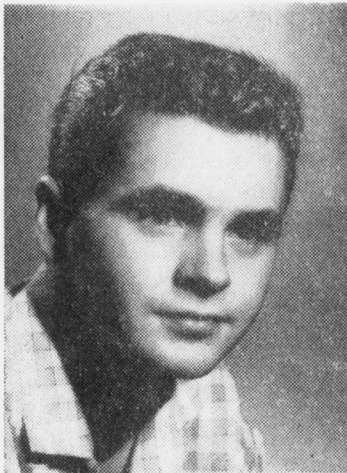
Assuming that being an author requires a creative mind, the reporter began wondering if he were adept in any other fields of creation. This was her discovery.

Things that stimulate the creative mind attract him. Photography is one of his interests. However—he's not just a snapshot artist. No, he goes to pains to reach perfection. He experiments with angles, shadows, distance, and all other details before he snaps a picture. He never takes a picture until his subject has a "natural" look. He develops his own pictures, too, in his closet darkroom.

Later, back in the Guilford office, the reporter happened onto some last year's *Guilfordians*. There under the by-line of Craven Mackie were stories and drawings that he had contributed. "Well fancy that; I didn't know he drew and wrote short stories, too," she muttered in surprise. "Amazing."

From comments of his friends and from her interview, the reporter learned that Craven's wit was one of his trademarks. It kept popping out in her interview; it was evident in his stories; it showed in his humorous drawings.

The reporter's last bit of information concerned the future. Craven plans to get his master's degree in dramatics at UNC next year.



MACKIE

came to Guilford. With a little prompting the reporter learned that in 1952 he won the "Most Prospective Actor of the Year" award from the Goldmaskers, an outstanding drama group in North Carolina. Then he followed up this award by winning "Actor of the Year" in 1954.

"This is all very nice," the reporter thought, "but I want to know what he's done at Guilford," so she proceeded to question him again.

"Tell me," she said "how many plays have you been in?"

As he started reeling off titles she realized that she should have reversed the question to find out how many plays he had not been in. Since his freshman year he has only missed acting in two. He took lead roles in many of them. For instance, he played "Subtle" in *The Alchemist*, "Major Petkoff" in *Arms*

Methodists Elect McKee President

In a recent meeting of the Methodist Student Movement, Bob McKee, a freshman from Altoona, Pa., was elected president of the group. Kay Burton, a sophomore from Madison, won the vice-presidential election. Other offices filled were: secretary—Betty Lou McFarland of Aberdeen; and treasurer—Bob Young of Asheville.

Students elected to serve as chairman of the various committees included: worship—Romona Barrow, publicity—Trudie Giroux, recreation—co-chairmen Carol Smith and Charlie Davis, arrangements—Andy McClamery, and deputations—Jo Ann Cook and Bill Crofton.

Wake Forest Victor In Volleyball Play

The Guilford College Gymnasium was the scene of an intercollegiate volleyball play day sponsored by the Women's Athletic Association last Saturday afternoon.

Participating Schools were Wake Forest, Greensboro College, Woman's College, Duke, Elon and Guilford.

The Guilford team was composed of Hammond, Primm, Richardson, McBane, M. Cashwell, F. Cashwell, Clark, Rice and Russel.

After playing a round-robin, Guilford and Wake Forest were tied with one loss each. In the final play-off Wake Forest defeated Guilford 17-9.

Play Day was concluded with refreshments served to all teams in the W.A.A. room.

The referees were instructors from W.C. and scorers and timers were Guilford girls.

Art Events Planned

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Southern colleges; creative writing panel discussion of poetry by students appearing in the Arts Festival issue of *Coraddi*, WC Student literary magazine; panel composed of Henry Rago, Murray Nauss, with Robert W. Watson as moderator; lecture by Caroline Gordon.

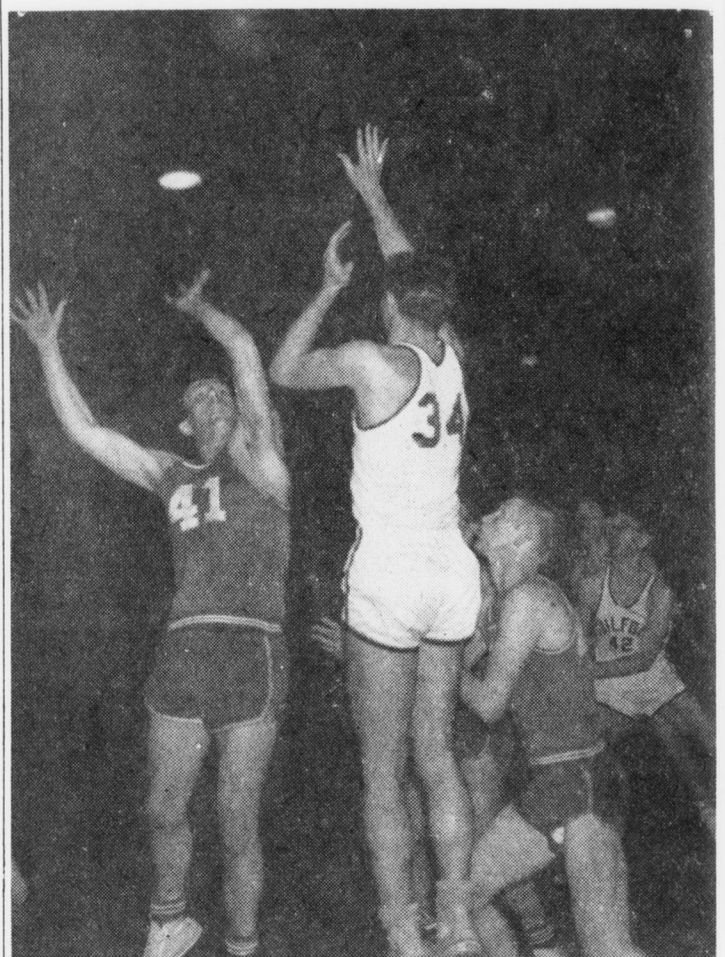
March 15—Creative writing panel discussion of student fiction; panel composed of Caroline Gordon, Frances Gray Patton, Doris Betts and Hiram Haydn; dance master class conducted by Merce Cunningham; lecture recital by John Cage; dance concert by Cunningham and dancing company.

March 17—Lecture-reading by Robert Frost.

Freshmen Sponsor Talent Show

Freshman chapel was the setting for entertainment by Guilford College celebrities last Friday. The program was under the production of Woody Finley, with Bob Newton serving as master of ceremonies. "Happy Birthday, George Washington" was carried out as the theme with Jonesey portraying the traditional role of George Washington chopping down the cherry tree.

Entertainment included in the program featured: a pantomime by Suzanne Stephens and Jonesey; Tom O'Briant, Mary Ellen White, Betty Ann Pringle, and Paul McDonald in a quartet; Kitty Carden on the xylophone; Gerta Wright, vocalist, accompanied by Doug Redmond at the piano; Kim, in his rendition of "Largo"; Mr. Dave Morrah, Director of Public Relations, lecturing on mathe-



Star freshman for the Quakers, Ted Tilghman, hits for two in the close 51-49 defeat at the hands of the Catawba Indians. Attempting to block the shot is the Indian's Donnie Hunt. Looking on is the Quaker's center, Bob Young. (Photo by A. T. Barbee).

Three To Run For M.S.G. Top Office

The Men's Student Government held its weekly meeting Monday night at which time nominations for president of the MSG for next year were submitted.

Student representatives named Graham Allen, David Hardin, and Robert Matthews as candidates for the office.

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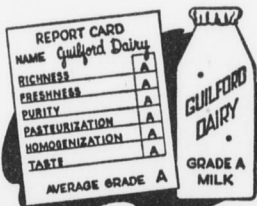
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