Tar Heel of the Week

George C. Mackie

By Herbert Ovezk.

The Wake Forest graduate plans
himself for the work of a doctor. He
also has chosen the road of service,
and that he can handle both, has
been his ambition from the beginning.

The main thing in the work of a
medical student is to get an idea of
what it means to be a doctor, and
that is to be a doctor for the public.

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Dr. Mackie Has Devoted Nearly 30 Years of Service To Wake Forest Area

(The following is another in a series saluting members of the Wake Forest Chamber of Commerce.)

A recent article says that the nation's doctors take poorer care of their own health than any other group of people. Wake Forest's Dr. George C. Mackie is a prime example of those dedicated doctors who care for the health of others to the detriment of their own.

In the past couple of years, illness has caused Dr. Mackie to restrict his practice somewhat, but even now he probably sees more patients in a day than many younger and healthier men in his profession.

For nearly thirty years Dr. Mackie has served the needs of students, townsfolk and country people alike, giving each the individual attention that makes him feel he is the only patient the doctor has. Dr. Mackie not only treats physical ailments but his jolly joshing, good humor and plain friendliness make him a close friend of the patient which many say is as healing as the medicine which he prescribes.

Even though Dr. Mackie has become an integral part of Wake Forest and its surrounding communities, he was not born here and didn't come here until he entered Wake Forest College as a freshman in 1920.

He was born in Yadkinville on November 12, 1902, the son of Milas Wilson Mackie and Martha Myers Mackie. His father is dead, but his mother still lives in the family home place in Yadkinville.

Dr. Mackie, incidently, probably is one of the few men in North Carolina who can say that they were born in a log house. Though it is a far cry from what is usually thought of as a log house, his birthplace was actually constructed of logs and put together with pegs.

The logs are covered, but all the timbers in the house were hand-sawed and hewn. It was the first house built in Yadkinville and rests on land which has been in the Mackie family since the early 1700's. The home has 12 rooms.

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DR. GEORGE MACKIE talks to a patient while nurse, Mrs. Allene Williams (left) and Mrs. Mackie look on.—(Staff Photo).

were Quakers who moved to the Yadkinville area from Pennsylvania in the early 1700's. Dr. Mackie is one of five brothers and sisters. The others are Mrs. Blanch Mackie of Roanoke, Virginia, Mrs. Kate Allen of Weldon, M. W. Mackie, Jr. of Yadkinville and Francis Myers Mackie an Air Force captain now stationed in Tripoli.

The elder Mackie was a farmer and an insurance man and at one time was postmaster of Yadkinville. He was a Quaker, but attended the Baptist Church with Mrs. Mackie who was the daughter of a Baptist minister.

Young George Mackie grew up in Yadkinville and got his early education there. In 1920 he entered Wake Forest College without any definite thought of going into medicine as a profession. During his early years he had thought of engineering and business, but it was during his under (Continued on back page)
Dr. Mackie is Dedicated Doctor

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Dr. Mackie believes that he finally decided on medicine and that feeling of wanting to be of service is what finally tipped the scales in favor of medicine.

At that time the Wake Forest School of Medicine was located in Philadelphia. In 1924 Dr. Mackie entered the University of Pennsylvania Medical School and two years later was graduated, again cum laude, with his B.S. degree in medicine. In recent years his practice has been mostly rural, but for about 10 years, his private practice was mostly in the city and chiefly in street private office. However as the son of a Quaker, he had had little or no sleep.

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ASHEVILLE (AP) — A Wake County general practitioner and a Burlington doctor were honored here yesterday as the North Carolina Medical Society launched its 107th annual session.

The Tar Heel doctors named Dr. George C. Mackie of Wake Forest and Dr. John R. Kernodle of Burlington as president-elect, to take office at next year's convention.

This year's president-elect, Dr. Claude B. Squires of Charlotte, will succeed Dr. Amos Neill Johnson of Garland at Tuesday night's banquet.

Yadkinville Native

A native of Yadkinville, the society's "GP of the year," received his BA from Wake Forest in 1924 and his medical degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1928. After a two-year internship in Philadelphia General Hospital, he returned to Wake Forest, as associate professor of physiology and pharmacology until 1941. During this time, he was also consulting. neurologist at Pennsylvania Hospital in Philadelphia.

Dr. Mackie's activities have centered around Wake Forest College and the community since 1936. When Wake Forest College moved to Winston-Salem in 1951, he was placed in charge of the infirmary.

Married to Miss Kathleen Gilmer Robinson of Philadelphia in 1934, Dr. Mackie has two sons, James Wilson and George C. Mackie Jr.

In addition to his active role in medicine and medical association since associating with Wake Forest, Dr. Mackie has been busy with the Baptist Church as a member of the board of deacons and in civic affairs.

Submission of Name

Dr. Mackie's name will be submitted to the American Medical Association for consideration when it selects the national general practitioner of the year at its mid-year meeting in July.

In his report to the delegates, outgoing president Dr. Johnson urged that the North Carolina General Assembly implement the Kerr-Mills Act, an action which has now been referred to the Appropriations Committee. The Kerr-Mills Act would provide federal grants-in-aid for medical assistance and is the doctors' answer to President John F. Kennedy's health proposals.

The delegates also took note, but refused to endorse a Nebraska Medical Association call for outside public relations help. This was interpreted later as a frown on the Nebraska action.

In addition to placing Dr. Kernodle's name as the suggested president-elect for next year, the nominating committee also put up the following doctors for office:

- Dr. John A. Payne of Sunbury, first vice president
- Dr. Sam Holbrook of Statesville, second vice president
- Dr. Donald Koons of Wilmington, secretary of the house of delegates
- Dr. John C. Reece of Morganton, vice speaker of the house
- Dr. Eugene B. Holbrook of Statesville, second vice president
- Dr. Donald Koonce of Wilmington, speaker of the house of delegates
- Dr. John R. Kernodle of Burlington as president-elect, speaker of the house; Dr. John Bender of Winston-Salem, and Dr. Charles R. Bugg of Raleigh, renamed for the N.C. Board of Health (four-year term).

Other nominations included Dr. John Rhodes of Raleigh, three-year term as constitution secretary; Dr. Elias Faison and Dr. Amos Johnson, delegates to the American Medical Association for two years; and Dr. C. F. Sirovniard of Goldsboro and Dr. Millard Hill of Raleigh, one-year AMA delegates.

The committee nominated the following district councilors:

- Dr. T. P. Brinn of Hertford, Dr. Lynn Williams of Kinston; Dr. Dewey Bridges of Bladenboro, Dr. Ed Eddingfield of Stanboung, Dr. Ralph Garrison of Hamlet, Dr. George Paschal of Raleigh, Dr. Ed Bivens of Albemarle, Dr. Harry Johnson of Elkin, Dr. Tom Murphy of Salisbury and Dr. William A. Sams of Marshall.
DR. GEORGE C. MACKIE

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WF to Name
New Center
For Doctor

The new Student Health and Psychological Service Center which will be constructed at Wake Forest University will be named for Dr. George C. Mackie of Wake Forest.

Mackie, a Wake Forest alumnus, was college physician for 15 years. He has been general practitioner in the town of Wake Forest for more than 40 years.

The decision to name the new building for him was announced by the Wake Forest Board of Trustees. University officials hope to begin construction on the building soon.

Mackie, a native of Yadkinville, received his B.A. degree from Wake Forest in 1924 and was graduated from the college's two-year School of Medicine. He received his M.D. degree from the University of Pennsylvania Medical School and interned at Philadelphia General Hospital.

He returned to Wake Forest in 1930 to teach in the medical school. He was professor of physiology and pharmacology until 1941, when the school moved to Winston-Salem and became the Bowman Gray School of Medicine. Mackie elected to remain in Wake Forest. He was the college physician until 1956, when Wake Forest College moved to Winston-Salem.

Since that time he has served as physician to Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary while he continued his private practice. He was chosen General Practitioner of the Year for the Wake County Medical Society and the North in 1961.

He is married to the former Kathleen Gilmer Robinson of Philadelphia. They have two sons.
Dr. G. C. Mackie Dies; Was Doctor for WFC

WAKE FOREST — The funeral for Dr. George Carlyle Mackie, 86, physician to Wake Forest College and to the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary at Wake Forest, will be at 3 p.m. Friday in the seminary chapel.

Burial will be in the seminary cemetery. He died yesterday at the Wake Forest Hospital.

The Student Health and Psychological Service Center at Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem and the infirmary at the seminary will be named for Mackie.

He was chosen General Practitioner of the Year in 1961 by the North Carolina Medical Society. He was professor of physiology and pharmacology at Wake Forest Medical School from 1930 until 1941, when the school became Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest College in Winston-Salem.

He was Wake Forest College physician until 1956, when the college moved to Winston-Salem. He had been physician to the seminary since it was established in 1951 and had practiced medicine at Wake Forest for 40 years.

He was born in Yadkin County and was a graduate of Wake Forest College and the University of Pennsylvania Medical School.

He had served as a director of the Wake Forest Savings and Loan Association and was a member of the Wake Forest Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Kathleen Gilmer Robinson Mackie; two sons, James Wilson Mackie of Straford, Pa., and George Carlyle Mackie Jr. of Wake Forest; his mother, Mrs. Milas W. Mackie of Yadkinville; two sisters, Mrs. Vernon Mackie of Yadkinville and Mrs. Walter D. Allen of Weldon; and two brothers, M. W. Mackie Jr. of Yadkinville and Col. Francis Myers Mackie of San Bernadino, Calif.
Longtime Wake Forest Doctor Dies

WAKE FOREST, (AP) — Dr. George C. Mackie, well-known physician who taught and practiced medicine in Wake Forest for 40 years, died at the Wake Forest Hospital early Wednesday.

Funeral services will be held here in the Chapel of the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary at 3 p.m. Friday.

A native of Yadkinville, Dr. Mackie was a graduate of Wake Forest College and the University of Pennsylvania Medical School. He returned to Wake Forest as professor of physiology and pharmacology in 1930. He became college physician here in 1941, physician of the seminary in 1951.

In 1961, Dr. Mackie was named General Practitioner of the year by the N.C. Medical Society. In recent months buildings have been named for him at Wake Forest University and the theological seminary here.

He is survived by his widow, two sons, James Wilson Mackie of Strafford, Pa., and George Carlyle Mackie Jr. of Wake Forest; three grandchildren; his mother, Mrs. Milas W. Mackie of Yadkinville; two sisters, Mrs. Vernon Mackie of Yadkinville and Mrs. Walter D. Allen of Weldon; and two brothers, M. W. Mackie Jr. of Yadkinville and Col. Francis Myers Mackie of San Bernardino, Calif.
G.C. Mackie, Was Doctor For WFC

WAKE FOREST — Dr. George Carlyle Mackie, 66, a former physician for Wake Forest College, died at 2 a.m. today at the Wake Forest Branch Hospital here of a heart attack.

Dr. Mackie was college physician from 1941 until 1956, when the college moved to Winston-Salem. He chose to remain here, serving as physician for Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary and conducting a private practice.

He was a graduate of Wake Forest, receiving a B.A. degree in 1924 and a B.S. in 1926. He received an M.D. degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1928.

Was Professor

He returned to Wake Forest in 1930 as associate professor of physiology and pharmacology. He was named a professor in 1931.

He was physician for the football team for a number of years and was a member of the college’s athletic council.

In 1967, Wake Forest University announced that when a student health center is built on campus, it will be named for Dr. Mackie.

He was born in Yadkinville on Nov. 12, 1902 to Milas W. and Mattie Myers Mackie, and attended the schools there.

Surviving are his wife, Kathleen Robinson Mackie of the home; two sons, James W. Mackie of Philadelphia, Pa., and George C. Mackie Jr. of Wake Forest; three grandchildren; his mother of Yadkinville; two sisters, Mrs. Vernon Mackie of Yadkinville and Mrs. Walter Allen of Weldon; two brothers, Lt. Col. Francis Mackie of San Bernardi no, Calif., and M. W. Mackie Jr. of Yadkinville.

The body is at Bright Funeral Home here. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.
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IN MEMORIAM

GEORGE CARLYLE MACKIE M. D.
November 12, 1902 - January 8, 1969

DR. OLIN T. BINKLEY
President, Southeastern Baptist
Theological Seminary

REV. LAMAR J. BROOKS
Pastor, Wake Forest Baptist Church

Southeastern Baptist Theological
Seminary Chapel
Wake Forest, North Carolina
January 10, 1969
3:00 P.M.
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tration of the university and the medical school and the "corentin. We pray for the hundreds of

patients, many of whom are physically unable to be here today, who so greatly need consola-

tion and strength in this hour of great personal loss.

We pray that this may be for all of us today

a time of rededication, for one of the faithful soldiers who have come from our midst, and all of us are

called upon to be stronger in our faith and more dedicated than we have been to the service of our

fellowmen. Very few of us can practice medicine today as we, O God, each in his own pathway, to be dedicated to a more useful

way of life and a more diligent service of others in the name of Christ. Very few of us will be able in a lifetime to help as many people as this

man has helped, but may we be inspired, O God, to redouble our efforts in this direction, to give

our lives to thee more completely than we have ever done before, and may the cumulative effect of

this dedication make a significant contribution to the welfare of all mankind.

These things we pray in Jesus' name, and for his sake, Amen.

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Love.

(1 Cor. 13:1-13, RSV)

Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who makes all your children as Zion, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good as long as you live... so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

(Phil. 4:8-9, RSV)

... whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, do; and the peace of God will be with you. 

(Hippocrates)

Honour a Physician

Honour a physician with the honour due unto him for the servants of God may have of him.

For the Lord hath created him. For of the most high counsel healing
And he shall receive honour of the King. 
The skill of the physician shall lift up his head, 
And in the sight of great men he shall be in admiration. 
The Lord hath created medicines out of the earth; 
And he that is wise will not abhor them. 
Was not the water so sweet with wood? 
That the virtue thereof might be known? 
And he hath given men skills 
That he might be honored in his marvelous works. 
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And he hath given men skills 
That he might be honored in his marvelous works. 
Let him not go from thee, 
Let him fall under the care of the physician. 
For thou hast need of him: 
And the Lord works there is no end; 
And from him is peace over all the earth. 
My son, in thy heart do not neglect 
But pray unto the Lord, and he will make 
Here endeth the reading. 

MEMORIAL MESSAGE

We are assembled to thank God for the life and work of Dr. George Carlyle Mackie who completed the earthly pilgrimage early Wednesday morning. In these moments of affectionate remembrance, let us draw attention to three factors in his remarkable character and career.

1. Let us begin with the fact that Dr. Mackie remembered and appreciated his heritage. He was born and nurtured in a family in which religious faith and moral rectitude were deeply characteristic of daily living and in which the parents taught the children to think clearly, to speak honestly, to participate in the needful work of the world, to love one another, and to live nobly. These ideals of his intellectual and hard work, human kindness, and faith in God were deeply woven into the quality of his mind and provided strength for every task to which he devoted his intelligence and energy.

2. In harmony with the finest aspirations of his heritage, Dr. Mackie advanced and retained his professional competence. He brought to the practice of medicine the resources of a disciplined mind, a clearly-defined purpose, a thorough education secured at Wake Forest College and the University of Pennsylvania Medical School, a capacity for profound insight, an enlightened compassion for persons in distress, and an unwavering determination to make available to his patients, colleagues, and the community itself the benefits of his professional attainments.

Amid the exigencies of man's persistence and strength in an expanding community, he continued to study with scrupulous care the fundamental principles and interpretations of medical research directly related to his patients. He was concerned for the health and well-being of every person who sought his counsel and medical skill and was a gifted and gallant participant in the service for the cause of the cure of diseases. His medical knowledge and skill, his readiness to help any human being in peril or pain, and his confidence in the power of available resources enabled him to communicate a sense of well-being to each person under his care. Even the automobile in which he traveled over all kinds of roads, in all types of weather, at all hours of the day or the night became a symbol of help and hope to the people of this town and area.

3. It is notable, in the third place, that Dr. Mackie carried heavy responsibilities for decades and fulfilled his vocation with dignity and honor. He understood the dynamic interrelationship of theory and practice in the art and science of medicine and rendered admirable service, not only as a general practitioner, but also as professor in the Wake Forest School of Medicine (1930-1941), as physician to Wake Forest College (1941-1946), and as physician to the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary (1951-1969). Upon a few occasions his practice of medicine was interrupted briefly by serious illness. He accepted these adversities with courage, under went the appropriate surgery and medical care, and continued his excellent work as a physician to the hour of his death.

Through all the exacting demands and difficulties of a fruitful career he was sustained by faith in God, by an understanding of the purpose and worth of what he was doing, by love of family and friends, by fellowship with his sons and colleagues, and by the devotion and daily assistance of Kathleen Robinson Mackie, in whose heart there first place and to whose mind he had constant access.

He was a delightful companion who enjoyed the comedy and endured the tragedy in the drama of life with equanimity.

Dr. George Mackie, distinguished physician, creative teacher, wise counselor, son of God and man, faithful friend, bail and farewell. We shall not see a man like you again on this earth but we shall honor your memory and look forward with joyous anticipation to the great reunion in the Father's house and the celebration of eternal life.

Choir:
Our Father who art in heaven 
Hallowed be thy name 
Thy kingdom come 
Thy will be done 
In earth as it is in heaven 
Give us this day our daily bread 
And forgive us our debts as we forgive 
Our brother ; 
And lead us not into temptation 
But deliver us from evil 
For thine is the kingdom and the power 
And the glory forever 

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