

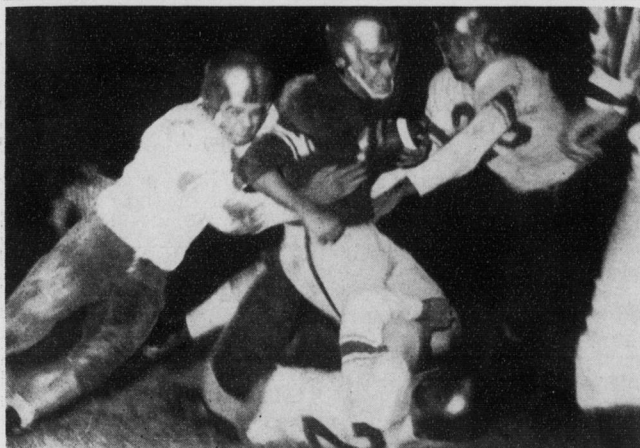
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Fifth Annual Ward Lecture To Be Delivered Tonight; Doctor Roland Bainton Will Speak



Leary takes a hand-off for a seven-yard gain during the second quarter of the Guilford-Elon game. See Jacobson on page 3 for the complete story.

Three Attend AFSC Seminar

Three Guilford students, Marilyn Shepherd, Stella Schwab and Margaret Rosa, are now attending the Washington Seminar, sponsored by the American Friends Service Committee to promote a better understanding of the functions of our national government. Mrs. Arndt is accompanying the girls.

The topic this year of the Washington Seminar is *Freedom and Internal Security*. Discussions under this heading will include:

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President Gordon Gray Addresses Chapel

President Gordon Gray of the Greater University of North Carolina spoke to the student body and guests of the College last Wednesday in chapel.

President Gray's talk was the first in a series of four addresses scheduled during the three-day Founders' Day celebration. The final two are to be given this morning in Chapel when Mr. Kurtz speaks, and tonight at 8:00 o'clock when Dr. Roland Bainton will speak.

After the Guilford College A Capella Choir finished its first appearance of the year, Dr. Milner made a few comments on the Founders' Day program in its entirety. He then turned the program over the Mayor Robert H. Frazier of Greensboro, the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, who introduced President Gray.

The general theme of President Gray's talk centered around the relationship between the small independent and church-related colleges and the state-supported institutions of higher learning in North Carolina.

Last night President Courtney C. Smith of Swarthmore College spoke in Memorial Hall on the contribution of Friends to higher education on a national level, in the second of the four addresses.

The fifth annual Ward Lecture will be given tonight by Dr. Roland Bainton at 8:00 in Memorial Hall. Dr. Bainton will speak on "Friends in Relation to the Churches."

The Ward Lectures were endowed by Jeremiah Montgomery and Eudema Boles Ward who were striving for more adequate spiritual leadership among Friends. They established several other projects besides the lectureship to further their goal. In 1946 the J. M. Ward Permanent Trust Fund was established for "the uses and benefit of the Society of Friends" in Ohio, Tennessee, and North Carolina. The Board of Trustees of Guilford College used their annual fund for four main purposes: (1) the major part goes for scholarships to especially qualified students; (2) research grants to study the needs for leadership; (3) community service projects for isolated Friends groups and rural meetings; and (4) the annual Ward Lecture.

The Ward Lecture is for the purpose of giving new understanding, developing new motivation, and revealing new wisdom to the present and future leadership of the Society of Friends.

The first Ward Lecture was given by Alexander C. Purdy on Founder's Day, November 10, 1950. Mr. Purdy is the Hosmer Professor of New Testament at Hartford Theological Seminary and is considered an eminent teacher, author and lecturer. While at Hartford Seminary, he was a counselor of approximately one hundred Friends who were preparing for religious leadership. On this basis he was an especially qualified person for the lecture on "An Adequate Leadership for Friends Meetings."

On November 9, 1951, Howard H. Brinton, Director of Pendle Hall, was the second Ward Lecturer. His career consisted of teaching at Guilford, Earlham and Haverford Colleges, plus his long and careful study of Quaker Education. His speech on "The Function of a Quaker College" was especially interesting.

Mr. Clarence E. Pickett gave the third Ward Lecture on October 22, 1952. He spoke on "Friends and International Affairs."

On November 9, 1950 we were fortunate to have Dr. Henry J. Cadbury, Hollis Professor of Divinity at Harvard University. He has made valuable contributions

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Mr. Kurtz To Speak This Morning

Mr. Morton R. Kurtz, Executive Director of the North Carolina Council of Churches, is the Chapel speaker of the morning. He will speak on the relationship between the Society of Friends in North Carolina and the North Carolina Council of Churches.

A native of Kansas City, Mo., Mr. Kurtz did extensive work with the Presbyterian Church in that area from 1941 through 1947. He then became Director of Finance and Public Relations of the Kansas City Council of Churches. In 1951 Mr. Kurtz became Executive Director of the North Carolina Council of Churches, with offices in Durham.

He received his A. B. from the University of Kansas City, and his B. D. from Central Baptist Theological Seminary. He has done graduate work at Columbia University and Princeton Seminary. He has also served on the staff of the *Christian Century* magazine.

Mr. Kurtz is the third in a series of speakers during the current three-day Convention. He will be followed tonight by Dr. Roland Bainton, who will give the final speech, the Ward Lecture. The three-day series has been a part of the Founder's Day celebration.



MR. KURTZ

Calendar of Events

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12

(1) Chapel, 10:15 a. m., Memorial Hall, Morton Kurtz, Executive Secretary, N. C. Council of Churches.

(2) 8 p. m., Ward Lecture: Roland Bainton, Yale University.

(3) 9 p. m., Pep Rally beside gym.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13

(1) 2:30 p. m., Guilford vs. Catawba, Hobbs Field.

(2) 8:15 p. m., Informal Dance Gymnasium.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14

(1) 7:30 p. m., S. C. A., Vespers Hut.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15

(1) Class Meetings, Chapel Period.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

(1) 5:00 p. m., Guilfordian Staff, Guilfordian Office.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

(1) 10:15 a. m., Chapel, Memorial Hall. Student Worship sponsored by S. C. A.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18

(1) 5:00 p. m., W. S. G. Council W. A. A. Room.