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"THE CHRISTIAN AND POLITICS"

A Lecture by

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Dr. Bardolph will address himself to questions such as the following:

- \*\*\*What historical and cultural factors have made America unique, or at least sharply different from all other societies?
- \*\*\*From a Christian perspective, what elements in our cultural development facilitate, and which retard the making of sound public policy?
- \*\*\*What seem to be the greatest threats to traditional American values in our time?

The Moeller Lectures were established by the Rev. Walter H. Moeller, a 1935 graduate of Concordia Theological Seminary, now at Fort Wayne, Indiana. It is Dr. Moeller's hope that the lectures will give seminarians the proper understanding of the importance of pastors concerned with politics, so that they might give guidance to parishioners who hold or intend to hold a public office.



Dr. Richard Bardolph is nationally known as a leader in the field of secular and religious history. Since 1960 he has been head of the Department of History at the University of North Carolina in Greensboro.

A native of Chicago, Dr. Bardolph received his Ph.D. from the University of Illinois, and an honorary Litt.D. from Concordia College, Seward. He served as visiting professor in Denmark and Frankfurt, Germany.

Dr. Bardolph is the author of three books, each dealing with American social history. His book, The Negro Vanguard, won the Mayflower Award for its historical perspective into the Black culture. He has published numerous articles in historical journals, as well as in Missouri Synod publications.

In the Lutheran Church Dr. Bardolph is widely recognized for his outstanding service. For many years he has been a member of the Synod's Commission on Theology and Church Relations; he has been a delegate at a number of district and synodical conventions; in 1963 he was an official observer at the Lutheran World Federation assembly; and for three years he was Vice President of LCUSA.