

APPRECIATION:

Edwin B. Bronner (1920-2005)

Edwin B. Bronner had a long career of dedicated service to the Society of Friends, both in America and worldwide. His education included a bachelor's degree from Whittier College in California, a master's degree from Haverford College in Pennsylvania, and his Ph.D. from the University of Pennsylvania (all in history).

As a conscientious objector he served in the Civilian Public Service during World War II. After some years teaching at Temple University he became Professor of History and Curator of the Quaker Collection at Haverford College in 1974. Edwin Bronner was an authority on William Penn, producing a number of books and articles on him. He became very active in the work of the Friends Historical Association (USA), serving as President for a number of years as well as on its various committees. he likewise served as President of the Friends Historical Society (U.K.) for 1970.

Edwin Bronner gave a lifetime of service to Haverford College and to The Religious Society of Friends giving extensive time and leadership to the world-wide Friends World Committee for Consultation, the American Friends Service Committee, Pendle Hill and other Quaker bodies - as well as organizing The Friends World Conference held in North Carolina in 1967.

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