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Pittsburgh Theological Seminary
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

INVENTORY

for

Paul LEO
(1893-1943)

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Transfer from Western Theological Seminary
Paul Leo was born in Germany January 9, 1893. He was educated in a religious home. He studied theology degree in Goettingen, Tuebingen and Marburg. He was ordained to the Lutheran ministry in 1922, when the political and economic situation in Germany was troubled. Leo served as pastor of a Lutheran congregation in Hannover while continuing his theological/exegetical studies. He wrote and published what is said to be a fine commentary on Paul’s First Epistle to Timothy. Dr. Leo’s ministry was ended when the national-socialist part gained control in Germany, sending him into “The Confessing Church.” When Leo was prevented from preaching in a Lutheran pulpit, the pastors in Osnabruceck offered him asylum, but was ultimately confined in a concentration camp. Finally, Dr. Leo was able to leave Germany and immigrated to Holland where he began to minister to German refugees. In 1939, Dr. Leo immigrated to the united States. For four years he served as faculty at Western Theological Seminary in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Dr. Leo was called to a Lutheran congregation in Texas and then to Wartburg Seminary. He died in class, date unknown.

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The record of Dr. Paul Leo contains only a memorial statement at the time of his death.

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