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INVENTORY

to

James Thompson VORHIS
(1898-1964)

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Transfer from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary
James Thompson Vorhis was born in Monroe, OH, November 14, 1898. He was a graduate of Muskingum College, New Concord, OH and Pittsburgh Theological Seminary (1923). Mr. Vorhis was ordained by Ohio 1st Presbytery in 1923 and served as stated supply of Florence Avenue congregation in Los Angeles, CA from 1923-1926 and pastor from 1926 until 1927. At that time, Mr. Vorhis returned to OH as pastor of the Wayne Avenue congregation in Dayton, OH, serving until 1929. From 1929-1936 Vorhis was pastor at Chester, WV, as well as stated supply at Hookstown and Tomlinson’s Run from 1931-1936. In 1936 James Vorhis transferred to East Palestine, OH where he remained until 1944 before removing to Coraopolis, PA where he stayed until 1951. At that time Vorhis became Vice-President of Pittsburgh-Xenia Theological Seminary in Pittsburgh, then becoming Vice President for Management at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary in 1959 until his retirement in 1964.

At various times, James T. Vorhis served on the Board of Directors at Knoxville College, the Board of American Missions, the Board of Directors of Pittsburgh-Xenia Seminary and the Board of Directors of Muskingum College. Vorhis was also Vice-Moderator of General Assembly in 1958. Muskingum College conferred an honorary DD in 1943.

James Thompson Vorhis died in Pittsburgh, PA, October 1, 1964.

SCOPE

The record group of James Thompson Vorhis contains photographs (4), biographical information, curriculum vita, correspondence, program for a testimonial dinner at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, obituary/memorial information, articles related to seminary news and policy, and a 1958 survey of financial operation of Pittsburgh Theological Seminary.

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