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Gaius Jackson Slosser
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HISTORY

Gaius Jackson Slosser was born ca. 1892. Following his public schooling, Mr. Slosser attended Ohio Wesleyan University, graduating there cum laude in 1912. His seminary degree was attained at Boston University School of Theology and completed in 1915 and was ordained by the Methodist Church. Rev. Slosser received and STM from Boston University in 1921, and proceeded to Kings College, University of London where he gained his Ph.D. He became a Fellow of the Royal Historical Society.

Dr. Slosser served pastorates in Ohio, Massachusetts and London, England while a student. He served as a chaplain in World War I.

In 1929, Western Theological Seminary called Dr. Slosser as Professor of Church History and Doctrine. At that time his ordination was transferred to the Presbyterian Church in the USA. He served in the Chair of Church History at Western Seminary until his retirement in 1957.

Dr. Slosser served as Moderator of Presbyterian Synod in 1946. He was president of the Corporation of the Synod of Pennsylvania and President of its Board of Trustees over some years. He was a delegate from the Methodist Episcopal Church to the First World Conference on Faith and Order at Lausanne, Switzerland in 1927. As an associate delegate from the Presbyterian Church, USA, he attended the 2nd Universal Conference on Life and Work in Oxford, England in 1937, and as delegate to the 2nd Universal Conference on Faith and Order in Edinburgh, Scotland in 1937.

Dr. Slosser was part of the committee which prepared the study texts for the latter conference. He also authored the text THE COMMUNICATION OF SAINTS among other works.

Dr. Slosser died March 27, 1968 at Lausanne, Switzerland.

SCOPE

The record group of Gaius Jackson Slosser comprises biographical information, correspondence, manuscripts, class materials and news items which largely address the status of church and community issues in the 1920s and 30s.
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