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The Rev. Dr. Walter L. Moser

Class of 1915

A native of Butler, Pa., Dr. Walter Moser began his career teaching at Butler High School and Marquand School, New York City. He then joined the ministry and served in the United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., at Apollo, Pa., Greenville, Pa., and Edgewood, Pa., and served these churches for 48 years.

Moser wrote a number of books: *Theory of the Church in England, Ocean to Cranmer, Handbook for Christian Laymen, Manual of Pittsburgh Presbytery*, and co-authored *The Presbyterian Valley* and *The Incomparable J.H. Snowden*. Moser served as moderator of the Synod of Pennsylvania in 1958 and the Erie Presbytery in 1933. He was stated clerk of the Pittsburgh Presbytery from 1947 until 1964. Moser served on the board of trustees of Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte, N.C., for many years, serving as both secretary-treasurer and president.

Following his retirement as pastor of the Edgewood Community Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, Moser served as guest minister of a number of churches in western Pennsylvania.

He passed away May 1, 1978.

Additional degrees: Ph.D., Edinburgh University, Scotland; Honorary Doctor of Divinity, Grove City College; Honorary Doctor of Laws, Johnson C. Smith University

Additional study: Harvard University, Columbia University, Western Theological Seminary and Oxford University

