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Biography

Elton Marshall Eenigenburg graduated from Western Theological Seminary in 1940. He served as a RCA minister from 1940-1952; was professor of Christian Ethics and Philosophy of Religion at Western Theological Seminary, 1952-1985, and an academic dean, 1969-1977.

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