

HANSEN, CARL T.
1920-

Individual Questionnaire for

Biographical Record of Ministers

of the United Evangelical Lutheran Church (in America) and its parent synods:
The United Danish Ev. Luth. Church, The Danish Ev. Luth. Church Association
in America and The Danish Ev. Luth. Church in North America.

(Compiled for the Synodical Historical Archives)

Personal Data: (Please give all information you can)

Full name: Carl T Hansen

Born when: June 26, 1920 where: Cushing, Nebraska

Parents: Thomas and Eva Hansen, Farmers Lutheran Church

Baptized when and where: Dec. 21, 1921 at St. Johns by Rev. Albert O. Spholm

Confirmed when and where: age 14 at St. Peters, Wolback, Nb. by whom: Soren Kaldahl

If immigrant, date of arrival in America: located where:

1959 St. Mark Luth. Church Dr/William Larsen
Date of ordination: July 19, 1959 where: St. Paul, Nebr. by whom: Pres. UELC

If not in above synods, when and where accepted as member pastor of our synod:

Retired from active ministry when: why:

Located where: occupation:

If dead, what date: where: cause:

Buried where date

(a conf. Classmate)
Marriage: (1) to whom Lois Sonderup date and place: June 26, 1940

Wife's birthdate and place:

Her parents: location: Cushing, Nebr.

If wife is dead, give date

(2) Second wife (if any; give same information about her)

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Carl T. Hansen

Children (give names and other information of interest, as occupation, spouse, and present address):

Eugene Soldier, 16 mo.s in Viet Nam. Employ at Ariz. State Hosp

Charles graduated from Dana College Jan. 1967. 2. Lt. Marines

Raymond

Dennis

Connie

Philip

Lois

Other information on family of historical interest, i.e., members in the ministry, missionary work, teaching and medical professions, etc.:

While farming in the Cushing, Nebr. area he became interested in serving the Lord somehow, starting as Sunday School teacher, and on occasions as laypreacher. An old congregation, Zion Danish Lutheran, south of Mason City, Neb. was served temporarily (6 years) by Rev. P.C. Jensen from Blair, Nebr. where was editor of the UDALC

Educational Training: Give name of institution, location, and when attended.

High Schools:

Colleges (Give also degrees attained):

Theological Schools:

Honorary Degrees received (give name of institution and date):
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Other specific training:
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Additional comment on above:
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Ministerial Service. Please give in chronological order the names of congregations or charges served, and period of each.

In former United Danish Luth. Church

Bethany Danish Ev. Luth. Church, at Dickson Village, Alberta, Canada
July 1959 - 60.

After the synodical merger he served same in the Am. Luth. Church
Jan. 1, 1960 - Jan. 1, 1967.

And again served it as a member of the independent ~~Canadian~~ Canadian Evangelical
Lutheran Church of Canada. Jan. 1, 1967 - Febr. 1969. From then he

returned to the Am. Luth. Church... having accepted a call to become

Associate Pastor at St. Mark's Church, Fairfield, Calif. 1969 -
The Senior Pastor there is Rev. Gilbert A. Jensen.

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Offices held in Synod and Districts, and when:

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Other activities and official services-at-large (teaching, chaplaincy, editorial, etc., and period of each):

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Literary production (books and pamphlets): Give titles and when published.

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Additional information of interest:

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Date March 1969 Signed by P. C. Jensen

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The Gospel—The Reverend Eugene Wekander

R. Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

The Nicene Creed

I Believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
And of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only-begotten Son of God, Begotten
of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God
of very God, Begotten, not made, Being of one substance with the Fa-
ther, By Whom all things were made; Who, for us men, and for our
salvation, came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy
Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man; And was crucified also
for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; and the third
day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; And ascended into
heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father; And He shall
come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose
kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost. The Lord and Giver of Life, Who
proceedeth from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and
the Son together is worshipped and glorified, Who spake by the Pro-
phets. And I believe one holy Christian and Apostolic Church. I ac-
knowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins; And I look for the
Resurrection of the dead; And the Life of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn — Take My Life — No. 510

The Ordination Sermon — The Reverend William Larsen

The Offering

Offering is for the Home Missions of U.E.L.C.

The Offertory

The General Prayer

Hymn — O, Pour Thy Spirit from on High — No. 302

Presentation of the Candidate

Service of Ordination

Hymn—God's Word Is Our Great Heritage—No. 257

Benediction

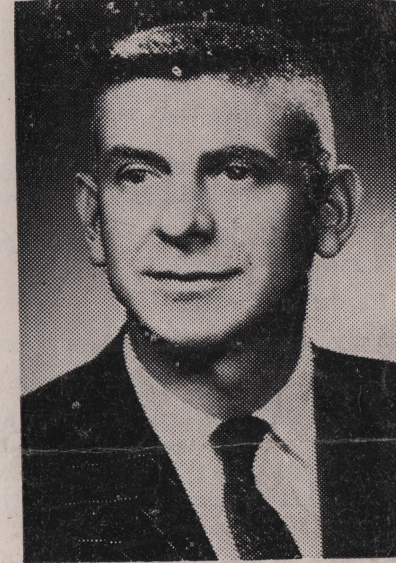
Recessional Hymn—Now Thank We All Our God—No. 443

FROM ADA SEPPESÉN
POMONA, CALIFORNIA
7-20-98

Ordination Service

United Evangelical Lutheran Church
Sunday, July 19, 1959
4:00 P.M.

ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
St. Paul, Nebraska



CARL HANSEN
Candidate for Ordination

Liturgist

The Reverend Norman L. Freund
Pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran
Church

Presentation of Candidate

The Reverend James Olsen
President of the Nebraska
District of the United
Evangelical Lutheran Church

Ordainer

The Reverend William Larsen
President of the United
Evangelical Lutheran Church

Assisting Clergmen

The Reverend Eugene Wekander
Pastor of Elk Horn Lutheran
Church, Elk Horn, Iowa
The Reverend S. S. Kaldahl,
Superintendent of Salem
Lutheran Homes, Elk Horn, Iowa

Ordination Service

Prelude

Processional Hymn — The Church's One Foundation — No. 149

The Service

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

R. Amen

The Confession of Sins

Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart, and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him, in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.

Our help is in the Name of the Lord.

R. Who made heaven and earth.

I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

R. And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.

Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto Thee, that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against Thee by thought, word and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Thine infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Thy grace, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

(The congregation shall say with the minister:)

O Most Merciful God, Who hast given Thine Only begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us, and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins: and by Thy Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of Thee, and of Thy will, and true obedience to Thy Word, to the end that by Thy grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, hath had mercy upon us, and hath given His Only Son to die for us, and for His sake forgiveth us all our sins. To them that believe on His Name, He giveth power to become the sons of God, and bestoweth upon them His Holy Spirit. He that believeth, and is baptized, shall be saved. Grant this, O Lord, unto us all.

R. Amen

The Introit

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

The Kyrie

In peace let us pray to the Lord.

R. Lord, have mercy.

For the peace that is from above, and for the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.

R. Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the churches of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

R. Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house, and for them that in faith, piety and fear of God offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

R. Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, pity, and defend us, O God, by Thy grace.

R. Amen

The Gloria in Excelsis

Glory be to God on high!

And on earth peace, good will toward men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee for Thy great glory, O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the Only begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord; Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Lord be with you.

R. And with thy spirit.

The Collect

R. Amen.

The Epistle—Romans 10:6-15—The Reverend S. S. Kaldahl

R. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Announcing of the Gospel, Luke 10:2-11, 16.

R. Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

St Paul. Neb.
Sept. 27. 1955

Dear Pastor Jensen:

Received your card yesterday
& hoped I could take the assignment
at Zion. However I'm scheduled to
speak at the convention in Omaha
that day at the Sunday school
service, But was wondering if we
could move the service a Sunday
later ^{Sept} 25, if this would not be satisfactory
I would suggest other arrangements
be made for that day at Zion.

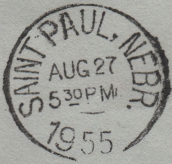
The experience we are getting
at Zion is more of a blessing to me
than it is to them I'm sure. It
seems there is much yet to learn
toward the delivery of God's precious
word. I'm not sure of their response
to my preaching but I am coming
to realize one must ~~not~~ not crowd them.
I have noticed some have disappeared
from service ~~during~~ and even Sunday

school. But I pray God's blessings
on them. and maybe they can bear with
me till I get a little more balance
in this precious work. I do very much
enjoy the privilege telling people of this
great love God has for them in
Jesus Christ. and that they cannot
come to God except but by Jesus
Christ. I guess to some might not
like to hear it that way. We are
by nature children of wrath. we have
our own standard of righteousness. But
it is as filthy rags in the presence of
our Holy God. All things work out
to Good for those who love God.

I'm happy you are taking a
vacation, may you enjoy yourselves
very much. I had figured I would get
see you and talk with you at the
Convention. concerning some of the
problems on my mind concerning Zion
but God willing we can do that some
other opportune time. But I guess
you have deserved rest from your labor
for a short period. may God bless you
on this journey.

Sincerely an
ambassador for Christ. *Carl James*

Carl Z Hansen
St Paul
Neb.



Rev. P. C. Jensen
Blair
Neb.

Rev. Carl E. Hansen

Dickson, Alberta
August 17, 1959.

Dear Friends:

Hello! from the enchanted land of Dickson, Alberta, Canada. May we come in? We would like to tell you a little of our experiences since coming to this land which lies north of Montana.

We arrived at Dickson on July 23, which is 80 miles north of Calgary, a little over 20 miles west of Innisfail on highway 54, then 2 miles south of a village called Spruceview. Dickson is a little hamlet with a little over a dozen houses in it. It has a grocery store, a meat market & locker plant a garage, a school house which will be vacant due to a new and very beautiful school which is located at Spruceview. Then we have the Church & parsonage.

Our house is a fairly new house (about 10 years old) with 3 bedrooms upstairs plus a half bath, a promus room upstairs. Down stairs we have kitchen, dining and living room, 1 bedroom and full bath, plus a very nice study. The house has a full basement. The congregation is very proud of their parsonage and rightly so as it is very nice.

The Church has recently been redecorated inside and looks very nice. It is not an overly large Church. It will seat a little over 200. It is also equipped with an electric organ.

This land is hard to explain, yet if one can picture some of the lush fields of brome or fields of grain which usually warrant front picture covers on magazines, then you could very well accept what we tell you. Trees grow abundantly. They are mostly spruce and poplar.

As you travel north from Nebraska you soon become aware of the fact, you are driving in prairie and wheat land. Farm homes are very far apart. Trees become a rare item. This continues to be the case as we journeyed through both the Dakota's into Saskatchewan and into Alberta. After driving north from Calgary the picture slowly began to change. Farms of small grain and alfalfa began to appear. Not until one arrives at Innisfail does the scene take a decidedly different look. From Innisfail to Dickson is Farmers paradise. Oats up here is said to have made 127 bushels to the acre. Barley is also a principle crop and yields very heavy. They raise Alfalfa but only get 2 cuttings per year average. I should mention that Oats has been known to weigh as much as 52 lbs to the bushel. The small grain is now beginning to get ripe, so you see we are much later than the states.

We have had our first frost here at the parsonage. The tops of all the beans were killed by it. It is possible to have frost 12 months out of the year. The days can get very warm.

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We all like it very much here. The children have found many new friends. Charles has been off to the mountains with 150 other Boy Scouts for camping. These mountains are visible from our upstairs window. Eugene has spent some time working on farms around here. He has also been taken up with fishing. Fishing is a big sport up here. Eugene has caught as many as 14 very nice Rocky Mountain trout on one trip to the river a couple of miles south of here. Lois has found that she will not be lost up here either as the last confirmation class consisted of 19 confirmates. Which means there are many young couples around here. My class this fall will have around a dozen members. We will also have an adult class with about the same no.

The community is becoming bound by new looks. There are many new houses. The road from Innisfail to Spruceview is being hard surfaced. Mail service which has been 3 times a week delivery now has a 6 day delivery schedule. We have all the modern appliances here that you have in the states, however they are just a little higher in price. Television for instance, a set is still over 200 dollars for the cheapest. But the picture is changing.

Yesterday was Installation day. Our district president A.N. Morck was up to do the installing. We had a large number of people present. Quite a number from Red Deer and other places. Space is gone. The Hansens

Rev. C Hansen
Dickson Alberta
Canada



Rev. & Mrs F. C. Jensen
Blair
Nebraska

U.S.A.



ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
St. Paul, Nebraska

July 15, 1959

Dear Fellow-Pastors:

On Sunday, July 19, Mr. Carl Hansen of Cushing, Nebraska, will be ordained into the ministry of our church at a special ordination service at 4:00 P.M. Carl Has accepted a call to Dickson, Alberta, Canada and will leave for there with his family a day or two after the ordination. We would have liked to have extended a personal invitation to each of our district pastors, but in the interest of time we have found it necessary to send a mimeograph copy instead. We want you to consider it a personal invitation to be present for this service.

I have not been able to make complete arrangements with Dr. Larsen in regard to the part the district pastors will have in the service, but I would suggest that you bring complete vestments with red stole.

A fellowship lunch will be served on the church lawn following the service. Immediately after this you and your wife are invited to be guests of Mrs. Freund and myself at the parsonage.

Sincerely in Christ,

Norman L. Freund

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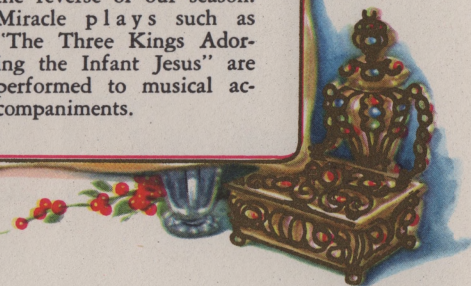
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MIRACLE PLAYS
IN BRAZIL

Many Brazilian Christmas customs originated in Portugal and are combined with native customs. Christmas takes place in Brazil's summer, the reverse of our season. Miracle plays such as "The Three Kings Adoring the Infant Jesus" are performed to musical accompaniments.



*"When they had opened their treasures,
they presented unto him gifts; gold,
and frankincense, and myrrh."*

—MATTHEW 2:11

May a joyous song
of God's love
dwell in your heart
at Christmas.

Carl & Lois Hansen
& family

CHRISTMAS TIME, DEC. 1959
DICKSON, ALBERTA, CAN.

SEASONS GREETINGS!

Again we find another year has come and gone and we want to make our yearly visit with all of you with our annual Christmas letter. We wish you all a Blessed Christmas and New Year!

The children are busy learning Christmas recitations and songs for the S.S. Program the afternoon of the 27th. In Kevisville it will be the afternoon of the 20th. Our Luther League which has 34 members, will have a Candlelight Service on Sunday evening, the 20th. Eugene and Charles are both in League. In Sunday School there are 79 enrolled.

Charles, Eugene and Lois are all singing in the Choir which meets every Thurs. night. Dennis is a full-fledged member of the Cub Scouts now. He really enjoys it. Sat. they are going out to sell Mandarin oranges (tangerines); the profit going to the Cubs. Raymond and Charles are in the Boy Scouts which meet every Friday night as do the Guides (Girl Scouts) and the Brownies. Their uniforms are a different color than the States.

Basketball games are new to this area; they will have their first game Sat. afternoon. Charles and Eugene are in the first ten. Raymond gets to be ref' for the lower grades. He was laid up, that is, his right leg was in a cast for 6 weeks with ligaments torn loose on his ankle, he could go to school but couldn't run and take part in sports. Now he is looking forward to iceskating. There is a rink here in Dickson where they play a lot of ice-hockey but it hasn't been flooded as yet; the weather hasn't been favorable--today it is in the 40's. We have had 20 below. There is still some snow on the ground. It came so early and also rained so some of the farmers didn't get their grain harvested, that is some is still laying in windrows. The yields have been very good.

Philip will be a year old the 18th; he is trying real hard to walk. His hair isn't quite as red but is considerably curly. Connie keeps busy playing with her friends and Philip. Since they have no Kindergarten she will start first grade next fall. Eugene is repeating the 11th in order to receive enough credits as they are counted here. Charles is in the 9th, Ray in the 6th, and Dennis in the 3rd. There are 375 enrolled in grades 1 thru 11. Eugene is the Pres. of the Student Union.

Carl has been very busy since we came. He has Worship Services every Sun. at 9:30 in Kevisville then at 11 here at Bethany. There is Luther League each Sun. eve, Adult Instruction-Tues. eve, Bible Study-Wed. eve, Confirmation class at 4 and choir at 8 on Thurs. besides several sick calls each week and WOMEN OF THE CHURCH every other month. Our ladies have four circles, one in Danish, one in the evening and two afternoons. Carl has had 5 weddings besides a Golden Wedding Celebration. Their wedding cakes are 3-tiered decorated fruit cakes. You will also find the Danish Wedding cake made of a dozen cake rings from a 12 inch to a real small top ring all frosted and decorated with candies and little Danish flags.

For our Thanksgiving celebration, Dec. 4th, Rev. and Mrs. Al Rasmussen & family of Red Deer (35 miles N.E.) Student Pastor & Mrs. Bruce Ayers & twins of Olds (40 miles S.E.) & Missionary Margaret Nissen were here. Canada's Thanksgiving Day is October 10th. That day we had Commissioning services for Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Rawling who have gone to Numan, Nigeria, Africa.

Carl and I have attended several Ministerium Meetings at Calgary which are held once a month. Once a week Carl does Counselling work at the Bowden Institute for Boys.

It is our prayer that the Christmas Spirit may fill your hearts with peace and joy, comfort and hope.

Sincerely,
Carl, Lois, Eugene, Charles
Raymond, Dennis, Connie & Philip

Dear Pastor Jensen & wife;

Just a line to dear friends, we want to thank you for the pictures of the Ordination "gang" We have many pleasant memories of the day. We rejoiced that you and Mrs Jensen could be w/ us.

We are very happy in Dickson. We feel very much at home here among God's people and we have many consecrated Xians among us - we usually have around 20 - 25 out for mid. week Bibl study - This is only one measure of their spiritual concern. But you can see by it - Our church is usually quite well filled every Sunday - I would say around 200 in attendance at Dickson - things are going quite well at Newsville also -

Well friend I must move on - I just had to write a line -

God's richest for Both of you -

Carl



CHRISTMAS

Dickson, Alta
December 1968

Dearest Friends & Relatives:

This now makes the 10th Xmas Greeting from this north country. Our thoughts again go out to each as we prepare this this greeting of God's Richest Blessings upon you this Christmas Season.

Our year past has been one of both anxiety and joys. Last year we wrote that Eugene had just returned from Vietnam and that Charles had just gone over. He was stationed up at the DMZ zone and was constantly under shell attack. Then toward Easter he was moved with his Platoon to move into the Khe Sanh area. On Easter Sunday he was injured with a booby trap explosion. He was hospitalized for a month in Japan. Then flown back to the Navy Hospital in Bremerton, Washington. He was released from the Hospital in October and assigned to light active duty there. His injuries were to both legs and left arm with light injuries to the entire right side and face. Now after several operations he is really doing very well, with the exception of his left foot which still has no feeling in it.

In August he was home for a wedding. Yes, it was his wedding. He was married to one of the very lovely young girls of our Congregation. So we had a Military wedding (U.S. in Canada). Everybody thought it was great and so did we. They plan to come home for Christmas. So far they are very happy. Her name is Barbara.

Eugene was home for the Wedding. Last January he returned to Phoenix to work in the Arizona State mental Hospital again. He has had a little difficulty in re-adjusting to civilian life. It seems, this war really leaves quite a mark on the boys. He is now taking extra training in his work. Raymond & Dennis were down to Phoenix for their vacation this past summer. Eugene was best man for the Wedding.

Raymond is working in Calgary at the Calgary Packers. This past month he became engaged to a very fine girl from Calgary. They are planning a wedding some timenext spring or summer. Ray just had an accident with his volkwagon. We dont know as yet if it can be fixed or not. He was lucky as he only got a sprained wrist. It was the other guys fault, at least he got charged for making an illegal entry from a stop sign. He has plans to come down to the states and join the Service soon. The rest are still home. Dennis-in the 12 grade this year. He is working across the street at the locker plant as a meat cutter. He is also president of our local Luther League. Connie is a young women now, is in grade 9 and a real help to her mother not counting the extra work that she makes for her. She is a yell leader for the local basket-ball tossers beside a host of other activitie s. Any boy friends she has are still secret if she has them.

Lois is as busy as always if not more so. She still sub-teaches at school. Beyond doubt we are growing old together. Our work has been very demanding this past year, one of the reasons being, building a new House of worship which will seat 300. It was done for a cost of 85,000 dollars and has gained a tremendous amount of publicity over its design.

Then finally we traded the old Rambler off for a new Pontiac last month. we enjoy everything about it except the payments.

Well that about does it for this time. We pray that you may truly have a Blessed Christmas and a Happy new Year. OH, OH, I forgot Philip. He is still enjoying life as it is, and not as others want it to be for him. I think he may make it yet.

All our Love--Carl, Lois and Family. *The Hansens*

P.S. We were down to Nebr. & Iowa for vacation this past summer, was great to see those possible. Also did have some from states visit us. Harold & Toots from Seattle.

Rev. Carl Hansens
Dickson, Alta



Rev. & Mrs. P.C. Jensen
Blair, Nebraska 68008



Rev Carl Hansen

Dickson Alta



DICKSON, ALBERTA
December 1967

Dear RELATIVES AND FRIENDS:

This is our ninth Christmas Greeting to you from Dickson. The Message and wish that we have for you is the same however a little more deeper in meaning. We do wish each of you God's Richest blessing for your CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR.

We were made real happy this year as we had both of the boys home and the family all together. Eugene came home from Vietnam on the 28 of November. Charles had arrived a few days earlier from visiting with relatives in Nebraska and Iowa. So while we were made happy about Eugene coming home another was on his way to Vietnam.

Eugene spent 16 months in Vietnam. the last 4 months were requested extended tour of duty, which means he was able to get out of the Service several months earlier. He plans to remain home until after the New Year when he will return to his former job at the Arizona State Mental Hospital in Phconix.

Charles graduated from Dana College last January. He joined the active Service in the Marines in March at Quantico, Virginia. He finished his training the last of October. He is a 2nd Lt. in the 1st Marine Division. He left for Vietnam the 4th of December. He has been engaged to a very fine girl since last Christmas. We were so glad that he could be here a few days with Eugene before he left. We do not have his address as yet.

Raymond is working in Calgary at the Bell Pole Company. He comes home each week-end, so he still seems like a part of the family. He is not sure what he wants to do yet. He often talks about going down to the States and join the Services. We hope he waits until Charles comes back.

Dennis has a new horse again. It is supposed to be the finest in this country. Some of his chums think the same. He is trying to make the "Basket ball squad this year.

Connie has become quite the little lady. She seems to grow up with every new twist in styles. She keeps quite busy. She is in senior Confirmation now.

Philip has grown a lot this past year. He likes school and does much better this year. He keeps us quite busy with all the ideas he can come up with. We sure do enjoy his being around. That is his wit in a style of his own.

Mother is just a busy as always if not more so trying to keep chaos at a minimum around this hectic place. SHE is keeping well. Dad is also Serving a vacancy in the Innisfail parish now so he manages to keep on the move. Other than that he is well and getting quite old. (grey haired)

Last summer we drove to Ft. Lewis, Washington and visited Harold and Toots Nelson and family. Then we drove to Los Angeles and visited with James, Agnetha and family. While there we visited Wesley Hayes & family and Irvin Delaurent and family and Hank & Grace. Then to Phoenix to Laverns and Carols. We sure did enjoy our trip and came home well rested up. Vaughn Petersens stop here on their way back from Alaska. Sure enjoyed them.

Here in Dickson we are building a new Church. Work should start on Construction soon. It will seat 300. Space says that All.

God Bless you all.

Carl, Lois and 5 at home.



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Dickson, Alberta
From Carl Hansen

And they came with haste and found Mary and Joseph
and the Babe lying in a manger...

LUKE 2:16



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS from DICKSON, ALBERTA

To: OUR RELATIVES AND FRIENDS EVERYWHERE

1966

The time for our Annual Christmas Mailing is at hand. Our past year has been so filled with events and happenings that we cannot relate them all, so we will just outline some of the things we think you might be interested in.

In January Carl had that old ailing knee operated on. It was rather funny as Carl thought it was just a simple couple day deal, so he never mentioned it to the Church Council or anyone. As it was he spent 3 hours on the operating table, with 3 doctors and 10 days in the Hospital plus 6 weeks in a cast. Have you ever heard a sermon preached into a tape from a hospital room? Anyway a few apologies later and time and the knee is good as new.

In February Eugene was drafted into the Army. He spent boot-camp at Ft. Ord, Calif. He came home on forlough in April and spent a little over a week with us.

June 26 was our Silver Wedding Anniversary, but we could not Celebrate until Carl had to fall out a a wheelbarrow and break his left wrist in 16 pieces. Then with wrist in cast, we did celebrate. Ronald and Gladys came up from Atlantic, Iowa; Rhoda, Ray and Sherrie from Wolbach, Nebr. and Charles from Blair, Nebr. The Congregation gave us a Banquet supper for our guests plus the Pastor's from the Parkland Lutheran Ministerial and their families. Later in the evening they had a Community do for us. Carl got a plastic wheelbarrow for his birthday. The parlors were packed. We did enjoy it all.

In July, Eugene came home again. This time he was to head for Viet Nam. While he was home we had a visit from Wesley, Marie and Wayne Hayes from L.A. Clifornia. It was real good to see them again after so long. We took took Eugene to the Airport in Calgary where he boarded the plane for California and then to Viet Nam. We left from there to Nebraska and Iowa for vacation.

In early August we helped Carls folks celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary which is in January 3, 1967. All of us were home with the exception of Laverns wife Carol who was sick in Hospital in Phoenix, Ariz. Ronnie and Elwood Hansen whose work kept them home, and of Course Eugene was not their either. I think the folks did enjoy the day.

While we were in the States, Lawrence Jasters from Bellvue, Iowa were here at Dickson to visit us. Were terribly sorry that we were not at home. However after we did get home Pastor Arnold, Helen, Steve and Pam Sommer dropped in for a visit. They were also from Bellevue, Iowa. We did so enjoy their stay with us.

In October Ed Husmann was our guest. Ed is married to Donna Petersen from Cushing. He played with the Houston Oilers for several years but this past season played with the Edmonton Eskimos. He spoke to around 100 of our Leaguers while here. We did enjoy his visit.

Then in November we had a Constituting Convention for the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Canada. At first we thought of coming back to the States because we didnt like the looks of this thing, but now we think it looks very exciting. It has many possibilities that we never thought of.

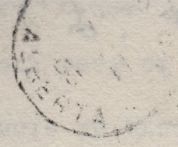
Raymond is working on a farm about 35 miles from home. Charles is finishing his degree at Blair this semester. Dennis is in grade 10, Connie in grade 7, philip in grade 3. Mom is busy as ever.

As you note space is running out, so we say the very best of everything to each of you. May God bless you real good All our Love

Carl, Lois & 3 at home.

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