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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: EMIL ALFRED PEDERSEN

Born when: SEPT. 13, 1906 where: RACINE, WISCONSIN

Baptized when and where: Racine, Wis.

Confirmed when and where: MAY 8, 1921 Racine, Wisconsin by whom: V. W. Bondo

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

Date of ordination: June 7, 1936 where: Blair, Nebraska by whom: Dr. N.C. Carlsen

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

Marriage: (1) to whom Esther Johanne Jensen date and place: June 12, 1936 Racine, Wis.

Wife's birthdate and place: September 14, 1913 Coulter, Iowa

Her parents: Thorvald and Mary Jensen (deceased) location: 392 Feger Ave. Fresno, Calif.

If wife is dead, give date

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

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

Paul Edward Pedersen Born August 21, 1936 at Wolbach, Nebraska

Other information on family and individual professions

Parents: Father (give name, birthplace, occupation, residence, etc.)
Christian P. Pedersen Born in Denmark. Deceased June 2, 1945

Mother (give her maiden name, birthplace, home before marriage, etc.)
Mette Kirsten born in Denmark. Deceased Sept. 23, 1938

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

High Schools: Freshman year at Racine High School

Completed High School work at Dana College Academy. Graduated with class of

1930.

Colleges (Give also degrees attained): Took all College work at Dana College and

was graduated from that institution in 1933 with B.A. degree

Theological Schools: Took all three years of Theology at Trinity Seminary

Blair, Nebraska. Was graduated in 1936 with B.D. degree.

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.

Served the Wolbach, Logan, Cushing charge as a student in 1935 then

called to serve this charge after Ordination. Left this charge August 21,

1938 and accepted Call to Farmington Lutheran Church, Farmington, Minnesota.

Served this charge until October 1941 when we moved to Fresno, California

called to Serve Bethel Lutheran Church. Left Fresno and entered upon the

present work at Calgary, Alberta, Canada July 4, 1948

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If you can refer us to any person, book or paper that can inform us further, we shall be very much obliged to you. and we may either have it or borrow it, please send it along. All our collection of cuts was also ruined in the fire. Return this report as soon as possible to

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BLAIR, NEBRASKA

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 Signed

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Sept. 1960

ITEM for the Luthersk Ugeblad

July 24th the Rev. Emil Pedersen resigned his pastorate at Atonement Lutheran Church, Chicago, to accept a call at a new merged congregation of an ELC and ALC congregations at Elroy, Wisconsin, 60 miles northwest of Madison, Wisc. September 18th was Pastor Pedersen's last Sunday at Atonement.

The previous Wednesday a Farwell Night was held for Pastor and Mrs. Pedersen at which the Presidents of the various church organizations spoke. The closing talks were given by Pastor Ingward Olsen of Golgatha, Chicago, and Herbert Jeppesen, President of the congregation.

Atonement is now calling a new pastor. In the interim they are being served by a Mr. Richard Dewey of the ULC and Senior of Chicago Lutheran Theological Seminary, Maywood, Illinois.

Pastor and Mrs. Pedersen have one son, Paul, who is married and is employed by the Zenith Radio and Television Company, Chicago.