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PEDERSEN, LARS GUDMUND CHRISTIAN
1903-1991

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: Lars Gudmund Christian Pedersen

Born when: August 31, 1903 where: Kennare, Denmark Twp., Ward County, North Dakota

Baptized when and where: Trinity Lutheran Church, Denmark Twp., Kennare, Ne. Dak.

Confirmed when and where: Trinity Lutheran - see above by whom: Paster J.A. Larsen

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

Date of ordination: June 2, 1929 where: Elk Horn, Iowa 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: Tomah, Wisconsin occupation: V.A. Hospital chaplain

If dead, what date: where: cause:

Buried where date

Marriage: (1) to whom Ruth c. n. Kaldahl date and place: May 29, 1929, Bethany Lutheran Church, Ruskin, Nebr.

Wife's birthdate and place: February 17, 1907, Farsø, Jylland, Denmark

Her parents: Mr. & Mrs. Thomas S. Kaldahl location: deceased

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):

1. Malcolm Samuel Pedersen, born 23rd November 1932 at LaCrosse, Wisconsin. Married July 3rd, 1953, to Miss Charmaine Ann O'Neil, of Colfax, Wisconsin, by his father. - May state, too, that he was baptized Christmas Day, Dec. 25, 1932, in St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, Camp Douglas, Wisconsin. Was also confirmed by his father at Nazareth Lutheran Church, Harlan, Iowa, the spring of (Palm Sunday) 1946 shortly after his father's discharge from the Army as a chaplain. (Rev. S.S. Kaldahl, his uncle served the church at that time.) He is now with army in Germany.
2. Carol Mae Pedersen, born October 2nd, 1939, at LaCrosse, Wisconsin. Was baptized by her father in November 1939, in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Ringsted, Iowa. She was confirmed this spring by her father (May 23rd, 1954) at American Lutheran Church, ELC, Temah, Wisconsin. The Rev. A. O. Skiberud is the pastor. A Sophomore in high school.

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

It may also be mentioned that, because of the father's pastoral ministry and Chaplaincy the family has lived in several sections of our United States. Pastorate were held at Shennington, Wisconsin; Oshkosh, Wisconsin; and, Ringstad, Iowa. Then during the father's chaplaincy service with the army, as Post-chaplain at Camp Butner, Ne. Car., during W W II the family lived nearly three years in Durham, Ne. Car., moving to Omaha, Nebr., while the father was overseas for a little over a year. A pastorate of one year was then held at Exira and Hamlin, Iowa. The father then entered work as institutional Chaplain for the National Lutheran Council in Southern California, with headquarters in Los Angeles. For a period of 3½ years the family lived in Inglewood, California, where Malcolm graduated from high school. At that time the family were members of Olivet Lutheran Church, Rev. George A. Robertsen was pastor. Upon the father's appointment to the chaplaincy in the V.A., the family moved to Temah, Wisconsin.

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

High Schools: Kenmare, Ne. Dak. - 1921-22.

Colleges (Give also degrees attained): Dana College, Blair, Nebraska - 1922 to 1926.

Theological Schools: Trinity Theological Seminary, Blair, Nebr. 1926-27.

Chicago Lutheran Theological Seminary, Maywood, Ill. 1927-28.

Trinity Theological Seminary, Blair, Nebr. 1928-29 (Graduating)

Honorary Degrees received (give name of institution and date):

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Other specific training: **One month's intensive training for the U.S. Army chaplaincy at Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., together with several other schools both while in the army and as a Reserve in the Army of the United States, with special summer training and regular unit**

training through-out the year. Also, chaplains' seminars and conferences for a chaplain in a Mental (NP) Hospital.

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II Ministerial Service. Please give in chronological order the names of congregations or charges served, and period of each.

St. Stephen's, St. Peter's, EbenEzer, and Roche-A-Gree Mission, Shennington, Wis. - 1929 to 1935 also, from May to Sept. 1928 (as student-paster);

Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Oshkosh, Wis. - 1935 to 1938; St. Paul's & Delliver Lutheran

Churches, Ringsted, Iowa - 1938 to 1942. ----- Chaplain in the Army of the United States -

November 1942 to July 3, 1946. (April to July 1946 were on official leave from the services.); —

Exira & Hamlin Lutheran Churches, Audubon Co., Iowa - 1946 to 1947; National Lutheran Council's

Institutional Chaplain - 1947 to 1950; Veterans Administration Chaplain - 1950 to 19--(to date)

During the interim since my military career I have retained a commission as a reserve officer in the chaplaincy of the army.

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Offices held in Synod and Districts, and when:

Secretary of the Wisconsin District, UELC - 1936 to 1938; as well as serving in various capacities on Boards and Committees for the Young Peoples' Luther Leagues, Sunday School Committee, Wisconsin and Iowa Lutheran Welfare Societies, and the Southern California Old Peoples' Home Corporation.

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

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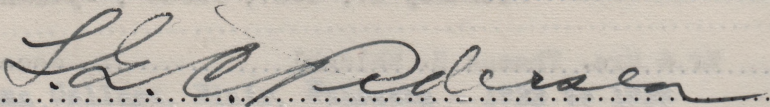
Literary production (books and pamphlets)

Parents: Father (give name, birthplace, occupation, residence, etc.) Eiler Pedersen, born near Gadbjerg, Jylland, Denmark, Europe. Farmer in Denmark Twp., Kenmare, No. Dak. Deceased, 1947.

Mother (give her maiden name, birthplace, home before marriage, etc.) Maren Christine, nee Johansen, born on Møen, Denmark, Europe. At age of nine years she came to make her home at Plainview, Nebr. and Lincoln, Nebr., and at Sioux City, Iowa. Deceased 1929.

My parents were married November 1901 by Pastor Niels Danskev.

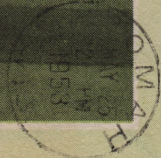
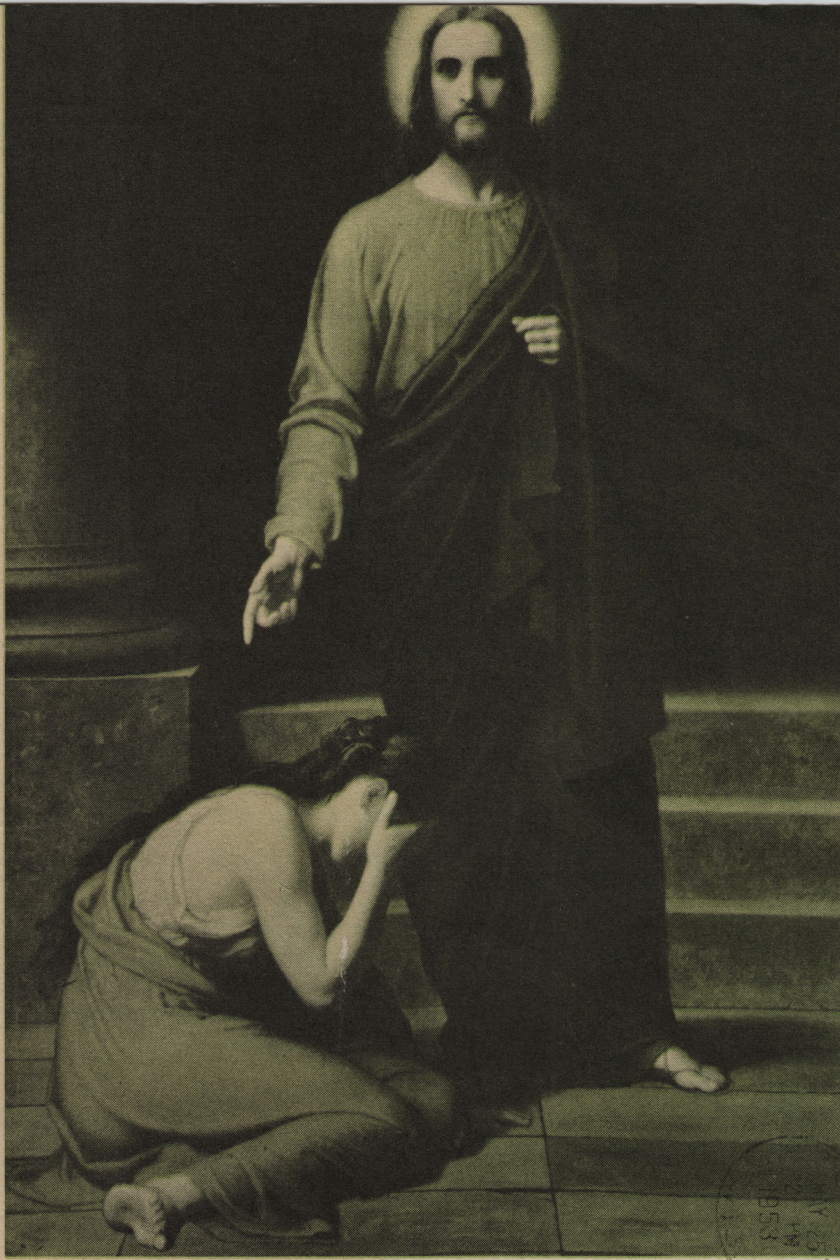
Date June 30, 1954 Signed
Temah, Wisconsin



NOTE: Our previous biographical records were lost in the tragic fire that destroyed the office building of the Lutheran Publishing House, Blair, Nebr., Febr. 15, 1953, where the synodical historian also had his office. This accounts for the detailed questionnaire now. In the case of deceased members of our clergy we are largely dependent upon living members of their family for correct data. Be assured all cooperation in gathering this historically important data will be highly appreciated. Please fill in what you can, perhaps with the assistance of others acquainted with subject. Furthermore, if you have clippings or other material about the person concerned, especially a photo or picture of him, and we may either have it or borrow it, please send it along. All our collection of cuts was also ruined in the fire. If you can refer us to any person, book or paper that can inform us further, we shall be very much obliged to you.

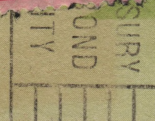
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Blair, Nebraska



Eben-Ezer Lutheran Church

Warrens, Wisconsin

MONTH OF JUNE, 1953

CALENDAR

June 7th—

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

WORSHIP at 11:00 a.m. Our young people will be in charge of the service. Come and share this hour with them.

June 14th—

WORSHIP at 9:00 a.m. Note! the earlier hour.

R. Heber (1827) sings:

"Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;"

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

June 21st—

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

WORSHIP AT 11:00 a.m.

This is the day our new pastor, Mr. George Demant, is being ordained into the Holy Ministry at the synodical convention of the United Evangelical Lutheran Church in Atlantic, Iowa. Let us be mightily in prayer for him; and, thus, may God's blessing continue with him! Note! hymn on next page.

June 28th—

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

WORSHIP — hour to be announced.

It is hoped that this may be the installation Sunday for the new pastor.

It has been good to have shared these four and one-half months with you. Thanks! to everyone who has assisted us so faithfully during our interim pastorate. A sincere welcome is extended through these lines to our friend and brother in Christ—your forthcoming pastor and his family—Pastor George Demant. Hebrews 12:28: "Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe." (R.S.V.) God bless you.

Chaplain and Mrs. L. G. C. Pedersen and Carol

CHAPLAIN L. G. C. PEDERSEN, Interim-Pastor

ORDINATION HYMN

O Lord, ordain Thy servant
And turn to him Thy face
That he with spirit fervent
May preach Thy Word of grace;
And with Thy gifts anointed
By prophesy and pray'r,
Let him go forth appointed
To serve Thy church with care.
Thus, in Thy service use us
From early morn till night;
Let evil not confuse us,
Nor dim Thy spirit's light.
Thy people do Thou nourish
With Sacrament and Word,
That fields of Thine may flourish
And bear Thee fruit, O Lord!

VITAL STATISTICS

Marriage:

May 2nd, Mr. William Nigbor and Frances Pedersen were united in the bonds of holy matrimony. Congratulations!

Baptism:

Sue Ellen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William and Lorraine, nee Johnson, Sorensen. God-mother was Miss Eva Laursen. Sponsors: Mr. and Mrs. Roger Jensen. Sunday, May 3rd.

Confirmations: Pentecost Sunday, May 24th.

Young People: Leslie Ivan Richmond, Milton Duane Pedersen, Laural Leone Markin, Lois Lorraine Nelson, Edwin James Oliver, Spencer Peter Jensen.

Adult Class: Mrs. June, nee Potter, Jensen, Joanne Lou Jensen, John Charles Jensen.

May God richly bless you!