

ABSTRACT

Interviewee: Dr. Lawrence Wick
Interviewer: Rhea S. Adler
Date of interview: April, 1978

Pastor - Wilmette Lutheran Church - Third parish served -
Family and community participation - Home-owner
Educational background - Sears Roebuck international scope
Theological training at Lutheran School of Theology - Chicago -
Frederick Lutheran Church, Virgin Islands - Chaplain at
Elgin State Hospital - Institute of Pastoral Care -
Ordination - Richmond, Illinois pastor - Purdue University,
Master of Science degree in Counseling - Doctor of Ministry
degree, Chicago Theological Seminary
Community activities - Board of Rotary - Wilmette Library Board -
Wilmette Clergy Council
Elaboration of the Wilmette English Lutheran Church - Back (south
end) of church first built - 1929 built sanctuary for
\$60,000 - Crash - Couldn't make payments - Moved out -
Worshipped in Masonic Temple. Church building sold to
Board of American Missions of old United Lutheran Church
Eighth pastor - Congregation strongest it's been - Debt free
Endorsement fund - Large contribution to Wilmette community -
Three charter members in present congregation
Controversy among Lutheran churches - Mergers - A.E.L.C. -
Danish - Finnish - Lutheran Church of America solidified -
Dr. Robert Marshall of Kenilworth - Member of Wilmette
Church made president
Local congregation strong in worship and music - Organ - Over-
hauling by Curt Roderer of Evanston
Church staff
Illinois Synod of Lutheran Church of America - 800 acre camp
near Oregon, Illinois
Changes in congregation - Youth activities - Church extension -
Benevolence
Church related colleges
World missions - Peace corps - Third World attitudes-changes
First church in Wilmette - Community Church - Included various
denominations