

Title: Eggers, William T. Papers

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Historical Note: Born in Milwaukee, son of William A. Eggers, the Reverend William T. Eggers graduated from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, in 1935. He served parishes in Des Plaines, Illinois, Eau Claire, Berlin, and Oconomowoc, Wisconsin. Eggers returned to Milwaukee to become the administrator of the Home for Aged Lutherans on January 1, 1954. He retired from that position on December 1, 1979.

During his career he was extremely active in local, state, and national organizations for the care of the elderly. He served as Secretary, and later, President of the American Association of Homes for the Aging, and Chairman of its Medicare committee. Eggers was also President of the Wisconsin Council for Homes and Hospitals Serving the Aged, Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Nursing Home Regulation for the state of Wisconsin, and served on committees for the American Hospital Association. He received the Distinguished Alumni Award from Concordia Seminary in 1978.

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