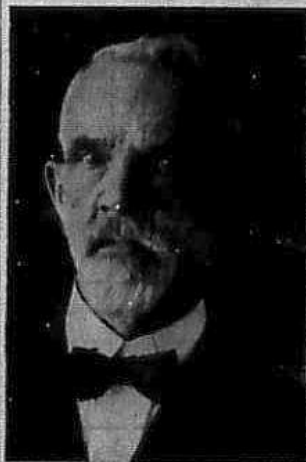


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REV. WM. MUELLER SR.

***Rev. Wm. Mueller Sr.
Adds Another High
Point to His Career***

When the Rev. Wm. Mueller Sr. pastor emeritus of Martin Luther Church, ordained the Rev. Wesley A. G. Baasen at Martin Luther Church Sunday night, he attained another high point in his outstanding career as an American Lutheran minister.

Pastor Mueller, 89, now holds the title of being the eldest American Lutheran minister ever to have ordained a minister in the Texas District, according to Lutheran churchmen.

The event was especially significant since Pastor Mueller baptized and confirmed both the Rev. Baasen's mother and late father, officiated at their wedding, baptized the Rev. Baasen, and delivered a short sermon on the occasion of the elder Baasens' 25th wedding anniversary. Now, he also ordained young Baasen into the holy ministry.

Mrs. Baasen was baptized by Pastor Mueller on Dec. 27, 1902, and confirmed on April 1, 1917. Date of the late Mr. Baasen's baptism was not available, but he was confirmed by Pastor Mueller on Palm Sunday, 1912. Mr. and Mrs. Baasen were united in marriage by Pastor Mueller

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