

HANSEN, DONALD T.
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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: Donald T. Hansen

Born when: 6/5/20 where: Miltown, Wisconsin

Baptized when and where: June 22, 1920 - Miltown, Wisconsin

Confirmed when and where: May 5, 1935 - Waupaca, Wisc. by whom: Rev. Henry N. Hansen

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

Date of ordination: June 29, 1947 where: Racine, Wisconsin 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 Phyllis E. Petersen date and place: 6/12/47 - Trufant, Michigan

Wife's birthdate and place: 1/18/22 - Kent County, Michigan

Her parents: Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Petersen location: Trufant, Michigan

If wife is dead, give date

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

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

... Paul Donald - born April 21, 1948 - Pasadena, California

... Philip Luther - born March 18, 1952 - Chicago, Illinois

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

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

High Schools: Waupaca High School - Waupaca, Wisconsin - 1935-38

..... Sidney High School - Sidney, Montana - 1938-39

Colleges (Give also degrees attained): Dana College, Blair, Nebr. - 1940 - 42

..... Augsburg College, Minneapolis, Minn. - 1942 -44 B. A. Degree

Theological Schools: .. Luther Theo. Seminary, St. Paul, Minn. 1944-45 (2 summers and winter)

..... Trinity Theo. Seminary, Blair, Nebr. 1946-47

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

Other specific training: Lutheran Bible Institute, Minneapolis, Minn. 1939-40

Additional comment on above: One year Bible Study course.

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

Bethany Lutheran Church, Pasadena, California - 1947-50

Atonement Lutheran Church, Chicago, Illinois - 1950-

Parents: Father (give name, birthplace, occupation, residence, etc.)

Rev. Henry N. Hansen - Nelson, Minnesota - Minister

Presently pastor of Nazareth Lutheran Church, Coulter, Iowa

Mother (give her maiden name, birthplace, home before marriage, etc.)

Marie Tovel - Gibson, City, Illinois - Elkhorn, Iowa

Offices held in Synod and Districts, and when:

...Pacific District Luther League President - 1948-49.....

...Illinois District Luther League President - 1951-52.....

...Synodical Representative - Lutheran Evangelism Council - 1953-.....

...Pastoral Advisor - Lutheran Brotherhood - 1952-54.....

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

Literary production (books and pamphlets): Give titles and when published.

Additional information of interest:

Date 3/3/55..... Signed *Rev. Arnold J. Hansen*.....

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.

Return this report as soon as possible to

REV. P. C. JENSEN
STATISTICIAN & HISTORIAN
UNITED EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH
BLAIR, NEBRASKA

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Donald T. Hansen, Pastor

June 15, 1955

Rev. P. C. Jensen
Blair,
Nebraska

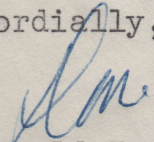
Dear Friend,

My new address in Denver, Colorado will be

Rev. Donald T. Hansen
2300 S. Patton Court
Denver 19, Colorado

Please insert a notification of my acceptance of the call to Denver in the Lutersk Ugeblad, also indicate address change for after July 24, 1955.

Cordially,


Donald T. Hansen

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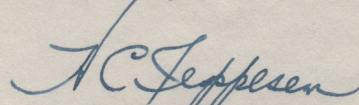
June 6, 1955

Rev. P. C. Jensen
Editor
Luthersk Ugeblad
Blair, Nebraska

Dear Rev. Jensen,

Rev. Donald Hansen, Atonement Lutheran Church, Chicago, Illinois, resigned May 20 to accept a call extended to him by the Home Mission Board of our Synod to begin a church and serve the new Harvey Park field near Denver, Colorado. His farewell Sermon will be July 24th.

Sincerely yours,



H. C. Jeppesen
Secretary Church Council
Atonement Lutheran Church

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