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Norman E. Hansen

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: NORLAN LEWIS HANSON

Born when: Jan. 24, 1927 where: Somers, Iowa

Baptized when and where: Roland Township Lutheran Church, Callender, Iowa, Feb. 13, 1927

Confirmed when and where: Roland Twnshp Luth. Ch., Sept. 28, 1941 by whom: Rev. James N. Lund

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

Date of ordination: June 22, 1952 where: Albert Lea, Minn. by whom: Pres. H. Jersild of UELC

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 Alice Lorraine Romer date and place: August 14, 1951, Shelby, Iowa

Wife's birthdate and place: May 11, 1926 - Osakis, Minnesota

Her parents: Rev. and Mrs. Einer Romer location: Avoca, Iowa

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):

David Lewis Hanson, born November 27, 1952 in Owatonna, Minn.

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: Somers Consolidated High School, Somers, Iowa, 1940-44

Dana College, Blair, Nebraska, 1944, 1946-49 - B.A. degree

Trinity Theological Seminary 1949-50, 1951-52 B. D. degree

Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minn. 1950-51

Colleges (Give also degrees attained): (listed above by mistake)

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Theological Schools:

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

Other specific training:

Additional comment on above:

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

Called to Our Saviour's ~~and~~ Lutheran Church of Owatonna, Minn. and Trinity Lutheran Church near Blooming Prairie from the seminary. Began work here June 8th, 1952— Installed by Distr. Pres. N. B. Hansen, June 29th, 1952.

Parents: Father (give name, birthplace, occupation, residence, etc.) Harry L. Hanson, born Somers, Iowa
in the house in which is still the family home. Farmer of 200 acres.
Mother (give her maiden name, birthplace, home before marriage, etc.) Amanada M. Petersen, born near
Callender, Iowa where she lived until marriage.

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Offices held in Synod and Districts, and when:

Minnesota District Luther League President - 1953-

Minnesota District representative to the Lutheran Charities Council of Minnesota
1952-

As Dist. L.L. Prés. also serve on Synodical Youth Board

Synodical L.L. Promotion Secretary for ONE in the UELC

Elected to Board of Directors of Lutheran Welfare Society of Minnesota 1953-

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:

Vita gives personal history in Yearbook of 1952.

Date June 28, 1954 Signed

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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