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HENNINGSEN, THORVALD MARIUS
1899-1953

226 Th. M. Henningsen

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: Thorvald Marius Henningsen

Born when: May 22, 1899 where: Svendborg, Danmark

Baptized when and where: July 2nd 1899 St. Nicolaj Kirke

Confirmed when and where: Palm Sunday 1913 Vor Frue Kirke Odense Denmark by whom: Pastor Hansen

If immigrant, date of arrival in America: Aug. 7, 1920 located where:

Date of ordination: June 7, 1929 where: Elk Horn, Iowa by whom: Danish Evangelical Lutheran Church

If not in above synods, when and where accepted as member pastor of our synod:

Retired from active ministry when: Mar. 3, 1947 why: illness due to cerebral hemorrhage

Located where: occupation:

If dead, what date: Feb. 21, 1953 where: Binghamton, N.Y. cause: cerebral hemorrhage

Buried where: Laurens Cemetery Laurens N.Y. date: Feb. 24, 1953

Marriage: (1) to whom Anna J. Jensen date and place: Apr. 5, 1936 Minneapolis Minn

Wife's birthdate and place: June 24, 1909 Westby, Montana

Her parents: Carl & Louise Jensen location: Westby, Montana

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):

John Thorwald Henningsen

Ruth Anna Henningsen

Lois Marie Henningsen

also David Carl who was born Oct. 4, 1947 but died at the age of 2 months

Other information on family of historical interest, i.e., members in professional professions, etc.:

Parents: Father (give name, birthplace, occupation, residence, etc.)
 Jorgen & Marie Henningsen
 Odense Denmark both deceased

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

Colleges (Give also degrees attained): Dana College for 4 1/2 years
1921 - 1926

Theological Schools: Chicago Lutheran Seminary
Maywood, Ill. 1926 - 1929

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

Other specific training:

Additional comment on above:

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News and Notes

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Pastor Thorvald Henningsen passed away Feb. 21 at the State Hospital, Binghamton, N. Y. He had been a patient there over 5 years. Before his illness he was pastor at Laurens, N.Y., Feb. 24th. Pastor C. C. Kloth officiated and he was assisted by Pastor C. M. Videbeck. He is survived by his wife, Anna, nee Jensen and three children, John, Ruth and Lois.

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

Danville, Emmaus & Bethel Congregations
Westby, Montana 1929 - 1934

Studied at Lutheran Bible Institute,
Minneapolis, Minn 1935

Farmington Lutheran Church
Farmington Minn 1936 - 1938

Trinity Luth, First Lutheran and
Elmdale Luth Church at Nelson, Dakis
and Elmdale, Minn. 1938 - 1945

St. Matthew Lutheran Church
Laurens, N.Y. 1945 - 1947

Offices held in Synod and Districts, and when:

He has held several offices in the Districts where he has served but I can only give the date of one. At the time of his illness he was Secretary of the Atlantic District, year of 1947

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.

Editor of Northwest Lutheran Parish Paper for about 2 years. also edited a 25th Anniversary ^{booklet} for the Danville congregation

Additional information of interest:

Date July 19, 1954 Signed

Anna Henningsen
Hartwick, N.Y.

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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