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JENSEN, KNUD RASMUSSEN
1894 - 1970

248 Knud R. Jensen

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: Knud Rasmussen Jensen

Born when: June 22, 1894 where: Herskind, Jutland, Denmark

Parents: ?

Baptized when and where: as infant in the parish Church

Confirmed when and where: same place by whom: ?

If immigrant, date of arrival in America: 1911 located where: Albert Lea, Minn.

Date of ordination: June 19, 1924 where: Synod of the N.W. by whom: ?
Received deepened religious impulse from Rev. Olaf Rye Olsen, local pastor
June 19, 1924 at Madison, Wis.

If not in above synods, when and where accepted as member pastor of our synod: At conv. June 11, 1933

Retired from active ministry when: 1966 why: Age & illness

Located where: occupation:

If dead, what date: Oct. 1, 1970 where: Minden, Nebr. cause: sickness

Buried where: Bethany Semetary, Minden, Nebr. date: Oct/4 1970

Marriage: (1) to whom: Aldyth E. Nichols date and place: 1930 Bainbridge, N.Y.

Wife's birthdate and place:

Her parents: location:

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):

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Full name:

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: Bronson Highschool, Kenmare, N.D., about 1913
where Laypreacher Jens Dixen inspired him for mission work

Lutheran Bible School, Wahpeton, N.D. 1915-18

Colleges (Give also degrees attained):

Augsburg Seminary (proseminary and college 3 years) Mpls

Theological Schools: Augsburg Seminary, Minneapolis, Minn. (one year)

- Biblical Bible Seminary, New York, N.Y. Dr. W.W. White (one year) 1922-23
- Northwestern Theological Seminary, 1923 - 1924 graduated with B.D.
- Biblical Seminary, New York, N.M. 1930-31
- New York University, 1931-32

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.

Missionary pastor at the Lutheran Mission in Liberia, Africa 1924-30
in service of United Lutheran Church.

Missionary pastor at ULC, mission in Argentina, S. Am. 1930-32

Pastor of Matthew Church, Laurens, N.Y. 1932 - Dec. 1936

" St. Pauls Luth. Church, Atlantic, Ia. Jan. 1937 - Sept. 1942

" St. Matthew Church, Evan, Minn. Sept 1942 - 1952

" Scandinavian & Spring Valley, S. Dak. 1952 - 1959

Supt. & Chaplain at Bethany Old People's Home, Minden, Nebr. 1959-66.

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UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH
BLAIR, NEBRASKA

Offices held in Synod and Districts, and when:

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 Signed

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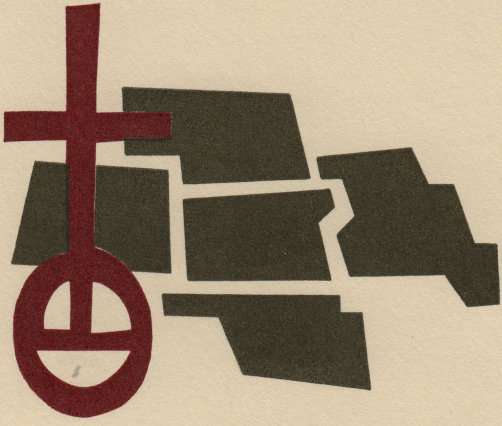
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10/22/70

Pastor Knud R. Jensen
 er 76 år gammel afgået ved døden
 på aldersdomshjemmet i Minden,
 Nebr., for hvilket han blev forstan-
 der i 1958. Han blev født i Aarhus,
 Danmark, udvandrede til U.S.A. i
 1911 og fik præsteuddannelse i
 Minneapolis. Efter at have været
 missionær i Afrika 1924-30, og i
 Argentina 1930-32, blev han præst
 for forskellige af den forenede
 danske kirkes menigheder: Lau-
 rens, N.Y., Atlantic, Ia., Evan, Min-
 nesota og Viborg, S.D. Han vil bli-
 ve husket som en dygtig og nidkær
 præst.



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October 2, 1970

TO: Pastors in the Central District

FROM: Archie L. Madsen

This letter comes to inform you of the deaths of three pastors in the Central District. They are retired men and each has a remaining widow. Even if you do not receive this notice in time for the funeral it will give you an opportunity to send a message to the widows.

John Janssen, Hildreth, Nebraska, born in 1891. Pastor Janssen died October 1st at the Minden Hospital. The funeral service will be held Sunday, October 4th, at 3 p.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Hildreth.

✓ Knud R. Jensen, Minden, Nebraska, born 1894. Pastor Jensen died October 1st in Minden. His funeral service will be held Monday, October 5th at 10 a.m. at Bethany Lutheran Church in Minden.

John H. Reents, Adams, Nebraska, born in 1901. Pastor Reents died September 12th. His funeral was held September 15th in Adams, Nebraska. September 12th was a Saturday and our office was closed. By Monday morning it was too late to get a notice out to you concerning the funeral on Tuesday.

The timing factor does create a problem, in that we receive the information usually the day the death occurs, or the next day. We send out the notice the same day we receive the information. However, this still means that some of you do not have the notice in time to attend the funeral. It does give you an opportunity to contact the family if you wish. This seems to be the most efficient way for us to communicate this information to you. If you have suggestions or ideas for improving the method, please let us hear from you.

Knud Jensen