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JOHNSON, OSCAR EMMANUEL
1920 - ~~1987~~

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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: OSCAR EMMANUEL JOHNSON

Born when: 9-27-20 where: WOLBACH, NEBRASKA

Baptized when and where: 1920, WOLBACH, NEBR. (REV. N.P. SORENSSEN)

Confirmed when and where: JUNE 9, 1935, LOGAN, NEBR. by whom: REV. S.S. KALDAHL

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

Date of ordination: 6-29-47 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: 7-5-1987 why: 67 YEARS OLD

Located where: CEDAR FALLS IA occupation: RETIRED (2001, Aug)

If dead, what date: where: cause:

Buried where date

Marriage: (1) to whom DOLORES R. JENSEN date and place: JUNE 12, 1950 ALBERT LEA MINNESOTA

Wife's birthdate and place: JULY 25, 1926 ALBERT LEA, MINNESOTA

Her parents: MRS. AGNES LOVELAND location: DETROIT, 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):

DAVID ERIC JOHNSON 11-12-51
JULIANNE JOHNSON 12-24-53 } TWINS
PAUL DANA JOHNSON 12-24-53 }
ANDREW MARK JOHNSON 2-18-61

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

Father - N. J. Johnson - served several years in UELC as lay home missionary
First cousin of Theodor S. Jensen, seminary professor

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

High Schools: Birdale High School - Howard Co. Neb. - '34-'36
St. Paul High School, St. Paul, Neb. 36-38 (Graduated)

Colleges (Give also degrees attained):

Dana College, Blair, Nebraska
'39-'41 '43-'44 Graduated May, 1944

Theological Schools: Trinity Seminary '44-'45 ; '46-'47
Mt. Airy Theological Seminary, Philadelphia '45-'46
(one semester)

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

Parents: Father (give name, birthplace, occupation, residence, etc.) Nels J. Johnson
born in Norway; Farmer & lay preacher in Nebraska
present address - Aurora, Illinois died 12/1959 age 2001
Mother (give her maiden name, birthplace, home before marriage, etc.) Lina Hanson
born in Norway & lived there 'til marriage
died July 25, 1943

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

Student service:

Natl Lutheran Council, Div. of Am. Missions - June '45 to
Febr. '46 at Willow Run, Michigan

Bethany Lutheran Church, Ruskin, Nebr. - summer of '46

Interim service (after ordination)

Bethania Lutheran Church - summer of 1947

Associate Pastor - Salem Dan. Luth. Ch. Brooklyn, N.Y. '47-'49

Pastor - English Lutheran Ch., Avoca Iowa '49-'52

" - N. W. Trinity Luth. Ch., Detroit, Mich. '52 - '60 -

" - Immanuel Lutheran Ch., Harlan, IA 60 - 1971

St. John Ev. Lutheran Church, Carnegie, IA 1971 - 1976

Chaplain - Cedar Falls Lutheran Home, Cedar Falls IA 1976 - 1987

Retired

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Offices held in Synod and Districts, and when:

Other activities and official services-at-large (teaching

Literary production (books and pamphlets

Additional information of int

The American Lutheran
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E. M. Andersen, Editor
Lusk, Wisc., P. O. Box 216

Loses
Right
Arm



Oscar Johnson, Treasurer of our National Luther League, lost his right arm in an accident near St. Paul, Nebraska, a couple of weeks ago. The accident occurred, it is reported, when the car in which he was riding struck a bridge railing after the wheel came off. We report it here again even though it has been reported in a previous edition because he is the treasurer of our Luther League. He has served in that capacity for about two years. We know that leaguers in our church will be sorry to receive this sad news, and we extend our deepest regrets and sympathy to him. May our Lord sustain and give you needed courage and strength, Oscar.

Date *February 24, 1955* Signed *Oscar E. Johnson*

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

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