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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: Paul Frederick Keller

Born when: May 25, 1922 where: Jamestown, N. Dak.

Baptized when and where: 1922 "

Confirmed when and where: 1936 " by whom:

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

Date of ordination: June 6, 1946 where: Jamestown, N.D. by whom: Rev. W.A. Keller

If not in above synods, when and where accepted as member pastor of our synod: 1948 - June 26

Retired from active ministry when: July 1959 why: entered business in Gen. Dist. Service

Located where: Minneapolis occupation:

If dead, what date: where: cause:

Buried where date

Marriage: (1) to whom Florence Diemer date and place: Watertown, Wis. 1946

Wife's birthdate and place: Feb. 6, 1924 - Orient S. Dak

Her parents: Rev. & Mrs. George Diemer location: Watertown, Wis.

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 info.)

Mark Allan  
Sandra Ann  
Paula Lynn

Paul Keller  
4109 - W. 54th St  
Mpls. Minn



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The Rev. P. C. Jensen  
U. E. S. C.  
Blair, Neb.

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

Members in Ministry - My side - Grandfather  
& his 6 Sons inc. my father & 2 brothers  
Wife's Side - 2 grandfathers, father  
& 4 uncles - (father & uncles, ~~at~~ all male  
Children of pastor - Same situation as  
with me, only one less -

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

High Schools: Jamestown High School - 1936-1940

Colleges (Give also degrees attained): Jamestown C. 1940-41  
Wartburg - 1941-1944 - Wart. Sem. 1944-46  
U of Minn. Div. 1947-1948

Theological Schools:

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

Other specific training: Social Work School, U. of Minn  
1947-48 on scholarship from  
A.S.C.

Additional comment on above: .....

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

~~Medina~~ Medina, N.D. 1946-47  
Immanuel Luth 1947-48  
Edina C. Lutheran 1948 —

Received  
June 6, 1946

Sony-  
Paul Heller

Offices held in Synod and Districts, and when:

1952-53 U. Pres. S. S.

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

Sept. 2

Signed

Paul F. Keller

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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