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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: Homer Alfred Larsen

Born when: Mar. 31, 1924 where: Hestbrook, Maine

Baptized when and where: Trinity Lutheran Ch., Hestbrook, Me Apr. 6, 1924

Confirmed when and where: Apr. 1938 ~ Hestbrook by whom: Rev. V. R. Staby

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

Date of ordination: June 20, 1948 where: Fresno, Calif. by whom: Dr. N. C. Carlsen U.E.L.C.

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 Eunice Carlsen date and place: June 12, 1947

Wife's birthdate and place: Apr. March 19, 1925 ~ Royal, Iowa

Her parents: Dr. & Mrs. N. C. Carlsen location: Blair, Nebr.

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):  
Rosalie Ann Laven - Born Apr 30, 1949 - Atlantic, Va.  
John Chester Laven - Born Mar 28, 1953 - Katocton, Va.

Other information:  
Parents: Father (give name, birthplace, occupation, residence, etc.)  
John Laven - Katocton, Va.  
Mother (give her maiden name, birthplace, home before marriage, etc.)  
Rosalie Laven - Katocton, Va.  
Cumberland, Va.  
Theobald

Education: Give name of institution, location, and when attended.  
High Schools: Theobald, Va.

Colleges (Give also degrees attained):  
Rana College, B.A.  
Univ of Omaha

Theological Schools: I attended Theobald Seminary with Paul Merrin  
during that Seminary in Blair, Va.

Honorary Degrees received (give name of institution and date):  
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Other specific training: .....  
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Additional comment on above: .....  
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**Ministerial Service.** Please give in chronological order the names of congregations or charges served, and period of each.

*St. Paul's Lutheran Church ~ Atlantic, Ia June 1948 - Jan 1953*

*Nazareth Lutheran Church ~ Cedar Falls, Ia - Jan 1953 ~ present*

REV. P. C. JENSEN  
STATISTICIAN & HISTORIAN  
UNITED EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH  
BLAIR, NEBRASKA

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Offices held in Synod and Districts, and when:

Pension Board 1950 to Present

Vice President of La. Dist. Luther League, 1949-1950

Other activities and official services-at-large (teaching, chaplaincy, editorial, etc., and period of each):

Youth Editor of Ansgar Lutheran 1952-present

Literary production (books and pamphlets): Give titles and when published.

Additional information of interest:

Date 6-30-54 Signed Homer Larsen

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