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PAULSEN, PAUL CHRISTIAN
1881-1948

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 Christian Paulsen

Born when: March 26, 1881 where: Aistrup, Jylland Denmark

Baptized when and where: Same place April 14, 1895, Vesterbølle Church

Confirmed when and where: Vesterbølle April 21, 1895 by whom: Pastor Axel Bulov

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

Date of ordination: Aug. 29, 1911 where: Osakis, Minn. by whom: Rev. A. S. Nielsen

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

Retired from active ministry when: Sept. 1946 why: Sickness

Located where: Ferndale, California occupation:
July 26, 1948

If dead, what date: July 20, 1966 where: Salma, California cause: Heart & other complications

Buried where North Luck, Lutheran Cemetery date 2nd. of August

Marriage: (1) to whom Miss. Bodil Christine Bille date and place: Sept. 13, 1911, Council Bluffs, Iowa

Wife's birthdate and place: September 27, 1881, Luck, Wisconsin

Her parents: Mr. and Mrs. Hans Jensen Bille location: Luck, Wisconsin

If wife is dead, give date

(2) Second wife (if any; give same information about her).....

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P. O. Paulsen

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.

Scand. ev. Luth. Congregations at Nelsen, and Osakis and Saby danish ev. Luth. Congregation, Elmdale, Minn. fom Summer 1911 to Fall 1917.....

Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Hartland Wis. from Fall 1917 to Summer 1924..

And St. John's Luth. At Oregon, Wis the first four years or there about.....

Golgotha Lutheran Church in Chicago from 1924 to 1935 and Gethsemane on the West side the first few years, I don't remember for sure.

Sharon Lutheran, Calgary, 1935 to 1941, a small congregation ~~was~~ in the mountains part of that time.

Our Savior's Lutheran at Ferndale, California 1941 to 1946.

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ELV P. C. HANSEN
LUTHERAN PUBLISHING HOUSE
BLAIR, NEB.

Offices held in Synod and Districts, and when: Honorary Degrees received (give name of institution and date)

Hartland, Wisconsin served as District Luther League president, Golgotha Lutheran, Chicago, Ill. Three years as President of District and nine years as secretary

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

Was chairman of the publication committee for Hymnal for Church and Home, first and second editions. Editor of Wells of Salvation, 1945. *and Junior Hymnal*

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

Writer of stories and contributor to Christmas Chimes in the 1920's. Well known as translator and writer of hymns. Translated 63 hymns and contributed 10 original hymns for Hymnal for Church and Home. In the Junior Hymnal there are 12 translations and 8 original hymns not listed in H. C. & H. in addition to those listed. Several of originals

Additional information of interest: and translations have been published in other Hymnals and will be included in the new intersynodical Hymnal to be published in 1957 (?). *71 in first edition*

Date *December 31, 1954* Signed *Mrs. P. C. Paulsen*

Pioneer Home, Dec 31, 1954

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OTTO A. DORN, LL.D.
GENERAL MANAGER

The Rev. P. C. Jensen, Historian
Lutheran Publishing House
Blair, Nebraska

Dear Brother:

Concordia Publishing House is going to press with a revised edition of The Handbook to the Lutheran Hymnal. This includes a biographical section on authors, translators, and composers.

Rev. P. C. Paulsen, deceased, of your church was translator of one of the hymns, but his biographical material in our former edition is woefully inadequate and out-of-date.

We would appreciate receiving, at your earliest convenience, as much of the following data on him as you can conveniently supply:

Year and place of birth and of death.

Parentage.

Colleges and seminaries attended.

Location of parishes he served.

Official positions held in his church.

Thank you in advance for your helpfulness.

Sincerely,

Erich B. Allwardt

Rev. E. B. Allwardt
Editorial Dept.