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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: where: Alstrup, Jylland Denmark
Baptized when and where: Same place April 14, 1895, Westerburnen
Confirmed when and where: Vesterbølle, April 2I, 1895 by whom: Pastor Axel Bulov
If immigrant, date of arrival in America:located where:Audubon, Iowa
Date of ordination: Aug. 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. 1946why:Stckness
Located where: Ferndale, Californiaoccupation: July 26, 1948
If dead, what date: July Books where: Salma, California. cause: Hearts& other complications
Buried where North Luck, Lutheran Cemetery date 2nd of August
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Marriage: (1) to whom Miss. Bodil. Christine date and place: Sept. I3., I9II., Council. Bluffs, Io
Wife's birthdate and place: September 27, I88I, Luck, Wisconsin
Her parents: Mr. and Mrs. Hans Jensen Billelocation: Luck, Wisconsin.
If wife is dead, give date
(2) Second wife (if any; give same information about her)
Theological Schools: Tulante
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Children (give names and other information of interest, as occupation, spouse, and present address):
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Other information on family of historical interest, i.e., members in the ministry, missionary work, teaching and med-
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Theological Schools:Trinity Seminary Blair, Nebr.

Honorary Degrees received (give name of institution and date):
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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.
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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, Idon't remember for sure.
Sharon Lutheran, Calgary, 1935 to 1941, a small congregation in the
mountains part of that time.
Our Savior's Lutheran at Ferndale, California 1941 to 1946.
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	Offices held in Synod and Districts, and when:
	Hartland, Wisconsin served as District Luther League president,
	Golgotha Lutheran, Chicago, Ill. Three years as President of District
	and nine years as secretary
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1	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. Trite
+	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 enther
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Return this report as soon as possible to

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

OTTO A. DORN, LL.D.

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 bilgraphical 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.