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295 D.D. Thogerson

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: D. Oliver D. Thogerson

Born when: 7/17/12 where: Harlan, Iowa

Baptized when and where: 8/18/12 Harlan, Ia., by James Petersen

Confirmed when and where: May 17, 1927 Harlan by whom: M. G. Christensen

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

Date of ordination: 6/19/38 where: Racine, Wis. by whom: W. C. Carlsen

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 Ruth M. Matson date and place: 6/30/38 Cedar Falls, Ia

Wife's birthdate and place: 2/1/18 Cedar Falls, Ia.

Her parents: A. N. Matson location: Cedar Falls, Ia.

If wife is dead, give date .....

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

Handwritten signature or initials at the bottom of the page.

Children (give names and other information of interest, as occupation, spouse, and present address): .....

Dorothy M. 5/25/39

David D. 12/13/44

Paul A. 3/17/49

Other information on family of  
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Parents: Father (give name, birthplace, occupation, residence, etc.)

Jens Christian Thogerson, born in Jutland, Den  
Farmer

Mother (give her maiden name, birthplace, home before marriage, etc.)

Inger Marie Johnson, born at Moorhead, Iowa

ing: Give name of institution, location, and when attended.

High Schools: Harlan High School

Colleges (Give also degrees attained): Dana College BA

Theological Schools: Trinity Seminary BD

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.

*Our Saviors, Edmore, Mich, & Immanuel, Sidney, Mich, 1938-41*  
*First, Cushing, Wis., 1941-45*  
*Emmanuel, Falmouth, Me., 1945-49*  
*Bethany, West Branch, Ia., 1949-*

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NOTE: Our previous biographical records were lost in the tragic fire that destroyed the office building of the Luther-  
an Episcopalian House, North York, Pa. in 1952. Where the synodical historian also had his office. This accounts for  
the missing dates in the past. We are now in the process of gathering the missing data. We assure all cooperation in gathering this important data will  
be highly appreciated. Please fill in what you can perhaps with the assistance of others acquainted with subject.  
If you can refer us to any person, book or paper that can inform us further, we shall be very much obliged to you.  
and we may either have it or borrow it please send it along. All our collection of cuts was also ruined in the fire.  
Return this report as soon as possible to

Offices held in Synod and Districts, and when:

Minnesota Dist. L.L. President ~~48-49~~ 43-45  
Atlantic Dist. L.L. President 48-49

Pleasant Hill Bible Camp Board 38-39

Winnepesaukee Bible Camp Board 48-49

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

Assistant Campus Pastor at Iowa University, Iowa City 1950-51  
Pres. Lutheran Student Foundation, Iowa City, Ia. 52, 53, 54

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

Additional information of interest:

Date June 26, 1954 Signed

Dolliver D. Fogerson

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BLAIR, NEBRASKA