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Walther League Questionnaire

Please respond by December 31, 2016

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Concordia Historical Institute is conducting an organizational history project on the Walther League. Those who were involved in the League can provide an invaluable insight into their experiences. Would you be so kind to share your involvement in the Walther League through this short two-page questionnaire? Your responses become the property of Concordia Historical Institute and may be used as part of a museum exhibit, online videos about the organization and/or kept on file in the archives of CHI.

Please Print (This is *your* history. Make sure it is legible. ☺)

Name: _____ Address: _____

Age: _____ Place of your Walther League experiences (Church name and location): _____

1. Did you have any siblings in the Walther League? _____

2. Were your parents involved in the Walther League? _____

3. Were your children involved in the Walther League? _____

4. What office(s), if any, did you hold? (local, district or national)? _____

5. What years were you active in the Walther League? _____

6. Did you meet a "significant other" through the Walther League? _____

7. What Walther League activities did you participate in?

Talent Quest

Sports

Gamma Delta

Camps

Banquets

Foreign Mission support

Choral Union

Caravaner

Lutheran Work Camp

Drama

Bible Reading League

Other _____

National Conventions

Hospice

Local Conventions

Wheat Ridge Seals

Convention Tours

Lutheran Service Volunteers

8. What publications did you subscribe to?

Walther League Messenger

Bridge

Concordia Junior Messenger

Arena

The Bible Student

Other _____

Arena One

Worker's Quarterly

Edge

Cresset

9. Did you attend any Walther League conventions? _____ If so, when and where?

10. Did you work at or visit the Lutheran Youth Building in Chicago? _____

11. Did you work at or visit the Sanatorium at Wheat Ridge, Colorado? _____

12. Was your choice of profession and/or college influenced by your association with the Walther League? _____

13. Did you go into professional church work? _____

14. If yes, what college, if any, did you attend? _____

15. What type of professional church work did you choose? _____

16. What is your favorite memory of the Walther League? What is your least favorite?

17. What lasting impact did the Walther League leave on your faith life?

18. If there is one significant thing you would like others to know about the Walther League, what would it be?

19. What changes did you see in the Walther League during your time? Were they positive or negative changes?

20. What were the three most central purposes of the Walther League as you saw it?

21. Would you be willing to be interviewed with follow-up questions? If yes, please give your contact information.

(Due to time and financial constraints, we will not be able to follow-up with everyone who desires to be interviewed.)

We would love to hear more of your stories, reflections and evaluations of the Walther League. Please use additional paper as needed to describe your participation in Walther League on a local, district and/or national level. You may wish to share an interesting memory of your experience. The following categories may prove helpful as you answer:

- Christian Knowledge (Bible Studies, Bible Reading League, Walther League Messenger, etc.)
- Christian Service (Lutheran Service Volunteers, Missionary support, Wheat Ridge Ministries, Hospice Centers, Lutheran Work Camp, etc.)
- Recreational Activities/Fellowship
- The Arts: (Talent Quest, Choir, Drama, etc.)
- Camp experiences
- Convention/Travel

