DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD 2014

LOIS WALKER

Lois Walker met her future husband Paul, a sophomore at Cincinnati Christian University, just weeks before she herself began her studies here. They were married five years later, and Lois became a preacher’s wife. Lois attended CCU from 1955 to 1958 and then studied at the University of Cincinnati, graduating with bachelor’s degree in education. She became a school teacher, teaching at Taft and Fairview Elementary schools in Cincinnati. Paul had by this time become a Cincinnati policeman, serving in Chief Snowden’s office.

Paul and Lois worshiped and served in the Clovernook (now Lifespring) Christian Church and then in the Miamitown Church of Christ. Paul taught Sunday school and served as elder; Lois “took part in all jobs that women could be involved with in the church.”

Lois has sung with the Inspiration Trio for 45 years, singing for churches and community functions. The trio even appeared once on the Bob Braun Show, a local Cincinnati morning show. The exposure led to many opportunities to sing and to witness for Christ. Lois has also been involved in the Honor Flights, which take war veterans to Washington DC at no cost to them.

Lois taught for 22 years in Christian schools in Harrison, Ohio. Some of the teachers, directors, and parents of the schools were CCU alumni, and several of the students went on to study here as well. Lois says this was among her most rewarding areas of service.

After Paul’s death, Lois returned to Price Hill, living in an apartment near the school. She continues to serve as a volunteer in the CCU library and for some of the worship and ministry activities. She also enjoys hosting CCU trustee Ray Linn and wife Judy when there are trustee meetings on campus.

It is thus with great pleasure and pride that the Alumni Association of Cincinnati Christian University recognizes Lois Walker as a Distinguished Alumna.