This interview is part of an oral history project. Oral histories are extensive and recorded interviews in which a participant shares their stories and memories for current and future generations to hear.

**Interview information**

If you participate in this project:

- Your interview will last approximately one hour, but is ultimately determined by you and the interviewer.
- You will be asked questions about your background, your education, your career, other aspects of your life, and/or your thoughts on a topic of interest to the interviewer.
- Your interview will be recorded. This recording will be indexed, described, or transcribed in a document so that others can find it. The recording and transcription will be available to the public.
- You may be asked to be photographed with your interviewer. This image will appear along with the recording and transcript of your interview. You may choose not to be photographed.

**Your risks and benefits**

If you participate in this project:

- You may unexpectedly revisit memories that are painful, upsetting, exciting, joyous, or that otherwise bring up strong emotions.
- You may find that people disagree with some of your opinions or your interpretations of historical events as you expressed them during your interview, and that this disagreement could be strong. This could include family members or members or the general public.
- You may have the satisfaction of knowing that you are helping to preserve the history of your community, family, or the state of Minnesota. You may also gain some public recognition for your participation in this project.
Your rights
Your participation in this project is voluntary. You do not have to answer any questions that you do not wish to answer. You may stop your participation at any time during the interview. Your contact information such as address, email, and telephone will not be disclosed to the public. If you choose not to participate it will not affect your relationship with Augsburg University.

Deposit of materials
● By signing this document, you agree to have the following stored at Augsburg University:
  o The complete recording of your interview
  o A photograph of you with your interviewer (optional)
  o Descriptive information and/or a transcript of your interview.
● This signed document is required in order to store the interview, photo, and the description/transcription at Augsburg.
● Your photo, interview, and the description/transcript or your interview will be available for use by researchers, professors, students, or other members of the public.
● Researchers, professors, students, or other members of the public may use your interview in their research or other creative projects. Their work may be displayed publicly or published without your prior knowledge or review.
● The materials may also be used for public display or publication, in any technology or medium, by Augsburg University.
● Augsburg University reserves the right to withdraw access to or remove the recording, transcript, and photograph or your interview without your prior knowledge or review.

For questions about the Augsburg Oral Histories (Augorah), please visit our website at http://library.augsburg.edu/augorah. Contact information for the project team is available on the website.

Yes_____ No_____ I consent to be photographed.
Yes_____ No_____ I consent to the deposit, storage, and sharing of my recording, the description/transcript of my interview, and my photograph (optional), at Augsburg University.
I have read (or have had read to me) the contents of this consent form and I understand it. I have been encouraged to ask questions and I have received answers to my questions. I give my consent to participate in this study and I have indicated above my choices for participation or not in the certain activities of this study. I have received (or will receive) a copy of this consent form.

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Oral History Interview Release Form

I, ___________________________(your full name in print), hereby convey to Augsburg University, legal title and assign all literary property rights, including copyright, which I may have in an interview recorded with me on ______________________________(date), in __________________________(city/state) as part of the Augsburg Oral History (Augorah) Project.

The audio recording will be housed at Augsburg University, in any storage format or medium, to be available for research, and to be administered in accordance with Augorah’s policies. Augorah shall also have the right to use, reproduce, exhibit, or publish this material in any technology or medium. In addition, Augorah shall have the right to remove the recording or remove it from public access. It is understood that this agreement covers original recordings and any transcript or other reproduction of the originals made by the Archives.

This agreement does not preclude any use I may want to make of the information in the recording itself.

It is also agreed that a description and/or transcript will be held by Augsburg University. Augsburg University shall retain copyright over this copy as well.

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ______________