

Episcopal Church Women Diocese of Western North Carolina 2010 Yearbook



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The Cross represents Christ and our service to Him in the world. The Circle stands for our hope for wholeness in our lives. The out flowing lines from the center depict the many works of the Episcopal Church Women, going out into the world. The intertwined lines represent our lives centered in Christ. Logo Designed by Sylvia Slayton Diocese of Massachusetts – logo updated 3/1/06

Mission Statement

We are sisters in Christ.

We are every Episcopal woman.

We are committed to promoting the interests of all lay and ordained women through a program of worship, leadership, study, service, giving and fellowship in the whole Church.

Prayer for Episcopal Church Women

Almighty God, we pray that You will bless our work in mission and ministry in the world. Help us to pray fervently, labor diligently and give liberally to make known the power of your love given through your son Jesus Christ. Let us not forget the lessons from the past nor fear the challenges of the future. Anoint us with your grace and shine in our hearts as we reflect your light throughout the world. Amen.

Dios Omnipotente, oramos para que Tu bendigas nuestro trabajo en nuestra mision ministerial por el mundo. Ayudanos a orar fevientemente, laborar diligentemente y danos la libertad para que demos a conocer el poder de Tu amor a traves de Tu Hijo Jesucristo. No dejes que olvidemos las lecciones del pasado y los retos del futuro. Bendicenos con Tu gracia y que nuestros corazones reflejen Tu luz a traves del mundo. Amen.



Prayer for the United Thank Offering

O, God, who art the hope of all peoples everywhere, we thank Thee for the outpourings of love and generosity which have enabled us to respond to some of the world's needs in places far and near; guide us as we face changing times and new frontiers; keep our hearts thankful and our vision clear as we seek to fulfill our vocation and ministry as members of the body of thy Son Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.



Prayer for the Church Periodical Club

Bless O Lord, The Church Periodical Club, that it may be an instrument for the spread of your Word throughout the world. Grant to its officers wisdom and patience, to its members perseverance and the spirit of sharing that asks no return. Bring more to take part in its mission and ministry. Bless our gifts and those who receive them, to the enrichment of individual lives, that we all may be servants of the risen Lord. Amen.

Dear Heavenly Father,
We ask for your continuing guidance for The Church Periodical Club.
Help us all to know your will in this ministry of the printed word.
Help us all to see where there is need and to fill this need in the spirit of Christian People Caring,
remembering always that our Lord Jesus Christ came not to be served but to serve.
Make us aware: Help us to hear the voices of word-hungry people in your world, and to respond.
This we ask in the name of your son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

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2010 Calendar of Events – Dates to Remember

February 17 – Ash Wednesday

March 16 – Diocesan Episcopal Church Women Board Meeting, St. James, Black Mountain

April 2 – Good Friday

April 4 – Easter

April 29 – Spring Meeting for Episcopal Church Women Diocese of Western North Carolina.

Meeting will be held at St. James, Black Mountain. For Registration visit

www.episcopalchurchwomen-wnc.org to download material. All women in the diocese are invited. Program: Performance of the History of ECW written by Katerina Whitley; Lynn Deese and women from the SCCW Chaplaincy Program.

May 2 (Sunday) - Church Periodical Club (CPC) Ingathering. Please send monies to Donna Murray, CPC Director, PO Box 8211, Asheville, NC 28814

May 1-31 - Spring United Thank Offering (UTO) Ingathering.. Please send monies to Pat Jollie, UTO Chair, 10 Ardis Lane # D, Hendersonville NC 28792 by June 1, 2010.

August 5 - Diocesan Episcopal Church Women Board Meeting, Redeemer, Shelby

September 9 – Diocesan Episcopal Church Women Board Meeting, Valle Crucis

September 11 – Annual Fall Meeting for Episcopal Church Women Diocese of Western North Carolina. Meeting will be held at Calvary, Fletcher. For Registration visit

www.episcopalchurchwomen-wnc.org to download materials. All women in the diocese are invited. Program TBA.

October 28 – Diocesan Episcopal Church Women Board Meeting, Calvary, Fletcher

November 1-30 - Fall United Thank Offering (UTO) Ingathering, Sunday nearest All Saints' Day. Please send monies to Pat Jollie, UTO Chair by December 10.

November 7 - All Saints Day Memorial Offering (ASDMO), send funds to Diane Mance, Treasurer, 105 Poppy Lane, Asheville NC 28803 by December 31.

November 25 - Thanksgiving - Happy Thanksgiving

December 25 - Christmas – Merry Christmas

January 15, 2011 - Names of New Officers from all ECW branches due. Send to Mary Ann Ransom, 170 Ransom Road, Lake Lure NC 28746.

(Please check ECW website for up-to-date calendar information. Also, we would like to hear from you about your happenings, so they can be posted on website under Deanery Page and/or Calendar of Events.)

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- **United Thank Offerings (UTO)** are payable to UTO, Diocese of WNC, c/o Pat Jollie, UTO Chair, 10 D Ardis Lane, Hendersonville, NC 28792
- **All Saints Memorial Day Offering (ASDMO) funds** – this is a fund the Episcopal Church Women in our diocese started in 1922 to strengthen work in the missionary field at home and abroad. Since 1937 the offering has been used solely within this diocese as a way of funding new work and supporting work already started i.e. special projects ranging from improvements in their facility. These are funds are collected on the Sundays closest to All Saints Day. Churches are encouraged to submit applications to the Episcopal Church Women Board c/o Mary Ann Ransom, Diocesan President.
- **Lambeth Conference Fund** – This is a line item in the ECW budget. These funds are given to the diocese so that our bishop’s wife may attend this celebration at the same time Lambeth occurs every ten years. In the past the ECW has helped with the expenses for the wives of Bishops Henry, Weinbauer, and Johnson. This year Bishop Taylor’s wife will also be able to attend with the ECW help. ECW’s have contributed to this fund during that ten year period.
- **Mission Fund** – Sisters of the Transfiguration in the Dominican Republic payable to: ECW of WNC – Identify as Convent of the Transfiguration. (Please note: The Sisters of the Transfiguration have been in the Diocese of Western North Carolina since the early part of the 1900s. They have a retreat house in Bat Cave NC. In 2006-2007, Sister Priscilla CT served on the board as the Liaison Missionaries Chair.
- **Diocese of Western North Carolina Episcopal Church Women’s Scholarship Fund** – This is a fund that was created a couple of years ago. The purpose is for any woman lay or ordained to receive help with continuing education. ECW’s and individuals have contributed to this fund making it possible for applicants to further their education.

The Right Reverend G. Porter Taylor, Bishop Diocese of Western North Carolina



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A list of all the churches and rectors in Western North Carolina can be
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www.nationalecw.org

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The Episcopal Church Center, 815 Second Avenue, New York, NY 10017;
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Women (ECW) by Deanery – Asheville Deanery

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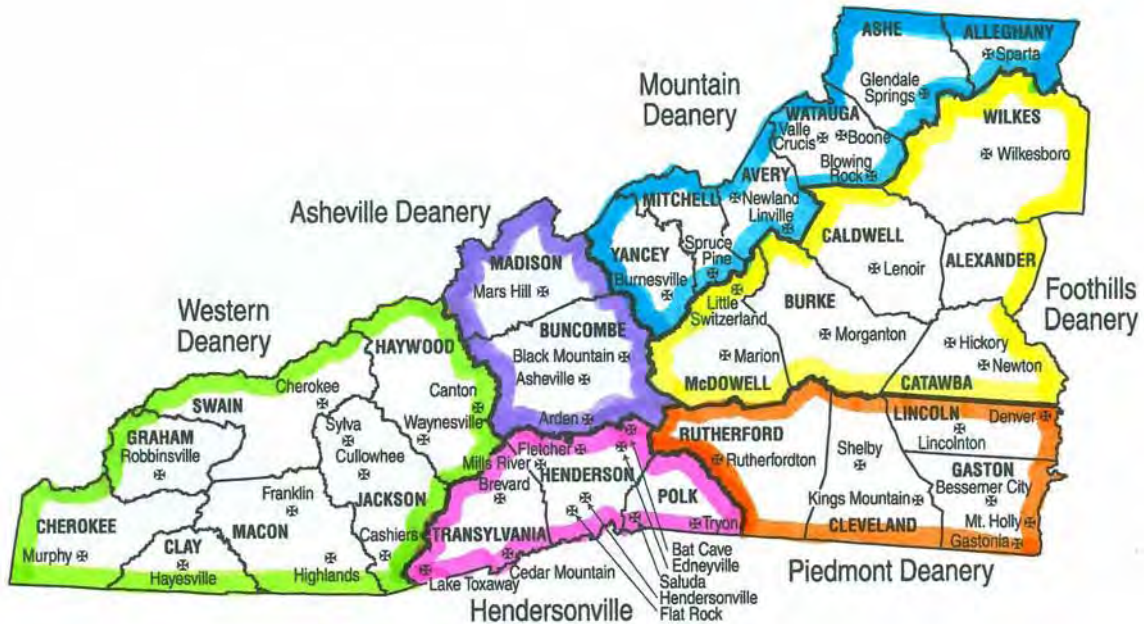
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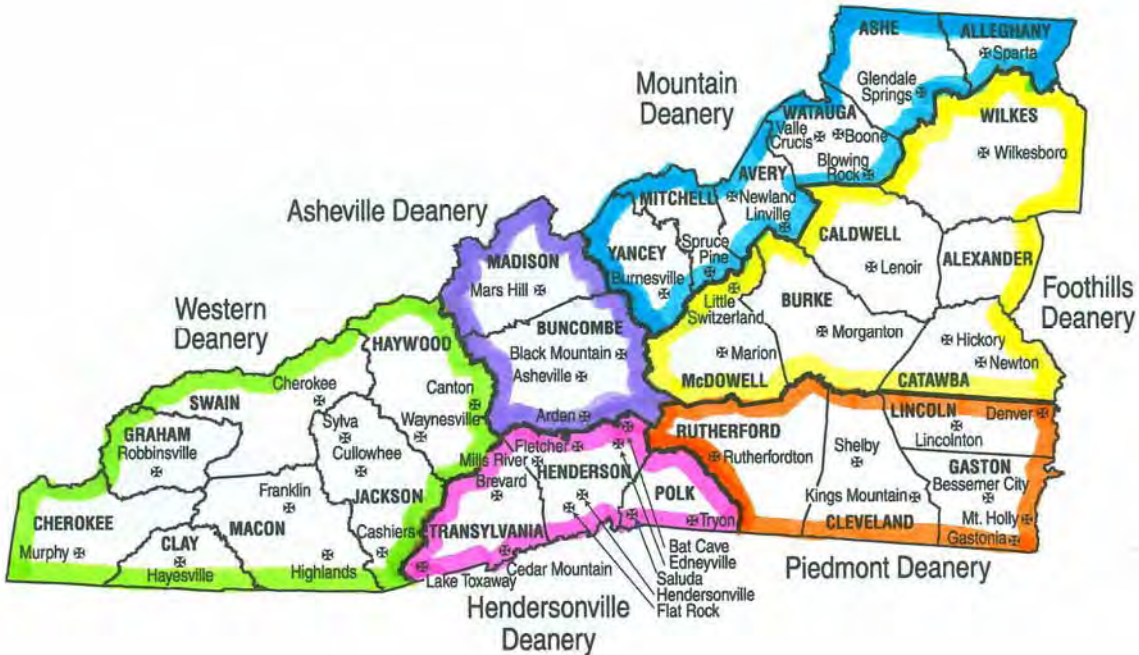
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Episcopal Church Women Diocese of Western North Carolina Constitution and By-Laws

Article I – Name

The name of this organization shall be Episcopal Church Women of the Diocese of Western North Carolina.

Article II – Purpose

The purpose of this organization shall be to unite the women of the Diocese in a program of worship, study, service, and fellowship which will deepen and strengthen their own spiritual lives and lead them into service for the church in the parish, community, diocese, nation and world.

Article III – Membership

The membership of this organization shall be composed of all Episcopal Church women in the Diocese.

Article IV – Officers Section 1. This organization shall be divided into Deaneries.

Section 2. The officers shall be: President, Vice-President, elected in even year; President-elect, elected in odd year; Deanery Chairs, Secretary, Treasurer, and Treasurer-elect if there is one. Also included are department coordinators for All Saints Day Memorial Offering (ASDMO), Church Periodical Club (CPC), United Thank Offering (UTO) and such Chairs as the Diocesan Board deems necessary.

Article V – Elections Section I. Officers, who shall be communicants of the church, shall be elected for a term of two (2) years except the Vice-President and President Elect which shall be one (1) year each.

Section 2. Prior to the Annual Meeting, the Nominating Committee shall consider proposed nominees to fill elective offices and shall present to the Meeting the slate of nominees, including a brief resume of qualifications. The consent of the nominees shall be obtained by the Committee before presenting the slate. Nominations may be made by any delegate from the floor of the Meeting, provided consent of the nominees has been obtained.

Section 3. A President-elect shall be elected at the Annual Meeting one (1) year before taking office as president. Treasurer-elect may be elected one (1) year before taking office as Treasurer.

Section 4. Delegates and alternates to Triennial Meeting shall be the number specified by the National Board of Episcopal Church Women, two (2) of whom shall be the President and the President-elect, when applicable. Other delegates and alternates shall be appointed by the Diocesan Board.

Section 5. All elections of officers shall be by ballot, a majority constituting an election, except if there be no further nominations from the floor, the proposed nominees shall be declared elected.

Section 6. Any vacancy occurring during the year, except the presidency which is automatically assumed by the Vice-President, shall be filled by appointment by the Executive Committee until the next Annual Meeting at which time an election shall be held for the unexpired term.

Section 7. Officers to be elected/installed in even years are: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer-elect, All Saints Day Memorial Offering coordinator, and the Chairs of the Asheville, Hendersonville and Western Deaneries. Officers to be elected/installed in odd years are: President-elect, Treasurer, Church Periodical Club coordinator, United Thank Offering coordinator, and the Chairs of the Foothills, Mountain and Piedmont Deaneries. Other Chairs shall be appointed at the discretion of the President.

Section 8. All Diocesan officers shall assume office January 1st after election and installation at the annual meeting. They will receive all records and files pertinent to their office before January 1st.

Article VI – Executive Board and Executive Committee Section 1. The Diocesan Executive Board shall consist of the Bishop of the Diocese, the officers of the organization, the immediate Past President, who shall serve the year following her retirement.

Section 2. The wife of the Bishop of the Diocese and all past presidents of the Episcopal Church Women, Diocese of WNC, shall be honorary members of the Executive Board, with seat and voice when attending meetings.

Section 3. Any women of the diocese holding an elective office of Province IV, The Episcopal Church Women, U.S.A. or any national organization seated by the E.C.W., U.S.A., shall be an ex-officio member of the board, with seat and voice.

Section 4. The Executive Committee shall consist of the President, the Vice-President, or the President-elect, the Secretary and the Treasurer and Treasurer-elect, if there be one and the Past President for one year.

Article VII – Meetings Section 1. This organization shall hold an Annual Meeting in the fall, the date and place to be set by the President and Bishop. A Spring Conference may be held each year. **Section 2.** There shall be at least four meetings a year of the Executive Board at such times and places as may be determined by the President, who may at her discretion, call additional meetings. Any Executive Board member who misses two consecutive board meetings shall submit to the President a written explanation of her absences. Absence from the next regular board meeting may be cause for replacement by the Executive Board.

Section 3. Meetings of the Executive Committee shall be called at the request of the President.

Section 4. Each Deanery Chair shall call at least one Deanery meeting per year. The Deanery chairs shall be elected by members of each Deanery.

Article VIII – Amendments

This constitution may be amended at any Annual Meeting by a majority vote of the members present, provided due notice of the proposed amendment or amendments has been given in writing to every branch at least two (2) months prior to the Annual Meeting.

BY-LAWS

Article I – Duties of Officers Section 1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Diocesan Church Women, the Board and Executive Committee, and shall have the power to appoint all special committees. She shall have general supervision of the work of the Church Women of the Diocese. She may officially visit ECW Branch meetings and Deanery meetings in cooperation with the Deanery chairs. She shall be an ex-officio member of all committees. She shall oversee the saving of pertinent records for the Diocesan Archives.

Section 2. The Vice-President shall act as an aide to the President and in the absence of the President; assume the duties of the Office. She shall plan in consultation with the Board the program for the Spring and Fall Diocesan meetings. She shall serve as Chair of the Constitution and By-laws Committee. She shall assist Deanery Chairs in planning and conducting Deanery meetings.

Section 3. The President-elect shall serve a one year term before ascending to the office of President. She shall attend all meetings of the Diocesan Church Women and the Board. She shall preside in the absence of the President. She shall plan in consultation with the Board the program for the Spring and Fall Diocesan Meetings. She shall serve as Chair of the Constitution and By-laws committee. She shall assist Deanery Chairs in planning and conducting Deanery meetings. In the event of resignation or illness of the President, she shall assume her office.

Section 4. Deanery Chairs shall serve as liaison between the Diocesan Board and the Branch President; shall arrange for and preside over Deanery meetings; and shall have general supervision of the work of the Deanery. She shall appoint special committees as needed.

Section 5. The Secretary shall keep a complete record of the proceeding of all meetings of the organization and the Executive Board. She shall provide a copy of Executive Board minutes to its members within thirty (30) days after each meeting. She shall provide a copy of the Spring Conference and Annual Meeting minutes to the Branch ECWs and to the ECW contact within 30 days after the meetings. She shall arrange for each year's minutes along with the Treasurer's report to be filed in the Diocesan Archives.

Section 6. The Treasurer shall receive money from the branches as directed by the Diocesan Board. She shall deposit all monies in a bank in the name of the Episcopal Church Women, Diocese of Western North Carolina, and shall disburse same as directed by the Annual Meeting, the Diocesan Board, or the Executive Committee. She shall keep an accurate account of receipts and disbursements and at the end of the fiscal year present an audited report. As Chair of the Finance Committee, she shall, one (1) month prior to the Annual Meeting, distribute to the Branch Presidents a copy of the proposed budget that has been approved by the Diocesan Board. At the Annual Meeting she shall present the budget for adoption. The Treasurer shall be bonded in accordance with Canon Law. The Secretary's signature shall be on the account cards, and in the event the Treasurer is unable to serve due to illness or resignation, the Secretary shall serve as Treasurer until the Treasurer is able to resume her duties or until a new Treasurer is appointed.

Section 7. The All Saints Day Memorial Offering coordinator is responsible for writing a letter to the churches to solicit request for the fund. If a church or parish building is in need of improvement or if they have an emergency that the church is unable to finance they may apply once every five (5) years. This offering is taken in the church Sunday nearest All Saints Day.

Section 8. Church Periodical Club coordinator shall seek to interest all branches of the diocese in the ministry of the printed word and to contribute to its outreach. One Sunday a year is designated as Church Periodical Club Sunday and all monies received go to help the Seminarians from the Diocese buy books. She is responsible for the Miles of Pennies also. She shall keep an accurate record of all receipts and disbursements and make a financial report at all board meetings. She shall report annually to the National Church Periodical Club. The Secretary's signature shall be on file on the account signature card, and in the event the coordinator is unable to serve due to illness or resignation, the President shall appoint an interim coordinator until she is able to resume her duties, or until a new coordinator is appointed.

Section 9. United Thank Offering coordinator shall endeavor to increase knowledge of and deepen interest in this offering; provide literature and other material to the churches; send notices of and receive the semi-annual offering. She shall keep an accurate record of all receipts and forward the total amount to the National Office. She shall report at all board meetings. The Secretary's signature shall be on file on the account signature card, and in the event the coordinator is unable to serve the President shall appoint an interim coordinator until she is able to resume her duties, or new coordinator is appointed.

Article II – Committees Section 1. The Diocesan Executive Board shall execute the instruction of the Annual Meetings and shall carry on the necessary business of this organization between meetings.

Section 2. The Executive Committee shall fill any vacancy which occurs in an office or declaration in the interim between election periods and transact all other business that requires prompt attention of the organization.

Section 3. The Finance Committee shall consist of the Treasurer and two other members

appointed by the President in consultation with the Treasurer. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare a tentative budget and present it to the Diocesan Board for approval prior to the Executive Committee meeting with the Bishop.

Section 4. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of the Deanery Chairs and the President and the President-elect, if there be one, as members ex-officio. The Chair of this Committee shall be appointed by the President at the beginning of the year. At least thirty (30) days prior to the Annual Meeting the Nominating Committee shall send names of the nominees to each branch of the Diocese.

Article III – Fiscal Year and Diocesan Pledge Section 1. The fiscal year shall be from January 1 to December 31.

Section 2. The Diocese pledge from each branch shall be voluntary.

Article IV – Representative Body at Annual Meeting Section 1. Each branch shall vote as a unit for the All Saints Day Memorial Offering applicants. Diocesan officers and each Diocesan Past-President shall be entitled to vote.

Section 2. All of the votes on business matters shall be by individual vote.

Section 3. Members of the clergy shall be granted seat and vote.

Article V – Quorum Section 1. Representatives from one-third (1/3) of the organized ECWs in the Diocese shall constitute a quorum at the Annual Meeting.

Section 2. A majority of members of the Diocesan Board shall constitute a quorum.

Article VI – Amendments

These by-laws may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote at the Annual Meeting.

Article VII – Parliamentary Authority

All meetings of the Episcopal Church Women, Diocese of Western North Carolina, shall be conducted by the latest version of Robert's Rules of Order, which shall be accepted as final authority except when in conflict with the Constitution and By-laws.

**Revised October 1998 Amended
October 14, 2004**

Organization of the Episcopal Church

The General Convention – General Convention, meeting every three years, is the official legislature of the Episcopal Church, an independent church, which is a branch of the Anglican Communion. General Convention is composed of the House of Bishops and the House of Clerical and Lay Deputies. All legislation, to be final and binding, must be concurred in by both houses.

The House of Bishops includes all active and retired bishops of The Episcopal Church. The House of Deputies is composed of clergy and laity elected by their respective dioceses. The House of Deputies elects its own Presiding Officer, who may be a clergyman or a member of the laity.

The National Episcopal Church Women – By-laws adopted at the Triennial Meeting of the Women of the church in 1985 created a national structure for Episcopal Church Women. After a twenty-year span without by-laws women voted for a structure which will allow the concerns and needs of women to be better addressed. The national board, at its first meeting, defined its responsibilities as, listening carefully and responding to issues expressed by women of the church, planning and executing the Triennial Meeting in 1988, and representing Episcopal Church Women in Anglican and Ecumenical affairs. Visit www.nationalecw.org for more information.

The Triennial Meeting – Sometimes called The Third House, the Triennial Meeting of the Women of the Episcopal Church meets concurrently with the General Convention. The stated purpose is “to provide a forum wherein concerns of the whole Church, those of both women and men, may be explored in freedom and mutual caring, so that delegates may be strengthened and supported in their obedience to and love of our Lord Jesus Christ and in Christian service, and corporate action.”

The Presiding Bishop – The presiding Bishop of the Church is elected by the House of Bishops (and approved by the House of Deputies) to serve for a term of 9 years or until he/she reaches age 79. He/she presides over the House of Bishops and over joint sessions of the two houses of General Convention with the Triennial.

The Executive Council – The Executive Council is the executive arm of General Convention. It has no legislative powers, but carries out the directives and administers the budget of General Convention. It meets four times a year. It is composed of 40 members; 4 bishops, 4 presbyters or deacons) elected by the Synods of the 9 provinces. The Presiding Bishop and the President of the House of Deputies serve ex-officio.

The Province – A province is made up of a number of dioceses located in a given geographical area. There are nine of these regional divisions within The Episcopal Church. Province objectives are to carry out the directives of Executive Council, to create fellowship and to promote the work of the whole church. A meeting of the province is held every three years in the year preceding General Convention. This meeting is called Provincial Synod. The Synod has no authority to legislate, but is solely for inspiration, education and the

promotion of missionary interests. The Synod does adopt a budget for the following three years to provide for local needs.

Province IV - Visit Web site www.provinceiv.org for information.

The Diocese – A diocese is a self-support group of parishes and mission under the jurisdiction of a Bishop (Diocesan). For more information on the Diocese of Western North Carolina visit Web site www.diocesewnc.org

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Eleanor Smith's drawing depicts what women have always done and continue to do: Build up, support, and maintain the Church.

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