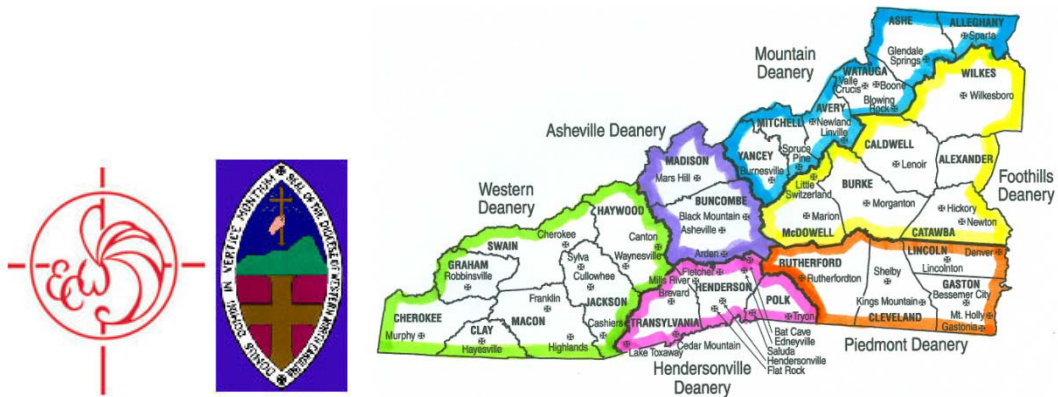


**Episcopal Church Women
Diocese of Western North Carolina
Handbook 2011**



SYMBOLISM OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN LOGO



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REPRESENTS CHRIST AND OUR SERVE TO HIM IN THE WORLD

CIRCLE

STANDS FOR OUR HOPE FOR WHOLENESS IN OUR LIVES

OUTFLOWING LINES FROM THE CENTER

DEPICT THE MANY WORKS OF EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN GOING OUT INTO THE WORLD

INTERTWINED LINES

REPRESENT OUR LIVES CENTERED IN CHRIST

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President's Message –

This Handbook is a tool to assist in the understanding of Episcopal Church Women in Diocese of Western North Carolina.

Our Mission Statement –

We are sisters in Christ and as Episcopal Church Women are committed to one another and called to be witnesses for Christ. We are called to be the hands and feet of Christ. We work toward promoting the interests of all lay and ordained women through programs of worship, leadership, study, and service in the whole Church.

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A Prayer for Women –

Dearest Jesus, you called us to feed the poor, to visit the sick, to love our neighbors as well as our enemies. Just as you love us we are to love others and through your Church spread the Good News to those who hunger for your Word. Give your women the strength and courage to be witnesses and carry out the mission and ministry you called us to do in your name. Amen.

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.

Calendar of Events – 2011

May 12 – Spring May 12 – Spring Fling & Fundraiser

At the Historic 1927 Lake Lure Inn & Spa
Thursday, May 12, 2011

10 am. - 5 pm

Ladies Luncheon

Ticket Price: \$35

11 am - 1 pm

plus Silent Auction & Raffle

Come join for a day of fellowship and fun, renewing old friendships and gaining new ones plus help us raise funds to benefit our mission and ministry in our diocese.



**Spring
Fling**

June 6-8 – Province IV Women’s Conference at Kanuga – Open to all women in Diocese Western North Carolina – Jackie Robe, Coordinator, Gigi Conner, Chaplain, Jim & Patty Wanker, Musicians and our own Katerina Whitley as Keynoter. She will be presenting her play “Yet We Persist!” A reader’s Theater based on the history of Episcopal Church Women.

To register to go www.kanuga.org

See you there!

October 20 – Fall Annual Meeting & Gathering – St. John’s Episcopal Church, Asheville NC
Bishop G. Porter Taylor, Celebrate - - - Keynoter – Katerina K. Whitley, Author
Theme “Episcopal Church Women moving toward the 21st Century”
Registration information on our website
www.episcopalchurchwomen-wnc.org

Other Important dates to remember:

Spring & Fall United Thank Offering Ingatherings – May & November - contact Pat Jollie –
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All Saints Memorial Day Offering – November 1

Church Periodical Club offering – First Sunday in May - contact Jan Scarborough – jrscar@charter.net

Diocesan Western North Carolina General Convention visit www.diocesewnc.org for more information

Service for the Installation of Episcopal Church Women Officers Diocese of Western North Carolina

O Holy Spirit, Whose guidance and inspiration alone can enable us to fulfill the will of God, teach us, we pray Thee, the dignity of our work as church women in the Diocese of Western North Carolina. We ask you to give us grace to choose as our leaders those whom You have call to this faithful service. To those so chosen give them a spirit of reverence in the exercise of their office, and to all of us a deep sense of our obligation in the discharge of every duty, to do all to the Glory of God, through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Benediction

May the blessings of God Almighty, the Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit, rest upon us and upon all work and worship done in His name. May He give us light to guide us, courage to support us, and love to unite us, now and forevermore. Amen.

Installation Service

(Let those who have been elected stand before the Bishop and then let him say)

It is right and fitting that those who have been duly elected as Officers of the Episcopal Church Women, Diocese of Western North Carolina, should be formally received and admitted into their respective offices in your presence; and that we should ask the blessing of God upon them for their support and guidance in the performance of the duties which you have laid upon them.

O Lord, save your servants, who put their trust in You. Send them help from the holy place, and evermore mightily defend them. O Lord, hear our prayer and let our cry come unto You.

Let us pray...Our Father, direct us in all our doings. We ask you to watch over the work we do as Episcopal Church Women in your holy Church. Guide us to keep your mission and ministry in front of us in all we do and say. All Glory goes to you O Lord! Teach us to be your hands and feet as we work to do our jobs so that our gifts offered up to You will bring joy to others and help us to open up the hearts of those who have not heard Your voice! Help us eliminate the sufferings of those who are in pain through our good works in Your Holy Name. All is done in Your Glory and give us guidance to know your Will and your Way in all we do and say. Amen.

Benediction - The Father, Son and Holy Ghost bless, preserve and keep you, in your work, in your worship, this day and always, through Jesus Christ our Lord and Redeemer. Amen.

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We have vacancies to be filled on our board and would welcome those of you who feel you are called to serve and help your organization move forward to serve others in Christ's name. Contact me at mransom1@bellsouth.net if you would like to serve on board. Thanks, Mary Ann

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Episcopal Church Women Budget for 2011

Administrative Expenses	Budgeted
President's Expenses	\$250
Yearbook Printing & Mailing	500
Newsletter, Printing & Mailing	150
Expenses of Officers & Deanery Chairs	300
Triennial Meeting Expenses	3000
Contingency Fund	300
Total	4500
Outreach & Program within the Diocese	
Spring & Annual Meeting	1500
Camp Henry	300
Towel Ministry	200
Scholarships for Women	300
Program Support:	
Valle Crucis Conference Center	200
Lake Logan Conference Center	200
Swannanoa Women Chaplaincy Fund	150
Justice & Outreach	400
Hispanic Ministry	200
Total	3600
Outreach outside the Diocese	
Thompson Child & Family Focus	250
St. Augustine's College	200
Provincial Altar Guild Association	25
Province IV President	75
National ECW President	100
Total	650
Total Budget	8750

Please send your parish pledge monies to Episcopal Church Women Treasurer, Diane Mance, 105 Poppy Lane, Asheville NC 28803.

Please note: According to our Episcopal Church Women By-Laws, Article III-Fiscal Year and Diocesan Pledge-Section I. The fiscal year shall be from January 1 to December 31. Section 2. The Diocese pledge from each branch/parish shall be voluntary. Your pledge allows your Episcopal Church Women Diocesan Board to serve you. Your pledge goes to help with the administrative expenses, which include items such as printing, postage, website, office supplies and board meeting expenses. As your president this year, I want to thank you all for your generosity and helping us carry out the mission of ministry of the organization. Mary Ann Ransom

Diocesan Episcopal Church Women Branch Pledge Form – 2011

By-Laws – 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.

Please Print

Church: _____

Church Address: _____

City: State: Zip: _____

Church Phone Number: _____

Branch Treasurer: _____

Please indicate the address where the Branch Treasurer would prefer to receive Diocesan Episcopal Church Women correspondence.

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

(January 1 – December 31, 2011)
Branch/Individual Pledge for 2011: \$ _____
Signed: _____ Date: _____

Please return this form along with your check to Episcopal Church Women Treasurer Diane Mance, 105 Poppy Lane, Asheville NC 29903

Checks payable to WNC Episcopal Church Women

(copy as necessary)

Thank you for your support!

Mission & Ministries

Diocese of Western North Carolina

United Thank Offering

Spring 2011

OUR VISION: “We will significantly impact the lives of women and children because of Christ’s love.”

Dear United Thank Offering Parish Coordinator:

Let us give thanks to God for the offerings given by parishioners in the Diocese of Western North Carolina during the Fall Ingathering. Our offering from 17 churches for Fall 2010 was \$8717.08 and Spring 2010 was \$7190.74 for a total \$15,907.80 The number of churches participating was 26. Our thanksgivings assist many people throughout the USA and the world. When looking through the grants booklet published each year, one can see how our thanksgivings fulfill the hopes of many. Now it is time to for the Spring Ingathering. Please select a date for your Spring Ingathering that is commensurate with your church calendar. When you send your check for Spring Ingathering make it payable to Diocese of Western North Carolina/UTO and mail to me with the Remittance Form enclosed no later than June 30. Your check is not to be sent to National Office or Diocesan Office.

If your church or a church you know is trying to start or enhance an outreach ministry, you are encouraged to apply for a grant from the United Thank Offering. Applications will be available online in October 2011 at www.episcopalchurch.org/uto If you are interested and have questions about applying for a grant, please contact me

I encourage you to connect to the ECW Website www.episcopalchurch.org/ecw/ where you can find information about the United Thank Offering. To order forms, Blue Boxes, etc. which may be useful to you when informing parishioners about UTO. Go to www.episcopalmarketplace.org

As the coordinator in your church, please encourage people to grow in a spirit of daily thanksgiving and the love of God. This expression of daily thanksgivings also serves as a blessing to others. As we give thanks, we discover more and more the presence of God in our daily lives. Giving money is an outward and visible way to express our inward thanks and to fulfill the hopes of others. Please inform your parishioners that all of the UTO Ingathering is dispersed to those who receive grants. None of the total amount is used for expenses by the UTO national office.

Look forward to seeing you at the Episcopal Church Women Spring Fling at Lake Lure Inn on May 12. It will be a day of fun and relaxation. Each day I give thanks to God for each of you and all that you do in the name of Christ. May your Easter season be filled with

joy, peace, and thanksgiving. If I can be of assistance, please contact me @ 828-687-0982 or e-mail pgjollie1@bellsouth.net.

Pat Jollie, Diocesan Coordinator
278 Stonehollow Road
Fletcher NC 28732

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.



UNITED THANK OFFERING REMITTANCE FORM

Please return this form with check made payable to

Diocese of Western North Carolina/United Thank Offering

Mail to

Pat Jollie, Diocesan Coordinator

278 Stonehollow Road

Fletcher NC 28732

CHURCH _____

DEANERY _____

ADDRESS _____

AMOUNT _____

SPRING _____ FALL _____ YEAR _____

PARISH UTO COORDINATOR _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

Thank you very much. May God's peace be with you.

(copy as needed) 2011 UTO

Church Periodical Club –

The Church Periodical Club's primary purpose is to spread the written word throughout the world. This ministry remains the same as when it was first organized nearly 120 years ago, in 1888, by Mary Ann Fargo, wife of Mortimer Fargo and a member of the Church of the Holy Communion in New York City. She and her friends sent Bibles to the west on Wells Fargo stagecoaches. Church Periodical Club (CPC) has provided educational, spiritual, and liturgical Christian resources to many communities within our national and round the world. Today this agency also provides funds for audio and video tapes, as well as computer software. To read more about CPC visit <http://www.churchperiodical.com/index.htm>

Church Periodical Club is supported solely through voluntary donations. The first Sunday in May is CPC Sunday and has been declared so by Bishop Katharine Jefferts Schori.

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.



Please send your donations to:

Janice (Jan) Scarborough
Church Periodical Club Director
828.396.7895
jrscar@charter.net

CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB PARISH REPORT FOR DIOCESE OF WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA

January 1 ____ to December 31, _____

Parish/Deanery _____

City _____

Church Periodical Club Representative:

Name _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Do you observe CPC Sunday in your Parish? YES NO

Do you have a CPC project in your Parish? YES NO – If so what is it? _____

Do you have special projects for magazines, books, etc? YES NO

Do you put articles and pictures in your Parish newsletter or send put on Episcopal Church Women's website www.episcopalchurchwnc-org ? YES NO

Do you have support of your priest? ? YES NO

Do you or your parishes subscribe to CPC Quarterly? YES NO

Does your Diocesan Director for CPC provide it for you? YES NO

Do you order promotional materials from National CPC or do you design your own? YES NO

Do you attend or would you attend CPC Training session given by your CPC Diocesan Director? YES NO

Do you inform your CPC Diocesan Director of your Parish CPC activities or invite her to come be with you to talk about CPC? YES NO

Do you do a Miles of Pennies project in your Parish? YES NO

Amounts collected for: Church Periodical Sunday (CPC) \$ _____

Miles of Pennies \$ _____

Special Projects for CPC \$ _____

Total amount spent on your Parish project (s): \$ _____

Please fill out each year and return to your Diocesan CPC Director: Janice (Jan) Scarborough, 5977 Dunbar Rd., Granite Falls NC 28630 828.396.7895 jrscar@charter.net

(copy as needed) 2011 CPC

Mission and Outreach – Millennium Development Goals

Our Episcopal Church Women Mission and Outreach continues to support the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs). In keeping with the Diocese Episcopal Church Women Mission Statement, MDG # 1 (Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger) and # 3 (promote gender equality and empower women), # 2 (achieve universal primary education) have been true to our outreach by providing funds toward projects that work within these goals.

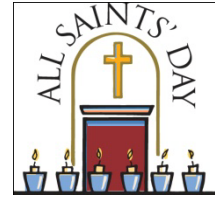
We hope to continue to promote and encourage all our parishes to help us support these three goals and work toward the other MDGs in the future.

Millennium Development Goals

1. Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger
2. Achieve universal primary education
3. Promote gender equality and empower women
4. Reduce child mortality
5. Improve mental health
6. Combat HIV/AIDs, malaria and other diseases
7. Ensure environmental sustainability
8. Create a global partnership for development

We helped raise funds for the Jericho Road ECW House Project which Mary Ann Ransom initiated when she served on the National Episcopal Church Women Board. With the help of all women throughout the nine provinces funds as of 2011 have exceeded over \$110,000. (Photo was taken at 2009 Triennial)





All Saints Day Memorial Offering – (ASDMO)

This is a fund the Episcopal Church Women started in our diocese in 1922 in order to strengthen work in the missionary field at home and abroad. Since 1937 the offering has been used solely within our Western North Carolina Diocese as a way of funding new work and supporting work already started such as special projects ranging from improvement in a parish's facility.

All Saints Day Memorial Offering (ASDMO) Process:

- ASDMO Envelopes given out at Fall Annual Meeting to all parishes
- Monies gathered Sunday before All Saints Day in November or before December 31
- Checks are sent to Episcopal Church Women Treasurer
- Applications for receiving grants are online and are to be submitted to Board President by February 1 in order to be selected and then voted on at the Episcopal Church Women Spring Gathering
- Applicant(s) notified in June
- Monies sent to Applicant by July
- Applicant will present their project (written & photos) to women at the following Spring Gathering

Lambeth Conference Fund

This is a line item in the Episcopal Church Women 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 year.

Mission Fund for the Sisters of the Transfiguration in the Dominican Republic – Adopt a Child

The Sisters have had a presence in Western North Carolina since the early part of the 1900. They still keep a retreat house in Bat Cave NC. In 2006-2007, Priscilla CT served on our board as the Liaison Missionaries Chair.

Episcopal Church Women Memorial Fund & Scholarship Fund

The purpose is to provide funds for the training of young women for religious education and/or receive help with continuing education. Gifts to this fund can be made at the time of death or anytime thereafter by individuals or parishes. The name of the deceased with a memorial gift should be sent to the Episcopal Church Women Treasurer. These names then will be put into a Book of Remembrance. If the donor wishes to have the next of kin to be notified of the gift, the name of the deceased and the name and address of the next of kin should be sent to the Treasurer along with the gift.

Donation Form for Lambeth Conference, Mission Fund, Memorial Fund, & Scholarship

Please use this form if you wish to contribute to the following and mail to Diane Mance, Treasurer, 105 Poppy Lane, Asheville, NC 28803. Thank you and we appreciate your support!

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Yes, I would like to contribute to:

- Lambeth Conference Fund
- Mission Fund for Sisters of the Transfiguration in the Dominican Republic – Adopt a Child Program
- Episcopal Church Women Memorial Fund in honor of _____
- Scholarship Fund

My check is enclosed in the amount of \$ _____

**Copy as necessary
Fund Form 2011**

General Information for Episcopal Church Women’s Scholarship Applicant

The Episcopal Church Women Scholarship Fund

- **This fund was established to provide educational opportunities for women who are pursuing education for religious studies and/or continuing education.**
- **Grants will be given depending upon the funds available each year.**

The Applicant

- **She must be a woman 21 years of age or older**
- **She must be a resident within the Diocese of Western North Carolina**
- **She must be willing to submit a written or oral report at our annual meeting**

Application for Scholarship:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name of Rector: _____

Name of Parish: _____

Institution attending for education: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Submit application to: Margaret King, 12 Spring Park Road, Asheville NC 28805, Scholarship Committee

Episcopal Church Women Scholarship Form – 2011

(copy as necessary)

In Remembrance

This year we are starting **The Book of Remembrance** as a way to honor those women who have gone before us. In the past, we have read the names of our Episcopal Church Women Diocese of Western North Carolina who had died at our annual meeting and names were put in annual meeting records, however, we hope by creating a book, we will have a better way of honoring these women. Please use this form when submitting your women's names. This will allow us a better record when we enroll women in the book. You may submit multiple names but please put only one name on a form. Thank you.

NAME FOR ENROLLMENT IN THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Send by October 1 to:
Mary Ann Ransom, 170 Ransom Road., Lake Lure NC 28746
828.625.8338 or mransom1@bellsouth.net

Please Print:

Name as you want it entered in The Book of Remembrance: _____

Parish: _____

Town/City: _____

Date of death: _____

Person submitted the form: _____

(copy as necessary) BOR 2011

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 un-expired 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 1 st 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 member's 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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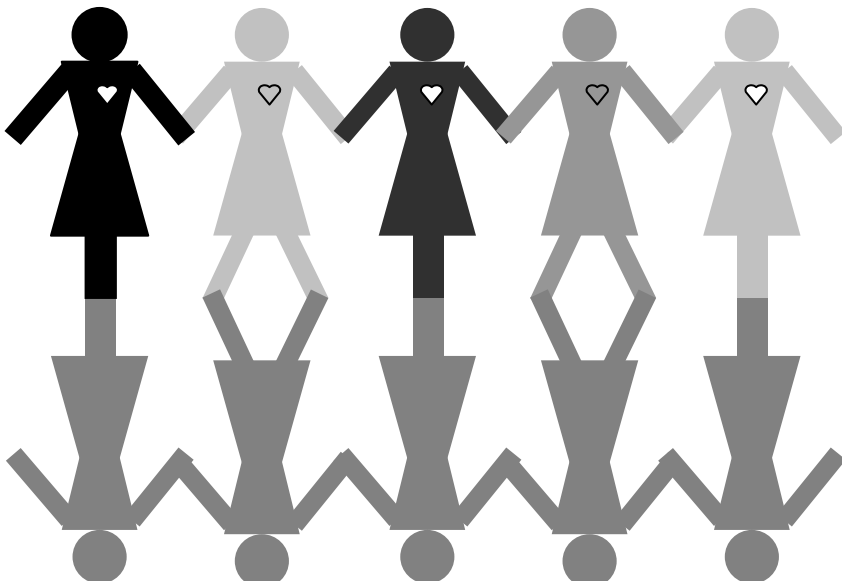
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