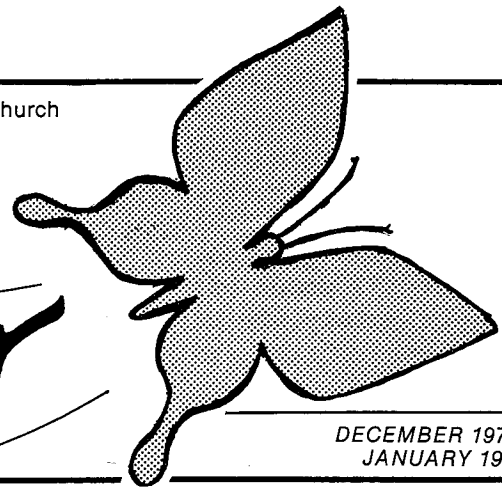


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## CENTRAL CONFERENCE CLERGYWOMEN SET TO ATTEND CONSULTATION

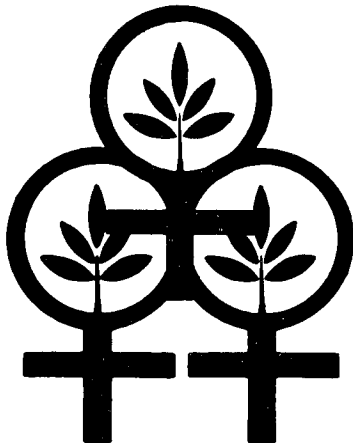
When the Second National Consultation of United Methodist Clergywomen assembles in Dallas on January 2, at least two clergywomen from Central Conferences will be present, their attendance enabled by a \$5000 grant received from the 1978 World Service Contingency Fund.

To date, the Rev. Elizabeth Santiago Tapia, faculty member and campus minister at Harris Memorial College in Manila (the Philippines), and the Rev. Jorumm Wendel, minister in the Central Methodist Church of Bergen, Norway, have been selected to be present at the Consultation. The Rev. Tapia and the Rev. Wendel will be co-leading a global sharing experience of overseas clergywomen, one of the more than 50 workshops and sharing groups to be offered at the Consultation.

Workshop options cover the range of issues that clergywomen face in the church and in society, from lifestyle issues (there will be workshops for single, widowed and divorced women) to legislation (for the 1980 General Conference) to concerns of local pastors and issues that women who are church administrators must face.

Among other topics to be addressed in workshops are ministry in rural communities; ministries of ethnic

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CLERGYWOMEN'S CONSULTATION SYMBOL

## COUNCIL APPROVES 1/3-1/3-1/3

Meeting in Denver on October 27, the Judicial Council ruled that formulas for the membership of General and Annual Conference program boards and agencies within the limits of the Constitution could be set by The General Conference.

"The General Conference," the Council decided unanimously, "has the authority to establish membership representation including the requirement that one-third be clergy, one-third laymen and one-third laywomen."

The Commission on the Status and Role of Women of the United Methodist Church and the GCOM presented briefs, and oral presentations were made by Kiyoko Kasai Fujiu and Nancy Grissom Self of the Commission staff and by Bishop Jack Tuell. Arguments advanced by the Commission in support of 1/3, 1/3, 1/3 are outlined in the October issue of *THE FLYER*. □

## REGIONAL EVENTS DEADLINE NEAR

Deadline for registration for the Regional Training Events is December 15th! The cost for each event is \$50 per person. The full amount, or a \$15 deposit, made payable to COMMISSION/DIVISION REGIONAL TRAINING EVENT, should be sent to the appropriate registrar:

- 1) SCARRITT COLLEGE, Nashville (January 19-21) —Eileen Stenzel, Registrar—Center of Women's Studies, Scarritt College, Nashville, TN 37202;
- 2) COLORADO WOMEN'S COLLEGE, Denver (February 2-4)—Ruth Robinson, Registrar —3963 Haddon Rd., Denver, CO 80205 (NOTE CHANGE OF ADDRESS)
- 3.) 4-H CENTER, Washington, D.C. (February 16-18)—Rev. Mamie Williams, Registrar—1459-63 Columbia Rd., NW. Washington, D.C. 20011

To facilitate travel plans: Registration 3:00-5:00; Dinner 5:30; Plenary 7:00 pm; Adjournment with lunch on Sunday.

## OPTIONS FOR ACTION

† (From the minutes of the Annual Conference Commissions)

♀ **NORTH ALABAMA**—At the September meeting, part of a National/International Affairs Weekend at Camp Sumatanga Lodge, co-sponsored by CSRW and the Council on Youth Ministry for 9th graders and older, CSRW divided into three sections (Research and Data, Catalyst and Advocacy) to work on 1980 emphases. Emphases include defining the role of the Commission by developing a slide presentation for the 1980 Annual Conference and for districts and local churches; providing a speaker's bureau and an event on Resources for Human Potential; and holding district cluster events rather than an event in every district.

♀ **NORTHERN ILLINOIS**—At the October meeting, CSRW discussed the 1/3-1/3-1/3 issue before the Judicial Council and sent to the council a letter supported by CCOM stating the Commission's position.

♀ **NORTHERN NEW JERSEY**—CSRW celebrated the completion of their liturgy book, **LET ALL THE PEOPLE PRAISE THEE**: Components for Inclusive Worship (see **SELECTED RESOURCES**, last **FLYER**) and also made plans for a joint retreat with Southern New Jersey CSRW in the Spring. Drew Seminary's Resource Center reports that Fran Noll, co-chair of CSRW, will be leading a retreat for women students at Kirkridge in the Spring.

♀ **NORTH MISSISSIPPI**—From the September minutes: "A commission-sponsored coffee was held for new ministers' wives during Annual Conference and seemed to be a big success. An attitude questionnaire was mailed to a random sample of women in Methodist churches in the conference in July, with 35% return. The committee with the help of a computer service is in the process of compiling results. The same questionnaire will be mailed to ministers' wives in the conference."

♀ **SOUTHERN NEW JERSEY**—Designed workshops for district level in March:

- 1) Strategy of appointing women as Annual Conference Delegates;
- 2) Strategy of appointing women as General Conference and Jurisdiction Delegates;
- 3) Consciousness raising;
- 4) Assist contact person—make them aware of our committee, of their role as enabler, legislative involvement;
- 5) Use church media.

COMING UP: joint retreat with Northern new Jersey COSROW.

♀ **WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA**—At the September meeting, each member introduced himself/herself and cited some recent evidence of progress in areas of COSROW concern, including a study of women in the Bible, establishment of homes for battered women, clergy women preaching, and more women active in local and county boards.

- **ANNOUNCING A NEW TELEPHONE SERVICE-ETHNIC HOT LINE**—(800) 251-2594. . . By calling this number, toll-free, you can contact the tremendous resources of the U.M. Board of Higher Education and Ministry. Call for information on scholarships and loans, the candidacy process into the ordained ministry, diaconal ministries, Hispanic, Asian, Native Americans program, Black College fund, Church-related institutions of higher education.

♀ **WESTERN NEW YORK**—

At its September meeting, Western New York CSRW drew up a list of possible issues to address, and Adela Hyla Brewster, who chairs the Commission, has given permission to *THE FLYER* to share the list. Some of the items are categorized as power issues (P), others as communication (C) or lifestyle (L) issues.

- Lack of women speaking at Annual Conference (P)
- Lack of women in major leadership positions within the Conference (P)
- Confusion of role of clergywoman vs. role of clergy wife (L)
- Lack of appreciation for work done by clergy spouses
- Lack of child care at Annual Conference
- Sexist language by clergy (C)
- Lack of Conference Worship Commission to being sensitive to non-sexist language
- Need to make Conference Worship Commission emphasize the use of non-sexist language
- Need to have Board of Ordained Ministry promote the use of non-sexist language (C, P)
- Consciousness-raising about women's issues (C)
- Stereotype of clergy wife
- Stereotype of male vs. female
- Sex and power relationship (P)
- Problems of ex-clergy wife
- Lack of seriousness regarding use of non-sexist language (C)
- Low self-esteem of women in church (P)
- Stereotype of church lay leader as male (P)
- Unconscious acceptance of cultural stereotyping (C)
- Failure of men to sense benefits for them in dealing with women's issues (C)
- Low level of ethnic women in leadership roles in church (P)
- No ethnic persons on conference staff (either professional or clerical)

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## WOMEN'S HISTORY PROJECT MAKES GOOD START; FUNDING UNCERTAIN

With Hilah F. Thomas as its director, the Women's History Project of The United Methodist Church has made an impressive beginning. Whether it can continue to flourish depends on how well the church supports it, financially and in other ways, and on how much outside funding can be found.

Under the direction of the Women's History and Status Committee, a sub-group of the Commission on Archives and History, Ms. Thomas, who began her job on September 1, has opened an office at the Inter-church Center in New York and has launched the first of four substantive research programs to be included in the project, that of discovering and developing guides to the sources of United Methodist women's history. She has, however, had to concentrate her major efforts on the search for funding, because the 1976 General Conference, although mandating the Women's History Project to the Commission on Archives and History, did not provide any funding for it.

A year ago, the General Council on Ministries granted the Commission on Archives and History \$25,000 from the World Service Contingency Fund as start-up money, but this grant will not be able to carry the project even at the most minimal level through 1978, 1979 and 1980 to the next quadrennium; thus the urgency of funding from other sources.

Persons at the conference level who are interested in the success of the Women's History Project can

render assistance at this stage by identifying possible sources of funding, local or national, and by uncovering in their own church, conference and/or personal archives the source material called for in phase one of the project; the Sources Project has an oral history component as well.



**HILAH F. THOMAS**  
Women's History  
Project Director

The other programs envisioned for the project are: Women of the United Methodist Tradition as American Reformers; Clergy Wives in the History of United Methodism; Church Influence on the Formation of Women's Self-Concepts in the United Methodist Tradition; and a National Conference (with a visual exhibition).

The Commission on the Status and Role of Women, which is vitally interested in seeing the successful accomplishment of the Women's History Project, calls on all who care about the recovery of the history of women in United Methodism to render every possible support.

To contact the project office, write 475 Riverside Drive (Room 1700B), New York 10027 or call (212) 870-2112. □

### WESTERN NEW YORK LISTS ISSUES (Continued from preceding page)

- Lack of information as to number of women in local church leadership roles (C)
- Lack of information regarding how churches have successfully sensitized ministers to women's issues (or how ministers have successfully sensitized churches) (C)
- How do women's issues affect clergy?
- Small number of ordained women in WNY Conference
- Need to help ordained women feel supported and to know that someone cares about their special needs (C)
- Lack of understanding of and appreciation for liberation theology
- Fear of church to deal with new things—female clergy, changing sex roles and models, etc. (P)
- When is consciousness-raising "too much" for some to handle? (C)
- How militant or assertive can we be?
- How do we tie in with UMW on these issues? (C)
- Are local UMW's attempting to deal with these issues? (C)
- UMW's seen only as supply troops in local church?
- Getting 50% of General Conference delegation to be women (P)
- No enthusiasm about current women's issues in local church (C)
- Leadership development for women (P)
- How do we get General Conference delegates to be alert and sensitive to women's issues? (P)
- Continuing CSRW involvement in abortion issues
- CSRW involvement in other social issues dealing with women
- Need to stimulate other conference agencies to deal with women's issues (C)
- How do we involve women from all parts of our conference, including the "outposts"?
- How do we address women who tell us that they are satisfied with traditional roles—can we talk and listen to each other?
- Failure of church to meet needs of liberated women
- Lack of response to CSRW's "spotlight on women" in Conference Communicator (C)
- Problems of male clergy who are attempting to come to terms with new, liberated models of husbanding and parenting—how do the demands and time binds of church work, as well as local church expectations of a pastor, work against these new models? (L)
- What is happening with youth and children in terms of being open to women's concerns and new role models for women, including female ministers?
- No understanding of who this Commission is by others (C)
- How do we get this Commission to function most efficiently?
- How to use creative ideas from other conferences and other CRSW's
- How to communicate what we are doing (C)
- How to share all the resources we know and are excited about (C)
- How to make women more visible, more powerful (P)
- Need to increase our knowledge of feminist theology
- How do we draw out the implications from feminist theology regarding our conference structure and procedure?
- Need to improve resources on women and increase the use of resources we already have in conference center
- Who are the talented women available in this conference?

# COMMISSION TALENT SCOUT

*TO APPLICANTS AND EMPLOYERS: To inquire about openings, applicants should write directly to the employer listed, not to the Commission. Employers submitting listings are asked to send information—including application deadline and salary range—to The Executive Secretariat, CSRW—1200 Davis St., Evanston, IL 60201. Deadline: 10th of the month preceding publication.*

1. **DIRECTOR OF CHURCH SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT** (In churches on circuits or in churches with part-time pastors)—*Board of Discipleship*: Send resume, including training, experience in small churches, and personal qualifications to Dr. Howard M. Ham, P.O. Box 840, Nashville, TN 37202.

2. **DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF HIGHER EDUCATION**—*Board of Higher Education and Ministry*: Responsibilities include management of Data System on United Methodist schools, colleges and universities. Higher education experience and knowledge of computer systems necessary. Apply IMMEDIATELY to Associate General Secretary, Div. of Higher Education, Box 871, Nashville, TN 37202.

3. **EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, CRUSADE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**—*Board of Global Ministries*: Implements policies and programs authorized by the Crusade Scholarship Committee or as directed by the Board; administers all Crusade Scholarship funds. Requires Master's Degree + cross-cultural understanding. Starting range: \$16,880-\$21,100. Apply NOW to Miss Betsy K. Ewing, Associate Gen. Secretary for Administration—BGM, 475 Riverside Dr. (Rm. 1400), New York NY 10027.

4. **HOMILETICS (Faculty position)**—*Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary*: A PhD and evidence of excellence in teaching and scholarly productivity required. Available 9/1/79—Application deadline: 12/15/78. Send resume and three letters of recommendation to: Search Committee on Preaching, Office of Dean—Garrett-ETS, 2121 Sheridan Rd., Evanston, IL 60201.

5. **FUNDRAISER, QUEST (A Feminist Quarterly)**: To work on a commissioned basis. In its fifth year, QUEST is an independent journal publishing feminist theory and political analysis. Only requirement: enthusiasm. Contact Alexa Freeman, P.O. Box 8843, Washington, D.C. 20003, (202) 293-1347.

6. **DIRECTOR, CENTRAL AMERICA, MEXICO AND THE CARIBBEAN**—*Division of Overseas Ministries (National Council of Churches)*: Executive leadership and staff direction in the planning, administration, staffing and interpretation of programs related to Central America, Mexico and the Caribbean. Salary range, \$15,900-\$19,250. Deadline: December 12, 1978. Contact Ofc. of Personnel, Rm. 520, 475 Riverside Dr., NY 10027.

7. **ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, HISTORY OF WESTERN THOUGHT AND SYMBOL** — *University of Kansas*: Secondary competence, Women in Religion; PhD or equivalent, teaching exp., scholarly publications. Range \$14,000-\$15,500. Starts August 15. Apply by January 15 to R. L. Shelton, Chairperson, Dept. of Religion — Smith Hall, KU, Lawrence, KS 66405.

**AS WE WENT TO PRESS**, notice was received of these two job vacancies: **COORDINATOR FOR HUNGER CONCERNS**, *National Council of Churches* (Contact Ofc. of Personnel, Rm. 520, 475 Riverside Dr., NY 10027) and **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**, *Willowbrook Ministries*—Wayne, NJ (Contact the Rev. W.G. Arkell—73 Poplar St., Ridgefield Park, NJ 07660.)

## CENTRAL CONFERENCE CLERGYWOMEN

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minority clergywomen, issues and strategies for clergy couples and experiential Bible study.

Four keynoters are on the Consultation agenda: Dr. Beverly Wildung Harrison, associate professor of Christian ethics at Union Theological Seminary; the Rev. Ms. Jeanne Audrey Powers, assistant general secretary for Ecumenical and Interreligious Concerns, BGM; the Rev. Ms. Doris Moreland Jones, a director in the Division of Ordained Ministry, and Ms. Annette Hutchins-Felder, a staff member of Women's Division.

Co-chairpersons of the 15-member consultation planning committee are the Rev. Ms. Susan W.N. Rauch, pastor of Seelyville U.M. Church in Indiana, and the Rev. Ms. Sharon Rader, pastor of Baseline United Methodist in Battle Creek, Michigan. □

• **SANGAMON STATE UNIVERSITY**—Springfield, IL 62708—issues a regular "Employment Opportunities" bulletin. Women interested in academic-related work might want to send for it.

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## SELECTED RESOURCES

The Biblical/Theological Task Force of the Commission on the Status and Role of Women is developing an annotated bibliography, including book reviews and other resources. Each issue of THE FLYER will include a current listing from the bibliography. If you know of resources that should be shared with our readers, send the information to Nelia J. Kimbrough, 429 Adams Avenue, Evansville, IN, 47713.

### **BECOMING WOMAN: THE QUEST FOR WHOLENESS IN FEMALE EXPERIENCE.**

Penelope Washbourn. A thoughtful, theological consideration of the life stages of woman from menstruation to anticipating death. Harper & Row, Publishers, 1977. Hard cover.

**BEYOND SEX ROLES.** Alice G. Sargent. Invites women and men to see themselves beyond culturally assigned sex roles. Includes essays that provoke reflection and self-exploration as well as directions for consciousness-raising and skill-building exercises and activities. West Publishing Company, 1977. Paperback.

**EVANGELICAL WOMEN'S CAUCUS NATIONAL NEWSLETTER.** Reports activities of the Evangelical Women's Caucus, both the national caucus and state groups. Complimentary copies of the newsletter available upon request; subscriptions, \$4.00 per year. Write Joan Bear, 6 Pheasant Run Apts., Voorheesville, NY 12186

**THE EXPERIMENT IS ENDED; LET THE CELEBRATION BEGIN.** Collection of meditations, poems, and other resources for the 1979 Lenten season. Available from the Patchwork Central Community in January, 1979. Write Philip Amerson, Patchwork Central, 431 Washington Avenue, Evansville, IN 47713. \$4.00.

**LADYSLIPPER MUSIC.** Summer and Fall 1978 catalogue of records and tapes of original music, speeches and poetry written, produced and performed by women. Includes reviews of recent releases and order blanks for records and tapes rarely available at record stores. Catalogue is free from Ladyslipper Music, P.O. Box 3124, Durham, NC 27705.

**THE LIBERATING WORD: A GUIDE TO NONSEXIST INTERPRETATION OF THE BIBLE.** Edited by Letty M. Russell. Stimulating collection of essays considers biblical authority and interpretation, patriarchal traditions, images of women, changing language and the church. Includes suggestions for use as a study guide. Westminster Press, 1976. \$3.95.

**WOMEN ENTERING THE ORDAINED MINISTRY: CONTRADICTIONS AND DILEMMAS OF STATUS.** Joy Charlton. Unpublished paper delivered at the Annual Meeting for the Scientific Study of Religion in October, 1978. Based on in-depth interviews with women preparing for ministry, the paper explores the conflicting expectations and ambiguities women face in passing from career choice through seminary and into parish experience. For information about the paper, contact Joy Charlton, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL 60201.

## FROM THE COMMISSION BOOKSHELF . . .

**THE COMMISSION REPORT TO GENERAL CONFERENCE (1976)** — 16 page booklet. Single or multiple copies available from the Commission office for postage.

**"CHURCH WOMEN AND THE WOMEN'S MOVEMENT"—THE CHURCH WOMAN,** November 1978 special issue. Subscription \$4 (10x yr.). Single copies \$.40. c/o Church Women United, Room 812, 475 Riverside Drive, New York, NY 10027. (Includes extensive resource list, available as reprint in quantity.)

**THE FABRIC OF INJUSTICE**—N.C.C. Task Force on Justice at J.P. Stevens. 36 pg. booklet, \$.30, NCC Division, Church & Society, 475 Riverside Drive, New York NY 10027.

**INTERNATIONAL FEMINISM,** available from Quest: a feminist quarterly. P.O. Box 8843 Washington, D.C. 20003. \$2.75 per copy, \$.35 postage.

**PACASIANA:** A Resource File of Worship and Teaching Materials—Editors: May C. Chun, Alex R. Vergara. Narrative of customs from particular ethnic groups, including hymns, history of local churches, etc. Hawaii Methodist Union, Hawaii District UMC Hdqtrs. 1000 S. Beretania St., Honolulu, HI 96814.

**"IS IT REALLY 'GOOD NEWS'?"**—A critical evaluation of the "Good News" Movement. *SOCIAL QUESTIONS BULLETIN* (quarterly) November/December 1978 issue. \$5 yr. subscription; \$15 yr. includes MFSA membership. Single issue \$.65 ppd. Methodist Federation for Social Action—76 Clinton Ave. Staten Island, NY 10301.

**"SHARING IN MINISTRY"**—Nov.-Dec. 1978 *INTERPRETER* by Beverly Brown Boche. An article on the new opportunities that are open through the ministry of clergy couples. (NOTE: In the same issue, be sure to see the article about *BEGIN WITH GOODBYE*, the new television series produced by United Methodist Communications and noted in last month's *FLYER*, *Options for Action* column.)

**SOUTH OF THE GARDEN**—New monthly newsletter of the Resource Center for Women and Ministry in the South, Inc. \$3.00 donation to cover postages, costs. P.O. Box 1365—Greensboro, NC 27402.



## OVATIONS

To **SALLIE MCFAGUE**, returning to full-time teaching and research after a three-year term as dean of the Vanderbilt University Divinity School in Nashville—effective May 31, 1979. . . To **MILDRED BROWN**, appointed by the United Presbyterian Church as enabler for Third World Women's Development. Her office is at the Interchurch Center, 475 Riverside Drive, NY 10027. . . To **HILDA LEE DAIL**, a former staff member of the U.M. Board of Global Ministries, honored as an Outstanding Professional Woman of 1978 by the Business and Professional Women's Club of NY.

And ovations to the following, for accomplishments noted in *NOW* (newspaper of Black Methodists for Church Renewal): **CAROLYN M. ANDERSON**, a 1978 graduate of Scarritt, who has been named coordinator of Christian Education for four Black churches in the Norwalk District of the West Ohio Conference; **JOETHEL JEANNETTE COOPER**, a senior at Gammon Theological Seminary in Atlanta, who has been named a 1978 Outstanding Young Woman of America (she is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Benjamin J. Cooper, John Wesley United Methodist Church in Greenville, SC) and **LULA GARRETT**, who heads up the Agency Concerns Program Unit as Assistant General Secretary for the United Methodist Board of Global Ministries.

To G-ETS Women's Caucus, co-convened by the Commission's **BEV ANDERSON** and **PENNY PENROSE**, for a lively October 1978 edition of their newsletter, *W.U.S.H. WORDS* (The Commission will be glad to receive newsletters from all church-related women's groups.) . . . To Annual Conference Commission chairpersons (or their designates) who provide *THE FLYER* with invaluable circulation assistance. . . And to the Governing Board of the National Council of Churches in Christ for their recently passed resolution to continue to hold meetings only in states which have ratified ERA.

### OUT OF THE IN-BASKET . . .

From **GEORGE OUTEN** (General Secretary, Board of Church and Society): "Your letter of October 2nd which commended the Board of Church and Society for its stand in support of the boycott of J.P. Stevens products was received in time to be shared with the Board while it was in its annual session. . . It was good to hear from CSRW. Your liaison representative to us, **ELLIE AMICO**, not only saw to it that we had a copy of your letter but inspired our entire assembly with her insightful remarks at the conclusion of our meeting. Her speech was so good that there have been requests to include it in its entirety in the Minutes of our meeting."

From **ANN PARTNER** (The United Methodist Church—Lebanon, NH): "I'm enclosing for your information a booklet on the Memorial Bell Tower at the Cathedral of the Pines—Rindge, NH." (The Tower is a national tribute to all American women who sacrificed their lives in the wars of our country.) "I appreciate *THE FLYER*. . ." continues Ann. *THE FLYER* appreciates Ann Partner and other readers who have taken time to be in touch with us.

### ON THE CALENDAR

December 6-12 **NATIONAL CONVOCATION OF ASIAN AMERICAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES**—San Francisco

December 27-31 **5th NATIONAL CONFERENCE, MEN & MASCULINITY**—UCLA, Los Angeles LA Men's Collective—6286 Commodore Sloat Dr., Los Angeles, CA 90048

January 2-5 **SECOND NATIONAL CONSULTATION UNITED METHODIST CLERGYWOMEN**—Dallas

January 10-13 **NATIONAL MEETING OF WOMEN FOR LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT**—Cincinnati sponsored by UCC. Tuition \$30, hotel costs vary. Ginger Long, Registrar—2719 Marshall Ct., Madison, WI 53705

January 16-18 **FEMINISM AND RACISM—EXECUTIVE STAFF CONFERENCE**—Malvern, PA. For women in executive positions in the church. Sponsored by Church Women United. Details, including cost, from Gail Hinand, CWU, 475 Riverside Drive, New York NY 10027

January/February **REGIONAL TRAINING EVENTS** Nashville 1/19-1/21; Denver 2/2-2/4; Washington, D.C. 2/16-2/18. Co-sponsored by UMW and CSRW

February 16-18 **WOMEN'S INTERSEMINARY CONFERENCE**—United Theological Seminary, Dayton "Shaping Meaning, Shaping Ministry: Theology and Strategy for the 1980s" Registration \$30. Contact Barbara Gillett, UTS—1810 Harvard Blvd., Dayton, OH 45406

February 21-25 **THE GENERAL COMMISSION MEETING (CSRW)** Yahara Retreat Center Madison, WI

February 25-26 **COALITION FOR PROGRESS AT 1980 GENERAL CONFERENCE**—Madison, WI. Organizing meeting, sponsored by MFSA--76 Clinton Ave., Staten Island, NY 10301.



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