



celebrate birthdays of women in the unit, local church, and missionary personnel listed in the Prayer Calendar. Use other Gift to Mission cards to recognize the special contributions of young women in the unit.

- Encourage local/district units to initiate a “Woman of the Month” program and highlight women in the unit who have made significant contributions to the organization, church and/or community.
- Suggest that local/district units write press releases and notify local press about the anniversary celebration and highlight their group’s long and lively mission.
- Encourage each unit to increase the number of *Response* subscriptions by at least one (1) during the year.

### **For District and Conference Organizations**

- Plan a 135<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration for the 2004 Annual Meeting.
- Encourage districts and conferences to honor a special woman with the new double diamond mission recognition pin.
- Promote the 135<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration in district and conference newsletters and on their web sites, where appropriate.

### **For Women’s Division**

- Develop a special worship service focusing on United Methodist Women’s heritage and legacy; highlighting the work of United Methodist Women today and celebrating the contributions of women in the church. The anniversary offering will be collected during the special service. The worship service will be distributed in the July/August Mission Update Newsletter.
- Develop 135<sup>th</sup> Anniversary promotional material including logo, fliers, logo stickers (different sizes) for use in local/district units.
- Update and expand the Women’s Division History Web Site. The site will include the United Methodist Women’s time line; historical facts, places and events; photo gallery; interactive games, quizzes, historical speeches about history, etc. Where appropriate, several oral history interviews can be incorporated into the web site. Space will be provided for people to add to the time line of events that they remember (a guest book or something similar).