

### **10 questions for oral history interviews of first women elders/deacons/elder delegates**

What is your name?

When and where were you born?

What is the name of your congregation?

What is your fondest memory of church, Sunday school, etc.?

Who asked you to become an elder/deacon for the first time?

How did your family react to the idea?

How did men in the congregation react to the idea?

How did other women react?

What was your first year like? Do you have any particular stories?

Where did you see God at work in all of this?

### **10 questions for oral history interviews of men who served with first women elders/deacons/elder delegates**

What is your name?

When and where were you born?

What is the name of your congregation?

What is your fondest memory of church, Sunday school, etc.?

In what office were you serving when your congregation or classis got its first woman elder or deacon?

How did you feel about this?

How did others in the congregation or classis react?

Did you get along well with her, or was there some adjustment?

What was your first year like? Do you have any particular stories?

Where did you see God at work in all of this?