## OUTSTANDING LAY PERSON OF THE BIENNIUM CRITERIA

This award acknowledges laypersons who have established meritorious service not only to their local Lay Organization, but also to the Lay Organization as a whole. Nomination must cite specific examples, which show that the nominee has demonstrated the spirit that embodies the Lay Organization. Submit nomination along with a biographical sketch and a black and white picture of the individual. The Annual Conference Lay Organization will elect the awardee no later than May1st during the year preceding the Connectional Biennial Session. The Eleventh Episcopal District will elect the awardee during the annual convention the year preceding the Connectional Biennial Session.

## NOMINATION APPLICATIONS MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING HEADINGS

CHURCH ACTIVITIES: Cite specific outstanding accomplishments made during the period for which he or she is nominated. Give specific answers to these areas: (1) Involvement in Local Church Lay Organization, (2) Involvement in the Presiding Elder District Lay Organization, (3) Involvement in the Annual Conference Lay Organization, (4) Involvement in the Episcopal District Lay organization, (5) Involvement in the Connectional Organization and (6) Involvement in the local church departments, beyond the scope of the Lay Organization. (Equals 75 percent of score)

**COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:** Describe the nominee's involvement and specific accomplishment in community organizations, political involvement and volunteer services. (Equals 15 percent of the score)

**OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS, RECOGNITIONS AND AWARDS RECEIVED:** Include all local, regional and national awards received, i.e., educational, political, professional, etc. List significant educational achievements, self-improvements, etc. (Equals 15 percent of score)