

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN
DIOCESE OF ALABAMA
TENNESSEE VALLEY CONVOCTION REPORT
SEPTEMBER 2006
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The Fall Convocation meeting was held on Sept. 7th at Good Shepherd in Decatur. There were around 30 ladies in attendance. We were pleased to welcome special guests: Alleen Cater, President; Dee Buzby, Vice President; Betty Scoggins, Secretary; Gethryn Giles, CPC Chair; and Lucy Ware, Past President. Almost all of the parishes in the convocation were represented. We were pleased to have in attendance two parishes that have no active ECW, but are interested in becoming active.

Everyone stayed after lunch for a meeting on Women's Weekend. It will be held on May 18-20th at Camp McDowell. Reservations at Camp McDowell have been confirmed. Our theme is "Celebrate Sisters". A flyer will be distributed at Fall Conference. Everyone is very excited about planning this weekend. We have a very "spirited" committee. Our next planning meeting will be after Fall Conference.

A lot of interest was shown in our Convocation for Fall Conference. I think that the Tennessee Valley Convocation will be well represented.

Our Spring Convocation meeting will be announced at a later date.

I am looking forward to Fall Conference.

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