

BIRMINGHAM CONVOCATION REPORT SPRING 2006

The Birmingham Convocation ECW President's meeting was held on Sunday February 5th at St. Stephen's in Cahaba Heights. 8 people attended representing 5 churches. We discussed the ECW Board retreat and went over the Calendar Handbook. Sally Sinclair brought her laptop computer and showed everyone the ECW website and encouraged them to use it as much as possible.

Trinity Episcopal Church in Bessemer was the site of our Spring Convocation meeting. 34 ladies attended, representing 10 churches from the Birmingham Convocation and 2 churches from the Tennessee Valley convocation. There were also 3 members of the Clergy present and several ladies from Trinity were in the kitchen preparing our delicious lunch. The Rev. Ruth LaMonte celebrated the Eucharist.

During our business meeting Alleen Cater Diocesan ECW President was introduced along with several other members of the ECW Board. We heard presentations about the Sawyerville Work Project, UTO, The Bishop's Guild, and St. Martins in the Pines. The ECW Presidents shared what they have been doing since we last met. What a busy group we have, and such a lot of energy doing God's work. We adjourned to Ribble Hall for food and fellowship.

The ladies of St. Mary's on the Highlands have been invited to host the fall meeting with a very positive response.

Respectfully submitted,

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