

Black Belt Convocation Report – Fall 2007

The Black Belt Convocation held its spring meeting on Friday, May 11, at Old Cahaba, near Selma. After a short invocation, Linda Derry, Director of Old Cahaba, gave a presentation on St. Luke's Church. The structure was originally constructed at Cahaba, and later moved to Martin's Station when Cahaba ceased to function as a town after the capital was moved.

The 15 women present, including Alleen Cater, Board President and Dee Busby, President Elect, as well as Kathleen Banks, a past President of the Board, took a tour of Cahaba led by Ms. Derry. They returned to the visitor's center for a chicken salad luncheon. All proceeds from the meeting were donated to the restoration of the church, which is being done by students from the Auburn University Rural Studio.

Hopefully, the Convocation will be able to return to Cahaba once the structure is reassembled.

The fall meeting will be in November, where Bea Strong, the incoming coordinator, will be introduced. Kitty Rugg, our long-time treasurer from Greensboro, has agreed to remain treasurer for another term.

Respectfully submitted,
Valerie Pope Burnes
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