

President-Elect's Report
Episcopal Church Women – Diocese of Alabama
April 8, 2008

I continue to work on the 2009 calendar. Bishop Parsley has approved the theme: **St. Anne: Grandmother of our Savior** and material about St. Anne has been researched. The biggest stumbling block at this time is the cost of printing. The 2008 budget has \$1400 for the calendar and the first estimate I got was over \$2000. I will continue to get estimates from other printing companies, but I strongly recommend that we charge \$5.00 each for calendars which are ordered by parish ECW's.

This is being written on April 1, 2008 in order to get it sent to the Board prior to our April 8th meeting, so the outcome of the ECW workshop at the annual Parish Leadership Training Event is still to be determined. I will make a full report at the meeting, but I am very pleased with the response we have been getting prior to the workshop. This is the first time ECW has had a workshop at this event and the Board members have been very willing to help in any way. The title of the workshop is **Episcopal Church Women: The Hub of the Parish**. The participants should receive a lot of good information as well as leave the workshop knowing how to use the many resources available to them.

I have registered for Women's Week-end to be in May at Camp McDowell and for the Province IV annual ECW meeting at Kanuga in June. In addition I have attended convocation meetings in Birmingham, the Black Belt and Cheaha; and plan to attend the meetings in the Mountain and Montgomery Convocations.

I am looking forward to the ACTS2 Art Auction at All Saints in Birmingham on April 17th. I plan to attend, and maybe even buy something!!