

EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN

The Episcopal Church Women have had a very memorable year. We had four representatives attend the Province IV ECW Meeting held at Kanuga in April: Dr. Marcie Chéreau, Suzanne Harrow, Jane Pressley and Sharon Swarmer. Marcie Chéreau was elected as our Province IV representative to the National ECW Board.

The Albany Convocation hosted our ECW Annual Meeting at St. John & St. Mark's. The current Diocesan Board was installed at that time.

President: Suzanne Harrow (Atonement, Augusta)

Vice President: Nena Amuzie (St. Athanasius, Brunswick)

Treasurer: Mona Musgrove (St. John's Bainbridge), Secretary: Joyce Reid (Atonement, Augusta),

Church Periodical Club: Marcie Chéreau (All Saints', Tybee Island)

Nominations and Historian: Marian White (St. Patrick's, Albany)

Communications and Year Book: Kay Smith (St. Barnabas', Valdosta)

UTO; Deborah Johnson (St. John's and St. Mark's, Albany)

Worship; The Rev. Galen Mirate (Christ the King, Valdosta)

Albany Convocation Coordinator; Carolyn Gay (St. Patrick's, Albany)

Augusta Convocation Coordinator; Sharon Swarmer (Our Savior, Martinez)

Central Convocation Coordinator; Pat Bryant (Grace, Sandersville)

Savannah Convocation Coordinators; Beccy Greico (All Saints', Tybee Island and MarCelene Willingham (St. John's, Savannah)

Southeastern Convocation Coordinator; Carolyn Baker (St. Andrew's, Darien)

Southwestern Convocation Coordinator; Julie Van Ham (St. James', Quitman).

Marcie Chéreau and Suzanne Harrow attended the CPC Triennial Meeting just prior to the ECW Triennial Meeting in Columbus, Ohio in June. We learned much about the CPC ministry outreach. Deborah Johnson (UTO) and Jane Pressley (Most Honored Woman) also attended the ECW Triennial Meeting. We were all there when Katherine Jefferts Schori was elected as the new Presiding Bishop.

Some of our convocations have had Spring Quiet Days and Fall or Advent Days of Sharing. These times were of great benefit to those who were able to attend.

The focus for the next three years will be Walking in the Light of God's Garden. We will have our Triennial Retreat at Honey Creek February 16-18, 2007. This will start with a celebration for our ordained women within the Diocese on February 16th. June Johnson will be sharing histories of some of our congregations within the Diocese. Those of us who attended the last retreat came away refreshed and inspired. We invite anyone interested in attending to join us. Registrations have been sent to your convocation coordinators, congregations, and are online on the Diocesan webpage.

Suzanne Harrow, *President*