

**Xi State Presidents' Banquet  
June 3, 2015  
UPPER CRAVENS HALL  
UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH**

The President's Banquet began at 6:00 p.m. (CDT).

Michelle Steen, Xi State Corresponding Secretary, introduced and directed the presentation of Xi State chapter presidents and Area Directors. She was accompanied on the piano by Janice Enck, Alpha Lambda.

Laura Evans, Alpha Sigma President, provided the welcome. Xi State President Dr. Dorrie Powell, Beta Sigma, presided. Powell thanked hostess chapters, Alpha Sigma and Alpha Rho, for the lovely decorations and asked chapter members in attendance to stand and be recognized. Jamie Lawson, Alpha Rho Chapter President provided the "Moment of Possibility" inspiration.

Following dinner, Powell introduced past Xi State Achievement Award winners in alphabetical order and asked those in attendance to stand: Betty Ball, Miriam Bowman, Liz Whorley Bradley, Dr. Sharon Chaney, Edna Clemons, Nancy Davis, Audrey Doak, Dr. Annette Gregory, Doris Ann Hendrix, Vera Jo Henegar, Barbara Hinson, Lois Jones, Anne Medearis Lee, Linda McCrary, Betty Only, Dr. Willene Paxton, Mary Evelyn Perkinson, Patsy Pope, Dee Dee Rives, Becky Sadowski, Janice Sorsby, Jensi Souders, and Elaine Warwick.

Chrissie Allen, Xi State Achievement Award Committee Chair, presented the 2016 Achievement Award to Bea Lyons. Lyons gave an emotional and heart felt thank you for the award.

Under the direction of Julie Hughes, Alpha Xi, and accompanied by Janice Enck, Alpha Lambda, the Xi State Chorus performed a lovely medley of music for attendees.

President Powell introduced Society International Representative Nita Scott, whose message focused on the accomplishments of Xi State members in the Society as well as progress in the work of the Society as a whole.

Following the banquet address, Dr. Linda Eller, Xi State Second Vice-President, made announcements.

The Banquet ended at 8:53 p.m. (CDT).