

**XI STATE SECOND GENERAL SESSION
FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 2016
GUERRY AUDITORIUM UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH**

- CALL TO ORDER** The Second General Session of Xi State Organization of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International was called to order by Xi State Organization President, Dr. Dorrie Powell, Beta Sigma Chapter, at 9:17 a.m. (CDT).
- INTRODUCTIONS** President Powell introduced the platform guests: Julie Hughes, Xi State Music Director; Janice Enck, Pianist; Orlean Bauman, *Xi State News* Editor; Nancy Davis, Treasurer; Michelle Steen, Corresponding Secretary; Dr. Linda Eller, Second Vice-President; Sherrie Collins, First Vice-President; Dr. Beverly Hall, Recording Secretary; Dr. Dianne Anderson, Xi State Webmaster; Elaine Warwick, Executive Secretary; and Becky Sadowski, Parliamentarian. She also introduced past Xi State Presidents: Lois Jones, Patsy Pope, Dr. Willene Paxton, Janice Sorsby, Linda McCrary, Dr. Jensi Souders, Doris Ann Hendrix, Vera Jo Henegar, Becky Sadowski, Elaine Warwick, Nancy Davis, Dee Dee Rives, and Dr. Kathie Harned. President Powell once again welcomed International Representative Nita Scott.
- INSPIRATION** The “Moment of Possibility” was presented by Teresa Brown, Alpha Alpha.
- MUSIC** Julie Hughes, Alpha Xi, accompanied by Janice Enck, Alpha Lambda, led the singing of DKG inspired songs.
- ORDER OF THE DAY** Parliamentarian Becky Sadowski, Alpha Lambda, explained the order of the day as follows:
- Individuals making a motion should put the motion in writing and present two copies: one for President Dr. Dorrie Powell and one for Recording Secretary Dr. Beverly Hall. Please include the motion, your name, chapter, and your role as a member.
 - Individuals addressing the assembly should stand, be recognized by the chair, come to the microphone, and state your name and chapter.
 - If discussing a motion, please hold up the card that signifies your comments, red (opposed), green (in favor), or yellow (you have a question).
 - Each member will be limited to speaking twice to the same question. No member will speak a second time to a question until everyone who wishes to speak has spoken.
- EXECUTIVE BOARD MINUTES** Recording Secretary Hall announced that all members were presented with a copy of the minutes of the June 2, 2016 Executive Board Meeting.
- The minutes were approved.
- RECOGNITION OF COMMITTEES** President Powell introduced the 2015-2017 Area Directors and thanked them for serving as liaisons:
- Area I Joy Branham, Iota
 - Area II Freda Branam, Beta Phi
 - Area III Amanda Pritchett, Gamma Zeta
 - Area IV Martha McCluen, Zeta
 - Area V Jenni Lusk, Beta Xi
 - Area VI Pat Tyree, Rho (absent)

- Area VII Susan Woods, Kappa
- Area VIII Mary Frances Wadley, Beta Eta
- Area IX Carol Moling, Beta Gamma

President Powell remarked that state committees are a driving force in the work of the Xi State Organization. It is through committees that the work of the Society is facilitated and its seven purposes advanced. Powell requested state committee chairs seated on stage and committee members seated in the audience to stand when called:

- Bylaws and Rules - chaired by Diana Homan, Alpha Epsilon
- Chapter Strengthening – chaired by Beverly Smith, Alpha Xi
- Communications and Publicity - chaired by Dr. Jensi Souders, Alpha Phi
- Expansion - chaired by Linda McCrary, Alpha Gamma
- Historical Preservation - chaired by Kathy Smith, Alpha Nu (absent)
- Leadership Development - chaired by Marsha Carr-Talley, Beta Zeta
- Membership - chaired by Dr. Elaine Alexander, Beta Epsilon
- Planning - chaired by Patsy Smith, Beta Gamma
- Finance – chaired by Dr. Marge Lofstrom, Alpha Nu
- Nominations - chaired by Wanda Castleman, Alpha Nu
- Personnel – chaired by Carol Abernathy, Phi
- Achievement Award - chaired by Chrissie Allen, Alpha Lambda
- Arts & Personal Enrichment - chaired by Marsha Brewer, Beta Upsilon
- Awards - chaired by Wynona Clayborne, Alpha Gamma (Holly Zigler)
- Educational Excellence – chaired by Pam Egler, Alpha Alpha
- Legislation/FORUM - chaired by Trish Stephenson, Alpha Sigma
- Scholarship - chaired by Susan Young, Beta Beta
- State Organization Projects - chaired by Allison Roberts, Gamma Lambda
- Special Events - chaired by Pam Jefferies, Beta Phi
- Xi State Vision Foundation - chaired by Dr. Elaine Vaughn, Alpha Epsilon
- Ad hoc committee Nashville 2016 Convention Steering – chaired by Becky Sadowski, Alpha Lambda

NEW BUSINESS

President Powell called for new business. There was no new business.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Michelle Steen extended an invitation to the Xi State Organization Tennessee Tea to be held after Tennessee Night at the International Convention in Nashville, Tennessee.

President Powell instructed chapters to pick up chapter presidents and treasurers notebooks to avoid postage costs.

ADJOURNMENT

President Powell encouraged members to shop at the Silent Auction as proceeds benefit Leadership Development. The meeting was adjourned at 9:59 a.m. (CDT).

Members stood for the recession of the flags; Michelle Steen, Xi State Corresponding Secretary, presiding.