

**XI STATE FIRST GENERAL SESSION
THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 2017
GUERRY AUDITORIUM UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH**

- CALL TO ORDER** The First General Session of Xi State Organization of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International was called to order by Xi State President Dorrie Powell, Beta Sigma, at 7:00 p.m. (CDT).
- PRESENTATIONS OF COLORS** The Xi State Corresponding Secretary Michelle Steen, Theta, presided over the presentation of the colors and was accompanied by Janice Enck, Alpha Lambda, on piano. Flag bearers and guards were:
American Flag – Ann Pinion, Alpha Xi; Cathy Anderson, Iota
Tennessee Flag – Audra Flippo, Alpha Rho; Rosemary Ragan, Alpha Nu
The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Flag – Candyce Sweet, Beta Eta; Vickie Avrett, Omicron.
- MOMENT OF POSSIBILITY** The moment of possibility was provided by Kim Thurman, Alpha Xi.
- GREETINGS** Mike Gardener, Director of Facilities Management, extended greetings on behalf of The University of the South.
- ORDER OF THE ROSE CEREMONY** The Xi State Organization Awards Committee members honored 10 Order of the Rose recipients:
Nancy Barnett, Beta Nu
Jo Ann Eckhardt, Alpha Nu
Dr. Billye Joyce Fine, Gamma
Pam Jefferies, Beta Phi
Brenda Moriarty, Iota
Pat Satterfield, Alpha Tau
Thelma Scott, Beta Gamma
Mary Smith, Zeta
Carolyn Winn, Alpha Gamma
Sherry Woods, Phi
- MUSIC** Betty Julian, Alpha Xi, and Julie Hughes, Alpha Xi, serenaded the Order of the Rose recipients. During the transition, Julie Hughes, Alpha Xi, the Xi State Music Chair, led the members in festive Delta Kappa Gamma themed songs with Janice Enck, Alpha Lambda, serving as pianist.
- WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS** President Powell introduced members on the platform: Janice Enck, Alpha Lambda, piano accompanist; Julie Hughes, Alpha Xi, music chair; and International Administrative Board Member-at-Large June Bowers, Rho State Nebraska.
- GREETINGS FROM INTERNATIONAL** June Bowers, International Member-at-Large, brought greetings from International headquarters and International President Dr. Carolyn Pittman.
- PRESENTATION OF CONVENTION PROGRAM** The Xi State First Vice-President Sherrie Collins, Beta Pi, presented the 82nd Xi State Convention program to the assembly. She discussed the easy-to-use format and made corrections to the workshop schedule.
- ANNOUNCEMENTS** The Xi State 2nd Vice-President Dr. Linda Eller made announcements.

ADJOURNMENT

President Powell advised members they would have copies of minutes of the Executive Board Meeting when they arrived for the Second General Session. Powell encouraged members to visit the Silent Auction which proceeds support state leadership development and to view the committee and area director displays in Convocation Hall. The Order of the Rose recipients were asked to form a receiving line in the front of the auditorium along with International Society Guest, June Bowers. Powell declared the First General Session of the Xi State Convention closed at 8:16 p.m. (CDT).