

**XI STATE PRESIDENTS BANQUET  
FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 2017  
UPPER CRAVENS HALL  
UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH**

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

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

Betsy Lucas, Beta Sigma President, provided the welcome. The Xi State President Dr. Dorrie Powell, Beta Sigma, presided. Powell thanked hostess chapters, Beta Sigma and Beta Delta, for the lovely decorations and asked chapter members in attendance to stand and be recognized.

Dr. Christine Loveday, Beta Delta Chapter President provided the moment of possibility.

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, Bea Lyons, 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, the Xi State Achievement Award Committee Chair, presented the 2017 Achievement Award to Beverly Smith. Smith 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.

Becky Sadowski, Alpha Lambda, introduced Society International Representative June Bowers, 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.

Wanda Castleman, the Nominations Committee Chair, conducted the installation of 2017-2019 Xi State Officers. She was assisted by committee members, Carol Moling, Betty Only, and Mary Evelyn Perkinson. Installed were Dr. Elaine Alexander, President; Dr. Beverly Hall, First Vice President; Michelle Steen, Second Vice President; Ann Gann, Recording Secretary; and Dr. Elaine Vaughan, Corresponding Secretary.

Following the banquet address, Dr. Linda Eller, Alpha Lambda, the Xi State Second Vice-President, made announcements. Members were invited to extend congratulations to the 2017-2019 Xi State Officers, June Bowers, Society Representative, and Beverly Smith, the 2017 Xi State Achievement Award Recipient via a receiving line.

The Banquet ended at 9:44 p.m. (CDT).