

Barbara Stainback, our state president, and I began the process of the site selection more than 2 years ago. We visited many hotels in the Kenner/Metairie area before selecting the Doubletree Hotel in Kenner as the final choice.

We met with the Director of Catering to determine room set-up for the convention and to determine the meals for the luncheon and banquet.

Barbara and I discussed possible tours in the area. Forms were developed for registration, tour information, and a convention at a glance. The convention registration and hotel registration deadlines were sent. The forms were emailed to the chapters.

We met with District V presidents and District chairmen to discuss and plan ideas for the luncheon, the banquet, goodie bags, and door prizes. The chapters in District V volunteered to help with the different tasks for the convention. Special thanks to Beta Eta for their help during the convention.

The convention chairman shared updated counts for the convention registration and housekeeping updates as they pertained to the convention.

I want to thank all of my sisters who volunteered to help with hospitality, registration, door prizes, and decorating the luncheon and banquet. A very special thanks to Julia Soniat, who graciously took the responsibility of convention treasurer. She has been such an enormous help.

It has been such an honor to serve as your convention chairman. I sincerely hope that you enjoy yourself at the state convention in Kenner.

Fraternally,

Mary Bougere