

Beta Beta Chapter Morgan County (Area II, Future Area IV)



Reaching all Generations 2022- 2024 Biennium

Organized October 24, 1964
By Nu Chapter, Ruth Looney

Beta Beta Charter Members

Olive Byrd*❖

Elwana Justice★

Hazel Cothron*❖

Nesby Lee Pemberton*❖

Ellen Cox*❖

Lora May Smith❖

Vonda Davis*

Rebecca Smith*

Virginia England*

Betty Strickland•

Avilee Galloway*

Elgiva Todd*

Edrie Huff*❖

Opal Welch*

Mabel Wilson*

*Deceased

❖Transferred in 1987 to begin new chapter (Gamma Beta) in Oneida

•Resigned

★Transferred to another chapter

Beta Beta Past Presidents

President's Name	Term in Office
Mrs. Edrie Huff*	1964-1966
Mrs. Avilee Galloway*	1966-1968
Mrs. Pearl Cross*	1968-1970
Mrs. Mildred Dillon*	1971-1972
Mrs. Mary Helen Watson*	1972-1974
Mrs. Carol England*	1974-1976
Mrs. Okey Jo Mullins*	1976-1978
Mrs. Nesby Lee Pemberton*	1978-1980
Mrs. Evelyn Jeffers	1980-1982
Mrs. Alice Melton*	1982-1984
Mrs. Barbara Watts	1984-1986
Mrs. Jeanette Hoskins	1986-1988
Mrs. Betty Jackson	1988-1990
Mrs. Carol Jones*	1990-1992
Mrs. Kay Jones*	1992-1994
Mrs. Mona Justice	1994-1996
Mrs. Diana Smith	1996-1998
Ms. Amy Savery	1998-2000
Mrs. Karen Starr	2000-2002
Mrs. Vicki Jackson	2002-2004
Mrs. Judy Cross	2004-2006
Mrs. Susan Young	2006-2008
Mrs. Barbara Summers	2008-2010
Mrs. Cindy Lynn	2010-2012
Mrs. Starr Adcock	2012-2016
Mrs. Barbara Summers	2016-2018
Mrs. Judy Cross	2018-2020
Mrs. Donna Jerden	2020-2022

*Deceased

In Memoriam

Member's Name	Date of Death
Opal R. Welch	November 7, 1970
Evangeline Williams	January 3, 1973
Billy Starr	September 6, 1977
Esther Sanderson (honorary member)	September 21, 1979
Elva Hughett	July 21, 1981
Okey Jo Mullins	September 1, 1983
Rebecca Smith	February 17, 1984
Cora Burke Perkins	May 15, 1985
Irene Wojtasiak	May 5, 1994
Nesby Lee Pemberton	August 2, 1994
Vonda Davis	February 22, 1997
Jean Wilson	December 29, 1997
Joyce Pemberton	January 15, 1998
Elgiva Todd	October 6, 2001
Mildred Dillon	March 16, 2006
Avilee Galloway	December 12, 2007
Nellie Bingham	July 24, 2009
Carol England	April 9, 2010
Carol Jones	November 30, 2009
Mabel Wilson	January 5, 2012
Bobby Sexton	June 4, 2013
Kay Jones	August 25, 2015
Alice Melton	December 9, 2017
Betty Dulling	December 29, 2018
Ramona Bentz	January 4, 2021
Linda Henderson	November 10, 2021

Beta Beta Active & Reserve Members

(Year of Initiation – Alphabetical Listing)

Starr Adcock	2009	Cindy Lynn	2004
Stacey Aslinger	2022	Paula Melhorn	2014
Laura Bunch	2022	Patricia Pace	2007
Judy Cross	1986	Jenice Pearson	2007
Cathy Goodman	2010	Suzanne Poole	1995
Sandy Gosnell	2022	Lisa Sexton	1995
Darlene Headrick	1992	Crystal Shelley	2019
Megan Hensley	2018	Diana Smith	1990
Vicki Jackson	1998	Barbara Summers	1983
Donna Jerden	2004	Myrna G. Sumner	2012
Darlene Jones	1996	Karen Watson	2007
Ramona Justice	1987	Susan Young	1981
Megan Liles	2017		

Reserve Member

Betty Jackson	1975
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Beta Beta Members with Year of Initiation/Reinstatement – Chronological Listing

<p>1964 Vonda Davis* Mildred Dillon* Avilee Galloway* Nesby Lee Pemberton* Elgiva Todd* Mabel Wilson*</p>	<p>1968 Bobby Sexton* Billy Starr*</p>	<p>1969 Elva Hughett* Alice Melton*</p>	<p>1970 Betty Duling* Carol England* Evangeline Williams* Irene Wojtasiak*</p>
<p>1974 Vera Scarbrough</p>	<p>1975 Betty Jackson</p>	<p>1977 Jeanette Hoskins Carol Jones*</p>	<p>1978 Ramona Justice</p>
<p>1981 Susan Young</p>	<p>1983 Linda Henderson* Barbara Summers</p>	<p>1986 Judy Cross Kay Jones*</p>	<p>1990 Diana Smith</p>
<p>1992 Darlene Headrick Suzanne Poole</p>	<p>1995 Lisa Sexton</p>	<p>1996 Darlene Jones</p>	<p>1998 Vicki Jackson</p>
<p>2000 Vera Gormley</p>	<p>2002 Candy Melton</p>	<p>2004 Kim Hunter Donna Jerden Cindy Lynn</p>	<p>2007 Patricia Pace Jenice Pearson Karen Watson</p>
<p>2008 Patti Justice Loretta Marlow</p>	<p>2009 Starr Adcock Angela Knight</p>	<p>2010 Cathy Goodman</p>	<p>2012 Myrna Gail Sumner</p>
<p>2013 Crystal Tompkins</p>	<p>2014 Paula Melhorn</p>	<p>2015 Samantha Taylor</p>	<p>2016 Carol Staten</p>
<p>2017 Megan Lamance (Liles) Chasity Walker</p>	<p>2018 Christine Bunch Vera Gormley ® Bethany Harlan Megan Hensley Tiffany Huling Susanne Pemberton</p>	<p>2019 Ramona Bentz ®* Crystal Shelley</p>	<p>2022 Stacey Aslinger Laura Bunch Sandy Gosnell</p>

* Deceased

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Beta Beta Members Involvement in TN State/International Events

- ❖ Presenter at the 2022 Creative Arts Retreat Donna Jerden
- ❖ 2021-2023 TN State Membership Committee Dr. Susan Young
- ❖ 2021-2023 TN EEC Committee Cindy Lynn
- ❖ 2021-2023 TN Arts Committee Donna Jerden
- ❖ Attended 2022 TN State Convention Donna Jerden, Cindy Lynn
Barbara Summers, Susan Young
- ❖ Table Hostess at 2022 TN State Convention Cindy Lynn
- ❖ Page at 2022 TN State Convention Cindy Lynn
- ❖ Members who have presented at a Xi State or TN State Convention Judy Cross
Betty Jackson, Vicki Jackson, Donna Jerden, Ramona Justice
Cindy Lynn, Barbara Summers, Susan Young
- ❖ Members who have attended an International/SE Regional Convention Judy Cross,
Cindy Lynn, Betty Jackson, Vicki Jackson, Mona Justice
Barbara Summers, Susan Young
- ❖ Member who served as an Area Director Susan Young
- ❖ Member who served as the TN State Webmaster Judy Cross
- ❖ Members who have been honored as Order of the Rose Betty Jackson
Mona Justice, Barbara Summers, Susan Young
- ❖ Members who attended Beginning Leadership Training Starr Adcock,
Judy Cross, Betty Jackson, Vicki Jackson, Donna Jerden, Mona Justice
Cindy Lynn, Diana Smith, Barbara Summers
- ❖ Members who attended Advanced Leadership Training Starr Adcock,
Judy Cross, Vicki Jackson, Betty Jackson, Donna Jerden,
Mona Justice, Cindy Lynn, Barbara Summers
- ❖ Members who received state and/or international scholarships Mona Justice,
Dr. Susan Young
- ❖ Member who received a Vision Foundation project grant Vicki Jackson

Chapter Projects

1. To recognize and implement member talents, resources, and abilities into meaningful programs and activities
2. To place emphasis on attending and participating in local meetings
3. To improve physical and mental images
4. To develop programs for supporting literacy

6. To develop plans for helping youth to prepare for the future
7. To learn new music to achieve a cultural balance across the curriculum

Project Descriptions:

Beta Beta Chapter has several special projects that members actively endorse and participate in each year.

Imagination Library: A literacy project that is quite popular with Beta Beta members is the Morgan County *Imagination Library*. Our chapter has been the financial entity for Imagination Library since its inception. Leigh Ann Wilks (daughter of Beta Beta member Donna Jerden) serves as director and Beta Beta members who are retired talk with fellow educators during the first countywide in-service about joining or increasing their payroll deduction to Imagination Library. In addition, members rescue undeliverable books, register children, distribute books, and encourage donations for the program. We hold our annual Ornament Auction for Imagination Library as our December Christmas Social.

Backpacks for Honduras: Beta Beta chapter supports 3 students in Roatan, Honduras annually by providing the funds for them to purchase their clothing and supplies to attend school. Without this support, these students would not be able to get an education.

Future Educator Scholarship: In an effort to encourage graduating female seniors who plan on entering the field of education, Beta Beta Chapter provides an award that may be presented at each of the four high schools in the county. This award consists of a computer flash drive and a mentoring program for the female students. Beta Beta members at each of the schools will select the recipient by April, and the future educators will be invited to the end-of-year picnic. Each participant, beginning her sophomore year in college, will receive an annual \$250 scholarship if she continues in the education field. Our annual Silent Auction each fall raises money for these scholarships.

Beta Beta Scholarship Recipients

2021	Madalyn Harris, Willow Jones, Destiny Morrison
2019	Jill Kesterson, Olivia Chapman Miller, Carlie Smith, Paige Supeck
2018	Samantha Daugherty, Allyson Phillips
2017	Reagan Cox, Autumn Labossiere, Montana Phlug
2016	Aubrey Riggs
2015	Sierra Beaty, Rebecca Townsend
2013	Lindsay Jackson, Sarah Townsend
2011	Bethany Harlan, Whitney Walls