

* Betty Reese
Arkansas City
KWBA Hall of Fame
Service – 1995

Betty's league bowling started in Topeka in 1955 when a friend asked her to join a league. This friend also started her going to association meetings. The President of the Topeka Association at that time was our beloved Marvel Bidwell and Betty said she was fortunate to have had such good leadership.

Betty and her husband Ted moved from Topeka to Arkansas City and started bowling there in 1958 and continued to bowl for the next 37 years. Betty has been active with the Arkansas City Board of Directors. She served as Director 2 years, Vice President 1 year, President 8 years and local Secretary 6 years, in 1971 Betty was elected the first Life Member of the Arkansas City Association. Throughout the years, Betty has served on the following Committees: Legislative, Finance and Budget, Tournament, Audit, Nominating, Administrative Manual, BVL, Memorial Services, Awards and Special Projects, KWBA Annual Meeting in 1985 and the 50th Anniversary booklet and program chairman. Served as league secretary for 26 years. Coached in Youth leagues from 1966 to 1980 beginning with YBA, AJBC and YABA.

Betty went to work as assistant secretary to Norma Wilson in 1980, where she worked for 8 years until ill health forced her to retire. Elected to the KWBA Board of Directors in 1982 as Director # 2, again serving on all committees, chairman of the Championship Tournament for 3 years. Attended State Leaders Workshop in Greendale, Wi., and represented Arkansas City as a delegate for 21 years at the KWBA Annual Meetings. Bowled 35 KWBA Championship Tournaments.