

Lisburn Women's Institute

Lisburn Women's Institute was organized October 16, 1957 at the home of Mrs. Howare (Gwen) Harrison. Mrs. MacKellar, Board Representative chaired the meeting and Mrs. Cecil Hollands, Bruce South Women's Institute District acted as Secretary until an Executive was chosen. Mrs. Donald McCosh, Past President of Bruce South Women's Institute District welcomed the ladies and presented notebooks for the Convenors to record their programmes. Mrs. Harvey Houston, First Vice President spoke and presented each lady with the Federated Women's Institute of Ontario brochure. Twenty-four ladies joined that evening. Another 13 ladies joined in November 1957.

The first slate of Officers were:

President: Mrs. Howard Harrison
 1st Vice President: Mrs. Hugh Cleland
 2nd Vice President: Mrs. Eddie Owens
 Secretary-Treasurer: Mrs. Harvey Harrison
 District Director: Mrs. Ray Walden
 Alternate: Mrs. Stewart Farrell
 Pianists: Mrs. Goldie Harris and Mrs. Howard Orr
 Press Reporter: Mrs. George Cornish

The meetings are to be held the last week of the month and 8:30 p.m.. The lunch should consist of sandwiches and 1 other thing only.

The first Convenors were:

Agriculture and Canadian Industries: Mrs. Edward Harrison
 Citizenship and Education: Mrs. Carl Findlay
 P.R.O. Mrs. Fred Craigie
 Historical Research and Current Events: Mrs. George Stewart
 Home Economics and Health: Mrs. Keith Carter

Many meetings were held in the 10th Concession School House.

Membership for 1958 was 43.

March 26, 1958, plans were made for a Tweedsmuir History Book to be started.

The Officers for 1959 are as follows:

Past President: Mrs. Howard Harrison
 President: Mrs. Ray Walden
 1st Vice President: Mrs. Hugh Cleland
 2nd Vice President: Mrs. Lester Farrell
 Secretary: Mrs. William Harrison
 Assistant Secretary: Mrs. Stewart Farrell
 Treasurer: Mrs. Allan Farrell
 Pianist: Mrs. Howard Orr