

# PARAMOUNT WOMENS INSTITUTE

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The Paramount Womens Institute was organized in Feb. 1939 by Mrs. Shirl Bowers, President of the Ripley Institute. Twelve women joined, and it was decided to call this branch Paramount, under the Bruce South District. The meetings were held in the homes for ten months

year. It was quite an active branch in a small way. In wartime they did a lot of knitting, sewing quilting, packing of bales and sending money to the needy. They had a lot of demonstrations knitting, salad making, candy making et. For a number of years they gave a bank account of one dollar to each new baby in the community. They held an annual bazaar at the Lighthouse. For the few years they held a Family night in the form of a pot-luck supper. They also appeared on television at C.K.N.X. Paramount Womens Institute surrendered its charter in 1962.

Presidents - 1939 - Mrs. Orland Richards; 1940 - Mrs. Jack Henderson; 1941 - Mrs. Orland Richards; 1942 - Mrs. Oliver McCharles; 1943-1944 - Mrs. Robt. Reid; 1945 - Mrs. Orland Richards; 1946 - Mrs. Robt. Reid; 1947-1949 - Mrs. Robt. Hamilton; 1950 - Mrs. Fred Martin; 1951 - Mrs. Orland Richards; 1952-1956 - Mrs. Jas. Ketchebaw; 1957 - Mrs. Al Irwin; 1958-1959 - Mrs. Emile McEenan; 1960 - Mrs. Eric Hackett.

Vice Presidents - 1939-1941 - Miss Ethel Martin; 1942 - Mrs. John Hamilton; 1943-1946 - Mrs. Raynard; 1947-1950 - Mrs. Jas. Ketchebaw; 1951 - Mrs. Jack Henderson; 1952 - Mrs. Fred Martin.

Secretary-Treasurer - 1939 - Mrs. Goldie Martin; 1940-1941 - Mrs. Omar Brooks; 1942-1944 - Mrs. Orland Richards; 1945 - Mrs. Wm. Stanley; 1946 - Mrs. Richards; 1947-1949 - Mrs. Fred Martin; 1950 - Mrs. Walter Dexter; 1951 - Mrs. Eric Hackett; 1952-1957 - Mrs. Fred Martin; 1958-1959 - Mrs. Walter Dexter; 1960 - Mrs. Eric Hackett.



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[Back Row] - Mrs. Robert Reid, Daisy McCharles, Dan McLean, Mrs. Fred Martin, Robt. Hamilton. [Second Row] - Mrs. James McDonald, Tom McDonald, Dan Rose, Mrs. Herb Ensign, Walter Dexter, Orland Richards. [Front Row] - Donald & Vera Reid, Mrs. Wm. Kempton.