

- 41 Mrs. L. Chute Talbotville
- 42 Mrs M. Hawning Hart Garmouth
- 43 Mrs D. Raine " "
- 44 Mrs. L. Hilcox Middlemarch
- 45 Peggy Duffer
- 46 Robert Butler
- 47 Doris Speis St Thomas.
- 48 Lenore Butler Middlemarch
- 49 Dorothy E. Fuller - Middlemarch
- 50 Mildred Baker
- 51 Evelyn Thomas.
- 52 Flossie Abbott
- 53 Anna Kelly
- 54 Helen Smith
- 55 Mrs John McCormick
- 56 Florence Dadsen
- 57 Connie Jackson
- 58 Irma Karafid
- 59 Kay Low
- 60 E. Eataugh

- 61 Thera M. Reed
- 62 Fran Blackman Paynes Mills
- 63 Edith Auckland
- 64 Dorothy Dawdy
- 65 Hazel Bawden
- 66 Irene Auckland
- 67 Doris Williams Paynes' Mills
- 68 Evelyn Harris Paynes' Mills
- 69 Margaret Adams " "
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Hall, Ryegate Mills, Ont.

PRESENTATION OF KEY TO NEW INSTITUTE HALL TO THE PRESIDENT MRS Wm MEEK  
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TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY TEA  
PAYNES MILLS W.I. HALL

1952



Mrs W.H. Sutton-----The First President--cutting the cake.  
Mrs W. Kelly and Mrs E.C. Gilbert--early Presidents pouring tea.



Mrs. W. H. Turner Sheddin  
Mrs. Herbert Parks Sheddin.  
Mrs. Fred Ditzel.  
Mrs. Hanson Sheddin  
Mrs. Louis Rauten Sheddin  
Mrs. S. Wymen  
Mrs. E. Hagerty Lawrence.  
Mrs. J. Haul Lawrence  
Mrs. Ivan Becroft Lawrence  
Mrs. Edward Turner Lawrence  
Mrs. J. Mantel  
Mrs. R. Auckland Talbotville  
Miss H. Auckland Talbotville, W. I.  
Mrs. A. Thomas Talbotville  
Mrs. J. Auckland "  
Mrs. Ernest Baker Sheddin  
Mrs. L. Parsons Sheddin.  
" C. E. Moore "  
Mrs. Zoe Mc Cardle "  
Mrs. Geo Branton Lawrence  
Mrs. R. Stocking Lawrence.  
Mrs. D. Richardson Lawrence  
Mrs. F. Henderson Talbotville  
Mrs. H. Stuart "  
Miss Lida Stuart "

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Anniversary

Mrs. John McConnel  
Mrs. Roy Turner  
Mrs. H. Clarke  
Mrs. G. Silcox  
Mrs. L. Brown  
Mrs. Nancy Brown  
Mrs. E. McCabe  
Mrs. Dorah Dowd  
Mrs. J. Lyle  
Mrs. Stan Lee  
Margaret Annett  
Mrs. Margaret Adams Paynes Mills Friend  
Mrs. Wesley Abbott Paynes Mill.  
Mrs. Sherman Dawdy  
Mrs. Lloyd Elsie  
Mrs. Florence Dawdy  
Mrs. Amy Rice  
Mrs. Tom Blackman  
Mrs. Emily Styles  
Mrs. W. H. Sutton Paynes Mill's  
Mrs. H. Y. Lewis  
Mrs. Alex Shiell  
Mrs. Simpson  
Mrs. J. H. Berdan  
Mrs. E. C. Gilbert  
Mrs. Garfield Smith  
Paynes Mills  
Talbotville.



Mrs H. W. Meek.  
Mrs W. A. Meek  
Mrs. L. Lyle  
Mrs F. Bawden  
Mrs. H. Bawden  
Mrs W Bawden  
Mrs. Anna M. Kelly  
Mrs. Ae. Parsons  
Mrs V. Pow  
Mrs B M Gilbert

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## LIFE MEMBERSHIP PINS PRESENTED

On August 20, 1947, at the home of Mrs. E. Latimer, Paynes' Mills, life membership pins were presented to our two charter members, Mrs. W. Sutton, and Mrs. E. C. Gilbert. Mrs. W. Kelly presented the pins and Mrs. R. Berdan said in part:

It is indeed a happy occasion to-day when we are gathered here to pay tribute to our friends and fellow members, Mrs. Sutton and Mrs. Gilbert. We are honoring you, Mrs. Sutton, the first president of our organization twenty years ago and you Mrs. Gilbert, the first vice-president and who later became president. You are our charter members and have shown outstanding ability in leadership and in every phase of Institute work. You have not only remained steadfast and loyal to the organization but through the joys and sorrows life has cast upon you, your courage has been ever omnipresent, a shining example to us all.

To you, Mrs. Sutton, and to you Mrs. Gilbert, who have contributed so much so willingly to the welfare of your organization and to the community, we take great pleasure in presenting this life membership pin as a small <sup>token</sup> of our esteem and our appreciation. May you stay with us and guide us through many years of Institute work.

Your friends and fellow members

Paynes' Mills Women's Institute

## LIFE MEMBERSHIP PINS PRESENTED.

AT THE APRIL MEETING 1956 HELD AT THE HALL AT PAYNES MILLS THE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE TOOK GREAT PLEASURE IN PRESENTING TO MRS FLOSSIE DAWDY A LIFE MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATE AND PIN IN RECOGNITION OF HER LONG AND VERY FAITHFUL SERVICE IN THE WORK AND DEVELOPEMENT OF THIS BRANCH OF THE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE .

MRS DAWDY HAS LIVED AND BELONGED TO PAYNES MILLS BRANCH OF THE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE FOR THE PAST TWENTY-FIVE YEARS DURING WHICH TIME SHE HAS NEVER REFUSED BUT RATHER HAS DONE OVER HER SHARE IN THE WORK OF THIS ORGANIZATION.

WE WERE PLEASED TO PRESENT THIS RECOGNITION AND HOPE THAT YOU, MRS DAWY WILL LONG BE SPARED TO JOIN IN ALL OUR ACTIVITIES AND ENDEAVOURS.

MRS G. LYLE READ THE ADDRESS AND MRS W. MEEK MADE THE PRESENTATION.

YOUR FRIENDS AND FELLOW MEMBERS.  
PAYNES MILLS WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.

AT THE NOVEMBER MEETING 1956 HELD AT THE HOME OF MRS TOM BLACKMAN'S THE PAYNES MILLS BRANCH OF THE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE WERE VERY PLEASED TO AGAIN RECOGNIZE THE VALUABLE ASSISTANCE OF ANOTHER OF ITS MEMBERS IN THE PERSON OF MRS ANNA KELLY WHEN SHE LIKewise WAS PRESENTED WITH A LIFE MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATE AND PIN.

MRS KELLY HAS FAITHFULLY SERVED THIS BRANCH AS PRESIDENT IN 1942-43. AND HER LEADERSHIP AND COUNSEL HAS BEEN CHERISHED AND FOLLOWED THROUGH THE YEARS. YOU, MRS KELLY ARE ONE OF OUR CHARTER MEMBERS AND HAVE PROVENTO BE ONE OF THE BEST IN ALL PHASES OF W.I. WORK. WE ARE VERY PLEASED TO PRESENT THIS RECOGNITION ARE HOPE THAT IN THE FUTURE YOU MAY BE SPARED TO CONTINUE TO LEAD AND ASSISTS US IN OUR MANY ENDEAVOURS.

MRS M. ADAMS READ THE ADDRESS AND MRS W. MEEK, SECT. MADE THE PRESENTATION.

YOUR FRIENDS AND FELLOW MEMBERS.  
PAYNES MILLS WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.



LIFE MEMBERSHIP PINS PRESENTED.

At a regular meeting of the Paynes Mills W.I. the members were again very pleased to present a Life Membership pin to one of its charter members in the person of Mrs Margaret Adams. Margaret had joined a number of years ago when she was a very young girl and has been a regular and valued member ever since.

In 1952 and 1953 she was President of the local branch and served in many other committees both faithfully and well over the intervening years.

Presented in recognition of faithful service---

Your friends and fellow members

PAYNES MILLS WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.

In 1967 a LIFE MEMBERSHIP PIN was presented to Mrs John Mc Cormick one of the founders of this organization in this District. Mrs McCormick was very active in the early Branch when Talbotville and Paynes Mills were together and she continued active in the Talbotville Branch after the one large group became the two Branches--Talbotville and Paynes Mills. Her home at that time was on the Highway South of Talbotville.

Mrs McCormick was Honorary President of Paynes Mills branch and she remained interested and attended many meetings prior to her illness when she passed away in 1980 at Valleyview Home in St. Thomas.

She like the early members was true to her convictions and studied and was always a real source of knowledge in the Institute proceedings.

Mrs McCormick, like many others was a real supporter of the Women's Institute.

Your Friends in Paynes Mills Branch Of W.I.

In 1968--Mrs H.G. Lewis a former President--having held this office in 1948--was presented with a Life Membership Pin. At this time many caterings were carried on and the Branch was very active in all branches of helping our immediate community and school section.

Mrs Lewis promoted new phases and was a good officer and capable worker and was social Convenor and a very active one at that.

This was a pleasure to present this Pin to You--

Your Friends in Paynes Mills W.I.

In 1969 the Paynes Mills Branch of the Women's Institute presented two valued members each with a Life Membership Pin in recognition of long and Faithful service to this Institute and their Community.

Mrs Marion Berdan a charter member and President in 1949 -50 and 51.

Mrs Dorothy Dawdy who was this Branches first Secretary. Both still active and valued members. It was a great pleasure to present these two valued pins for your valued service.

Your friends in Paynes Mills W.I.