

DeKalb History Center

Boy Scouts of America Collection (1911-present)

Scope and Content: The Collection contains records from area Boy Scout troops beginning in 1911. The bulk of the material pertains to troop 107 of Decatur, with some material on troop 175 of Clarkston. The Collection contains original charters, membership rolls, applications, individual Scout records and histories.

Provenance: Portions of the Collection are gifts from Armand R. Honiker, 1985 (Accession # 1985-108), B.J. Bain, 1985 (Accession # 1985-208), John C. Hoffman, 1985 (Accession # 1985-177), and W. Bayne Gibson.

Access: Single photocopies may be made for research purposes. Permission to publish materials from this collection must be requested from the archivist, DeKalb Historical Society Archives. Citations should be made as follows:

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The W. Bayne Gibson Collection contains additional photographs of the Boy Scouts, ask the archivist for details.

Size: 2 document boxes

Organizational History of the Boy Scouts: The Boys Scouts of America was founded in 1910. Scott Candler organized the first Troop, 1 Decatur, in the Southeast in 1911. In the late 1920's, troop 1 Decatur became troop 107. In later years, the Belvedere Methodist Church took on sponsorship of the troop. The troop continues to be one of the largest troops in the area. Troop 175 of Clarkston was formed in 1943, and also continues today.

Description: The Boy Scouts of America Collection contains attendance and dues records, financial records, Scout medical records, troop charters, handbooks, newspaper articles, correspondence, publications, and histories. The material is categorized as much as possible. Folders are organized with general Boy Scouts information first, troop 107 information second, troop 175 information third, and Cub Scouts information last.

Folder List

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Date</u>
1	1	Scouting Publications 1	<i>The Messenger</i> Scouting Expo Raffle tickets Chuck Wagon Order form National Jamboree equipment catalogue <i>The Scouter's First Conference</i> camp Bert Adams <i>Adams Apple</i> camp newspaper Nationwide Roundup Brochure National Roll Call troop 107 <i>Scouter</i> newsletter Atlanta Area Scout Camps DeKalb District Camporee	1946 1962 1953 1948 1958 1950's 1949 1957, 1958 1959 1949,1952, 1959
1	2	Scouting Publications 2	Boy Scout Program Quarterly <i>Soil and Water Conservation Activities for Boy Scouts</i> <i>Scouting</i> <i>A Magazine for Adults in Scouting</i>	1955 1964 1947 1971
1	3	Requirements Book	Boy Scout Requirements Handbook	1969-1970
1	4	Handbooks	Boy Scout Handbook	1962, 1975
1	5	History - Atlanta Area Council	Area Council Histories, newspaper articles about troop 107 / 1 Decatur	
1	6	Diamond Jubilee	Newspaper articles, Atlanta Area Overview	1985-1986
1	7	Photographs - troop 107 / 1 Decatur	Troop 107 Camp Bert Adams, Troop 107 camping trip, Troop 1 Decatur - 1 negative, 2 photocopies 1 photograph, 1 transparency	1950's 1934 1914
1	8	Miscellaneous and Correspondence	Meeting notes, summer camp info, program notes, letters to scoutmaster	
1	9	Advancement Records / Honors	Advancement forms and cards (blank), Honors, Scout tests	1945, 1948, 1921
1	10	Newspaper Articles	Articles about Scouting organization, articles about individual Scouts	1944-1992
1	11	Scoutmaster Application	Application for Scoutmaster, Scott Candler	1911
1	12	Troop 107 Charters		1923, 1931, 1933, 1934, 1936, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946
1	13	Troop 107 Charters		1947, 1948,

				1949, 1950, 1951, 1955, 1957, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1963, 1965,
1	14	BSA Charters	Troop 107 Post Charter to Belvedere Methodist Church, and DeKalb Historical Society	1963, 1979
1	15	Simplified Record Books	Troop 107 / 1Decatur	1952, 1956, 1957
2	1	Applications to Join	Troop 107 applications and membership cards	1956-1961, 1945
2	2	Attendance and Dues Records	Troop 107	1922, 1924-1926
2	3	Attendance and Dues Records	Troop 107	1927, 1929, 1931, 1935,
2	4	Attendance and Dues Records	Troop 107	1936, 1937, 1940, 1941, 1946
2	5	Individual Scout Records	Troop 107	1930's
2	6	Scout & Explorer Medical Records	Troop 107	1956
2	7	Financial Records	Troop 107 Record Book Receipts and Treasurer's Report, Budget Plan Adoption Form (blank), Allsweet fundraising plan	1953 1929
2	8	Troop 107 Forms	applications for charter, rosters, subscription order forms	1922-1961
2	9	50th Anniversary Book	Troop 175	1993
2	10	Enrollment Records	Troop 175	1920, 1930
2	11	Histories	Troop 175	1943-1959
2	12	Histories	Troop 175	1960-1969
2	13	Histories	Troop 175	1971-1979
2	14	Histories	Troop 175	1980-1989
2	15	Histories	Troop 175	1990-1999
2	16	Histories	Troop 175	2000-2009
2	17	Cub Scouts	Cub Scout Leader Program Notebook Organizing a Cub Scout Pack Pack 83 Record Book News Article Cub Scout Day Camp Song book Application to join (blank)	1968-1969 1967 1969 1994 1985
2	18	Webelos Den	Organizing and Program Helps Webelos Den Activities Webelos Day	1966 1969 1963