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Descriptive Inventory

MSS 711 BOWLING Green-Warren County Girl Scout Council

½ box. 11 folders. 37 items. 1922-1962. Originals, carbon copies, photographs.

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ORGANIZATIONAL HISTORY

Although Bowling Green's girl scout history dates back to a troop organized by Mrs. W. A Hampton in 1916, the sustained growth of the organization began in 1934 when a troop was organized by Frances (Gregory) Kenning. By April 1938, approximately 60 Girl Scouts had been organized into five city troops and one county troop, prompting plans for a girl scout council to direct the activities of all troops. By June 1938, the Bowling Green-Warren County Girl Scout Council had been constituted, with Mrs. Florence (Rogers) Bryant as president.

By 1959, approximately 400 girls participated in 30 troops in Bowling Green and Warren County. In that year, the Girl Scouts National Council recommended the development of more effective local councils, including a new council in Kentucky to cover Grayson, Butler, Edmonson, Hart, Warren, Barren, Metcalfe, Simpson, Allen and Monroe counties. Representatives of the Bowling Green-Warren County council participated in the South Central Development Committee to plan the new organization, and in 1962 the Caveland Girl Scout Council was incorporated to include Adair, Allen, Butler, Barren, Cumberland, Grayson, Edmonson, Hart, Green, Metcalfe, Monroe, Simpson, Taylor and Warren counties. Its head office was located in Bowling Green.

COLLECTION NOTE

This collection consists of records of the Bowling Green-Warren County Girl Scout Council. The bulk of the collection covers 1940-1962 and includes charters, corporate authorizations and minutes, as well as minutes of the South Central Development Committee that planned the organization and incorporation of the Caveland Girl Scout Council. Also included are photographs of scout troops, activities and leaders dating from the 1940s and 1950s. Many photographs are of the Girl Scout-sponsored Dog Show and parade on September 27, 1947. The photographs have been transferred to the Kentucky Library Research Collections.

SHELF LIST

BOX 1	Bowling Green-Warren County Girl Scout Council	1922-1962	37 items
Folder 1	Inventory		1 item
Folder 2	Girl Scout Local Council Charters	1940-1960	17 items
Folder 3	Corporate authorizations	1940-1956	6 items
Folder 4	Membership data, 1931-1952	1953	1 item
Folder 5	Minutes	Dec. 1940- Nov. 1944	1 item
Folder 6	Minutes	Jan. 1945- Jan. 1949	1 item
Folder 7	Minutes	Feb. 1949- July 1953	1 item
Folder 8	Minutes	Sept. 1953- Oct. 1959	1 item
Folder 9	South Central Development Committee – Minutes, planning for Caveland Girl Scout Council	Dec. 1959- Oct. 1961	3 items
Folder 10	Caveland Girl Scout Council – Incorporation, bylaws, organization	Nov. 1961- 1962	1 item
Folder 11	Sheet music; Girl Scouts 50 th anniversary album	1922-1962	4 items

BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD

MSS BOWLING Green-Warren County 1922-1962
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Minutes and miscellaneous records of the Bowling Green-Warren County (Kentucky) Girl Scout Council. Includes minutes and planning documents for the Caveland Girl Scout Council covering 14 counties in southcentral Kentucky.

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SUBJECT ANALYTICS

Caveland Girl Scout Council
Girl Scouts – Bowling Green
Girl Scouts – Warren County

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