

## **BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA (BSA), CHARLOTTE RECORDS, 1927-1954**

[1 flat box]

### **ABSTRACT**

The Boy Scouts of America (BSA) was founded in February 1910 by William D. Boyce, and officially chartered in 1916. Charlotteans made an attempt to form a troop in 1910, but it did not get off the ground. The first Boy Scout troop in Charlotte was formed in 1913 at Holy Comforter Episcopal on South Boulevard. A second troop formed at the YMCA in 1914. Eventually in 1940, the local Boy Scouts became known as the Mecklenburg County Council Boy Scouts of America.

This collection consists of artifacts.

### **ACCESS**

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### **PREFERRED CITATION**

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### **REFERENCES**

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### **RELATED MATERIALS**

*Boy Scouts.* (CALL NUMBER: NCR VERTICAL FILES)

*Boy Scouts—Charlotte.* (CALL NUMBER: NCR VERTICAL FILES)

*Boy Scouts—Mecklenburg County.* (CALL NUMBER: NCR VERTICAL FILES)

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## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

The Boy Scouts of America, Charlotte Records consists of items relating to the Charlotte branch of the Boy Scouts. The bulk of the collection is from 1940-1946.

The plaque, is inscribed "Thomas W. Bird, Council President, 1946."

There are two scrapbooks in this collection. One states that it was made by Beaumont Whitton during the 1927-1928 school year, and is comprised of mostly newspaper clippings from the *Charlotte Observer*, along with some ticket stubs, postcards, and programs. The second scrapbook dates from 1940-1954, and contains programs for the Annual Meeting, newspaper clippings, programs, and some correspondence.

## **PRELIMINARY INVENTORY**

<b>CONTENT</b>	<b>BOX</b>	<b>FOLDER</b>
<b>Artifacts, 1927-1954</b>		
Plaque, Thomas W. Bird, Council President, 1946	1	
Scrapbook, 1927-1928	1	
Scrapbook, 1940-1954	1	