

## Girl Scouts, RG005.48

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### Descriptive Summary

**Title:** Girl Scouts, RG005.48

**Dates:** 1917 - Present

**Collection Number:** RG005.48

**Creator/Collector:** La Jolla Historical Society

**Extent:** .5 linear feet

**Repository:** La Jolla Historical Society, La Jolla, California 92037

**Abstract:** The Girl Scouts Collection is made up of photographs, scrapbooks, booklets, ephemera, a diary and archival material collected by the La Jolla Historical Society since the 1930s to use for historical research and reference. The Collection contains material dedicated to the history of the Girl Scouts in La Jolla, which was started in 1917. This Collection includes materials relating to its 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration in 1977 as well as early merit badge booklets and ephemera through the decades. This material pertains to the history and heritage of La Jolla, California; its people, places and events. A container list is included on the PDF and HTML versions.

**Language of Material:** English

**Access:** The Collection is open for research

**Publication Rights:** The La Jolla Historical Society holds the copyright to any unpublished materials

**Preferred Citation:** Courtesy of the La Jolla Historical Society

**Acquisition Information:** RG005.48

**Biography/Administrative History:** The La Jolla Historical Society inspires and empowers the community to make La Jolla's diverse past a relevant part of contemporary life.

The La Jolla Historical Society's Collections encompass over 80 years of actively collecting archival material, books, maps, scrapbooks, ephemera, fine art, newspapers, street and land use files, business and personal documents and historic and archaeological artifacts. The Society boasts over 20,000 photographs, over 1000 postcards, 400-plus architectural drawings and approximately 200 oral history recordings.

Collecting was initiated by Howard Randolph and volunteers on the historical committee of the Library Association of La Jolla. The Collection began by gathering photographs and documentation in the late 1930s, which later became the nucleus of the La Jolla Historical Society's Collections. The Society was created in 1963.

Through many moves in location the Society continued collecting and expanding. Accumulated Collections took on its current construct in 2010 after the renovation of the La Jolla Historical Society's campus of structures in central La Jolla, which consists of the 1904 Wisteria Cottage and 1940s Balmer Annex used for exhibits and programming, and a 1909 cottage used for business and research offices. The late Ellen Browning Scripps' 1916 automobile garage was also renovated and now houses the Collection in a modern collections storage facility. Materials are housed in archival boxes, sleeves, envelopes and other archival-safe materials and are cared for according to standards and best practices of the museum profession. In 2016, the Society initiated new PastPerfect Museum Software to manage and catalog its

Collections and in 2018 started using the Online Archive of California to upload searchable information from its Collections to enable improved public access. The Society will continue these processes and look forward to utilizing new opportunities to collect, preserve and share the history of La Jolla.

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## RG005 – Subject Files Box 48 - Girl Scouts

### Photographs

Operetta. Four young people dressed in animal costumes. Victoria Howard, Betty Talboy, Jane Cassidy, Dorothy Bornowsky. 1926.

Four Girl Scouts holding boxes of Girl Scout cookies.

Three Girl Scouts holding and eating Girl Scout cookies.

Three Girl Scouts. Alicia Reed, Jendy Dennis, Ameri Porter.

(2) Girl Scout troop on a visit to the La Jolla Historical Society archives. Carol Olten. Gillespie School. 2008.

Thirteen Girl Scouts in uniform posing for a group photograph outdoors. Frances Legee. Helen Thomas. Elizabeth Fugard. Jean Weir. Blink Tomas. Tessie Giannini. Jeannie Bartlett. c1918.

Twelve Girl Scouts posing with flags outside Real Estate office and Fourth Liberty Loan Headquarters. Frances Legge Longshow, Helen Smith Sweet, Florence Sumner Henderson, Eva Lockyer, Corinne Fuller McAllister, Eileen Caldwell, Jane Rose Ward, Blanche Nipell, Eugenia Wier Martin, Joujou Fugard Sumner, Augusta Parker King.

Cast of Light Opera in Grandmother's Garden. Dorothy Bornowski, Victoria Howard, Jane Cassidy, Betty Talboy, Janet Ruggles, Lenore Williams, Barbara Blake, Elizabeth Divine, Sallie Lathrop, Ruth Larimer, Margaret Fleming, Marjory Fay, Evelyn Maler Dorothy Gross, Vivian Strout, Virginia Vance, Krulish, Knight, Margaret MacIntyre, Thede, Sumner, Osborne, Stock, Virginia Christie, Alberta Richter, Jacqueline Barbarick, Virginia Foote, Barbara Palmer, Carrie Mary Richter, Dorothy Underwood, Rebecca Lukowsky, Kathryn Rannels, Laura Morgan, Alberta Rickter, Virginia Strout, Harriet Griffin, Margaret Drake, Vera Evans, Agnes Weber, Elizabeth Sumner, Ruth Stock, Margery Osborne, Janet Fuelacher, Gail Chillwell, Barbara Bamford, Elizabeth Lewis, Janice Dwyer, Olive Reeve, Mabel Reeve, Suzanne Kaltenbach, Ruth Eileen Benson, Augusta Ingram, Patricia Hart, Ann, Ruth. 1926.

Two Girl Scouts. 1986.

### Printed Matter

History. "History of La Jolla Girl Scouting." 1977.

History. "La Jolla History, as taken from the Nancy B. Waddell Diary, First Director of the Girl Scouts in San Diego." 1918-1920.

Program. Girl Scouts of La Jolla present An Operetta "In Grandmother's Garden" at the La Jolla Community House. 1926.

Newspaper Article. "Pretty Costumes, Droll Lines, Feature Girl Scout Operetta." 1926.

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Typed List. "People Who Are or Who May Work on the Program."  
Names, addresses, phone numbers.

Typed List. "La Jolla Neighborhood Chairmen." Names and dates. 1950-1978.

Oral History Transcript. "A Note from Gerry Anderson." Transcribed by Carol Crafts in 1977. Lady Baden-Powell.

Program. "A Girl Scout Birthday Party." St. James Hall. 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Girl Scouts of La Jolla. 1977.

History. "A Note from Kay Scanlon." Events in 1959. 1977.

Guest List. Girl Scouts of La Jolla 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. 1977.

History. "A Note from Mrs. Bob Walker (Elizabeth S. Divins)." Events 1923-1926. 1977.

Program Script. "Recognition Event 1977." Girl Scouts of La Jolla 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. 1977.

Press Release. Girl Scouts of La Jolla 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. 1977.

### **Financial Records**

Booklet. 1923-1927.

### **Games and Merit Badges**

Unbound booklet. "Requirements for The Flower Finder Merit Badge." 1924.

Booklet. "Brownie Games." Nature and Sense Games. Test Games. General Pack Games. Races. 1926.

### **Book**

"Scouting for Girls." History, principles, organization, definition, ceremonies, requirements, tests and medals. 1920.

### **Scrapbook**

Handwritten notes, newspaper articles, photographs. Sally Rakey, Troop Secretary. 1946-1950.

### **Notebook**

Girl Scout History of Torrey Pines Troop. Loose leaf. Meetings, activities, diary, newspaper articles, handwritten notes, dried plant. 1918-1922.

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