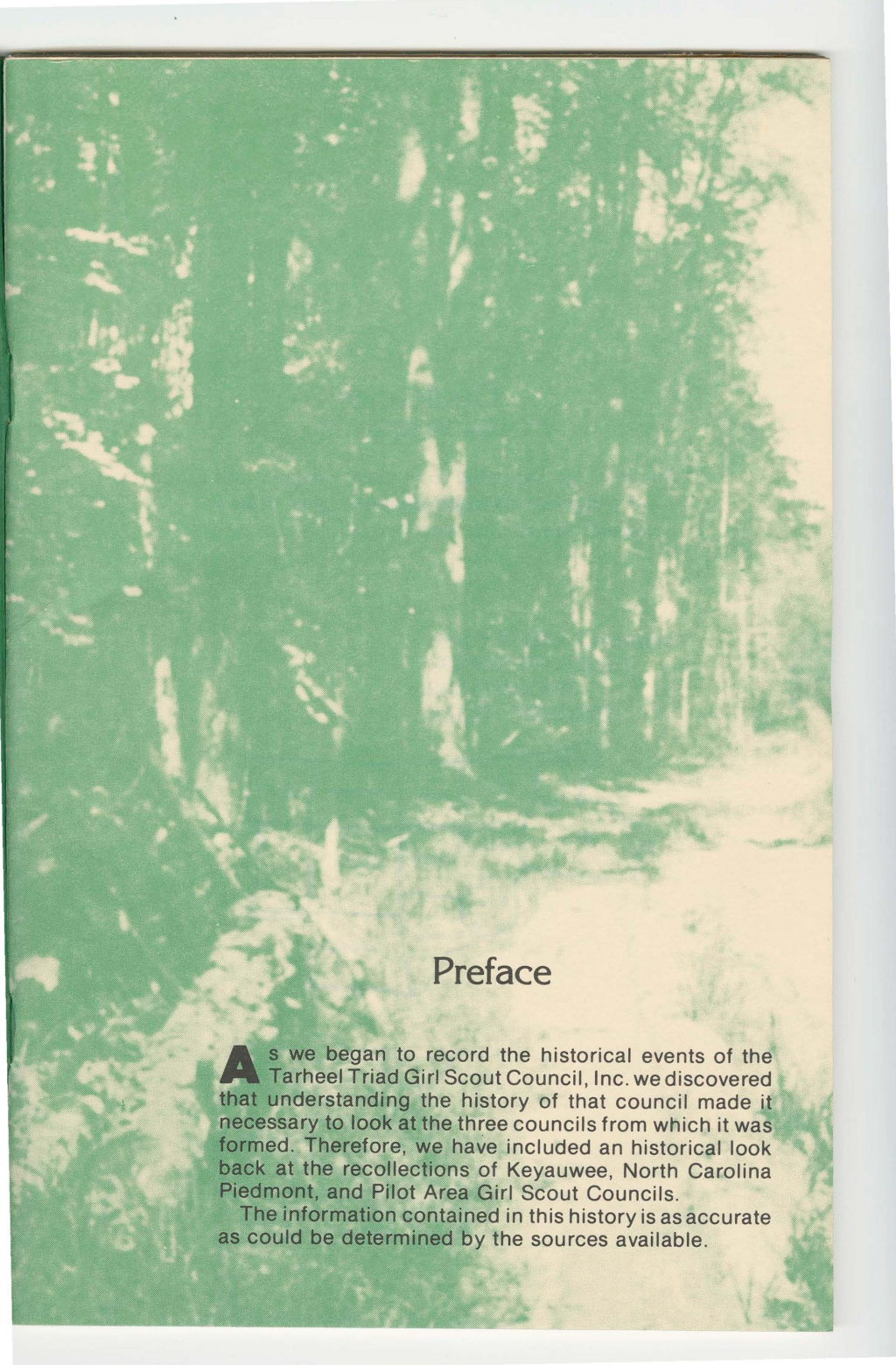


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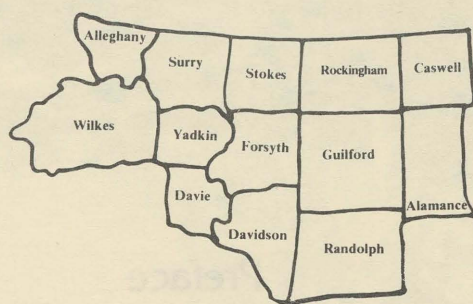
Preface

As we began to record the historical events of the Tarheel Triad Girl Scout Council, Inc. we discovered that understanding the history of that council made it necessary to look at the three councils from which it was formed. Therefore, we have included an historical look back at the recollections of Keyauwee, North Carolina Piedmont, and Pilot Area Girl Scout Councils.

The information contained in this history is as accurate as could be determined by the sources available.

Dedication

This book is dedicated to all past, present, and future
Girl Scouts in the Tarheel Triad Area.



In Appreciation

For all help given to the history committee by
numerous people, we give our sincere thanks.

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GIRL SCOUTS



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Pilot Area Girl Scout Council, Inc.

1917-1925, FORSYTH

The first activities of the Girl Scout program in the Winston-Salem area began in 1917 when one troop was formed, known as a Lone Troop. In 1918 uniformed girls began to turn up at Liberty Bond rallies, holiday parades and other community functions.

The girls and their leader were on their own, since there was no council and there were no professional workers. Known members of the lone troop included: Elizabeth Norfleet Miller, Dorothy Reed Ronthaler, Lib Lilly, Lib Shelton, Margaret McCreary Ragsdall, Hervey Jones Doughton and Elizabeth Wilson Connelly. Mrs. Sadie Martin Spear was the leader.

Miss Marian Blair formed another troop in 1920 from girls in a Sunday School class. They met at Home Moravian Church.

A troop at R.J. Reynolds High School in 1923 had as its leader Miss Gladys Moore. She had a wealth of experience in Minnesota and contributed much to Girl Scouting in Winston-Salem, particularly camping. Later that same year, a troop was started at Waughtown and Skyland Schools.

It was evident that interest and growth in the Girl Scout movement would continue. The Winston-Salem Girl Scout Council was chartered on May 9, 1924.

Miss Dorothy Davidson came to Winston-Salem as the first executive secretary of the council in 1925. Mrs. Bess Gray Plumly served as the council's first commissioner. With Mrs. Plumly, other members of the first Girl Scout council were: Mrs. N.C. Stirling, Deputy-Commissioner; Miss Lois Efird, Secretary; Mrs. R.C. Galloway, Mrs. A.S. Hanes, Mrs. O.F. Lowe, Mrs. Charles Creech, Mrs. Charles Siewers, Mrs. Paul Montague, Mrs. C.J. Hill, Mrs. Bowman Gray, Mrs. Spencer Hanes, Mrs. H.P. Ronthaler, and Mrs. Clay Williams. The first location of the Winston-Salem Girl Scout Council was in the Old West End School Building.

Girl Scouting was the first recognized character building medium for girls in the city. Under the kind and watchful eye of Reverend Robert E. Griffin, troops met at the Episcopal Church at the corner of Fourth and Cherry Streets.

By 1925 there were five active troops with a total membership of 100 girls. Soon six more troops joined these. To meet the demand of many

interested little sisters, the council began to form Brownie Girl Scout troops and have organized training for leaders.

One of the Girl Scouts' most popular activities was camping. Through the interest of the Civitan Club led by Mr. Frank Morris, Sr., arrangements were made for the Girl Scouts to have a camping experience at Vade Mecum in 1925. Miss Gladys Moore and Miss Flossie Martin directed the camp for three weeks during the summer. This was the first record of troop camping in the council. Another early camping site was Hanging Rock.

Mrs. Everett A. Lockett brought honor and inspiration to the local Girl Scout organization by her membership on the National Board of Directors of Girl Scouts for the years 1924 - 1925.

Diana Dyer became a registered Girl Scout during the year 1925. She went on to become a Girl Scout leader, a member of the council board of directors, a regional member of the national board, served as vice-president of the national board of directors for eight years and served as national chairman of numerous committees, including chairman of the executive committee of the national board of directors. Diana, now Mrs. William T. Wilson, has been a continuing member of the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. for 62 years.

1926 - 1936, FORSYTH

Mrs. Thelma Linton served as executive secretary and camp director of the council during the years 1926 - 1928. In 1926 Mrs. Charles Creech followed Mrs. Plumly as commissioner. Mrs. N.W. Norfleet served the year of 1927.

Through the interest and influence of Mr. Hugh Chatham and Mr. R.F. Lassiter, Roaring Gap Land Company offered to lease land to the Girl Scouts of Winston-Salem to be used only for a Girl Scout Camp. Later Dr. Conrad Watkins made a gift of an adjacent tract of land. Through private donations, sufficient funds were raised to construct necessary buildings at the Roaring Gap Camp.

In 1928 the regional conference convened in Winston-Salem. Mrs. Mason Garber was commissioner. That year was very special in that Mary Creech was the first Winston-Salem Girl Scout to be awarded a Golden Eaglet, the highest girl award.

Mrs. D.A. Ricks was elected commissioner in 1929 and also served the following year. Miss Dempsey Creary served as executive secretary and camp director from 1928 - 1931. In 1929 troops were organized at Mineral Springs, Union Cross, Sedge Garden and Hanes.

The most successful year for camping, since Girl Scouting began in Winston-Salem, was 1930. The number of registrations was up, as was enthusiasm, and no water accidents of any kind occurred.

By 1931 the number of leaders had grown to 118. There were 108 other registered adult volunteers. Mrs. Julius Neeley became commissioner for the years 1931 - 1932. Miss Sara Mastin became executive secretary and started the first specific leader training in

1932. Mrs. James Ashley became chairman of the camp committee and held the first day camp near City View School; 97 girls attended.

Camp Shirley Rogers was named in 1933 to honor the man who had shown so much interest and had helped develop and preserve the camp area. That same year, Mrs. R.A. Spaugh, Jr. became commissioner for 1933 - 1934. A Brownie Girl Scout Day Camp was held at Fourteen Springs, Reynolda. The Roaring Gap Camp was used as a national training camp under the direction of Miss Katherine Park, Regional Director, and Miss Lutie Meese, Local Director.

In 1934 Camp Shirley Rogers was divided into three age level units; Peter Pan, Robin Hood and Vagabond or Pioneer. These became a permanent part of the camp organization. Miss Izetta Campbell was elected executive secretary the same year.

Mrs. D. Coy Joyce became commissioner in 1935 and served until 1937. Girl Scouts began a Toy Bureau Project which later became an agency of the Community Council. Other organizations who helped were Boy Scouts, firemen, churches, schools and theaters. Miss Elizabeth James became executive secretary and camp director, serving in that capacity until 1943. Girl membership increased 100 girls in the year 1936, bringing the registered membership of Girl Scouts to 215.

1937 - 1945

A Girl Scout birthday dinner was held at Centenary Methodist Church on March 11, 1937, marking the 25th anniversary of Girl Scouting.

Mrs. R.G. Stockton became commissioner in 1938 and served two years. She began organizing Girl Scouting for Negro girls. The Regional Conference met that year with the Winston-Salem Girl Scout Council as hostess. An office secretary was added to the council staff. There were 278 registered Girl Scouts by March 1938 and on December 31, 1939, there was a total of 425 girls.

The Regional Conference was held in the Robert E. Lee Hotel in Winston-Salem on April 25-27, 1940. The theme of the conference was, "The Girl Scout Citizen Today and Tomorrow." The meeting was chaired by the national first vice-president, Mrs. Vance McCormick. The registration fee per person for the entire conference was \$1.00.

The first negro committee was formed in the spring of 1940 when Mrs. R.A. McCuiston was commissioner. Mrs. Glennie Miller Hall served as chairman. Others on the committee included: Mrs. B.M. Anderson, Mrs. Marian B. Wooten, Mrs. Clark Brown, Mrs. G. Havern Caldwell, Mrs. Pauline Cauthern, Mrs. B.W. Crutchfield, Mrs. Gaynelle Davis, Mrs. C.A. Eaton, Mrs. Hazelle Eaton Boulware, Mrs. R.E. Johnson, Mrs. Ida Perry, Mrs. Arneize Ramseur, Mrs. G.J. Thomas and Mrs. N.W. Washington. Others who served as chairmen of the negro committee included, Mrs. A.I. Terrell, Mrs. Jack Atkins, Mrs. E.M. Mitchell and Miss Bonnie Angelo.

Mrs. L. V. Scott, Mrs. Glennie Miller Hall, Mrs. Linville Martin and Miss Margaret Gray were among those who helped organize the first Negro troop of 14 girls, which met at the Bethlehem House. Mrs. Marian B. Wooten was the leader of the first Negro troop which was sponsored by Centenary Methodist Church. Mrs. Wooten took her troop to Whispering Pines for a camping experience during the 1940 camping season. Mrs. Gaynelle Davis became leader of a Brownie Girl Scout troop that was started at Bethlehem House in April. Day camp was held at Nissen Park for two one-week periods under the direction of Mrs. H.B. Clodfelter. Camp Jo Harris, in North Wilkesboro, was also being used for Girl Scout camping.

During January 1942 Miss Helen Oppenlander, Regional Director, visited Winston-Salem and suggested a defense program for Girl Scouts in keeping with the national program. Mrs. R.M. Stockton was elected commissioner of the Girl Scout Council that year. Nissen Park Day Camp opened for 10 days in June, with an enrollment of 60 campers. Also in 1942, the Girl Scout office moved from the Old West End School Building to new quarters in the Pepper Building. In addition to the executive secretary and office secretary, the staff was enlarged to include two field directors.

Mrs. Stockton was reelected commissioner in 1943. The total attending day camp at Salem College, Camp Shirley Rogers, and Camp Jo Harris was 215 Girl Scouts.

Miss Diana Dyer served as a National Girl Scout board member from 1944 - 1945 and participated in the international conference. Miss Louise Shelton became executive secretary of the Girl Scout Council and held that position until 1954. The staff position of field secretary was added. Forsyth County had eight troops registered at that time.

Mrs. Paxton Davis, Commissioner for 1944 - 1945, announced plans for day camp at Clemmons and on the campus of Winston-Salem Teachers College for the Negro Girl Scouts. Both were cancelled after one day of operation due to the polio epidemic. Plans for three two-week camping periods at Camp Shirley Rogers, were carried out by quarantining the camp.

During the year 1944 there were 341 girls who camped at Civitan, Shirley Rogers, Bear Creek, and Salem College.

While Miss Louise Shelton was serving as executive director, she attended the national convention in Milwaukee where she served as a camping consultant. On the same trip she represented Region VI at the National Association of Girl Scout Executives. Miss Shelton brought numerous honors to the council while serving as executive director.

In July 1945 the council jurisdiction was changed to include suburbs, townships and surrounding communities. Girl Scouts then became active in Clemmons, Kernersville, Walkertown, Bethania and the Griffith School area. There were then 83 troops serving 1495 girls with 388 adults.

1946 - 1959

On December 13, 1946, the Winston-Salem Girl Scout Council became Winston-Salem and Forsyth County Girl Scout Council, Inc. Mrs. Harold Vogler was elected commissioner.

Mrs. Diana Dyer Wilson served as national vice-president of the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. 1946 and 1947. Mrs. John O'Day was elected commissioner in 1947. There were 1401 registered Girl Scouts that year in 77 troops with 355 registered adults. Adult volunteers were given 853 hours of training. Program and other expenses were met partly by contributions from the Community Chest. Miss Annette Alvares from Paris, France visited the local council as an exchange trainer in 1947.

Mrs. Eugene Hamilton was elected commissioner in 1948. Mrs. E.L. Davis was elected to that office one year later and served two years. Girl Scouting was expanded in Forsyth County to serve girls in Bethania, Clemmons, Kernersville, Lewisville, Rural Hall, Walkertown, City View, Friedland, Montview, Griffith School area, Mt. Pleasant, Mt. Tabor and South Fork.

Inger Hoine, head of Girl Scouting in Norway, was selected to come to the Winston-Salem and Forsyth County Girl Scout Council, Inc. as a camp counselor for the summer of 1950. While here, she participated in the Senior Girl Scout Conference of Region VI.

In 1951 Mrs. Ralph Spaugh was elected commissioner. There were 1133 Girl Scouts and 377 adults registered with 80 troops. The year 1951 also brought a move by the Winston-Salem and Forsyth County Girl Scout Council to a new location in the City National Bank Building. Camping experiences that year were enjoyed by 598 Girl Scouts.

Mrs. James Paxton Davis, former Commissioner and Executive Director, died in November 1952.

By 1953 the number of registered Girl Scouts had increased to 1599, with 572 adults and 112 troops. Mrs. A. Shelbourne Johnson was elected commissioner of the council.

The Negro Committee was dissolved in 1954, since Negro participation in Girl Scouting had advanced to the point that a separate committee was no longer advisable. The year also resulted in a change from the title commissioner to president, and deputy-commissioner to 1st vice-president. A second vice-president's position was also added. Other volunteer titles at that time were chairman of the field committee, recording secretary, corresponding secretary, treasurer and assistant treasurer. Miss Dot Perry became executive director of the council in 1955. The first Girl Scout Senior Roundup was held in Pontiac, Michigan in 1956.

Mrs. Diana Dyer Wilson served as vice-president of Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. beginning in 1957 for six consecutive years. On October 10, 1957, the Regional Conference was held in Winston-Salem and was attended by 700 adults and Senior Girl Scouts.

Another move for the Winston-Salem and Forsyth County Girl

Scout Council office came in October 1958, when it was moved to the James G. Hanes Community Center. Roberta T. Huling was president of the council. Membership consisted of 57 Brownie, 73 Intermediate and 13 Senior Girl Scout troops. There were 923 Brownies, 1216 Intermediates, and 149 Seniors.

Mrs. Byron P. (Elizabeth) Girard became president of the board of directors in 1959. The second Girl Scout Senior Roundup was held in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

The Annual Meeting of the Winston-Salem and Forsyth County Girl Scout Council, Inc. was held at the First Christian Church in Winston-Salem on February 17, 1959. Delegates and members approved two constitutional amendments which had been carefully considered and agreed on by the board of directors. These amendments were:

(1) Article I - This organization is incorporated as the Pilot Area Girl Scout Council, Inc., State of North Carolina.

(2) Article XIII - The jurisdiction of the council shall be the following counties: Forsyth, Stokes, Surry, Wilkes, Davie, Alleghany and Yadkin.

The first charter of the Pilot Area Girl Scout Council, Inc. was dated April 1, 1959.

Some of the history of early Girl Scouting in the counties that joined Forsyth to form the new council follows.

1917 - 1959, SURRY

In Surry County a Girl Scout troop was formed in 1917; Mrs. Martin Bennett was the leader. The first charter for Surry County was dated February 17, 1944, and the council name was Surry County Council of Girl Scouts.

Lone troops were organized in Elkin in 1936. The first troop had 12 girls and was led by Mrs. George Royall and Mrs. Mark McAdams. After one year the troop dissolved because the leaders had no training. In 1946 another lone Brownie Girl Scout troop was organized by Mrs. Linda McIlwee, Kitty Cranford, and Jeanine Underdown, who called themselves "Troop Mothers".

In 1956 Elkin Girl Scouts joined the efforts of Junior and Senior Women's Clubs to sell savings bonds and stamps. They also became involved in Jaycee and other community projects.

Some of the other organizers of Girl Scouting in Elkin were: Winnie Stevenson, Tink Fisher, Edwina Bivens, Irene Davis, Edna Stanley, Betty Parker, Ruth Rose, Marge Harris, Norma Price, Doretha Rose, Ruth Ratledge, Mary Sass, and Dottie Meed. There were 12 existing troops in Elkin at the time Surry County became a part of Pilot Area Girl Scout Council on April 1, 1959.

1927 - 1948, WILKES

The leader of the first troop in Wilkes County was Bess Gordon Greer. Mrs. Isabel Gibbs, a Wilkes county pioneer in Girl Scouting, believes Girl Scouting began there in 1927. One member of the first troop was Annie Winkler. The first reported regional activities were in North Wilkesboro in 1934. The first charter for the county was Wilkes County Girl Scout Association, Inc. and was dated in 1948.

1926 - 1959, DAVIE

A group of Girl Scouts was organized in Davie County in 1926 - 1928 by Miss Mae Pendergraft, a teacher in Mocksville. In October 1929 a lone troop was organized by Mrs. Knox Johnstone. Meetings were held on the third floor of the Sanford Building until July 1930, when the leader, Mrs. Johnstone, resigned. There are no records to indicate the troop of about 30 girls continued.

In 1940, at the request of parents, Mrs. Johnstone and Mrs. Williard Kimrey again organized a lone troop of about 40 girls. Meetings were held in the basement of the First Methodist Church. In order to have a heated room, they later moved to the basement of the Horn-Harding Building but were without outside lighting. By 1949 Mrs. Johnstone and Mrs. Kimrey had again resigned. The following became new leaders but had no formal training: Miss Jane McGuire, Mrs. Yokelf (Delia) Grant, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Miss Kathleen Craven and Miss Elva Grace Avett.

Mrs. Jack Pennington and Miss Carroll Johnstone reorganized a troop for the years 1951 - 1952. The meeting place changed several times to the Court House, the Masonic Building and again to the Sanford Building, all rent free. Later a Rotary Hut was built and meetings were held there. Lone troop dues were paid by the girls and sent to National Headquarters.

Troop 1 was organized in Mocksville in the fall of 1953 as a lone troop with 33 girls. In 1955 troop 2 was organized. All girls in those troops earned Curved Bar awards by 1959. The first Brownie Girl Scout troop in Davie County was started in 1955. More were added in 1956 - 1957.

The number of troops in Davie County had increased to seven by the time they merged into the Pilot Area Girl Scout Council in 1959. The merger brought about training for leaders and new volunteer jobs such as neighborhood chairman.

ALLEGHANY, YADKIN, STOKES

No information was available on early Girl Scouting in Alleghany County.

It is not known exactly when Girl Scouting began in Yadkin County. In 1957 Mrs. R.P. (Louise) Buchanan, who had previous experience working with a Girl Scout troop, and others in the Yadkinville area

secured information from the National Girl Scout Headquarters in New York on how to organize a troop. On November 18, 1957, a meeting was held by interested parents and girls to discuss organizing Girl Scouting there. Intermediate Girl Scout Troop 4 with 44 girls and a Brownie Girl Scout troop resulted from that meeting. Shortly after those troops were formed, leadership training was offered at Salem College in Winston-Salem. Mrs. Homer (Margaret) Gabard and Mrs. Laverne (Elizabeth) Shore participated in the training.

No information was available on early Girl Scouting in Stokes County.

PILOT AREA GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL/ DAVIDSON COUNTY

Membership within the council increased tremendously as a result of the merger in 1959. There were 100 Brownie Girl Scout troops, 104 Intermediate troops and 24 Senior troops for a total of 3543 Girl Scouts. Adult membership increased from 725 in 1958 to 1105.

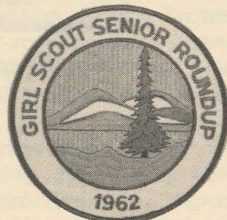
Irmela Geilenberg, a visitor-observer Girl Guide from Cologne, Germany, visited the Pilot Area Girl Scout Council for 34 days in 1959. Trudy Newkom, an exchange counselor at Camp Shirley Rogers, from Liechtenstein in central Europe was also a visitor in 1960.

Davidson County joined seven other counties in 1960 to become a part of the Pilot Area Girl Scout Council, Inc. Very little is known about the beginning of Girl Scouting there. Dotsie Michael, who became a faithful volunteer in Girl Scouting, was a girl member of a troop in 1938. The first Girl Scout troop in Davidson County to be affiliated with the national organization was started in Lexington in 1939 and was composed of 10 Negro girls. The name of the council at that time was Lexington Girl Scout Council.

Ten girls from the original Intermediate Girl Scout troop in Yadkin County received the Curved Bar award in 1960.

Miss Dot Perry, Executive Director, recommended the purchase of a 20 acre campsite at the Kerr Scott Reservoir in Wilkes County.

The 1962 Girl Scout Senior Roundup was held near Burlington, Vermont, at Button Bay on Lake Champlain. It was attended by 10,000 Senior Girl Scouts and 1200 adults, which made up the second largest city in Vermont while they were there. Three patrols and several adults from the Pilot Area Girl Scout Council attended. Girl Scouts throughout the world celebrated 50 years of Girl Scouting that year but a very special celebration was held by those at "Tent City" who were attending the Vermont Roundup. As a gift from General Foods, Girl Scouts at the roundup appeared on network television in prime time. (The title of the documentary film was "The Road to Button Bay.")



1962 Roundup patch

The Little Roundup (Skyline Encampment) near the Blue Ridge Parkway was also held in 1962. The event was for Girl Scouts from Region VI.

On July 31, 1962, Johanna Margaretha van der Hoeven, counselor at Camp Shirley Rogers, died from injuries sustained in an accident at the camp in Alleghany County.

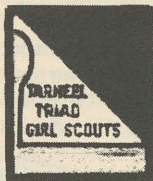
Mrs. Byron P. Girard continued as council president until March 1963 when she was succeeded by Mrs. John F. (Dottie) Trotman, who served two years. There were 212 troops registered with 1658 Brownie Girl Scouts, 1569 Intermediates, and 307 Seniors - a total of 3534 registered girls and 1112 adults.

Mrs. Sita V. Rajasuriya of Colombo, Ceylon, visited the Pilot Area Girl Scout Council for nine days in 1963. She was a member of the 12-member world Committee of Girl Scouts and the elected head of Scouting in Ceylon.

Miss Dorothy Elizabeth (Dot) Perry, Executive Director, died September 19, 1963 after serving eight very memorable years in that capacity. A Memoriam to Miss Perry was adopted by the Pilot Area Girl Scout Council Board of Directors on October 1, 1963.

A new program design in Girl Scouting was introduced in 1963. Through surveys, research and planning, a new program for girls 7 - 17 was developed with four program levels --- Brownie, Junior, Cadette and Senior. Four new handbooks were introduced as well as new leadership notebooks. There were 801 registered adults and 3803 Girl Scouts at that time.

In 1963 and 1964 several girls from the Pilot Area Girl Scout Council attended All States Encampments in Washington, Michigan and Maryland. Dempsey Creary became executive director in 1964. The number of registered Girl Scouts had risen to 4540. They were being served in 61 Brownie, 84 Junior, 43 Cadette, and 15 Senior Girl Scout troops. There were 956 registered adults and 348 of those received training in 1964.



Sports n More patch



*Apple Tree
Encampment patch*

Mrs. Janie Belton Thomas, who was active in Girl Scouting for 24 years, serving as a volunteer and for five years as council assistant to the Surry County Girl Scout Council, died on May 27, 1965. She was also on the professional staff of the Pilot Area Girl Scout Council, Inc. in Winston-Salem, N.C. from 1958 until the time of her death. "Miss Janie," as she was affectionately known to thousands of Girl Scouts, left a large collection of poems and other written works. The following is one of her poems:

Through The Eyes Of A Child

Through eyes of a child, all God's creation
Stretches forth in awesome fascination
With newness on every hand.
Smells are smellier, greens are greener,
Bugs are bigger, the nights are darker,
How vast this childhood land!

Strange antics of the ant enthrall —
How wondrous the notes of Redwing's call —
How special when the raindrops fall.
How big is big? How small is small?

What happens to us as we older grow?
And where does our childlike wonder go?
Why do we look and yet not see?
A mother, comparing her own clean dress
To the soiled clothing of her child, was asked,
"Is you as close to the ground as me?"

The fourth, final, and largest Girl Scout Senior Roundup was held at the Farragut Wildlife Management Area near Coeur d'Alene, Idaho in 1965. Three patrols from the Pilot Area Girl Scout council attended.

The Piper Project was introduced in October 1966 and ran until October 1969. It was a national program to gain and retain members. The Pilot Area Council Piper was Mrs. Jack (Daisy) Kuzio of Winston-Salem. The national Piper was movie actress, Debbie Reynolds.

Mrs. Keith (Florence) Martin became executive director September 1, 1966. Mrs. Gaither (Caroline) Sanford was council president.

Property in Davie County was given by Mr. and Mrs. John F. Trotman (Frank and Dottie) of Forsyth County, for a year-round program center for Girl Scouts. The land included a lake and is now Camp Seven Springs. The beautiful year-round facility built on the property was designed by Mr. Ralph Kegarise.

There were 2014 Girl Scouts who found "Worlds to Explore" in their camping experiences at several council camping sites during 1967.

The Apple Tree Encampment, a wider opportunity for regional Senior Girl Scouts, was held at Nantahala National Forest near Cherokee June 19 - 29, 1968.



Camp Seven Springs

North Carolina Piedmont Girl Scout Council

1922-1946 GREENSBORO-GUILFORD

Girl Scouting in Greensboro officially began on May 6, 1922, with the organization of a troop in the hut of the First Presbyterian Church. The troop was organized and led by Miss Ruth Miller who later became a missionary to Korea. Two of the charter members of the troop became professional Girl Scout Workers. A lone troop sponsored by the YWCA, was meeting 1917 - 1920 under the leadership of Lucy Clapp (White). A second troop was organized about 1924 at the First Baptist Church with Miss Ina Coleman as leader.

In 1926, a council (or Board of Influential Women) was formed. On January 1, 1927, an application for a charter was made to Girl Scouts, Inc. of New York. Signing the charter were Mrs. Frank Leek, Commissioner; Miss Marian Gilmer, Secretary; Mrs. F.J. Blackwood, Treasurer; Mrs. W.C.O. Hammel, Mrs. Elmo M. Sellars, Mrs. W. L. Carter, Mrs. A.C. Goodwin, Mrs. J.D. Wilkins, Mrs. Clarence Cone, and Mrs. Ceasar Cone. The charter was granted and the Greensboro-Guilford County Girl Scout Council became an active functioning body. Girl Scout troops were formed at other churches and soon spread to the Cone Mill Villages, south Greensboro, Sedgfield and Guilford College by 1930.

In 1927 there were no camping facilities nearby, so Mr. E.D. Broadhurst offered the Girl Scouts the opportunity to camp at the "Old Foust Mill" site which he owned. The mill had served that section of the county for many years and the mill itself was over a hundred years old. It was built with hand-hewn timbers and handmade nails and had played an important part in feeding the people during the Civil War. It was built on Big Alamance Creek, named for the Alamo Indians who settled there. Later, a German group settled in the area and called themselves the Alamenians.

For two years, the site was used as it was but the enthusiasm of the Girl Scouts soon spread to local citizens and civic organizations and things began to happen. The Old Mill was converted into a lodge and dining hall, the miller's cabin became a craft shop and office; fifteen cabins were built and water was piped from a spring to the lodge. Camping began in earnest and a director was engaged for the summer of 1929. A ten year lease on the camp was given by Mr. Broadhurst for the "huge" sum of one cent per year.

The fall of 1929 saw Girl Scouts become a participating agency of the Community Chest. By now Girl Scouting had grown to 175 girls and a part-time director, Mrs. Douglas H. Long was employed. The first official Girl Scout Office was in the County Courthouse building. Camping was still going strong at the Old Mill site. A well had been dug, a stream dammed, which made an excellent lake, and two boats and a canoe were added to make it more popular than ever. Girls from all over the state camped there and it became a year-round activity center.

The Regional Conference was held in Greensboro in the spring of 1933, even though there was not a bank open in the city. Hard work and loyal support were substituted for dollars. Mrs. Long then became full-time director. There were 310 registered girls. Mrs. P.A. Hayes was commissioner. In 1934, when more space was needed by the county, the Girl Scout office was moved to the old Post Office Building on the square. That same year, Mr. Charles G. Yates, Chairman of the Camp Committee, bought the 83 acre Old Mill Camp site and held it interest-free for the Girl Scout Council.

In 1936, after a very successful cookie sale and a good camp season, the council paid off part of its debt for the camp. Under the direction of Mrs. Henry P. Foust, Commissioner, and Mrs. Charles W. Phillips, Finance Chairman, the council made a drive for funds and raised enough money to complete the payment for the camp. There was also enough to make numerous improvements including electricity and a bathroom. A thousand girls camped at Old Mill during the summer of 1937. Girl Scouting began for the Negro girls that same year. The Greensboro-Guilford County Girl Scout Council, consisted of 1050 girls in 63 troops, and three full-time and two part-time employees. The council moved to the Civic Center, which is now the Greensboro Historical Museum. A mammoth Spring Festival was held by the council at the World War Memorial Stadium.

The first day camp directed by Evelyn Shepherd (Apple), was held in 1941 at the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant. Black girls camped at Camp Carlson for the first time that year. The council bought a station wagon, its first vehicle, Camp Old Mill was improved, and Girl Scouting continued to grow with Mrs. H. Ivon Bell as commissioner.

During the war years, much vital work was done by local Girl Scouts. Senior Girl Scouting especially grew. Day camping spread throughout the council and became very popular. Camps overflowed with girls and many had to be turned away. Improvements were made at Old Mill and Camp Carlson. A lake for swimming was built at Old Mill in 1946, and a new building honoring Mrs. J. Spencer (Martha) Love was dedicated. Integrated training of adults was offered by the council that same year.

1947 - 1957, GUILFORD-RANDOLPH

Mrs. Robert B. Taylor became commissioner in 1947 and in 1948 Randolph County became a part of the council. Official records state that the first troop in Randolph County was formed in 1928 with Mrs.

Fred Page as leader. According to the April, 1923, issue of a Ramseur High School newspaper called the "Ramsonian," a troop of 12 girls led by Eva Spencer hoped to have at least six second class Girl Scouts by the end of the year. The council name was changed to Guilford-Randolph Area Girl Scout Council, Inc. with Mrs. Taylor as its first president. They boasted of 2000 girls, 475 registered adults; 800 girls attended camp, and the cookie sale netted \$1800.

As they entered the fifties, the council had grown to 3063 girls, 834 adults with six employed staff members. Sadness came in 1952. Mrs. Douglas Long, who had retired in May, died in July. Miss Alice Suiter became the executive director. Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. held the 1954 National Council Meeting in Cleveland, Ohio. A capital campaign was held in 1956 to make major improvements to link Old Mill and Camp Martha Love. A new dining hall was also built. In 1957, there were 3233 girls in 208 troops with Miss Gladys Beach as executive director and Mrs. C. Henry Sikes as council president. The National Council Meeting was held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and the council office moved to the United Way Building on North Elm Street.

1914 - 1963, TRI-CITY GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL, CHINQUA-PENN COUNCIL

Early in the sixties, other councils were wanting to merge. One of these was the Chinqua-Penn Girl Scout Council which had only a few girls but a very historic background. The council had been formed from the Chinqua-Penn Council, of Reidsville and the Tri-City (Draper, Leaksville, Spray) Girl Scout Council.

At the suggestion of Mrs. Jefferson Penn, Girl Scouting began in Reidsville in 1926 as a lone troop, with Mrs. W.C. Stokes as leader. Other troops followed during the early thirties and in 1936, the council was chartered and named Chinqua-Penn in honor of Mrs. Penn. Mrs. Russell Tucker served as the first commissioner. In 1945, eleven local men gave the council a twenty-acre tract of land to be used as a Girl Scout camp. Under the capable leadership of Mrs. C.B. Burton, Commissioner, and through the generosity of Mrs. Penn, Camp Chinqua-Penn became the center of activities for girls in that area.

The Tri-City Girl Scout Council brought with it the claim to the oldest troop in North Carolina and one of the oldest in Region VI. The first troop had been formed in Leaksville in the fall of 1914 by Mrs. F. M. Flinn. There were 20 girls in the troop and they met in Mrs. Flinn's home on Monroe Street and later in Leaksville Methodist Church. The council was chartered in 1941. The first commissioner was Mrs. Luther Hodges, who later became first lady of North Carolina when her husband was elected governor.

Greensboro-Guilford's merger with the Chinqua-Penn Council brought not only Camp Chinqua-Penn but also Camp Pineaway. In 1957, Fieldcrest Mills offered the council the use of thirty-three acres of land for one dollar per year, to be used by the Girl Scouts as a day camp. Camp Chinqua-Penn was used as a day camp until it was sold in

1983; Camp Pineaway was still in use. Following the merger, the enlarged council changed its name to North Carolina Piedmont Girl Scout Council with Mrs. Iris Ruffing as executive director and Mrs. Joseph M. Garrison as president. Caswell County was added to the council in 1960. That was also the year the National Council Meeting of Girl Scouts was held in Chicago. By 1963, the council had 7580 girls and 2200 adults. The National Council Meeting was held in Miami, Florida.

1930 - 1945, BURLINGTON-ALAMANCE

Alamance County (formerly Burlington) Council became a part of the North Carolina Piedmont Council that year. The Burlington Council was formally chartered in 1940, but had begun activities as early as 1930, when the Women's Bible Club of the First Christian Church brought Girl Scouts to Alamance, North Carolina. When the Burlington Girl Scout Council was formed, there were eight adults and 100 girls in three troops with a part-time camp director. Mrs. D.F. Fonville was commissioner and there was one registered male on a council committee. Within a year, a full-time Executive Director, Miss Barbara Vinal, was employed. There were 210 registered girls and 53 adults. When the council changed its name to Alamance County Girl Scout Council in 1945, there were 492 girls in 18 troops, 138 adults and two paid staff members.

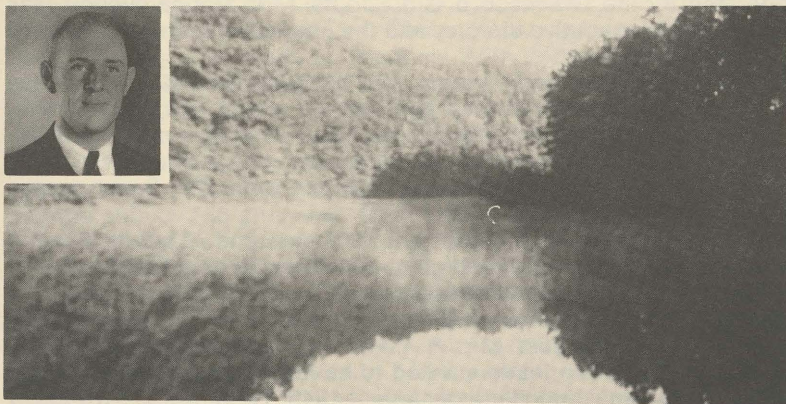
1960 - 1966, N.C. PIEDMONT COUNCIL

Camping remained the most popular activity for Girl Scouts. Resident camp, with long waiting lists, continued at Old Mill and Cadettes and Seniors camped at Douglas Long. A new dining hall had been built there in 1960. The old frame dining hall had been built by the Boy Scouts when the camp was Boy Scout Camp Greystone. At one time the Girl Scout Camp was segregated for black girls but in 1963 it became integrated. In 1965 Douglas Long became a day camp for the North Carolina Piedmont Council.

Highlights of the 1966 National Council Meeting in Detroit, Michigan were the introduction of the Piper Project, and a program urging smaller councils to join and form larger councils. Mrs. Douglas (Liz) Dettor was the Piper for North Carolina Piedmont Council. An inter-council event was held in Greensboro late that year with Mrs. J. Lucian Smith of Houston, Texas, Volunteer Piper for Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. as a special guest. Mrs. Frances Daily, President, and other volunteers from the North Carolina Piedmont Council joined volunteers of Keyauwee and Pilot Area Councils to study a possible merger of the three councils. That was the first step toward the new Tarheel Triad Girl Scout Council.



Camp Douglas Long; Mrs. Douglas Long, inset



Lake Early; Early Younts, inset

Keyauwee Area Girl Scout Council

The first Girl Scout troop in High Point met at Wesley Memorial Methodist Church. Troop 1 consisted of 14 girls and was led by Miss Mary Leet Underwood. Mrs. David (Winnie) Yow was the leader of a troop around 1933. Mrs. Sara Davis organized a troop during the same time at Saint Mark's Methodist Church. That troop was active until 1974. The first Brownie Girl Scout troops for black girls were led by Mrs. Anne Jones and Mrs. Janie K. Williams.

On November 1, 1937, the Girl Scout office was located at 106½ West Washington Street in High Point. The Board of Directors under the leadership of Mrs. David Yow, Commissioner, expressed appreciation to the Greensboro and Winston-Salem Girl Scout staff for help in organizing the office. Girl Scout equipment was sold at Richardson's Hardware.

The Articles of Incorporation in 1938 reported nine white and two colored troops with 288 girls and 63 adults. There was a big spring event called "Mystery Trip" with each troop working on badges. During the summer High Point Girl Scouts attended Old Mill Camp operated by the Greensboro Girl Scouts. Miss Donna Nichols was employed as executive director and the council's budget for the year was \$1909.

In 1939 there were 24 troops with 421 girls and 42 adults. Miss Nichols married and resigned her position which was filled by Mrs. Mable Burnett. Mrs. Royster Tucker was commissioner. The High Point Community Chest supported the council by providing half of its budget. Nine troops participated in a city-wide Girl Scout vesper service and song festival.

By 1940 there were 17 troops with 307 girls and 72 adults; 63 girls attended camp. Two hundred girls attended a Juliette Low Memorial Program at Wesley Memorial Methodist Church in 1941. A spring fair was held in May. There were 432 girls registered in 21 troops; 97 girls camped during the year. Mrs. R.A. Herring was commissioner.

Thomasville troop leaders asked to be incorporated into the High Point Girl Scout Council jurisdiction in 1942. There were 25 troops in Thomasville with 447 Girl Scouts and 96 adults under the leadership of Mrs. Taylor Simpson, Commissioner.

Cookies sold for thirty cents a box in 1943 and the council profit was \$371. That summer 130 girls camped at Boy Scout Camp Uwharrie for

a week after the regular sessions for the boys ended. There were 614 girls and 96 adults in 28 troops. The commissioner was Mrs. C. F. Carroll, Jr.

The board of directors investigated a tract of land known as Shepherd's Mountain as a potential camp site in 1944 with a sale price of \$1500. Thirty troops had a membership of 668 girls and 108 adults; 190 girls went camping. In 1945 land was donated for a Girl Scout camp by Sally and Paul Williamson. The ninety-six acres were located south of High Point in Randolph County. There were 155 girls attending day camp that year. Mrs. J.G. Doggett served as commissioner to the membership of 798 girls and 108 adults in 44 troops.

The High Point Girl Scout Council became the Keyauwee Area Girl Scout Council in 1946 with 42 troops and a membership of 800 girls. The Sertoma Club members volunteered to raise funds, as well as actively work on projects at the recently donated camp site. The club had been inspired by Early Younts, a member who had already been involved in developing the camp by donating his time, energy, and money. Lake Early at the camp was named for him. The Sertoma Club (originally the Monarch Club and then the Cooperative Club) with no fanfare or publicity, held money raising projects for the camp and built tent platforms and cabins. Mrs. Douglas H. (Lady) Long, Executive Director of Greensboro Girl Scouts, gave an inspiring talk at a Council Meeting.

In the late forties, camping remained popular and there was a registered membership of 711 girls in 43 troops. Camp Keyauwee was the winning entry in a contest to name the new camp site. The winner of the contest was Frando Dobson, a member of Girl Scout Troop 31. Elizabeth Werner became the executive director.

The Sertoma Club, the Lion's Club, and the American Business Club donated funds for a well at Camp Keyauwee in 1951. Camp improvements were made by the B'nai Brith Lodge and the Jaycees built a wash house/shower at the camp. A two week day camp was jointly sponsored by the council and the YWCA. A Negro Girl Scout day camp was conducted at Saint Mark's Methodist Church and at Camp Wheatmore in Thomasville. Mrs. L.A. Marsden was commissioner. Nancy Campbell became executive director with a membership of 556 girls and 197 adults.

The first Girl Scout troop in Archdale met in 1956 at the Guil-Rand Fire Station. It was Brownie Girl Scout troop 70 with 17 girls, led by Mrs. Myra Whitesell. Mary Driggers became the executive director. Resident camp was attended by 192 girls and 199 girls went to day camp. A camp infirmary was constructed in 1957 when Miss Ida Jane Johnson was camp director. In 1958 a dining hall and recreation building was built as a memorial to Sally Williamson at Camp Keyauwee. Miss Johnson became executive director of the council.

An arts and crafts caravan was held in Greensboro in 1959 with national staff members as instructors. Local Girl Scouts visited the army base at Fort Bragg. Forty-one troops from High Point and 19

troops from Thomasville participated in the annual Girl Scout Exhibit. Membership was 1779 girls. Resident camp was attended by 161 girls and day camp by 120 girls. A Girl Scout troop was organized in Archdale in 1959 with Mrs. George (Marge) Clements as the leader.

There were 1637 girls registered in 1960 when Mrs. Rida Boyles was the executive director. Over a hundred girls attended a camporee which featured John Spivey, a Guilford County forester, as one of the instructors. The third annual Girl Scout Exhibit was held in High Point.

Mrs. E.C. Rankin, Jr. was commissioner in 1961. Aquatic activity got a big boost at Camp Keyauwee when a new swimming pool was built. In 1962 a Senior Girl Scout troop visited Mexico and Our Cabaña. Mrs. M.B. Anderson became commissioner in 1963 and Miss Ida Jane Johnson returned as executive director. There were 1850 girls and 445 adults in 98 troops. Camp Keyauwee had 154 campers in 1964 and 202 girls attended day camp. There were 106 troops with 2042 girls and 485 adults. Mrs. L.W. Lamarr was commissioner.

The Keyauwee Area, Pilot Area and North Carolina Piedmont Councils were in Region VI, which consisted of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, and the Panama Canal Zone. Region VI was also known as the Juliette Low Region. The song of Region VI follows:

Song of the Southland

Walk in the sunshine, play on the sand,
Climb a blue mountain, stately and grand,
Follow a river down to the sea,
Wander in woodlands, quiet and free.
Wake with the morning and live with a will,
Welcome the ev'ning, find rest and be still.
Listen to laughter echo and ring,
Song of the Southland, join us and sing,
Song of the Southland, join us and sing.

Tarheel Triad Girl Scout Council, Inc.

The 1966 National Council Meeting of Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. in Detroit, Michigan, emphasized the importance of merging Girl Scout Councils into larger ones for better delivery of the Girl Scout program. The idea was soon to become reality. During late 1967 and into 1968 Girl Scout volunteers and staff, as well as community leaders, spent many hours studying the feasibility and advantages of an enlarged council. These forward looking ideas were shared in all parts of the Keyauwee, North Carolina Piedmont, and Pilot Area Girl Scout Councils. The long-term benefit to girls prompted the three councils in the Piedmont area to merge into a thirteen county council. The enlarged council thus became a pioneer in the growing cooperation between the citizens of the Triad area of North Carolina.

Tarheel Triad Girl Scout Council, Inc. became an official organization when a constitution and by-laws were adopted on April 3, 1968. Mrs. Diana Wilson of Winston-Salem, a member of the National Board of Directors, served as chairman of the steering committee. Mrs. Frances Daily of Greensboro was elected president along with three vice-presidents, a secretary, a treasurer, twenty-four board members, and six nominating committee members. The new council became the fourth largest in the southeastern part of the nation. A three-fold goal was adopted: "to organize troops where there were few or none, to enlarge and strengthen areas already organized, and to make Girl Scouting a reality for all girls within the council."



Frances Daily

All spring, the new council was being put together. A site committee was looking for a place to build an office and a search committee was looking for an executive director. At a July meeting, the board accepted the recommendation of the site committee and voted to purchase 3.296 acres off Sandy Ridge Road near I-40. Since operations were set to begin the first of September, Mr. Kenner Amos gave temporary space - rent free - in his office building in High Point. The search committee announced the recommendation of Miss Martha Auten as executive director. At the first official board meeting in September, the selection of Miss Auten was approved and she

announced the names of the staff members, who had been employed to develop the new council. The first budget was adopted and plans were approved for the office building.

As all of the details were being taken care of by the board of directors, field staff, committee members, and over 3000 Girl Scout volunteers were hard at work making sure things moved smoothly in the most important area of the council: — *program for the girls*. Guidelines and plans for wider opportunities, resident camp, day camps, and a counselor-in-training program were formulated and approved. Geographic area lines were drawn, with the areas being called associations, and chairmen were appointed. Cookie sales were planned, training was offered and many meetings were held to make plans for 12,295 Girl Scout members. Fifty-nine girls from the council participated in a statewide conference for Senior Girl Scouts in Charlotte with the theme: "Are You An Ugly American?"

At the organizational meeting, Mrs. James Keller, a member of the National Nominating Committee, challenged the new council to "dare to dream and to make those dreams come true - since everything you need is right here in your own backyard." In less than a year, the challenge was understood and accepted because dreams were already coming true in the Girl Scout council.

The year 1969 began with a new communication link for the council - a monthly newsletter. It was named "The Daisy Chain" by Amy Pitts, a Senior Girl Scout from Troop 57 of High Point. There were many events to be reported to the membership during the first full year as a council. Cookies sold for fifty cents a box and 297,000 boxes were sold. Camp Seven Springs Lodge was put into use as a year-round program facility in Davie County. Many girls enjoyed camping: 539 girls attended resident camp, 1097 participated in eleven day camps and 3204 went troop camping. Five girls were chosen to attend national wider opportunities.

Eleven delegates and visitors from the council attended the National Council Meeting in Seattle, Washington. The Annual Council Meeting was held in Jamestown where it was reported that membership was over 15,000 girls. By November, the office building had been completed, equipped, furnished, and occupied - *and* it was debt-free!

On March 18, 1970, the office building was dedicated. There were snow flurries and bare ground outside; Girl Scout cookies and punch inside! The price of cookies increased to sixty cents and 309,366 boxes were sold. The council hosted an international visitor from Paraguay, Maria Inez Riveros Airaldi, who gave special meaning to World Friendship. Eighteen adults and three girls attended a regional conference in Atlanta entitled "One Thousand Adults Who Care." The Tarheel Triad Girl Scout Council, Inc. served on the planning committee for the event and coordinated one of the sessions.

At the Annual Council Meeting in Winston-Salem, it was announced that a comprehensive camp study had been authorized by the board of directors. It was also reported that for the first time (or after a long lapse) there were troops in northern Stokes County, in three

communities in Wilkes County, in Alleghany County, Caswell County, and the Madison-Mayodan area. Organization of troops also began in two hard-to-serve areas in Winston-Salem. By the end of December, more than 15,000 girls had been served.

In 1971, the membership fee increased from \$1.00 to \$2.00 dollars, the first increase since 1947. It was also the year of the first council self-evaluation. A very successful cookie sale began with a kick-off coffee at the Governor's Mansion by Mrs. Robert Scott, North Carolina's first lady, and a native of the Tarheel Triad Area. Six girls from the council attended national wider opportunities and two went to international events - one to Sweden and one to Switzerland. The Annual Council Meeting was held in Kernersville, at Main Street Methodist Church.

Girl Scouting turned sixty in 1972. The new president of the Tarheel Triad Council was Mrs. Dottie Trotman of Winston-Salem. The Cookie box which sold for \$1.00 was enlarged; 242,796 boxes were sold. Maxine Dowell left the council staff in the spring to accept a position with the North Atlantic Girl Scouts in Heidelberg, Germany. Presidents and executive directors from all seven North Carolina councils met in the council office in June. Plans were made to meet annually and to coordinate mutual plans and ideas.



Dottie Trotman

The first report from the long range camp study was heard. The use of Old Mill and Rocky Ledge seemed doomed because of proposed watersheds in those areas. Camp Keyauwee was selected to be developed as *the* resident camp for the council. As a start, sixty additional acres of land were purchased at Keyauwee and a mobile home was added for a caretaker's residence. Three girls from the council attended national events. At the Annual Council Meeting in Greensboro, it was reported that there were over 11,000 girls in 593 troops with 2230 registered adults.

Eleven delegates, two Senior Girl Scouts, and one visitor attended the National Council Meeting in Dallas, Texas. An agenda item was a change in the wording of the Girl Scout Promise and Law. After heated debate into the "wee hours" of the night (or morning), the delegates voted to accept the changes. Mrs. Frances Daily of Greensboro was elected to the National Board of Directors as chairman of Region III, to which the council was assigned.

Six year olds or first graders were designated to become Brownie Girl Scouts for the first time in 1973. New "mix and match" uniforms for the girls were also introduced. The 11,000 Girl Scouts sold 246,202 boxes of cookies. Eight girls and two adults took part in wider opportunities in Washington, D.C.; Wyoming, New York, and Texas. Senior Girl Scout troop 18 of Randleman went on a five week tour of Europe after two years of planning and money raising projects.

Adult volunteers had requested a meeting to "speak out" about

camp plans; it was arranged and well-attended. The dining halls at Douglas Long and Keyauwee were winterized and an addition was made to the council office building. R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company of Winston-Salem lent their marketing survey director who with the help of his wife and five council volunteers, conducted an intensive survey of the camping needs of the girls. The result of those needs was announced at the Annual Council Meeting in Winston-Salem.

In 1974, with the help of each troop's cookie cheerleader, 264,768 boxes of cookies were sold. Seventeen girls and two adults attended wider opportunities in Pennsylvania, Wyoming, and New York. Thanks to the Juliette Low World Friendship Fund which provided a camp staff member from Sweden, Anna Marie Dige, 1314 girls participated in summer activities.

The master camp plan was adopted. As a result of the plan, the board voted to dispose of Old Mill, Rocky Ledge, Shirley Rogers and Chinqua Penn and to concentrate on developing Keyauwee, Douglas Long, Seven Springs, and Dot Perry. Out-based part-time field centers were established as a first in the council to bring the field directors close to the people. They were placed in Asheboro, Burlington, Wilkesboro, Eden, Reidsville, Yanceyville and Madison. The Annual Council Meeting was held in Greensboro.

Martha Auten retired in 1975 and Frances Daily was selected to replace her as executive director. Klifford Kangaroo, the cookie mascot, aided in a successful cookie sale of 251,010 boxes. Eight girls were chosen for wider opportunities, 747 adults received training and 8023 girls had a camping experience. At the Annual Council Meeting in High Point, membership of 12,000 girls in 574 troops was announced.

Six delegates and ten visitors attended the National Council Meeting in Washington, D.C. Delegates affirmed that membership in Girl Scouting be limited to girls. Dr. Gloria Scott of Greensboro and the Tarheel Triad Girl Scout Council, was elected president of Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. She was a member of the faculty of A&T University. Girls and adults from the council gave her a rousing reception upon her return to Regional Airport in Greensboro.

The first council-wide event was held in 1976. A Bicentennial Event was held at Greensboro Coliseum under the capable direction of Joyce Dwiggin of Greensboro. There were crafts, skills, art, music, games, re-enactments and fun for all who came. The winning patch for the event was designed by Bonnie Coleman, an eight year old Brownie Girl Scout from Burlington. The patch was a colonial lady encircled by "Heritage 1766 - That's The Way It Was."



Heritage Patch

Pat Brandon of Jamestown, was elected council president. The price of cookies increased to \$1.25; Girl Scouts sold 231,924 boxes. Council troops collected funds to build a permanent exhibition pool for "Daisy," the otter, and her friends at the North Carolina Zoo. This bicentennial gift was presented on "Tarheel Triad Girl Scout Day at the Zoo" with over a hundred Girl Scouts attending. The presentation was made by the council president and Cadette Girl Scouts, Dawn Funderburk and Jill Steward of Mocksville.



Pat Brandon

Local Girl Scouts participated in the North Carolina Museum of History program, "Artistry in Quilts." A quilt with a patch representing each of the one hundred counties in the state was made for the guest room of the governor's mansion. The quilt was presented to Mrs. Patricia Holshouser, the state's first lady, at a tea with girls from the local council participating in the presentation. The patches chosen to represent the thirteen counties in the council included historical landmarks or events as well as local area landmarks.

Cathy Campbell, Senior Girl Scout of Troop 674 of Winston-Salem was selected to attend the Bicentennial Celebration of the International Congress in Philadelphia. Three hundred national and two hundred international participants; along with the President of the United States, the Queen of England and the Pope; took part in the event. There were then 11,500 girls in 621 troops, 2134 adults and 25 staff members in the council. Five girls attended wider opportunities and 7380 took part in summer camping. Over 26,000 program achievement badges and pins were earned by girls in the council during the bicentennial year. A WATS line was installed for better communications. At the annual Council Meeting in Winston-Salem, a video tape message from the National President, Dr. Gloria Scott, was heard.

New things were happening in 1977. There was a major program change with the "Brownie B's" and "Worlds To Explore." Brownie Girl Scouts from the council went overnight camping for the first time. QSP magazine sales were tried, but it was decided that Girl Scouts were better at selling cookies and 261,852 boxes were sold. There were four wider opportunity participants who represented the council at the Canada International Camp.

Tarheel Triad Girl Scout Council, Inc. adopted the Corporate Management System as a council way-of-work. The first goal-setting retreat to set five year council goals for 1979 to 1983 was held at Quail Roost Conference Center. That working group consisted of volunteers, staff, community leaders and was led by Girl Scout volunteer, Judy Mendenhall, who later became mayor of High Point. Membership of 13,000 girls in 538 troops was announced at the Annual Council Meeting in Greensboro.

Lady Baden-Powell, Chief World Guide, died at age 88 in 1977.

The February page of the 1978 Girl Scout calendar carried a picture of Allison Bluj, Senior Girl Scout from Troop 674 of Winston-Salem. The photo was taken while she was participating in a wider opportunity in West Virginia. The newly elected council president was Connie Woosley of Winston-Salem. Girl Scout adults had a new uniform designed for them by Halston. Brownie Girl Scouts were allowed to sell cookies in the council that year! There were 280,548 boxes sold, which had some very familiar faces on them. Cadette Girl Scout, Cindy Bennett of Asheboro and Junior Girl Scout, Raquel Sims of Greensboro were chosen to appear on cookie boxes and posters.



Connie Woosley

The local council joined the other North Carolina councils in hiring a legislative monitor for the North Carolina General Assembly. The monitor alerted the councils on points of interest that were happening in Raleigh. Camp Dot Perry was updated with an enclosed shelter, electricity, and a phone. The fight to receive a fair price for Old Mill, after it was taken as a part of a watershed project, went to court but was settled in the judge's chambers the next morning.

The National Council Meeting in Denver, Colorado, was attended by six delegates and two visitors. Tarheel Triad Girl Scout Council, Inc. was chosen to host one of the six official dinners. The theme for the dinner was "Volunteerism, Investing Time and Talent." The new Girl Scout logo was introduced at the Denver meeting. Dr. Sandra Thomas of Raleigh was elected to the National Board of Directors and was the speaker at the Annual Council Meeting in Asheboro.

Pages of the 1979 Girl Scout calendar again honored the local council with February showing Cindy Bennett and July showing Raquel Sims, Tarheel Triad's cookie box girls. The membership fee increased to three dollars. Three new national field centers for delivery of services were established: New York, Chicago and Dallas. Councils were to receive service from an assigned center depending on their membership. Publication of "American Girl" ended! It was the oldest teenage magazine in the United States and had been a part of Girl Scouts since 1917. Girl Scouts served as pages in the state General Assembly during Girl Scout Week. The legislative monitor alerted the councils of a bill concerning state sales tax on product sales. Quick action resulted in the bill being passed to exempt organizations such as Girl Scouts from paying such a tax. That year 435,312 boxes of cookies were sold.

Gwen Graves of Greensboro was selected to participate in an international encampment in South Africa, where she was the only adult leader representing the United States. Two Senior Girl Scouts attended a national event in Wyoming and a troop toured Canada. Fifty-seven acres were added to Keyauwee and 1215 girls camped

there during the summer. A conference room was added to the council office complex. A council self-evaluation was conducted as a part of the charter requirements. At the Annual Council Meeting in Reidsville, the membership figures announced were 11,000 girls in 656 troops with 2121 registered adults. The council emphasis for the eighties was to be on membership.

Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. redesigned the older Girl Scout program in 1980 and introduced the Silver and Gold Awards. The June page of the Girl Scout calendar had a picture of Linda Hinds and her Brownie Girl Scout troop of Winston-Salem and had photos of Samora Bennerman of Greensboro and Laura Graham of Winston-Salem. The cost of cookies was \$1.50 per box and 520,862 boxes were sold. North Carolina had its first statewide page program in the General Assembly. During Girl Scout Week, all of the pages were Girl Scouts in uniform. A computerized record keeping system was introduced. The council office was renovated and some areas redecorated. The council president was chosen to attend a seminar for council presidents in Pomona, California, which was conducted by management guru-Peter Drucker.

A council wide event: "World of Friends Through Girl Scouting" was held in the Winston-Salem Coliseum with Mimi Eisenmenger of Winston-Salem as chairman. A parade of flags led by a local handicapped troop marched everyone into a world of food, crafts, songs, dances, games, and exhibits with an international theme. A special guest, Jean Capps, Vice-President and International Commissioner of Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. presented the Juliette Low World Friendship Medal to the Tarheel Triad Girl Scout Council, Inc. Tarheel Triad was one of eight councils in the nation chosen to receive the medal in 1980 for efforts in encouraging international friendship. During the summer months the council was host to an international visitor, Andrine Kago of Kenya.

Sixteen delegates attended the first National Program Conference in Richmond, Virginia. Local participants were chosen to serve as hostesses during the dinner and to be a part of the closing ceremony. Eleven Senior Girl Scouts and three adults from Forsyth County spent two weeks visiting "Our Chalet," and other parts of Switzerland and Germany. Each girl had earned her own money for the trip. The summer camping program served 1230 girls. Reports given at the Annual Council Meeting in North Wilkesboro gave us 13,500 girls in 639 troops with 2609 adults and 31 staff members.

Exciting "Gypsy" programs began in 1981 with events such as skiing and paddling white water! It was also the year of the first official tennis tournament in the council. There were 13 pages in the General Assembly during Girl Scout Week. Training classes were attended by 1697 adults and 562,951 boxes of cookies were sold. Some units were added to the "farm" at Keyauwee and 5638 girls had a camping experience. A ranger's house was built at Seven Springs and a ranger was hired. Troop 437 of Clemmons received a "Help Young America" award for a nature trail for the handicapped at Tanglewood Park. The

"Little Walden Nature Trail" was designed and built by the girls.

Eight delegates and four visitors attended the National Council Meeting in Houston, Texas. Gladys Seawell of Winston-Salem, a council staff member, was chosen to serve as teller for the National Board of Directors during the Houston meeting. Gwen Graves of Greensboro was selected to serve as a member of the National Selections Task Group for International Opportunities. A retreat was held at Tanglewood to set council goals for the six year period, 1984 - 1989. Membership was reported at 13,000 girls in 714 troops and 4141 registered adults. At the Annual Council Meeting at Bermuda Run in Davie County, by-laws were amended to enable the council to have a spring annual meeting rather than one in the fall.

Girl Scouting's 70th birthday year, 1982, was a year of memorable events for the council. The theme for the year was "The Gift Of Water" and the council's gift to the girls was an olympic size pool at Camp Douglas Long. A huge birthday party was held at Tanglewood Park with the slogan: "Many Happy Returns - 70 years of fun and service. Now That's Something To Crow About!" Old and new Girl Scout friends and supporters were invited as well as friends from other councils. The special guest of honor, was National President, Mrs. Jane Freeman. It was a great day from the moment the president stepped off the plane. She was greeted with a bouquet of flowers by Serena Perryman, a Brownie Girl Scout from the Ardmore section of Winston-Salem, where Mrs. Freeman grew up. Hundreds of girls participated in an air-

port reception planned by Elizabeth Hedgecock of Colfax. Debbie Severs, a grown up Girl Scout and meteorologist for local T.V. Station WXII, broadcast a "live" weather report and interviewed guests in the lobby at Tanglewood Park. Melaine Buie, Senior Girl Scout of Troop 590 in Denton, was presented the council's first Gold Award by Mrs. Freeman. The highlight of the evening was a fashion show of girls in old and new uniforms with Juliette Low (who was really Daisy Kuzio) as mistress of ceremonies. Birthday cakes topped with sparklers were presented to guests in the darkened dining room for a festive closing.

The council celebrated another milestone that year - the *first million dollar cookie sale!* There were 603,720 boxes sold at \$1.75 each. As a result of increased membership, the council would be served in the future by the New York Field Center, which serves councils with 10,000



*Daisy Kuzio models
1919 uniform*

girls or more. The national training center at Macy was dedicated with the Tarheel Triad President and Executive Director representing the council at the event.

A Greensboro Brownie Girl Scout, Paige Shaw of Troop 141, received the National Bronze Life Saving Award. Paige saved her eighteen month old brother when he was attacked by a neighbor's dog. Troop 437 of Clemmons received another "Help Young America" Reader's Digest grant to restore an old cabin on the "Little Walden Nature Trail" at Tanglewood Park. Four girls and two adults attended wider opportunities. Fifteen acres were added to Camp Keyauwee and 7700 girls went camping. Membership was over 13,000 girls in 658 troops with 3660 adults. By the end of the year, five more girls had received the Gold Award.

Betsy Dutnell of High Point was elected council president in 1983. Troop 437 of Clemmons was awarded a third Reader's Digest award to continue work on the nature trail. A total of 603,624 boxes of cookies were sold. There were 12 Girl Scout pages in the General Assembly. Membership was over 15,000 girls and 3000 adults according to announcements made at the Annual Council Meeting in Burlington. Seven girls attended national wider opportunities. The council had thirteen delegates participating in the National Program Conference held in Memphis, Tennessee. The death of staff member, Audrey Mills, saddened everyone.



Betsy Dutnell

Daisy Girl Scouts were born in 1984! They were the new members of Girl Scouting's family - five years old or in kindergarten - with a Daisy smock as a uniform. Bill Blass designed an adult uniform with the new unstructured look. The price of cookies increased to \$2.00 per box and 628,104 boxes sold. Offices for staff members were established in Alamance, Randolph, Rockingham, and Surry counties. An out-based staff member was placed in Wilkes County. The Camp Development Task Group was hard at work with Roger Lemmons of Clemmons as chairman. The plan chosen for the Keyauwee Program Center was developed by camp planner, Art Harrison. It was unveiled at the Annual Council Meeting in High Point. There were over 10,500 Girl Scouts in 757 troops and 3000 adults.

In July 1984, Amy Graham, Forsyth County Field Executive, died. That same year in September, Martha Auten, retired Executive Director, died.

The council was selected to send a demonstration patrol to the twenty-fifth World Conference in New York. Polly Caudle of Clemmons and a patrol of girls demonstrated handmade muppets in skits and songs. Cindy Fink of the staff was chosen to serve as a staff member for the Conference. Eight delegates, two girls, and nine visitors attended the National Council Meeting in Detroit, Michigan,

where delegates revised the wording of the Girl Scout Promise. The local council was featured in the opening film "Reach For Tomorrow." Girls from the council were also included in a photo poster display and camp plans were on exhibit by the camp planner.

Tarheel Triad Girl Scout Council, Inc. sponsored a national wider opportunity - "Sports N More In '84" at Camp Douglas Long. Flossye Turner, chairman; Jane Johnson, assistant; and Sharon Wisell, staff member, along with numerous volunteers spent months planning, rounding up support groups, staffing, financing and all the many things needed for a major project. The result was a memorable event for everyone involved but most of all for the girls from thirty-five states and one from Germany. "KALEIDOSCOUT - '84," a council-wide event focusing on the arts was held in the Winston-Salem Coliseum with Polly Caudle of Clemmons as chairman. It was a panorama of all the various forms of art from the card section's opening to the challenging closing by grown-up Girl Scout, Debby Casey, who was the reigning Miss Wheelchair North Carolina.



Kaleidoscout patch

Tarheel Triad Girl Scout Council, Inc. purchased a computer system in 1985. An old friend, Maxine Dowell, returned to the council as assistant executive director. Membership was over 10,000 girls and 624,156 boxes of cookies were sold. Phase One of the Keyauwee development was complete! Two cabin units, four tent units, three large shelters, six wash houses, a people and luggage mover, a communication system and a golf cart for the ranger's transportation were all in use. One complete unit was designed for use by handicapped campers. At the Annual Council Meeting in Greensboro, the announcement was made that plans would proceed for a capital fund campaign to finance the development of the Keyauwee Program Center. Susanne Jordan of Greensboro was named chairman of the capital fund task group.

Troop 437 of Clemmons received an unprecedented fourth Reader's Digest award for work on the "Little Walden Nature Trail" at Tanglewood Park. A troop of eight girls and three adults was selected to represent the council at Our Cabaña. There were 10 girls serving as pages in the General Assembly. A patrol of eight girls and three adults attended a national wider opportunity in Wyoming. Ruth Moore, a long-time council staff member, was presented an Outstanding Volunteer in Crime Prevention Award by the Governor of North Carolina for her work with Safety Haven in Forsyth County.

The membership fee increased to \$4.00 in 1986 and new Brownie and Junior Girl Scout handbooks were introduced. The council self-evaluation was conducted. At the Annual Council Meeting in Advance, membership was reported at 14,981 girls, 3330 adults and 716,028 boxes of cookies were sold. Helen Fondren retired as director of field services with thirty-nine years service as a staff member and three years as a Girl Scout volunteer. She celebrated her retirement and

reaffirmed her belief in Girl Scouting by becoming a life member in Girl Scouts of the U.S.A.

The office building at Keyauwee was renovated to provide both office space and living quarters for a full time director for the Program Center. Eleven delegates attended the National Program Conference in Orlando, Florida. Four girls were chosen to attend national wider opportunities.

The big council event, Keyauwee "Key To Fun '86", was enjoyed by 1200 people. In December, more than a hundred people attended a Camp Shirley Rogers reunion at Tanglewood Park. There were those with memories as campers, as staff members, or as parents whose daughters had gone to the lovely mountain camp. Mary Creech of Winston-Salem, a Girl Scout member for sixty-three years, served on the planning committee.



Keyauwee Key
To Fun patch

Promise circles were held nationwide on March 12th, 1987, with one being held in Washington, D.C., representing all Girl Scouts in the United States. A patrol of eight girls from Rockingham County with Myrna Ball, Field Executive, was chosen to represent the council in that circle. There were 11 pages in the General Assembly and visitors from the council attended sessions. At the Annual Council Meeting in Greensboro, Susan Blackwood of Greensboro was elected council president. Good results were heard from initial contacts of the first capital campaign. Mrs. Emily Preyer of Greensboro accepted the chairmanship.

A council-wide event in May 1987 was dedicated to bringing the history of Girl Scouting alive. The 75th Anniversary Celebration "Tradition With A Future" was held at the Greensboro Coliseum Exhibition Hall with Judy Grubbs of Greensboro, Chairperson. The 75th Anniversary Patch was designated as the official patch for the event.



Susan Blackwood

Booths, fashion shows and demonstrations combining the past, the present and the future of Girl Scouting made it a great day for participants and visitors from the entire council.

Eight delegates and several visitors from Tarheel Triad Girl Scout Council, Inc. joined others from three hundred, thirty-five councils in all fifty states, at the National Council Meeting in Portland, Oregon, to take a look at the future of Girl Scouting in the 75th Anniversary Year.

Beginning The Future

This is the time to look back with affection and great pride at our remarkable heritage and history. It is also time to look forward to a bright future with the knowledge that yesterday and today prepare us for tomorrow. The rewards of Girl Scouting are limitless and they continue to touch the lives of girls, women and the communities in which they live. Combine the energy of our youth with the wisdom and the experience of our adults and anything is possible. Tradition with a future is what Girl Scouting is all about in the Tarheel Triad Girl Scout Council.

