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**PALMETTO AREA COUNCIL BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA RECORDS**

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1 box, 4 folders

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**PALMETTO AREA COUNCIL BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA RECORDS**

**I**

The records of the Palmetto Area Boy Scout Council were received by the Archives on September 21, 1978. They were given by the Palmetto Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America via Mr. Robert E. Justice in Spartanburg, S.C. and Mr. Robert A. Ashworth of Rock Hill, S.C.

Linear feet of shelf space occupied: .25

Approximate number of pieces: 100

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Scope and Content: **The Palmetto Area Council Boy Scouts of America Records is a source of boy scouting records in the upstate area of South Carolina during the twentieth century. While the Palmetto Area Council was organized in 1935, records of boy scouting in the area begin earlier and continue until the late 1960s. The collection consists of a brief history of the council, newspaper clippings, photographs, certificate of election, minutes of an organizational meeting, annual reports, a trust fund brochure and program for 1938 testimonial dinner. These records give a brief overview of the history of the Palmetto Area Council. They are a valuable resource in understanding the Boy Scout movement in South Carolina.**

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DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Years</u>
<b>A) ORGANIZATIONAL RECORDS</b>			
1	1	<b>HISTORIES</b> Consists of the history of the Palmetto Area Council and the beginnings of boy scouting in the Piedmont section of South Carolina. No arrangement.	nd
1	1	<b>ORGANIZATION RECORDS AND RELATED RECORDS</b> Consists of Registration Roster of Council Scouters, records of professional and volunteer staff, roster of founding Executive Board members, and the National Council member certification of J.L. Campbell. Also included are the minutes of the Council Organization Meeting. Arranged chronologically.	1935
1	1	<b>REPORTS</b> Consists of Palmetto Council Annual Reports, President's Annual Reports, Membership Reports and Statistics, Leader Training Reports, and Advancement Reports. Also included is "Foretelling the Future", a long range planning report. Arranged chronologically.	1938, 1939, 1967
<b>B) NEWS RELEASES AND PROMOTIONAL LITERATURE</b>			
1	2	<b>NEWS RELEASES</b> Consists of a news release relating to Camp Palmetto. No arrangement.	nd
1	2	<b>BOY SCOUT PROMOTIONAL LITERATURE</b> Consists of a booklet- "Trust Fund: Palmetto Area Council, Boy Scouts of America," promoting the council and encouraging donating to the council trust fund. No arrangement.	nd

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1	3	NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS Consists of newspaper clippings relating to the activities and events of Boy Scouts. Includes weekly news articles from the "Among the Boy Scouts" column in the Spartanburg Herald. Also includes a news clipping relating to an Annual Conference held in Spartanburg. Arranged chronologically.	1912, 1913, 1935
1	4	PHOTOGRAPHS Consists of photographs of the Palmetto Council showing participation in activities such as fundraising and civic service. No arrangement.	1961, nd