

ANNUAL MEETING AND 1966 ANNUAL REPORT

Bluebonnet Girl Scout Council, Inc.



2517 Washington Avenue

Waco, Texas

January 23, 1967

MR. GENE SCHWARTZ, Council President
MRS. W. E. SHIPP, Executive Director

BLUEBONNET GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL, INC.

Annual Meeting

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Baylor Student Union Building
(Drawing Room)

Baylor University

Waco, Texas

7:00 P. M.



PROGRAM

Master of Ceremonies — Mr. Robert G. Cherry

Invocation Rev. Roy T. Sherrod

Flag Ceremony Troop 267 (Waco)

DINNER

Welcome Mayor P. M. Johnston

Introductions Mr. Cherry

Business Meeting Mr. Gene Schwartz

Recognitions

Election, Board Members and Nominating Committee

Proposed Change in By-Laws

PROGRAM

"Values to Hold — Worlds to Explore" Pres. Leonard L. Holloway

Launching of Piper Project Piper Co-ordinator, assisted by
Troops 341 and 267

Installation of Officers Mrs. L. Frank Jones

Awards Miss Celia Donaldson

President's Remarks (Invitation for 1968)

ADJOURN

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

For making this annual meeting possible, appreciation is expressed to the following:

Master of Ceremonies	Mr. Robert G. Cherry, A&M University, 2nd Vice President, Council Board of Directors
Invocation	Rev. Roy T. Sherrod, pastor, 1st Presbyterian Church, Waco
Welcome	Mayor P. M. Johnston, City of Waco
Speaker	Leonard L. Holloway, president of Mary Hardin-Baylor College, Belton, Texas
Piper Co-ordinator	Mrs. Robert S. Nixon, Waco
Chairman, Arrangements	Mrs. Carroll McReynolds, Waco
Business Meeting	Mr. Gene Schwartz, Council President
Installation of Officers	Mrs. L. Frank Jones, Temple
Awards	Miss Celia Donaldson, president, Council Senior Planning Board
Singing Piper	Mrs. Bill Wallace, Temple, Texas
Flag Ceremony	Senior Troop 267
Piper Chorus	Cadette Troop 341 and Senior Troop 267
Decorations	District III (Waco)
Head Table	Sunset Neighborhood (Waco)
Hostesses	Neighborhood Chairmen, District VI (Killeen, Ft. Hood, Montague Village, and Copperas Cove)
Registrations	District V and Mockingbird Neighborhood

BOARD OF DIRECTORS 1966

Executive Committee:

President	Mr. Gene Schwartz
1st Vice President	Mrs. Carroll McReynolds
2nd Vice President	Mr. Robert G. Cherry
3rd Vice President	Mr. Joe P. Wallace
Secretary	Mr. Jack Tippit
Treasurer	Mr. George L. Brinegar

Members-at-Large:

Mrs. P. L. Stanley	Mr. Tommie Suits	Lt. Col. A. C. Buchanan
Mr. Malcolm Duncan	Mrs. L. Frank Jones	Mr. W. Lacy Clifton
Mrs. C. L. Sligh	Mrs. Thomas R. Williams	Mrs. Charles H. Cornwell

District Chairmen:

Mrs. Lannes Hope	Mrs. Robert S. Nixon	Mrs. Thomas R. Kirk
Mrs. C. M. Corley	Mrs. P. L. Stanley	Mrs. A. C. Buchanan

Chairman, Nominating Committee Mrs. William A. Johnson

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PERSONNEL

Mrs. L. Frank Jones, Chairman

Staff: (Professional, Clerical, and Summer Camp)

An Executive Director and six District Advisors are employed as the professional staff of the Bluebonnet Girl Scout Council. One full-time and one part-time clerical worker is employed at the Council office. The accounting firm, Scott-Timmons and Co. do the bookkeeping service for the Council. Thirty-three were employed at Camp Kachina as members of the summer Camp Kachina resident staff. All staff are under Social Security. A retirement plan is in effect for the members of the Council staff.

Training:

1,167 hours of training were given in the Council in 1966: 11 hrs. for Neighborhood Service Team training; 327 hrs. for new leaders; 74 hrs. for troop camping, 237 hrs. in program workshops, 207 hrs. in day camp program, and 204 hrs. in misc. training for program, badges, patrol leaders, first aid, etc.

Public Relations

Mr. Tommie Suits, Chairman

Constant use has been made of all media for publicity, radio, T.V., and local newspapers through the jurisdiction of the thirteen county Council. Special events have been given proper publicity: Girl Scout Week, Training, Summer Camp, Day Camps, Cookie Sale, Annual Meeting, Senior Conference and Senior Planning Boards, Neighborhood and District events. Relations are improving throughout the Council with other welfare agencies and organized civic and welfare groups.

Program

Mrs. P. L. Stanley, Chairman

The Program Committee sponsored a Council-wide Cadette week-end and a Leaders' Week-end at Camp Kachina. The Committee worked with the established camp committee to arrange the program for the Family camping week-end at Camp Kachina. Senior Girl Scouts applications to national events for 1967 were reviewed and applications mailed to the regional Girl Scouts of the USA office. An application has been made for the Bluebonnet Council to hostess international visitors in 1968. Promise Projects were studied and reported to National Girl Scouts of USA. Program of troops was reviewed monthly through Neighborhood reports.

Troop Organization:

Number of girls registered, December 31, 1966	3,946
Number troops registered, December 31, 1966	242

The district plan of troop registration completed its first year of change, fall, 1966. 1966-67 is the first year of registration procedures in entire keeping with the new plan. The change in registration has caused some fluctuation of registration which is reflected in membership reports — October, 1966 - January, 1967.

Camp

Mrs. C. L. Sligh

Owned Camps: Camp Kachina, Lake Belton; Camp Howdy, Bryan; and Camp Adair, Hill County.

Day Camps, 1966: Thirteen day camps were held, summer, 1966, with 1,266 girls in attendance, and 261 adults assisting.

Troop Camps: Council has twenty-one approved troop camp sites. Records indicate that approximately 1,500 went troop camping at Camp Kachina, 1966; 425 to Camp Howdy.

Resident Camp: One resident camp was held at Camp Kachina, summer, 1966, meeting for 8 weeks, with one week for staff training. Number of campers was 383 for the eight weeks. The summer camp, 1966, operated within its budget of camp fees.

Finance

Mr. Malcolm P. Duncan

(See mimeographed finance report for year, 1966.)