

Girl Scout Cachets



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Dear Scout-Philatelist Friend,

This Girl Scouts of the USA Dean List is, I believe, at least 95% complete. Perhaps the Canal Zone List describes but 50% or fewer of the total number published; while the Meter Slogan List tells but a fragment of that story.

If you should know of a Girl Scout cachet or meter slogan not included, would you send me its description? Better yet, if you have a duplicate I'd like dearly to swap for or purchase it.

Information is requested if you know the names of the publishers of any of these cachets: Numbers 26 thru 42 and CZ27.

Cachets that have been used for a second GS event have their original Dean List numbers in parentheses for quick identification.

These cachets are needed to fill vacant spaces in my collection. I will gladly swap for or purchase any items that you have:

1, 9 (need 1 only, Scouts if front of US Flag), 19, 53,
35, 56 B, 58, 59, 40, 42, 45, 46, 48 2-A, 49 C, 50 2-A,
75, 90 A B D E F I J K, 91 6-A 7-A 9-A, 94 2-A 3-A, 99B
C, 101 B C, 106, 111 2-D 2-F, 116 1-A (have 4 only) 2-A
(have 1 only), 129 1-C 2-C 2-D 2-E 3-A 4-A 4-B 4-C 5-A
8-A, 131, 132 B, 135, 136, 148, 155 C, M12, M13, M14,
M16, M18, M27, M28, CZ1 2-A, CZ7, CZ8, CZ17 2-A, CZ27.

Happy collecting!

Scoutingly yours,

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- 1 14 Nov. 1950; St. Louis, Mo., GS Council; 1-A rubber stamped; blue-green.
2-A printed; green.
- 2 ? 1942; Fleetwood patriotic cover, artist L.W.Staehle; multi-color.
- 3 Thruout 1945; various handmade patriotic covers.
- 29 Oct. 1948; Savannah, Ga.; First Day Covers of Juliette Low 3¢ stamp, by:
- 4 C S Anderson; A green; B yellow; C black.
- 5 Aristocrats; artist Day Lowry; black.
- 6 Art Craft; black.
- 7 Artmaster; blackish green.
- 8 Cachet Craft; 1-A artist Ken Boll; used by Natl. Hdqtrs. mailing with official card insert; multi-color.
2-A artist Ken Boll; green & gold.
3-A artist L W Staehle; green & gold.
- 9 Delco; set of 8 maximum cards; black, or sepia.
- 10 R Dyer; hand painted; multi-color.
- 11 Farnam; green.
- 12 Fidelity Genl. Utility; all-purpose; blue & red.
- 13 Fleetwood; black.
- 14 Fluegel; multi-color.
- 15 C W George; A orange & black; B orange & green.
- 16 Grandy; green & purple.
- 17 Grimsland; black.
- 18 Hamilton; A green & yellow; B green.
- 19 H Herst, Jr.; all-purpose; US Flag & "First Day Cover"; red.
- 20 Heinz Hoffman; all-purpose; blue & red.
- 21 Dr. Harry Ioor; yellow trefoil on green plaque.
- 22 H R Maul; hand painted; multi-color.
- 25 Pent Arts; Mrs. Low, trefoil, Scouts saluting flag held by leader; green.
- 24 Savannah Chamber of Commerce; 1-A rubber stamped; blue.
2-A printed; green.
- 25 Smartcraft; black.
- 26 ? ; Scout, US & GS Flags; black & red.
- 27 ? ; glossy fotograf of Mrs. Low; A green; B olive green.
- 28 ? ; Scout & trefoil, "Honoring Juliette Gordon Low Founder of the American Girl Scouts"; multi-color.
- 29 ? ; 1-A Mrs. Low within olive wreath frame; green & brown.
2-A " " " scroll frame; green & brown.
3-A Maximum card; Mrs. Low; green & brown.
- 30 ? ; "Savannah gave us Juliette Gordon Low and behold the Girl Scouts"; red circle and green lettering.
- 31 ? ; Scout & "Girl Scouts of America Founded in 1912 by Juliette Gordon Low"; reddish purple.
- 32 ? ; 1-A trefoil & Scout playing tennis; purple & green.
2-A Mrs. Low, " " " ; purple & green.
- 33 ? ; eagle & "3¢ memorial stamp issue in honor of Juliette Gordon Low" etc.; brown.
- 34 ? ; Mrs. Low within black outline trefoil & green "First Day Cover."
- 35 ? ; "Juliette Gordon Low" & much wording within vertical single-line rectangular frame.
- 36 ? ; Mrs. Low & first meeting-place (the Museum); A lavender; B green.
- 37 ? ; 1-A all-purpose; "First Day Cover Commemorative" on eagle; light blue,
2-A " " ; "U S First Day of Issue" on eagle; red.
- 38 ? ; all-purpose; map of USA & "First Day Cover"
- 39 ? ; " " ; "First Day Cover" within outline shield.
- 40 ? ; " " ; "United States Commemorative First Day Cover" within horizontal rectangular frame.

- 41 ? ; all-purpose; Western Hemisphere map; green & dark purple.
- 42 ? ; " ; "First. Day Cover"; brown red.
- 43 12 May 1951; New York, NY; L.I. Girl Scout Stamp Club annual exhibit seal used as cachet; green.
- 44 1 Feb. 1952; Phila., Pa.; Maul; GS Salute to Old Glory on FDC of Betsy Ross 3¢ commem. stamp; hand-painted; multi-color.
- 45 2 May 1953; New York, NY; same Club as #43, 4th Annual Exhibit; green hectograft.
- 46 8 Oct. 1953; Cincinnati, O.; 32nd National Council.
- 47 20 Nov. 1953; Farnam cachet for NYC 300th Anny., plus green rubber stamped "Girl Scouts of the USA 11 AM"; blue.
- 48 10 Apr. 1954; Wash., DC; same Club as #43, 5th Annual Exhibit; 1-A green; 2-A green on yellow card.
- 49 29 June 1956; Milford, Mich.; Thorsen; 1st Senior Roundup; maximum cards, A brown on pink; B brown on buff; C brown on white.
- 50 50 June 1956; 1-A trefoil & "Senior Girl Scout Roundup"; black & green. 2-A map of Michigan & same wording; black & green.
- 51 14 June 1957; Savannah, Ga.; Klein; Atlanta Troop 539; silkscreen process; A green; B green & black.
- 52 4 July 1957; Wash., DC; Maul; FDC of 48-star Flag 4¢ commem.; handpainted; multi-color
- 53 15 Mar. 1958; Ithaca, NY; Eyerman; Out of Doors Day GS Week; black & green; 2 types.
- 54 22 June 1959; Cloudland, Ga.; Klein; Camp Juliette Low Opening Day 1959 Season; green & gold.
- 55 1 July 1959; Col. Springs, Colo.; Trenton Delegation; black & green; 3 types.
- 56 2 July 1959; " , " ; Auburndale, Mass., Del.; Troop 219; 1-A Scout on Trefoil; green. 2-A Scout saluting; green.
- 57 3 July 1959; " , " ; Oratam Patrol; black.
- 58 3 July 1959; " , " ; F. Joe Blank; "Arena Campfire"; green & yellow.
- 59 8 July 1959; " , " ; " ; "Colo. Centennial Day"; grn & yellow.
- 60 12 July 1959; " , " ; " ; "Fire of Friendship"; green & yellow.
- 61 12 July 1959; " , " ; Thorsen; Winnetka Del.; card; black.
- 62 6 Mar. 1960; Anacortes, Wash.; Fidalgo; GS Week, Troop 27; red, green & gold.
- 63 7 Mar. 1960; Hamilton, " ; " ; GS salute to BSA Jubilee; black on yellow.
- 64 12 Mar. 1960; Sedro Woolley, " ; " ; Scout Fair; green & brown.
- 65 15 May 1960; Blaine, " ; " ; Peace Arch Ceremony; blue, brown & green.
- 66 22 July 1960; Anacortes, " ; " ; Timber Trails Lodge Dedication; brown.
- 67 13 Feb. 1961; " , " ; " ; San Juan Festival; red, green & gold.
- 68 14 June 1961; " , " ; " ; Senior Troop Flag Day; red, blue & green.
- Thruout 1962 Cachets for GS 50th Anniversary special cancellations, by:
- 69 Boerger; 28 post offices; green in various colored frames.
- 70 Dean; 1-A Logan, W. Va.; green. 2-A Roanoke, Va.; green.
- 71 Fidalgo; Rochester, NY; green, blue & red.
- 72 Klein; 1-A Holyoke, Mass.; Scout; green. 2-A Medford, Ore.; trefoil; green.
- 73 Ross-Cachets; San Rafael, Calif.; green.
- 74 Ross Craft; trefoil on bugle; A Roanoke, Va.; B Topeka, Kans.; both green. 12 March 1962; GS Birthday cachets, by:
- 75 Bear Claw, Walters.
- 76 Dean; Brooklyn, NY; green & yellow seal & "Happy Anniversary" etc.; light blue.
- 77 Fidalgo; 25 post offices; green, blue & red.
- 78 Girl Scouts of Greenwich, Conn.; green.
- 79 Klein; green trefoil; A San Rafael, Calif.; B Logan, W. Va.
- 80 16 Mar. 1962; Dean; New York, NY; "Last Day of Ann'y Week" (Post Office error, clerk didn't change date in cancelling device to 17 March); purple.

- 81 7 Apr. 1962; Logansport, Ind.; Stamp & Coin Club, stamp exhib.; brown & green.
- 82 22 Apr. 1962; Bridgewater; Knoxville, Tenn.; Dogwood Arts Fest.; green & tan.
- 83 24 Apr. 1962; Sr. Troop 65, Baldwin, NY; "Mailed from Our Cabana on First Day of Session" & again from 1st Day of Roundup, Burlington, Vt.;, green. Presentation covers were made in green on yellow.
- 84 12 May 1962; GS Troop 840, Cheektowaga, KY, Stamp & Coin Club 2nd Exhibit; LeBarron; 1-A trefoil, green; B green & red.
2-A circle, blue.
- 24 July, 1962; Burlington, Vt.; First Day Covers Sr. Scout Roundup 4¢ stamp, by:
- 85 C.S Anderson; A red; B green; C. black.
- 86 Aristocrats; black.
- 87 Art Craft; black.
- 88 Artmaster; black.
- 89 John Balog; Scout walking, flag on pole above trefoil; A red; B brown red.
- 90 Bear Claw, Walters; A red & gold; B gold & red; C gold; D red, gold & red; E green, red & blue; F red, gold, red & gold; G green, red & gold; H blue, gold, red & blue; I green, red & green; J green & gold; K green, gold & green.
- 91 Boerger; 1-A "50th Anniv.", brown & green; B orange & green.
2-A 3 heads & trefoil, artist Cletus Henry, Jr., brown & green.
3-A head in trefoil, brown & green; B blue & green; C green.
4-A like 5-A but without frame, green.
5-A trefoil & Vermont map, green.
6-A all-purpose; Capitol, violet & red; B orange & blue.
7-A " ; Statue of Liberty, green & blue; B brown & blue.
8-A " ; " & large flag, red & blue.
9-A " ; Crossed flags & motto, blue.
10-A " ; " & eagle, blue, gold.& red.
- 92 Bridgewater 3, & Hammond 2, button Bay view postcards, no cachet.
- 93 " ; Roundup stationery.
- 94 Cachet Craft; 1-A orange & green; B red & blue-green.
2-A all-purpose; eagle over shield, blue & orange.
3-A " ; eagle, ship, truck & globe, blue & red.
- 95 Cascade; red, yellow, blue & gold.
- 96 Centennial; A brown & green; B green & brown; C brown & gold.
- 97 Cleveland GS Council, Ohio; blue.
- 98 R Dyer; hand painted; multi-color.
- 99 Eliot; postcards of: A Burlington Federal Bldg; B Vermont map; C with Vergennes, Vt., cancellation.
- 100 Explorer Post 3 BSA, St. Louis, Mo.; blue & red.
- 101 " 88 " , Wash., DC; A blue; B copper; C copper & blue.
- 102 Farnam; red.
- 105 Feinman; all-purpose; black.
- 104 Fleetwood; 1-A official cover with insert; multi-color.
2-A 6x9 envelope; multi-color.
- 105 Fluegel; multi-color.
- 106 Flyer on SOSSI & Thorsen's book.
- 107 Garrabrandt; silver & red.
- 108 C George, Jr.; 1-A trefoil, brown; B green; C green on green.
2-A Scout, blue & orange, B red & blue.
- 109 GS 50th Anny. decal. used as cachet; green & gold.
- 110 Glory; 1-A multi-color.
2-A maximum card; multi-color.

- 111 Goldcraft; 1-A blue; B brown; C black; D red; E green; F orange; G red-orange.
2-A maximum card, blue; B brown; O black; D red; E pink; F green;
G orange.
- 112 Goodwill Ambassador sheet; green on mottled gray 'parchment.'
- 113 Hammond; maximum cards; A 3 cards, black & green; B one card green, red & black.
- 114 Ted Kilish; black.
- 115 Klein; 1-A (79) trefoil, green.
2-A (72 2-A) trefoil a "spec. cancel.", green.
3-A (72 1-A) Scout, green.
- 116 Kohl Kraft; 1-A 1st 5 lines in italics; about 25 4-color combinations.
2-A 1st 6 lines in italics; numerous 4-color combinations.
3-A maximum card; blue, green gray & red on manila.
- 117 Kokomo stamp Club; brown & green.
- 118 Kolor Kover; red on buff.
- 119 Logansport Stamp & Coin Club (81); brown & green.
- 120 H Maul; hand painted; multi-color.
- 121 Meg-Art; black & gold.
- 122 Meter Digest album page; black.
- 123 Minkus folder; green (outside) & black (inside).
- 124 Mischa; maximum card; red.
- 125 Monadnock; green.
- 126 Novak; blue.
- 127 J Owen; green on buff with GS seals.
- 128 Phoenix Patrol of Atlanta, Ga.; Klein; green.
- 129 Pontiac; 1-A trefoil, red; B copper & red; C copper & blue; D copper; E blue; F gold
& red; smaller trefoil, G copper; H blue.
2-A GS & BSA insignia, blue & copper; B blue & red; C red; D blue; E copper.
3-A trefoil & US Seal.
4-A trefoil & Statue of Liberty, black; B copper; C blue.
5-A all-purpose; US Seal & shields, red & blue.
6-A " ; " , blue; B black; C red.
7-A " ; Flag & Statue of Liberty, red & blue.
8-A " ; Post Office Dept. insigne.
- 130 Post Office Bulletin; pink, red & black.
- 131 " Official Program.
- 132 Ross-Cachets; A green; B with Vergennes postmark.
- 133 Ross Craft; 1-A green u brown.
2-A (74) trefoil on bugle, green.
- 134 Roundup decal. used as cachet; multi-color.
- 135 " folder.
- 136 " official postcards.
- 137 SSCC, England; artist David Kitts; hiking Scout with knapsack; green.
- 138 SOSSI, Palmetto Chapter; 1-A Wesley, mimeo'd; black.
2-A all-purpose; red & blue.
- 139 " , G. Washington Chapter; green.
- 140 Standard; all-purpose; eagle, flags & shield; blue & red.
- 141 Sweeting; Scout head on red bars; red & blue.
- 142 Tanasi Troop 512, Knoxville, Tenn.; Bridgewater; (82) green.
- 145 Thorsen; postcard picturing 1948 Juliette Low commem. stamp; green & yellow.
- 144 Tri-Color; all-purpose; 1-A map of Earth; blue, red & black.
2-A " US & Statue of Liberty; red, blue & gray.
- 145 Troop 63 BSA, Ft. Payne, Ala.; Jones; green.
- 146 " 65 GS, Baldwin, NY; Hassen; green.
- 147 " 88 BSA, Wash., DC; A blue; B copper.
- 148 " 88 GS, Sedro Woolley, Wash.; Fidalgo; red, yellow & tan.

- 149 Troop 840 GS, Cheektowaga, NY; LeBarron; red.
- 150 " " GS, " , " , Stamp & Coin Club; LeBarron; green.
- 151 " 3222 BSA, Riverdale, Ill.; red.
- 152 F J Ulrich; hand painted; multi-color.
- 153 VanDahl; all-purpose; blue & gold.
- 154 Velvet; flockt in: A green; B blue; C brown; D maroon; E light red; F dark red.
- 155 Vivid; A gold; B silver; C blue.
- 156 Wahoo, Nebr., Scouts & Kiwanis Club; gold, green & blue.
- 157 Wesley; black.
- 158 Wi-No-Kee Patrol GS, Winnetka, Ill.; Thorsen; maximum card, brown.
- 159 31 July 1962; #83 mailed April 30th from Our Cabana on "Last Day of Session," & remailed from Burlington on "Last Day of Roundup."
- 160 29 Aug. 1962; Claw cachet, Walters; Columbus, O.; "Ohio State Fair Salute to GS 50th Anniversary" etc.; A gold; b gold & green.
- 161 30 Aug. 1962; Knoxville, Tenn.; Bridgewater; cover carried by Tanasi Scout on final run of famous L&N Civil War locomotive "General"; green.
- 162 18 Oct. 1962; Space Needle, Wash.; Fidalgo; "Honoring Girl Scouts who served as guides at the World's Fair"; multi-color.
- 163 1 Nov. 1962; Pittsburgh, Pa.; Maul; Scout on FDC 4¢ Christmas stamp; multi-color.
- 164 28 Dec. 1962; Troop 256 GS, Billings, Mont.; End of 50th Anny. Celebration; green.
- 165 28 June 1963i Camp Sky-Wa-Mo, Elizabethton, Tenn.; Bridgewater; US card; red & green.
- 166 5 Oct. 1963; GS Troop 312, Knoxville, Tenn.; Bridgewater; FDC Cordell hull 50 stamp; A blue-green & yellow; B green & yellow.
- 167 11 Oct. 1963; Wash., DC; Dyer; GS Honorary Pres. E. Roosevelt 5¢ stamp FDC; hand painted; multi-color.
- 168 " ; Wash., DC; Maul; hand painted; multi-color.
- 169 " ; " ; Sr. Troop 65, Baldwin, NY; Hassen; black with gold GS seal.
- 170 21 Oct. 1963; Miami Beach, Fla.; Sr. Troop 65, Baldwin, NY; Hassen; 36th National Council; black, green & brown with gold GS seal.
- 171 29 Oct. 1963; Waah., DC; Maul; Brownie boosting Red Cross 5¢ stamp; multi-color.
- 172 1 Nov. 1963; Santa Claus, Ind.; Ulrich; GS cachet for FDC Christmas stamp; hand painted; multi-color.
- 172 7 Dec. 1963; Henderson, Ky.; Dyer; GS honoring Audubon 5¢ stamp FDC; multi-color.
- 173 12 Mar. 1964; Savannah, Ga.; Artopages, Owens; GS birthday; trefoil; green & brown.
- 174 " ; Boerger (91 2-A); Owens; GS birthday; green & brown.
- 175 29 Apr. 1964; Martinez, Calif.; Dyer; GS cachet for Muir 5¢ stamp; multi-color.
- 176 29 May 1964; Boston, Mass.; Balog; GS cachet for Kennedy 5¢ stamp; black.
- 177 " ; " ; Dyer; hand painted; multi-color.
- 178 " ; " ; Maul; hand painted; multi-color.
- 179 " ; " ; Tanasi Troop 312; Bridgewater;
1-A black with US Flag in colors.
2-A same on manila card.
- 180 --- ; Ulrich; Kennedy cachet hand painted, multi-color, on FDC of 7-24-62.
- 181 1 Aug. 1964; Wash., DC; Balog; FDC of Register & Vote 5¢ stamp; red.
- 182 30 Oct. 1964; Honolulu, ha.; Maul; FDC of Future Homemakers 5¢ stamp; multi-color.
- 183 9 Nov. 1964; Bethlehem, Pa.; haul; FDC Christmas stamp; hand painted; multi-color.
- 184 20 Jan. 1965; Wash., DC; Maul; Inauguration Day GS cachet; multi-color.
- 185 5 Mar. 1965; Garden City, NY; NASPEX; green. Red cancel Mar. 5; black on 6th & 7th.
- 186 7 Mar. 1965; " , " ; Hassen; "NASPEX '65 Help promote Scouting for better citizenship" on Kennedy "In Memoriam" BS cover of 5-29-64; black.
- 187 9 Apr. 1965; Appomattox, Va.; Maul; FDC of Appomattox 5¢ stamp; multi-color.
- 188 10 June 1965; Sevierville, Tenn.; Bridgewater; Tanasi Troop 312 on 2nd Tenn. Trek; green, yellow & red.
- 189 2 July 1965; New York, NY; Dean; FDC Salvation Army 5¢ stamp; red, blue & gray.
- 190 17 July 1965; Watertown, NY; Hassen; Roundup alternates at Camp Drum; postcard; black.

- 17-25 July, 1965; 4th Senior Roundup; Farragut, Idaho, Roundup Post Office, by:
 191 Bridgewater; Tanasi Troop 312; 1-A green, yellow & red.
 2-A 2 Roundup cachets on postcards.
- 192 Ross Hall; 1-A 9 chrome postcards views of Roundup site.
 2-A 6 of same postcards with red imprint on obverse.
- 193 Hassan; 1-A postcard; black.
 2-A cachet in green, brown, yellow & blue.
 3-A same as 2-A with added cancellation at Our Cabana 25 May,
- 194 Destie Holt; Roundup stationery used as cover.
- 195 Hudak; 1-A Lake Erie Council, O., Patrol 60 GS; black, gold & green.
 2-A same cachet on postcard.
- 196 Roundup folder.
- 197 5 Aug. 1965; Joutsa, Finland; Bridgewater; for Internat'l Camp of the Four Winds.
- 198 10 Aug. 1965; West Branch, Ia.; Maul; GS Hon'y Pres. Hoover 5¢ stamp; multi-color.
- 199 17 Sep. 1965; Wash., DC; Maul; FDC Copley 5¢ stamp; hand painted; multi-color.
- 200 18 Sep. 1965; Sherman Oaks, Calif.; SOSSI Ch. 10; SUNTRAPEX; green, gold & red.
- 201 22 Feb. 1966; Wash., DC; Maul; FDC regular issue 5¢ Washington; multi-color.
- 202 6 Mar. 1966; Knoxville, Tenn.; Bridgewater; 1-A postcard for Tanasi Council Rally
 attended by Lady Baden-Powell, with her portrait; blue.
 2-A Rally program.
- 203 12 Mar. 1966 Knoxville, Tenn.; Bridgewater; postcard for GS 54th Ann'y, picturing
 Lady B-P; black.
- 204 9 Apr. 1966; New York, NY; Maul; FDC Humane Treatment 5¢ stamp; multi-color.
- 205 23 May 1966; Wash., DC; Maul; FDC SIPEX SS; hand painted; multi-color.
- 206 8 June 1966; Spring Green, Wis.; Maul FDC Frank L Wright 2¢ stamp; multi-color.

INSERT BETWEEN:

- 61 & 62 21 Nov. 1959; C George, Jr.; orange trefoil & green "Girl Scout Day Nov. 21,
 1959 at ASDA Show. "
- 78 & 79 Kilish; 10 post offices; black (114).
- 79 & 80 Watkins; trefoil & "Commemorating 50th Anniversary of Girl Scouts of America";
 black.

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GIRL SCOUTS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
155 East 44th Street, New York 17, New York

Because of your interest in and friendship for the Girl Scout National Organization, we thought you might like to have this First Day Cover and the Juliette Low commemorative stamp with the very best wishes of

The Girl Scouts of the U. S. A.

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Marie E. Gaudette



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Fifty years of Girl Scouting in the United States

The first Girl Scout troop was organized in Savannah, Georgia, on March 12, 1912 by Juliette Low. She was a friend and colleague of Sir Robert Baden-Powell (later Lord Baden-Powell) and his sister Miss Agnes Baden-Powell who founded the Boy Scout and Girl Guide movements in England a few years previously. Mrs. Low had served as the leader of Girl Guide "companies" in London and Scotland and knew first hand the responsibilities and rewards of this vital volunteer role.

The Scouting idea caught on quickly with American girls so that within a short time there were many troops and a National Headquarters was established in Washington, D. C. The National Organization was incorporated in June of 1915. Today Girl Scout membership totals three and one half million girls and adults. During the five decades since the first troop was organized, more than 18 million girls and women have been active in Scouting.

Basic to Girl Scouting is the Promise "On my honor, I will try: To do my duty to God and my country, To help other people at all times, To obey the Girl Scout Laws." As Girl Scouting moves into its next fifty years girls can look forward to a program which is designed to meet the needs of girls growing up in the second half of the Twentieth Century.

METER SLOGANS

Dates given are not necessarily first days; they are only the earliest dates I have seen and are recorded to suggest period of use. Some lack dates in the placar mark. Code; CC=Commercial Controls Corp.; NPM=Natl. Postal Meter Co.; PB=Pitney-Bowes.

- M1 20 June 1940; Reading, Pa.; "Official Girl Scout Shoes"; 2 Scouts; PB; red.
- M2 6 Apr. 1946; Indianapolis, Ind.; "Buy Girl Scout Cookies"; PB; red.
- M3 24 Apr. 1947; New York, NY; "Better Citizens Build a Better World Girl Scouts 35th Anny."; trefoil; NPM; red.
- M4 29 Aug. 1947; St. Louis, Mo.; same as M3; PB; red.
- M5 9 Oct. 1947; New York, NY; "Attend Girl Scout Natl. Convention Long Beach, California November Fourth--Seventh"; NPM; red.
- M6 28 Apr. 1948; New York, NY; "Girl Scouts United by Ideals"; CC; red.
- M7 15 June 1948; New York, NY; "Let's Go Camping"; Scout hiking; CC; red.
- M8 21 June 1948; San Francisco, Calif.; same as M6; PB; red.
- M9 18 Mar. 1952; New York, NY; "Girl Scouts 1912 1952 40 Years Old"; Scout; NPM; red.
- M10 27 Mar. 1952; Long Island City, NY; same as M9; PB; red.
- M11 14 Nov. 1952; New York, NY; same as M6; NPM; red.
- M12 14 Jan. 1953; New York, NY; "Come to Cincinnati 32nd Convention Girl Scout Natl. Council October 18--21, 1953"; NPM; red.
- M13 26 Feb. 1954; New York, NY; "Girl Scout Week March 7th--13th 42nd Girl Scout Birthday"; PB; red.
- M14 5 May 1954; New York, NY; "Fun and Freedom Girl Scout Camping"; NPM; red.
- M15 3 May 1956; Long Is. City, NY; "First Natl. Senior Girl Scout Roundup June 29--July 11 Michigan State Recreation Area"; PB; red.
- M16 29 Jan. 1957; ? ; "Centenary Lord Baden-Powell 1857--1957 Founder of Guiding and Scouting"; NPM; red.
- M17 1 July 1957; Philadelphia, Pa.; "Make Room for More 1957 The Girl Scout Year"; Scout & Brownie saluting; PB; red.
- M18 9 Mar. 1959; Detroit, Mich.; "Girl Scouts Serve the Community"; trefoil; PB; red.
- M19 10 Dec. 1959; New York, NY; "Give Once a Year to the Girl Scout Fund"; PB; green.
- M20 9 Mar. 1961; New York, NY; "1961 Girl Scout Week March 12--18"; PB; black.
- M21 14 Feb. 1962; Logan, W. Va.; "Girl Scouts 1912--1962 50th Anny."; trefoil; PB; red.
- M22 2 Oct. 1962; New York, NY; "Girl Scouts of the USA 1912--1962 50th Anny."; trefoil; PB; black.
- M23 (Oct.) 1962; New York, NY; "50th Birthday Roundup Girl Scouts July 1962 Button Bay, Vt."; trefoil; PB; A black; B red.
- M24 (Jan.) 1963; New York, NY; "Girl Scouts of the USA Natl. Convention Miami Beach, Fla. October 21--25, 1963"; PB; black.
- M25 9 Mar. 1963; Lincoln, Nebr.; "Girl Scout Week March 8--14 You Can Count on Her"; Scout; PB; blue.
- M26 18 Apr. 1963; Chicago, Ill.; "Give to the Future Support Your Girl Scouts"; Brownie, Intermediate & Sr. Scouts; PB; green.
- M27 23 July 1963; Los Angeles, Calif.; "If She Isn't Registered, She Isn't a Girl Scout"; ; red.
- M28 8 Aug. 1963; ? ; "Give to the Future Support Your Girl Scouts Through the United Way"; Brownie, Inter. & Sr. Scouts; PB; green.
- M29 22 May 1964; Freeport, NY; "Girl Scouting A Promise in Action"; trefoil; PB; green.
- M30 1964; Stamford, Conn.; like M29, but larger type; PB; A red; Saginaw, Mich., B green.
- M31 6 May 1965; St. Louis, Mo.; "See 'Girl Scouts on Parade' Forest Park May 15th"; PB; red.

M32 11 May 1965; St. Louis, Mo.; same wording as M31, but with GS flag; PB; red.
M33 2 Sep. 1965; New Haven, Conn.; "Girl Scouting—A Promise in Action"; PB; green.
M34 29 Nov. 1965; Garden City, NY; "Give \$\$\$ The Girls a Chance"; trefoil; PB; red.
M35 1 Feb. 1966; New York, NY; "National Convention girl scouts of the u. s. a.
Detroit, Michigan October 23—27, 1966"; PB; black.
M36 Mar. 1966; Knoxville, Tenn.; "Girl Scouting A Bridge to the Future"; PB; green.

INSERT BETWEEN:

M21 & 22 25 Sep. 1962; Cleveland, O.; "Girl Scouts of the U. S. A. 50th Anniversary
March 12, 1962"; trefoil; PB; red.
M24 & 25 6 Feb. 1963; Philadelphia, Pa.; "Buy Girl Scout Cookies"; PB; .
M30 & 31 8 Feb. 1965; Los Angeles, Calif.; "Everybody's Buying Girl Scout Cookies";
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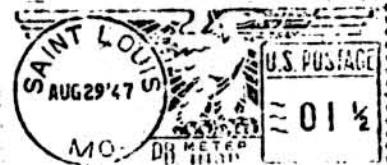
**BUY
GIRL SCOUT
COOKIES**



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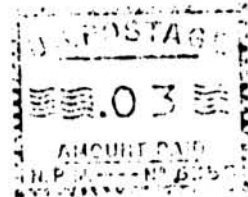


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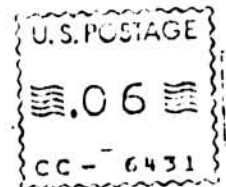
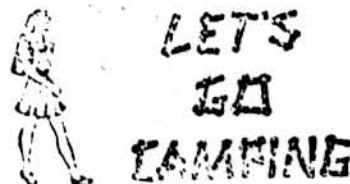
**ATTEND GIRL SCOUT
NATIONAL CONVENTION
LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA
November Fourth - Seventh**



M 6



M 7




M 8



M 9 *Girl Scouts*
1912  1952
40 years old

NEW YORK
APR - 1 52
N. Y.

U.S. POSTAGE
.05
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M10 *Girl Scouts*
1912  1952
40 years old

LONG ISLAND CITY
MAR 27 52
N. Y.

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M11  GIRL SCOUTS
**UNITED
BY IDEALS**

NEW YORK
NOV 14 52
N. Y.

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.12
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M12 **COME TO CINCINNATI**
ment Service
2nd CONVENTION
NEW YORK 12, N.Y.
GIRL SCOUT NATIONAL COUNCIL
OCTOBER 18-21, 1953

NEW YORK
JUL 30 53
N. Y.

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M15 **FIRST NATIONAL SENIOR
GIRL SCOUT ROUNDUP**
JUNE 29 - JULY 11
MICHIGAN STATE
GRAND RECREATION AREA

LONG ISLAND CITY
MAY 35
N. Y.

U.S. POSTAGE
.04
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M17  **1957 -
THE
GIRL SCOUT
YEAR**

PHILADELPHIA
JUL - 1 57
PA.

U.S. POSTAGE
.03
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M18  *Girl Scouts*
**SERVE THE
COMMUNITY**

DETROIT
JUL 5 66
MICH.

U.S. POSTAGE
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M19 **COME ONCE A YEAR
to the
GIRL SCOUT FUND**

NEW YORK
JUL 1 66
N. Y.

U.S. POSTAGE
.05
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M20  1961
**GIRL SCOUT
WEEK
MARCH 12-18**

NEW YORK
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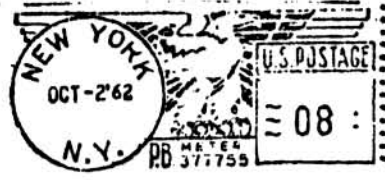
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GIRL SCOUTS
1912-1962
50th ANNIVERSARY



M22


GIRL SCOUTS of the USA
1912-1962
50th ANNIVERSARY



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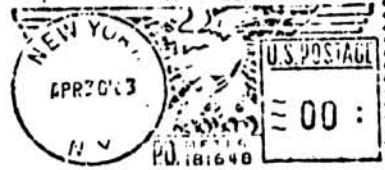
50th BIRTHDAY ROUNDUP

GIRL SCOUTS
July 1962 • Button Bay, Vt.



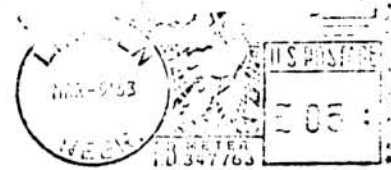
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Girl Scouts
of the U.S.A.
NATIONAL CONVENTION
W. MIAMI BEACH, FLA. *
SEPTEMBER 21-25, 1962



M25

GIRL SCOUTS
of the U.S.A.
of the
of the
of the
COUNCIL ON
of the
of the
MICHIGAN



M26


GIVE to the future
Support your
GIRL SCOUTS



M27

IF SHE ISN'T
REGISTERED
She isn't a
Girl Scout




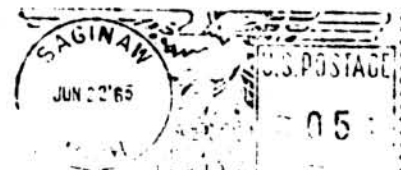
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GIRL SCOUTING
A PROMISE
IN ACTION



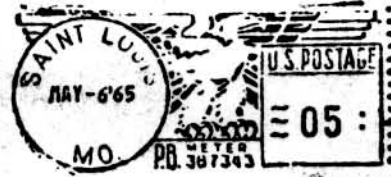
M30B


GIRL SCOUTING
A PROMISE
IN ACTION



M31

See Girl Scouts
on Parade -
Forest Park - May 15th



M32

 **GIRL SCOUTS**
On Parade
FOREST PARK-MAY 15th



M33

GIRL SCOUTING
A PROMISE IN ACTION



M34

 **GIVE \$\$\$**
THE GIRLS
A CHANCE



M35

NATIONAL CONVENTION
girl scouts of the u.s.a.
Detroit, Michigan
october 23-27, 1966



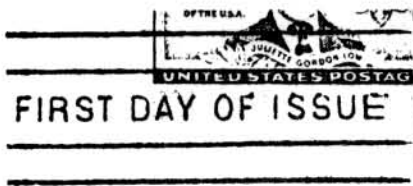
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GIRL SCOUTING
A BRIDGE
TO THE FUTURE



GIRL SCOUT CANCELLATIONS

1948



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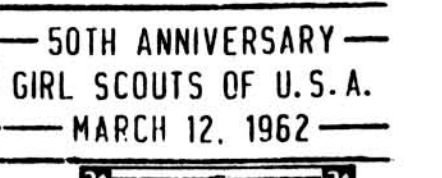
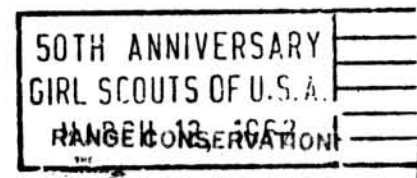
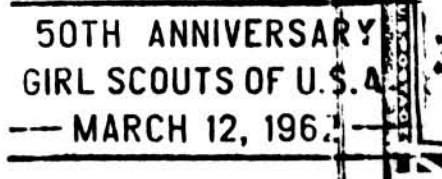
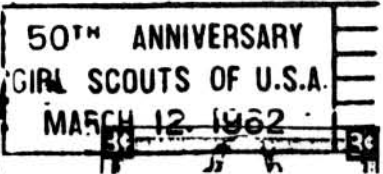
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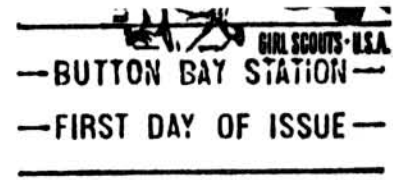
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HAND

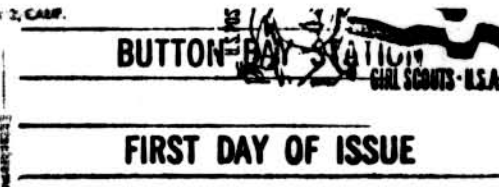
1962



1962



MACHINE



HAND

1965



HAND



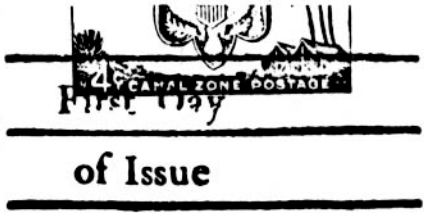
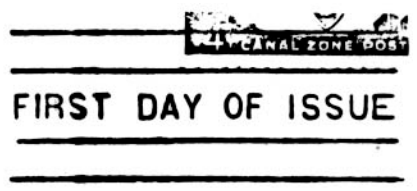
HAND (RED)



CANAL ZONE CACHETS

- 12 March 1962; Balboa; First Day Covers of GS 50th Anny. 4¢ commem. stamp, by:
- CZ1 Boerger; 1-A Canal Zone map; black & red.
 - 2-A wording only; blue & green.
 - 3-A all-purpose; US Flags & "United States Our national motto 'In God we trust'"; black.
 - 4-A " ; Statue of Liberty & "United States of America 'In God we trust'"; green & blue.
 - CZ2 Cachet Craft; cachet used for 1948 Youth stamp; blue & yellow.
 - CZ3 Commemorative Ceremony program.
 - CZ4 R Dyer; hand painted; multi-color.
 - CZ5 Fidalgo; 5 Scouts above trefoil; blue, green & gold.
 - CZ6 C George, Jr.; A (108 1-B) green; B orange & green.
 - CZ7 GS 50th Anny. decal. used as cachet; green & gold.
 - CZ8 Hudak; trefoil & "Honor the Past, Serve the Future";
 - CZ9 Kilish; (114) black.
 - CZ10 Klein; 1-A (72 1-A) green.
 - 2-A (79) green.
 - 3-A (72 2-A) green.
 - CZ11 Kokomo Stamp Club; (117) brown & green.
 - CZ12 Logansport Stamp & Coin Club (81) brown & green.
 - CZ13 H Maul; hand painted; multi-color.
 - CZ14 Wm. Medlin; trefoil, mimeo'd; black.
 - CZ15 Meter Digest page; picture of the stamp; black.
 - CZ16 Novak; (126) blue.
 - CZ17 Pontiac; 1-A trefoil, red; B copper & red.
 - 2-A black trefoil imprinted on VanDahl (153).
 - 3-A all-purpose; Post Office insigne; blue & green.
 - 4-A " ; " & eagle; blue & brown.
 - CZ18 Ross-Cachets; green.
 - CZ19 RossCraft; (74) green.
 - CZ20 San Juan, Calif., GS Council; Fidalgo; Scout & trefoil; green, blue & gold.
 - CZ21 SSCC, England; trefoil; gold.
 - CZ22 Elmer Smith; Scout at campsite; A orange & green; B orange & brown.
 - CZ23 Standard Cachets; eagle, flags, shield, "50th year Girl Scouts J F Kennedy L B Johnson J E Day F C Belen"; blue, red, black & silver.
 - CZ24 Troop 27 GS, Anacortes, Wash.; Fidalgo; 2 Scouts & trefoil; green, blue & gold.
 - CZ25 VanDahl; (153) purple & gold.
 - CZ26 Velvet; brown & gold trefoil on light blue bars.
 - CZ27 " ; trefoil & "1912--1962 In honor of 50 years of Girl Scouting in the USA Honor the Past, Serve the Future";

THE THREE CANCELLATIONS USED



HAND