**Boy Scouts of America at Tuskegee University (Troop 70)**

**Tukabathcee Area Council Boy Scouts**

**Finding Aid**

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**Collection Summary**

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**Title:** Boy Scouts of America (Tuskegee University) Troop 70/Dr. J. H. Henderson

**Dates:** 1919-2008

**Quantity:** 6 boxes

**Identification:**

**Abstract:**

The Tukabatchee Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America is headquartered in Montgomery, AL, and covers 14 counties in south-central Alabama. The Council is organized into four traditional districts as well as an Exploring division. The areas it serves include Prattville, Selma, Alexander City, Marion, Millbrook, Clanton, Greenville, Camden, Tuskegee, and Wetumpka.

Boy Scout Troop 70, based in Tuskegee, AL. Sponsored by Tuskegee University

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### Administrative Information

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**Acquisition Information**

**Processing Information**

The papers were received. There is no evidence that the original order had been preserved. During processing metal fasteners were removed and the documents were placed in acid-free folders. When possible and if applicable, the file title was taken from the original file folder. Since no original order was apparent, an order was imposed and was created according to the subject matter of the records. Original file names were preserved as they were found on the folders. Blank folders were assigned titles according to the contents of the original folder.

**Index Terms**

This collection is indexed under the following headings in the Tuskegee University Libraries online catalog. Researchers seeking materials about related subjects, persons, organizations or places should search the catalog using these headings.

**Subjects:**

Boy Scout Troop 70 Organization at Tuskegee University,

National Boy Scouts,

Dr. J.H. Henderson,

Charters Renewals

Carver District Meetings,

Photos and souvenir’s from special events.

**Persons:**

J.H.M Henderson,

Tommy Howell,

Dr. C.G. Gomillion,

Dr. Benjamin Payton,

**Biography:**

Dr. James H.M. Henderson was a respected educator civil rights activist and internationally known as a plant physiologist. In 1950 Dr. Henderson and his family moved back to Tuskegee, where he taught at Tuskegee University and conducted research for the American Cancer Society and the George Washington Carver Research Foundation. Dr. James H.M. Henderson became Boy Scout Master of Troop 70 in Tuskegee and served as director of the local and regional Boy Scout troop activities for many years and was honored with the “Silver Beaver” award.

### Scope and Contents

This collection consists of documents and photos referring to the Troop 70 Boy Scouts of America at Tuskegee University, Carver district meeting logs, charter renewals, event photos and other miscellaneous artifacts.

**Arrangement**

The documents are arranged into folders.

**Restrictions**

#### Restrictions on Access

There are no restrictions on these papers.

**Restrictions on Use**

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### Inventory

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1 1 Troop 70 Registration and Charter 1993

1 2 The History of Scouting In Tuskegee 1919-1976

1 3 Carver District Boy Scout Stationary

1 4 Troop 70 Charter 2007

1 5 Boy Scouts of America Parent Letter and News Article

1 6 Twelve Rules to Success

1 7 Summer Camp Money 2006

1 8 Troop 70 Charter 2005-2006

1 9 Boy Scout Applications for New Boys

1 10 Boy Scouts of America Carver District Boy Scout Troop 70

1 11 Boy Scout Summer Camp Photo’s/ Memorial Day 2007

1 12 Letters to Parents of Troop 70/ Minutes of the Mother’s Aux Meeting of March 1971

1 13 Troop 70 Charter 2006-2007 and Boy Scout Roster 2007

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2 2 Boy Scout Week Script 1955/Program Commencement Faculty Club

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3 1 District Commissioner 2003/ Troop Pack Charters 2003/04

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3 3 Carver District 2002 Minutes Agenda/ Boy Scout News Articles

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3 23 Eagles Nest/The Values of Men and Boys in America

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3 26 Carver District Meetings/Boy Scout Executive Meeting 2007

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4 2 National Scout Jamboree Virginia 1981 Single Medallion

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4 4 National Jamboree Colorado Springs 1960

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4 6 National Jamboree Plaque Medallion Valley Forge PA 1950

5 1 Roof Bids- Physical Improvements Contracts- Fred Deebs

5 2 Alabama Exchange Bank Mortgage Notes

5 3 Tuskegee Herald

5 4 History of MCDC

5 5 J. H. Henderson Scholarship Fund

5 6 AEB New Loan 1/5/93

5 7 AAAS Memorial Chair for H.R. Branson

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5 11 TIAA Contract

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6 8 Cherokee Site Photos