

## From the Introduction

**This 2nd Edition** is a chronologically arranged, fully illustrated, priced catalog of Boy and Girl Scout cachet covers of the USA from 1910 through 1960; USA Scouting's first 50 years. The work shows 1,228 different covers of which 1,221 are imaged. Including color and other varieties, there are 1,590 covers cataloged, priced and checklisted. 469 of these are FDCs of the first 3 Scout stamps. Also, for the first time, all 21 different Scout cancels through 1960 are shown together. All of the covers are arranged in just one sequence without differentiation between Boy and Girl Scouts. However, a list of the Girl Scout covers appears in the appendix.

This is a catalog of covers and thus, complete covers are shown, not just the cachet. All covers are to the same scale of 57% and quality of reproduction is such that virtually all text is legible.

In order to accurately catalog a group of covers of a certain type, it is necessary that that type be precisely defined. To this end, I have gone to some length in explaining what is included in the Catalog and what is not.

As used herein, a **cover** is a USA postally used envelope and a **cachet** is Boy and/or Girl Scout design and/or text, added contemporaneously to the franked side of the cover (The side with the postage stamp). In addition to actual envelopes; cards, postcards, postal cards, maximum cards, wrappers, self mailers and programs are included where the cachet is on the same side as the franking.

### What is Included:

- Everything in the 1956 1st Edition
- Everything in the 1958 Supplement
- Everything in the 1965 Dean List of Girl Scout Cachets
- Scout event covers
- Scout sponsor covers
- Scout advertising covers
- Cacheted Scout Council and Scout Camp corner card stationery, including newsletters, where the cachet is more than about half the height of the envelope.
- First day covers (FDCs) of the 1948, 1950 and 1960 United States Scout stamps, Scott #974, #995 and #1145, and Canal Zone, #151. Included FDCs may have text and/or illustration referring only to the first day of issue or may have a patriotic theme.
- Covers from US territories under US administration where, importantly, the Scout organization was the Boy Scouts of America or the Girl Scouts of the USA. Actually, only Canal Zone covers and just one Hawaii cover are known in this category.

Understand that in all cases, "known" means known to the author at the time of publication.

### Not Included:

- × Add-ons
- × Fakes
- × Local posts
- × Regular Scout corner card covers, i.e. Council stationery
- × Postcards other than those that fit the above description
- × Personal stationery
- × Incidental cachets, i.e. cachets having trivial or no relationship to the other components, or elements of the cover.
- × Known one-of-a-kinds
- × United Nations
- × Boys' Brigades
- × Campfire Girls
- × Cacheted envelopes that are not known used
- × Metered cachet envelopes only known with 00 postage or less than minimum rate.