

Vintage Girl Scout Online Museum



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Girl Scout Headquarters



This pin is incorrect, as Girl Scouting went "national" when the HQ moved to Washington D.C. Subsequent pins have removed the "national" part.

Officially, there have been 12 different Girl Scout headquarter's addresses, but to be honest it's just basically Savannah, GA., Washington D.C., and New York City.

There are many wonderful items that celebrate the Low House stables as the headquarters, and certainly plenty for New York City but precious little to celebrate the Washington DC era. Even the Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital's Discover the Nation's Capital patch program doesn't mention that Washington D.C. was once the headquarters for Girl Scouting. It's a shame because it's in Washington D.C. years (June 1913-April 1916) that the Girl Scout movement went "national."



Centennial Pin

Savannah, GA

330 Drayton Ave.



This pin was available to people attending the centennial event in Savannah March 12, 2012. They said it was a one day only availability. We are lucky to get it. Sarah Steele



Patches, pin and postcards are just a few of the souvenirs to find.



Munsey Building, Washington D.C.

1329 E Street NW (Building was demolished in 1980)



Penn. Ave. showing Washington Post, Munsey Bldg. and New National Theatre, Washington, D. C.

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Scout training, it may be thought, appeals only to the younger set of girls, those from 10 to 18 years, for instance. By no means is the field barred to older girls; the inducements of leadership and captaincy are held out to them. College women, who have been trained to fill positions which require a good measure of executive ability, are being induced to give their attention to the Girl Scouts. It is pointed out that all young women who are anxious to devote their efforts to help girls will find it a very congenial field. Inquiries should be addressed to National Girl Scout headquarters, Munsey building, Washington, D. C.

The Pittsburgh Press (Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania) 18 Dec 1915.



Girl Scouts.

The national headquarters of the Girl Scouts, in reviewing the work for the month, reports that up to date 145 Girl Scouts have been registered in the national organization this month, and are located in the following places: Beverly, Mass.; Giltner, Nebr.; Philadelphia, Pa.; White Springs, Fla.; Passaic, N. J.; Swampscott, Mass., and Everett, Mass.

Evening Star (Washington, District of Columbia) • 24 May 1914.

The Munsey Building had the reputation of being built with high quality materials with classical details. It was know to have elegant private office spaces.

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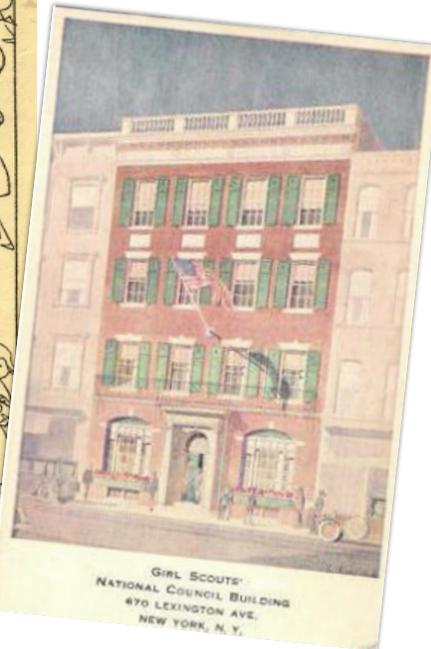
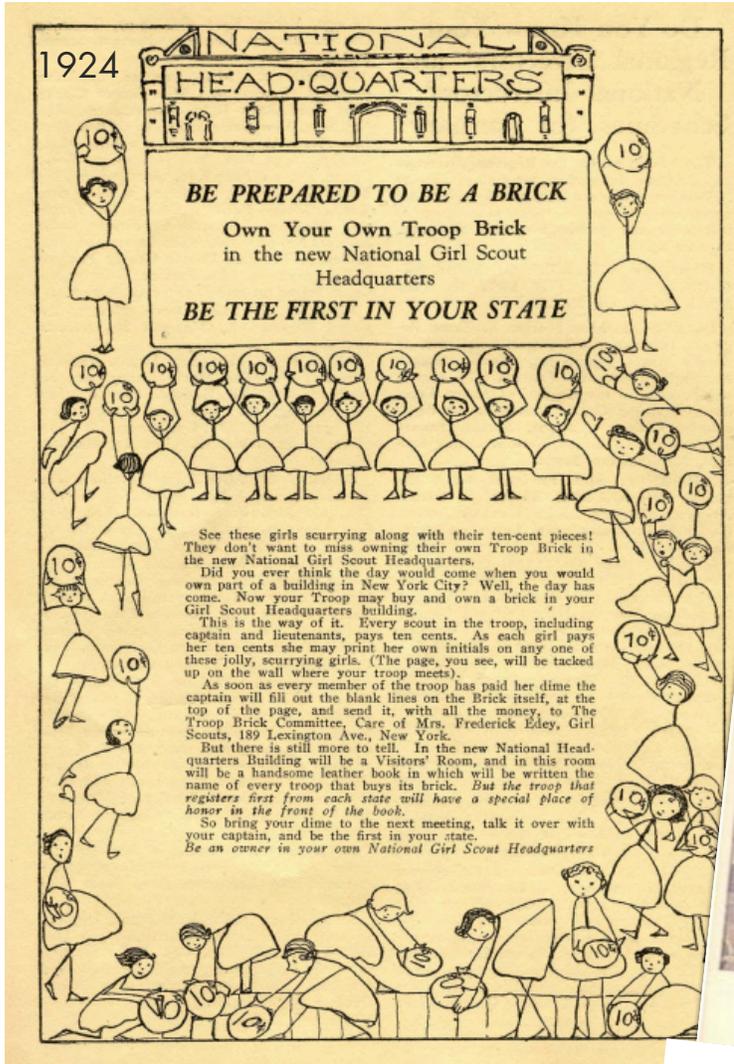
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Evening Star (Washington, District of Columbia) • 07 May 1916.

New York City

National Headquarters in New York City
189 Lexington Ave
1919-1924

Multiple addresses



This postcard (left) shows the object of the "Buy A Brick" campaign - 670 Lexington Ave, NY, NY.



"BUILD A BRICK" 1924 RARE FIND POSTER ...CAMPAIGN TO HELP BUILD THE NATIONAL HQ AT 670 LEXINGTON AVE IN NY MINIATURE STICKERS AND CELLULOID BUTTONS WERE MADE TO HELP PUBLICIZE THE CAMPAIGN. Image and information donated by Nancy Bland





Postcard



Decorative Plate

830 Third Ave.
New York, New York
1957-1992

New headquarters to be built

The Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. are to have a new national headquarters building in New York City at 51st Street and Third Avenue. Construction of the building, which is designed to provide more efficient and economical service for a growing membership, is scheduled to begin this spring, but the move will not take place until next year.

The measure is expected to save money for the National Organization. Space on the street level and the entire second floor will be leased to provide income, which will help to amortize the cost of the land and the building.

Filling a plot 100' x 100', the building will have eleven full stories, and two smaller stories above the setback line. Architects' sketches indicate that it will be in the new tradition of simple, easy-to-maintain buildings designed for maximum utilization of space. The green glass used in the Third Avenue and 51st Street facades will be heat-absorbent and glare-resistant. Working space will be designed for flexibility, with movable modular partitions. The entire building will be air-conditioned and sound-proofed and will be illuminated by recessed fluorescent lights.

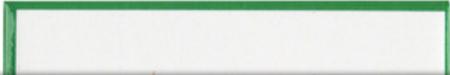
Full details about the new building will appear in the October issue of the LEADER.



Library of Congress images 1958
Right - Street view of Girl Scout National HQ
Upper Right - Girl Scout Shop inside National HQ

What goes in the cornerstone?

Some troops have already sent in suggestions on what to put in our symbolic cornerstone, the copper box that will be inserted in the lobby wall of the new Girl Scout national headquarters. We want suggestions from troops all over the country! Remember, the box is small—only 16x8x4 inches. Send your troop's bright ideas to Bulletin Board Editor, GIRL SCOUT LEADER, 155 East 44th Street, New York 17, New York. Final date for receiving your suggestions is March 30, 1957.



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Pins are enlarged, patches are scaled smaller



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