

Appendix 143 to
THE HISTORY OF SCOUTING IN SOUTH GEORGIA
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**Original Charter
and Incorporation of
Alapaha Area Council**



Alapaha Area Council Presented With Charter

L-R: Roberts, Holland, Baker, Nichols, Kippenbrock, Paulk

—Times Photo

Boy Scout Council Is Born Here; Two Members Honored At Banquet

A Boy Scout Council was born last night and two of its new members were honored for service in a banquet at the Valdosta Country Club.

The Rev. Michael Kippenbrock, rector of Christ Episcopal Church in Valdosta, and Milton Lane Paulk of Ocilla were given the Silver Beaver Award, the highest honor a scout council can give one of its members.

The two men were honored for service in the Okefenokee Council, which until Dec. 31, 1959, was the council for this area. On Jan. 1 the Alapaha Area Council was formed with Valdosta as its headquarters. Last night's banquet was the first meeting of the new council.

NEW OFFICERS NAMED for the council were Don Nichols, president; W. C. (Jake) Hayes and Milton Paulk, vice presidents; Robert Symonette, council commissioner; Samuel Allen, council treasurer; William Mann, national council representative; the Rev. Michael Kippenbrock, national advancement chairman; Neal Boddiford, organization and extension chairman; Winston Purvis, leadership training chairman; Malcolm Rease, finance chairman, and J. C. Woodward Jr., camping and activity chairman.

The officers were installed by Courtland W. Baker, deputy regional scout executive, who also presented the new council with its charter. R. John Holland was installed as the first scout executive of the

new council.

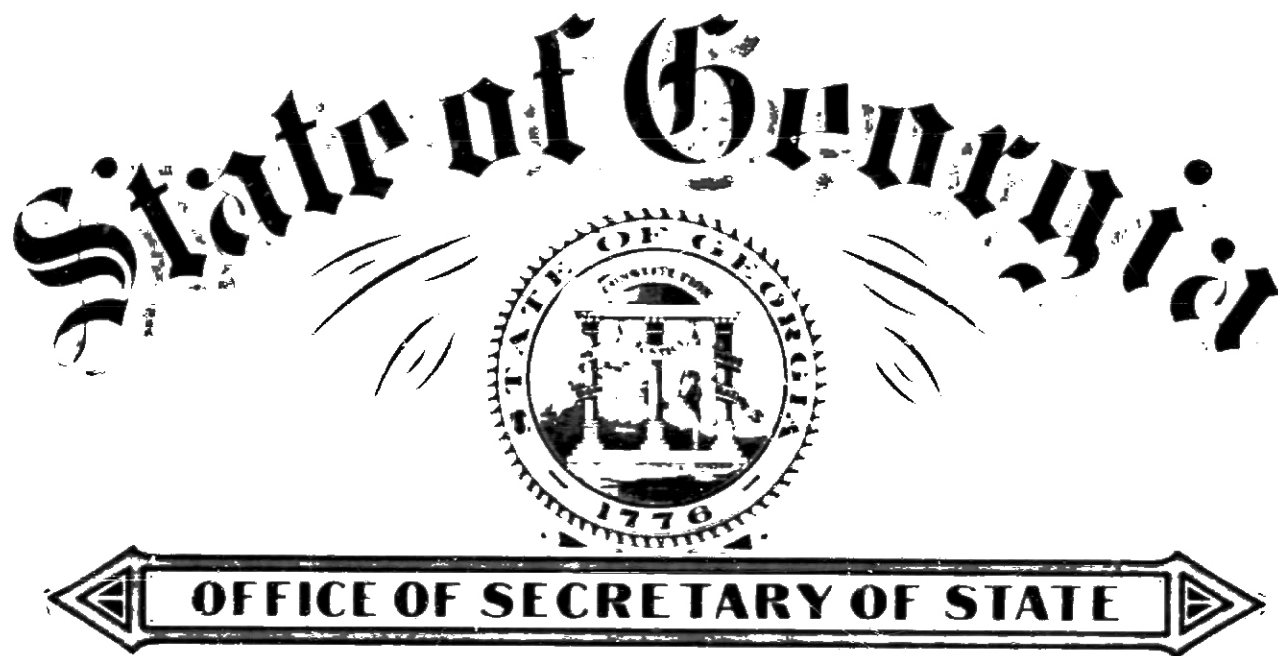
THE REV. MR. KIPPENBROCK and Paulk were tapped for the Silver Beaver Award by

Scouts Ike Boyette and Phil Reames, members of Post 410, Troop 405. Bill Keller was master of ceremonies.

The new council consists of the 12 western counties of the Okefenokee Council. It covers approximately 400 square miles with a total of 903 boys—418 Cub Scouts, 414 Boy Scouts and 71 Explorer Scouts.

SPEAKER FOR THE OCCASION was Jessie R. Roberts, former president of the Atlanta Area Council. He suggested five rules for the new council to follow:

1. Try for a spirit of excellence.
2. Put the boy first in all activities.
3. Keep standards high in advancement program.
4. Keep the religious aspect of scouting foremost.
5. Utilize citizenship training and contacts and friendships abroad.



I, Ben M. Fortson, Jr., Secretary of State of the State of Georgia, do hereby certify, that

"ALAPAHA AREA COUNCIL OF THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, INC."

was on the **25th** day of **November**, **1959**,
duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Georgia by the Superior Court of
Lowndes County for a period of **thirty-five** years
from said date, in accordance with the certified copy hereto attached, and that a certified copy
of the charter of said corporation has been duly filed in the office of the Secretary of State and
the fees therefor paid, as provided by law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed the seal of office, at the Capitol, in the City of
Atlanta, this **7th** day of **December**, in the year
of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty
nine and of the Independence of the United States
of America the One Hundred and Eighty-fourth.

SECRETARY OF STATE, EX-OFFICIO CORPORATION
COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA.

GEORGIA, LOWNDES COUNTY.

TO THE SUPERIOR COURT OF SAID COUNTY:

The petition of D. E. NICHOLS, ROBERT SYMONETTE,
A. D. OSBORNE, MILTON PAULK, CHARLES ASPINWALL, RALPH MURPHINE
and MALCOLM REESE respectfully shows to the court:

1.

Petitioners desire to be incorporated and made a
body politic as a nonprofit organization under the laws of this
State under the name and style of

ALAPAHA AREA COUNCIL OF THE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, INC.

for a period of thirty-five (35) years, with full right of
renewal as may be provided by law, with principal office at
Valdosta, Lowndes County, Georgia.

2.

The addresses of petitioners are as follows:

D. E. Nichols
Valdosta, Georgia

Robert Symonette
Valdosta, Georgia

A. D. Osborne
Nashville, Georgia

Milton Paulk
Ocilla, Georgia

Charles Aspinwall
Fitzgerald, Georgia

Ralph Murphine
Valdosta, Georgia

Malcolm Reese
Fitzgerald, Georgia.

3.

The object and purpose of the organization is to
promote, supervise and administer the educational and
recreational program of the Boy Scouts of America for character

development, citizenship training and physical fitness within the territory covered by the charter granted by the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America, and in accordance with the federal charter of the Boy Scouts of America, the constitution and bylaws of the National Council and the policies and regulations thereof, as set forth in its official publication.

4.

Said corporation is not organized and shall not be operated for pecuniary gain or profit, and it shall have no corporate stock.

5.

The corporation shall have the power and authority to accept, hold, use and enjoy gifts and contributions, whether made by will or otherwise, in any form of property, provided that the objects specified by the testator or donor are within the objects and purposes of the corporation. The corporation shall have the power to sell or exchange, publicly or privately, without order of court any of such property; to borrow money and to give security therefor; to invest and reinvest any funds of the corporation; to make contracts; to appoint such agents as the affairs of the corporation shall require; to sue and be sued in any court; and, in general, to have power to do any and all things necessary to carry out the purposes for which the corporation is established.

6.

The governing body of the corporation shall be an executive board consisting of not more than forty (40) members. This board shall meet monthly except during July and August at such time and place as it may determine. There shall also be a Council consisting of not less than fifty (50) members.

The executive board shall be responsible for the carrying out of resolutions, policies and activities voted by the Council and shall elect and employ the executive staff and perform other duties as provided in the bylaws of the corporation.

7.

The corporation, in regular meeting, may adopt such bylaws as the accomplishment of the corporation may demand.

8.

The corporation shall have the power to do and perform any and all of the powers conferred by this charter, or the laws of the State of Georgia, and shall likewise have all other powers, privileges and immunities which, under the laws of the State of Georgia, now or hereafter may be vested in similar corporations.

9.

Petitioners desire that they may be incorporated under the Corporation Act of 1938, as amended by Acts subsequent to that date.

WHEREFORE, petitioners pray that they may be incorporated under the name and style aforesaid and with all the rights, privileges and immunities hereinabove set out and such other rights, powers, privileges and immunities as are or hereafter may be conferred upon corporations of like character under the laws of the State of Georgia.

John N. Peeples

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Attorney for Petitioners

GEORGIA, LOWNDES COUNTY.

Personally appeared before the undersigned, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths, E. M. TURNER, who says under oath that he is the ^{Secretary Treas.} ~~Publisher~~ of The Valdosta Daily Times, a newspaper having a general circulation and whose principal place of business is in said county, and that there has been deposited with said newspaper the cost of publishing four insertions of the foregoing application for charter and order of the court thereon once a week for four weeks.



E. M. Turner

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this 25th day of November,
1959.



Notary Public,

Notary Public, Lowndes County, Ga.

My Commission Expires March 14, 1963

ORDER OF COURT

The foregoing petition of D. E. Nichols, Robert Symonette, A. D. Osborne, Milton Paulk, Charles Aspinwall, Ralph Murphine, and Malcolm Reese for a charter, praying that they be incorporated under the name and style of

ALAPAHA AREA COUNCIL OF THE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, INC.

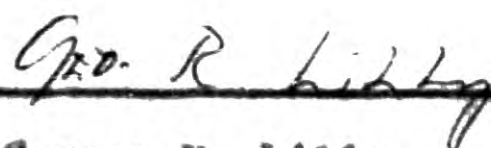
as set out in said petition, having been read and considered, and it appearing to the court that said petition is within the purview and intent of the law in such cases made and provided, and it further appearing to the court that the petitioners have complied with all the conditions precedent and all statutory requirements applicable to such petitions,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that said petition be, and the same is hereby, granted, and the petitioners and their successors are hereby incorporated for the term of thirty-five (35) years with the right to renew this charter, as may be now or hereafter provided by law, as a body corporate under the name and style of

ALAPAHA AREA COUNCIL OF THE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, INC.

without capital stock, and with all the powers, privileges and immunities set forth in said petition, together with such other rights, powers, privileges and immunities as are or may hereafter be afforded by the laws of this State to similar corporations.

In Chambers, this 25 day of November, 1959.



George R. Lilly
Judge
Superior Court of Lowndes County,
Georgia

GEORGIA, LOWNDES COUNTY.

I, T. B. CONVERSE, Clerk of the Superior Court of Lowndes County, Georgia, hereby certify that the foregoing pages constitute a true and correct copy of the application for charter and the order of the judge of said court granting said application for

ALAPAHA AREA COUNCIL OF THE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, INC.

as the same appears of file in this office.

I further certify that the petitioners have paid all costs of court in connection with said petition.

This, the 27 day of Nov, 1959.

T. B. Converse

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Clerk, Superior Court of
Lowndes County, Georgia

IN LOWNDES SUPERIOR COURT

PETITION FOR INCORPORATION OF

ALAPAHA AREA COUNCIL OF THE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, INC.

AND ORDER THEREON

Filed in office this 27 -
day of Nov,
1959.

J. D. [Signature]
Clerk

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BEN W. FORTSON, JR.
SECRETARY OF STATE

JOHN N. PEEPLES
ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONERS