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CITY OF SALFORD

CULTURAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Archives catalogue

U175

Records of 47th Manchester Company, Boys Brigade, 1912-63, n.d.
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 per Manchester Studies Unit, Manchester Polytechnic,
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 Manchester, M30 5AD.

The following information has been supplied by Ms. Pamela Outram,
 Manchester Studies Unit. The 47th Manchester Company was formed by
 the Rev. W.H. Hobday (as in U175/I1) who became its Captain. It met
 at St. Ambrose C. of E. School, Seedley, Pendleton, Salford. It has
 a junior reserves group which used to be called the Life Boys. For
 further information on these records and their deposit see A/TR294.

ADMINISTRATION

Official declarations and reports

U175/A01 Copies of annual statistical returns for the Company 1914-19,
 for years ending on 31 May, 1913-19, 1927-28, 1927-28
 prepared 1914-19, 1928 (7 docs.)

/A02 Copy of annual statistical return for the "Boy 1919-20,
 Reserves" for year ending on 31 May, 1919, prepared 1922
 in 1919, with some details added for the years 1919-
 20 and 1921-22 (1 doc.)

Registration

/AR1 List of members (numbered 1-528) with columns for n.d.
 "Address in register" and "Present address (if known)"
 (pages removed from a vol.)

CORRESPONDENCE

/C1 Telegram sent to the Company on the results of the 1925
 Battalion signalling examination (1 doc. comprising
 2 sheets)

/C2 Envelope containing: 1928-29,
 1934, n.d.

Two postcards to J.W. Halsall, 66 Duchy Street,
 Salford, 6, on the results of N.C.O.'s
 theoretical examinations;

Pencilled notes (one sheet marked "1927/28", ?1928, n.d.,
 others n.d.) on results of various examinations;

Pencilled notes for Company report for year 1929
 1928-29 prepared in 1929

(1 envelope containing docs. as above)

New report

UNOFFICIAL COLLECTIONS

U175/C3	CORRESPONDENCE (contd.) Letter to <u>John William</u> Halsall, <u>Captain of the Company</u> , on the results of a first aid examination (1 doc.)	1932
/I1	INCORPORATION Enrolment of the Company in connection with St. Ambrose's Church, Seedley, in the form of a signed printed letter from the Battalion Secretary, Manchester Battalion (1 doc.)	1912
/O1	OFFICIAL Form, with details entered but not signed, for application for enrolment as Warrant Officer in the Company (1 doc.)	1928
/O2	Signed form for appointment of a Warrant Officer in the Company (1 doc.)	1931
/O3	Completed forms, in the form of printed letters signed by the Battalion Secretary, for enrolment of officers in the Company or their resignation (12 docs.)	1914-16, 1918, 1920, 1923, 1925, 1928-29, 1939
/O4	Completed form, in the form of a printed letter signed by the Area Secretary for the appointment and resignation of Leaders in team of Life Boys (1 doc.)	1938
/R1	REGISTRATION Company register for boys, N.C.O.s and officers, 1912-38 (giving address and other particulars), with annual statistical returns for the years 1913-25, 1926-27, 1930-31, diary of events, 1917 and sessions of 1918-20, and, at end, index of boys in order of first letter of surname (1 vol.)	1912-38
/R2/1	Company Roll Books, recording attendance for years 1916-25, incl. boy reserves for the years 1921-25, noting also payments for camp during the years 1921-22 and 1925 (1 vol., poor condition, enclosing 2 loose sheets)	1916-25
/2	Company Roll Book, recording attendance during the years 1926-30 (1 vol., poor condition)	1926-30
/3	Company Roll Book recording attendance during the years 1956-63 (1 vol.)	1956-63
/Z1	LITERARY AND MISCELLANEOUS Page, apparently extracted from a parish magazine or church guide, containing paragraphs on the Boys' Brigade and Boys' Reserve, 1923 or later (1 page with financial calculation written on in ink)	1923 or later
/Z2	The Boys' Brigade <u>Camp Handbook</u> (1 small vol.)	1953

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OFFICIAL

U175/05

Reports regarding camps, written on printed stationery n.d.
of Manchester Company, The Boys Brigade Camp,
Penrhyn Bay, Llandudno, North Wales (3 docs.)

One of these is headed "Inspection"; this and
another report were signed by Lieut. J.E. Sellers.
All these reports and those in U175/06 were
written in the same hand.

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Reports, written on printed stationery (as above but 1927, n.d.
with words "Penrhyn Bay" and "Llandudno" struck out
and replaced by "Recreation Hut, Dyserth, Nr. Rhyl"),
regarding camps, the one for 1927 described as "1st
Annual Company Camp" (2 docs.)