

Pres. Lyndon Johnson Addresses 6,058,508 Members of Boy Scouts

President Lyndon B. Johnson yesterday told the 6,058,508 members of the Boy Scouts of America that they "have kept pace with the times" and "played an indispensable part in the lives of both your members and the nation you serve."

Mr. Johnson is Honorary President of the Boy Scouts of America and was an active Scouter both at Austin, Texas, and at Washington, D. C.

His message for Boy Scout Week, February 7 to 13, marking the 58th anniversary of

the movement in the United States, was released here by the Midnight Sun Council Boy Scouts of America through Darl S. Gleed its Scout Executive.

Mr. Gleed received the message through Chief Scout Executive Alden G. Barber.

The President's message follows:

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

I am delighted to salute the nation's Scouts and future leaders during the traditional observance of Boy Scout Week.

For fifty-eight years, you have shown the world the truest meaning of honor, integrity, loyalty, and patriotism. And you have done it through example, not preaching; by deeds, not words.

You have kept pace with the times, but you have not lost faith in our time-honored traditions.

Since 1910, you have played an indispensable part in the lives of both your members and the nation you serve.

Your helping hands have stopped at no barriers. You have reached out to boys in low income areas, and given those in remote rural America a chance to participate in the fullness of our land.

Our nation is greater for your role in its history. And generations of its men are physically and morally stronger for their part in your great and growing movement.

(Signed) Lyndon B. Johnson