CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
REGISTRATION AND FULFILLMENT SERVICE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
DATE

FULL NAME  CLAY, D. (No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS  113 Congress St.

CITY Keene STATE New Hampshire ZIP CODE 03431

AGE  (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 33 (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

RELIGION Methodist NATIONALITY American

OCCUPATION Former Methodist minister

EDUCATION Ordained pastor

WEIGHT 220 COLOR (Hair color) (Does not apply)

COLOR OF HAIR Brown COLOR OF EYES Hazel

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS Common service

MARRIED OR SINGLE Single CHILDREN (Number, ages, and names, if possible)

WIFE'S NAME

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT # CITY STATE OFFICE DATE REGISTERED DATE RESIGNED

56 New York Coordinator 3/31/71 4/1/72

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

Homosexual activity
Sentence suspended and to get psychiatric care

APPROVED

JOSEPH L. ANGEL

Signed William B. Smith
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council

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May 2, 1975

Mr. Wilbur B. Leed, Jr.
Scout Executive
Sir William Johnson Council, No. 377

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Charles N. Graham

Dear Bill:

We appreciate the newspaper clipping which you sent on the above named individual. This and the record sheet enable us to place Mr. Graham on our file.

If you get any other information concerning this individual, this will also be helpful to us in making our file complete. I know you are aware of how important it is that we have substantial information in any situation which develops.

If you know where this individual has moved to or other information comes to your attention, we certainly will appreciate having it. Thanks again for your help in giving us the complete information which is so needed.

Sincerely,

Paul L. Ernst, Manager
Registration & Subscription Service

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Paul L. Ernst, Manager
Registration & Subscription Service
April 24, 1975

Paul Ernst
Registration and Subscription Fulfillment
National Council, B.S.A.
North Brunswick, New Jersey 08902

Dear Paul:

Herewith attached a news clipping relative to Northville's Rev. Charles N. Graham, Scoutmaster for Troop #55, charges and sentence for your files.

Sincerely,

Wilbur B. Leed, Jr.
Council Executive

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Minister Given Suspended Sentence, Put on Probation on Morals Charge

A Methodist minister was given a suspended sentence and placed on probation last night by Town of Mayfield Justice Alwinee Parker on charges of consensual sodomy and unlawfully dealing with a child.

Rev. Charles N. Graham, 32, of Northville, pleaded guilty to the charges in March when he appeared before Justice Parker. Sentencing was adjourned until a probation report was received. Justice Parker last night ordered Rev. Graham to spend 90 days in jail on each count, then suspended sentence, and placed him on three years probation. He also was directed to take treatment at the mental health clinic until he is judged fit to be discharged.

At the time of his arrest, Rev. Graham was pastor of Northville's United Methodist Church.

The Troy Methodist Conference, at the time of the minister's arraignment, immediately placed him on leave from his ministerial duties and relieved him of his pulpit and ministerial duties.

Rev. Rowland S. Conklin, Albany district superintendent, when asked for comment this morning, said he had no statement to make at this time. The superintendent did say, however, that the cabinet and board of ministerial training will next consider the matter, and he estimated that this action will not take place until the annual conference, May 29 - June 1.

At the time of the arrest, State Police said the charges stemmed from an alleged incident in Northville involving a teen-age boy.
April 4, 1975

Mr. Wilbur B. Leeds, Jr.
Scout Executive
Sir William Johnson Council, No. 377

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: Charles N. Graham

Dear Bill:

Thank you for your letter of March 25, and the enclosed newspaper clipping concerning Charles N. Graham. We have placed this information in our file.

Enclosed is a confidential record sheet which we would appreciate your filling out and returning as soon as possible. This will enable us to identify Mr. Graham in the future, should he again attempt to register in the Scouting program. We would also appreciate knowing what sentence this man receives. This information helps support our placing this individual on the Confidential File.

In reference to your question of proper procedure for placing people on the Confidential File we are enclosing a copy of "Maintaining Standards of Leadership". If you have any further questions please write again.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Manager
Registration & Subscription Service

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March 25, 1975

Paul Ernst
Registration and Subscription
Fulfillment Service
National Council, B.S.A.
North Brunswick, New Jersey 08902

Dear Paul:

Would you advise proper procedures for placing a Scouter on the Confidential Files of the Boy Scouts of America.

A Rev. Charles N. Graham, Scoutmaster of Troop #55, sponsored by the Northville United Methodist Men has been suspended by the United Methodist Church as a result of charges made by State Police and arraignment before Town of Mayfield Justice on charges of consensual sodomy and endangering the welfare of a child to which he pleaded guilty.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Wilbur B. Leed, Jr.
Council Executive

WBL/ejs

A 32-year-old Northville man was arrested Friday by State Police on charges of consensual sodomy and endangering the welfare of a child. Troopers R. M. Rowan and W. W. Loveless of the Mayfield Substation arrested Charles N. Graham on the charges. Arraigned before Town of Mayfield Justice Ailvannie Parker, Graham pleaded guilty to both charges with sentencing adjourned until a probation report is received. The charges stem from an alleged incident in Northville involving a teen-age boy, State Police said. BCI investigator J. S. Swanker of the Fonda Substation assisted with the case.