

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE September 23, 1960

Full Name William Gorton

(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address 34831 Somerset

City Wayne

State Michigan

Age 22

(This is important and should be exact if possible.)

Approximate Age

(To be used ONLY when exact age is not known.)

Religion ?

Nationality

Occupation Student at University of Michigan

Education High School Graduate, now attending U of M

Weight 165

Color

Caucasian

Height

5' 11"

Color of Hair Brown

Color of Eyes

Brown

Married or Single Single

Life's mate

Children (Number, ages, and names, if possible)

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

Unit Number

City

State

Position

Date

Registered

Date

Registered

Not officially registered with any Unit at the present time. P. S. Employed as a Counselor at Summer Camp.

Special Recognition

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

Morals offenses

Signed

Walter P. McKeena

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Detroit Area Council

CHR Field Sports Div. \$45.00 Boy Scouts of America

APPLICATION FOR POSITIONS IN DETROIT AREA SCOUT CAMPS

Name WILLIAM GORTON Birth Date: Month MARCH Year 1935
Address 34831 SCHMERSET Home Tel. No. PA 2-3091 Height 5-7 Weight 165
City WAYNE, MICH. Zone Single or Married
Present Occupation* STUDENT - U. of M. Business Tel. No. NO 32651 CR
Address* 1705 HILL City ANN ARBOR Zone NE 2-2
Social Security No. [REDACTED] Date of this Application JUN 14, 1960
If now active in Scouting: Troop No. — District — Council —
Position — Rank — Registration Expires —
Educational Status: In High School X High School Graduate X In College X
College Graduate — College Post Graduate Student —
High School or College Activities (HS) NAT. HONOR SOCIETY MUSIC
(U. of M) DELTA CHI FRATERNITY - MUSIC
Have you attended a Boy Scout National Camping School No Aquatic School No
Are you a Sr. American Red Cross Life Saver No Jr. A.R.C. No Scout Life Guard No
Are you a member of the Order of the Arrow No Honor Held No
Give detailed account of your camping experiences: CAMPING - MICHIGAN
IN THE UPPER PENINSULA - PORT HURON - HUDSON COLLIER -
(ALL 4 ABOVE ARE CHURCH CAMPS) - FRENCH COUNTRY YOUTH CAMP -
AS A CABIN COUNCILOR.
Detail your Scout experience: 1 SEASON - THEN TROOP BROKE UP AND
DID NOT CONTINUE.

References

Name FROM COLLEGE INTERVIEW FORM Telephone No. —
Address — City — Zone —
Name — Telephone No. —
Address — City — Zone —

* Students: Fill in with "Student" and name of school attending.

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Wife's Name _____

Children (Number, ages, and names, if possible) _____

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Office _____

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Date _____

Resigned _____

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Scout Executive

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DYKES_I_011797

C E R T I F I C A T E

August 23, 1960

Subject : Statement of Provocation by
[REDACTED]

On August 23, 1960, at around 11:00PM I was in my tent at the Plainsman campsite, when Bill Gorton entered my tent and sat down on my bed and started talking to me, he asked me if I was ticklish. I told him yes and than he started to tickle me, well doing this he started moving his hand down toward my scroden. At the same time he begin to make remarks concerning sexx. I than tried to evade him by rolling out of the bed however he pulled me back, this here went on for a period of about 45 mintues. He then started talking to me about the muscles of my body after which he left. Again the next night around 11:30PM he came back to my tent sat down on my bed and started talking to me and than he proceeded to do the same things he was doing the night before, I was unable to see what he was doing due to my flashlight being under my bed and out of reach, Again I tried to evade him but he kept pulling me back in. This time he went a little further by utilizeing his mouth. At this point I sat up and told him to leave, of which he did. I [REDACTED] say that this is a voluntary and true statement to the best of my knowledge.

[REDACTED]
SIGNATURE

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C E R T I F I C A T E

August 25, 1960

Subject: Statement of Provocation by
[REDACTED]

On August 22, 1960, I was in tent # 9 of the Plainsman Campsite with 2 other scouts talking about camp, when Bill Gorton came into the tent and started to talk with us and then he sat me on his lap and started tickling me, he then reached into my pants and proceeded to try and assault me, at this time I tried to break away from him but he pulled me back after serveral times of this he let me go. I didn't see him any more that evening. The following night at around 10:00PM he entered my tent and started talking to me about Sex, He again started to play around with me this time much more than on the previous night, I tried to get him to leave and not [REDACTED] bother me, but he would not so he just kept on playing with me, I pushed him off from the edge of my bed and was rolling around so as he could not get to me but this did no good as he still tried to get at me. I than finally told him to leave as I wanted to get to sleep, at which he did.

I [REDACTED] voluntarily do hereby give and swear that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

[REDACTED]

SIGNATURE

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DYKES_I_011799

COLLEGE INTERVIEW FORM

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
Bureau of Appointments
4001 Administration Building
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Present Date December 12, 1959

NAME: Mr. William Frank Gorton
Mrs. _____
Miss _____

BACHELORS DEGREE none MAJOR _____ MINOR _____ DATE RECEIVED _____
GRADUATE DEGREES — MASTERS DEGREE _____ MAJOR _____ DATE RECEIVED _____
DOCTORS DEGREE _____ MAJOR _____ DATE RECEIVED _____
COLLEGE ADDRESS 1705 Hill St. Ann Arbor, Michigan COLLEGE PHONE NO 8-7651
PERMANENT ADDRESS 34831 Somerset St. Wayne, Michigan HOME PHONE PA 2-3091
PERSONAL DATA: Height 5ft. 11 Weight 165 Single ☒ Married _____ No. of Dependents none
Date of Birth March 30, 1938 Citizenship U.S.A. Place of Birth Flint, Michigan
Physical Limitations none
Hobbies or Outside Interests Antiques, Guns, Stamps, Astronomy, Photography

COLLEGE AND COMMUNITY INFORMATION:

Honors none
Professional Societies none
Professional Certificates or Licenses none
Activities (Include high school if pertinent) National Honor Society, Back Choir

Travel: (U.S. and Foreign) Quebec, Mich., N.Y., Penn., Tenn., Ky., Okla., Kan., Ohio
Organizations Outside College DeMolay,

Percent of College Expenses Earned by: Working 40% Scholarships 0% G. I. Bill 0%
Grade Point System: A = 4.0 Grade Point Average 2.0 Standing in Class Middle 1/3

LOCATIONS PREFERRED: none

TYPES OF WORK DESIRED: 1. Camp 2. Industry
3. _____ Others Teaching

LATEST WORK EXPERIENCE:

Firm Name and Address	Type of Work	Full Time or Part Time	Dates Employed	
			From	To
<u>Fruit farm</u>	<u>gen. labor</u>	<u>full t.</u>	<u>june</u>	<u>aug. '59</u>
<u>Iron County youth camp, Crystal Falls, Mich.</u>	<u>Councilor</u>	<u>full t.</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>Aug. '58</u>

MILITARY SERVICE: Draft Classification or Experience: 2-F Air Force ROTC

REFERENCES: (List three faculty and two business—show addresses)

1. <u>Harold Rediske</u>	<u>Uht Funeral Home</u>	<u>Wayne, Michigan</u>
(Name)	(Organization)	(Address)
2. <u>P. D. Graham</u>	<u>Supt. of Schools</u>	<u>Wayne, Michigan</u>
3. <u>Stuart Openlander</u>	<u>Supt. of Schools</u>	<u>Dearborn, Michigan</u>
4. <u>Harold F. Kook</u>	<u>22308 Francis Ave.</u>	<u>Dearborn, Michigan</u>
5. <u>Lee Adams</u>	<u>Lee Adams Men's Shop</u>	<u>Wayne, Michigan</u>

DATE AVAILABLE FOR EMPLOYMENT june, 1959

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To. Director Camping and Activities Detroit Area Council

RE.. Bill Gorton

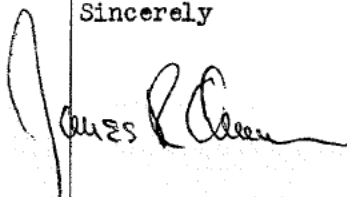
Marvin Marks, director Lime Lake Camp, Vince Zappone, commissioner and myself talked to Bill as soon as it was brought to our attention by Scoutmaster [REDACTED] who had talked to the boys involved.

We confronted him with the morals situation and he did not deny it. He in turn talked to him on what we were going to do and what we thought he should do. We recommended that he resign his position immediately and that he go to his summer home where his mother is now staying. Vince and Marve helped him pack and we took him into town where he is to meet a friend who will take his luggage and himself to Detroit and then up North.

We told him that if the boys told their parents and the parents wanted to press charges, this they could do. I also told him I did not know what the Council would do but that Mr. Leist knew about it, as he happened to be in Camp at the time, and that I was sure he would tell Mr. Specht who was now out at the Ranch. We also advised him to seek Medical and any Legal help NOW.

Bill made no denial of the accusation and his only response was that he was very sorry for anything he might have done. In all fairness I should say that he did a better than average job as Field Sports Director and a good job of managing the farm house staff as far as keeping the place neat and clean.

Sincerely



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DYKES_I_011801

August 25, 1960

I, William Frank Horton do
hereby resign from the
position of field sports director
for the Pine Lake Camp of the
Charles Howell Scout Reservation

William F. Horton
August 25, 1960

Witness there of:

Marion Marks
Director - Pine Lake Camp
William F. Horton
Commissioner - Pine Lake Camp

October 19, 1960

Mr. Walter P. McKenna, Assistant Scout Executive
Detroit Area Council, No. 262
51 West Warren Avenue - Suite 302
Detroit 1, Michigan

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: William Gorton and
~~Donald G. Boyce~~

Dear Walter:

Thank you for the confidential record sheets concerning Mr. Gorton and Mr. Boyce. As you request, we have placed their names on the Confidential File.

For the guidance of those who may sit here in the future, it would be most helpful if we had as much information as possible. If boys were involved in Mr. Gorton's "moral offenses," perhaps they or their parents would be willing to give you a statement of events that took place. You can assure them that these statements are made a part of the permanent record, they are kept under lock and key, and under no circumstances will they be shared with anybody. Also, if there has been any newspaper publicity, we would appreciate having it for our files.

Sincerely yours,
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Basil F. Starkey
Director of Registration

BFS:vad

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