

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET  
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL  
B.S.A.

DATE November 23, 1965

Full Name JENNINGS, EDWARD OSCAR  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address 62 Waverly Road

City Branford State Connecticut 06405

Age 32 yrs. (This is important and should be exact)

Approximate age \_\_\_\_\_ (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

Religion Protestant Nationality English

Occupation Baker (catering)

Education \_\_\_\_\_

Weight 154 lbs. Color White Height 5'9 1/2"

Color of hair Black Color of eyes Brown

Outstanding characteristics or interests none

Married or single Single Children -  
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name \_\_\_\_\_

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>Unit #</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Date Reg'd.</u>	<u>Date resigned</u>
Troop 402	Branford	Conn.	SM	12/57	11/65

Special recognition \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

*Created 9/2/65 by Branford, Conn.  
Police on morals charges involving Boy Scouts*

Signed R. B. Birkenmeier  
Scout Executive

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December 13, 1965

Mr. Robert C. Birkemeier  
Scout Executive  
Quinnipiac Council, No. 74

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: Edward Oscar Jennings  
former Scoutmaster, Troop 402

Attention: Mr. Forrest M. Bateman, District Executive

Dear Bob:

Thank you for your letter of December 8, and the enclosed newspaper clipping concerning Edward Oscar Jennings, former Scoutmaster of Troop 402. We have placed this information in our files.

This additional information will help us to identify Mr. Jennings should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program. We appreciate your keeping us up to date regarding this situation.

Sincerely yours,  
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard Boyd  
Director of Registration

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# Branford Man Given Term On Morals Counts

A Branford man was given a one to three year prison term by Superior Court Judge Milton Meyers on morals charges arising from complaints of young boys.

The sentence was handed

32, of 62 Waverly Road, Branford, who pleaded guilty to four counts of risk of injury to a minor. He was arrested by Branford police on Sept. 12.

Three girls charged with breaking into a home in Milford were given suspended jail terms and placed on probation for two years.

The three were Martha Sullivan, 20, of 64 Deerwood Ave., Edith Karalunas, 20, of 44 Finch and Ruth Manes, 17, of 176 Broadway, all Milford. All charged with breaking and and an added count of was lodged against Mrs. Karalunas. The three pleaded

Other Sentencings, William Miller Jr., 45, of 23 Park Road, North Haven, was given a year in jail, suspended after eight months are served, and placed on probation for two years. He pleaded guilty to a charge of risk of injury to a minor following his arrest by North Haven police in August.

John J. Melito, 41, of Bridgeport was given a year, suspended after three months, and placed on probation for two years after he pleaded guilty to pulling a robbery in New Haven.

Two men charged with committing two burglaries in the city were given jail terms after they pleaded guilty.

Cleveland Rayford, 30, of 93 Congress Ave was given a year in jail, suspended after nine months, and placed on probation for two years. His accomplice, Charles Atkinson, 26, of 43 Hazel St. was given a year in jail, suspended after seven months, and placed on probation for two years. Both were arrested on June 14 by New Haven police.

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# Quinnipiac Council

## Boy Scouts of America

1861 Whitney Avenue Hamden, Connecticut 06517  
Telephone 288-6211

December 8, 1965

Mr. Howard P. Boyd  
Director, Registration Service  
National Council  
Boy Scouts of America  
New Brunswick, New Jersey 08903

Personal and Confidential

Dear Mr. Boyd:

In regards to our previous correspondence relative to the charges against:

Edward Oscar Jennings, Scoutmaster, Troop 102, Branford, Conn.

Edward Jennings was charged with eight (8) counts of indecent assault. An investigating police lieutenant believes that there were more counts that could have been lodged against this man, but felt that sufficient evidence had been obtained to gain a conviction. The charges were changed to two (2) counts of indecent assault and four (4) counts of risk of injury to a minor. Edward Jennings pleaded guilty to the four (4) counts of risk of injury to a minor and was sentenced on Friday, December 3, 1965, in Superior Court, 121 Elm Street, New Haven, Connecticut, by Judge Meyers, one (1) year and one (1) day on the first count. He was sentenced to the same term on counts 2,3;4, to be served concurrently.

The Branford Police Department felt that he had received a relatively light sentence because he is a first offender and had served as a Scoutmaster. He may be eligible for parole in ten (10) months.

Additional background information which may not have been forwarded in previous correspondence: birth date 1/17/33, place of birth Detroit, Michigan, and complexion fair. A more accurate description of his occupation is that of chef.

Sincerely yours,

*Forest M. Bateman*  
District Executive

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*RCBirkemeier*

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November 26, 1965

Mr. Robert C. Birkemeier  
Scout Executive  
Quinnipiac Council, No. 74

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: Edward Oscar Jennings  
Former Scoutmaster, Tr. 402

Dear Bob:

Thank you for your confidential record sheet dated November 23 concerning Edward Oscar Jennings, former Scoutmaster of Troop 402. We have placed this information in our files.

This information will enable us to identify Mr. Jennings should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

Sincerely yours,  
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard Boyd  
Director of Registration

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November 19, 1955

Mr. Robert G. Birkmeier  
Scout Executive  
Quinnipiac Council, No. 74

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: Edward Oscar Jennings  
Scoutmaster, Troop 402

Dear Bob:

Thank you for your letter of November 17 concerning Mr. Edward Jennings, Scoutmaster of Troop 402. We have placed this information in our files and have taken steps to have his name deleted from the Troop roster.

Enclosed is a confidential record sheet which we would appreciate your completing and returning to us, together with any substantiating statements or newspaper clippings that may be available pertaining to this matter. We would also appreciate your advising us as to the final disposition of Mr. Jennings' case when it comes before the court?

This information will enable us to identify Mr. Jennings should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program. Thanks for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,  
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard Boyd  
Director of Registration

HB/clr  
Encl.

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# Quinnipiac Council

## Boy Scouts of America

1861 Whitney Avenue Hamden, Connecticut 06517  
Telephone 288-6211

November 17, 1965

Mr. Howard P. Boyd  
Director, Registration Service  
National Council  
Boy Scouts of America  
New Brunswick, New Jersey 08903

Personal and Confidential

Dear Mr. Boyd:

The below named Scoutmaster has been arrested on a morals charge involving Boy Scouts in the Troop in which he was registered:

Region #1 Council #74 Troop #402 Scoutmaster Edward G. Jennings, 62 Waverly Road, Branford, Connecticut 06405

His middle name is Oscar. His physical description is male, white, age 32, height 5' 9 1/2", weight 154#, hair black, eyes brown.

He was arrested on September 2, 1965, by the Branford Police Department. On September 22, 1965, his case was bound over to the Superior Court in New Haven, Connecticut. This case has not been disposed of as of this date.

Police Chief Leo V. Morawski, Branford Police Department, recommends that irregardless of the disposition of this pending case, that Edward Jennings be "red flagged." Chief Morawski is knowledgeable on Scouting and has been gracious toward Scouting for many years.

Our records indicate the following tenure as Scoutmaster for Edward Jennings:

Troop 402, Branford Recreation Council, Branford, Conn.	Dec. '57-Dec. '58	SR
Troop 402, Garcoran-Sundquist Post #83, American Legion, Branford, Conn.	Dec. '58-Dec. '59	Re
Troop 402 " "	Dec. '59-Dec. '60	roster
	was corrected in pen, status was not indicated	
Troop 402 " "	Dec. '60-Dec. '61	SR
Troop 402, First Congregational Church, Branford, Conn.	Dec. '61-Dec. '62	Re
Troop 402 " "	Dec. '62-Dec. '65	Re

Please let us know if you wish further background information.

Sincerely yours,

*Forest M. Bateman*  
District Executive

*ROBirkemier, S.E.*

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