

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

DATE 1-9-68

Full Name Lemmie Clyde Stabler, Sr.  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address 1532 Roseland Drive

City Birmingham State Alabama 35209

Age 41 (This is important and should be exact).

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

Religion Methodist Nationality Caucasian (American)

Occupation Circulation Department of the Birmingham News

Education College Education = University of Alabama =

Weight 175 Color white Height 5' 11"

Color of hair Brown (sandy) Color of eyes Hazel

Outstanding characteristics or interests Interested in people

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

Wife's name Jane  
Peggy - 2 Becky - 12  
Lemmie, Jr. 15 Tom - 14 Paul - 9

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>Unit #</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Date Reg'd.</u>	<u>Date resigned</u>
Troop <u>57</u>	<u>Birmingham</u>	<u>Alabama</u>	<u>Ass't. Ldr.</u>	<u>10-51</u>	<u>12-67</u>

Special recognition Silver Beaver Award --- Sr. Life Saving Certificate

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

Abnormal Sexual behavior with young boys.

Signed J. Thomas Ford  
Scout Executive

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December 26, 1967

Mr. J. Thomas Ford, Jr.  
Scout Executive  
Birmingham Area Council, No. 2

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: Lemmie C. Stabler, Sr.

Dear Tom:

Thank you for your letter of December 19 and for the copy of the note from the boy involved with Lemmie C. Stabler, Sr., currently registered as Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 57. We have placed this information in our files and have taken steps to have Mr. Stabler's name removed from the Troop roster.

Enclosed is a confidential record sheet which we would very much appreciate your filling out and returning to us as soon as possible. This additional information will enable us to identify this individual should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

Sincerely yours,  
PERSONNEL & TRAINING DIVISION

Howard Boyd  
Director of Registration

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Encl.

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January 16, 1968

Mr. J. Thomas Ford, Jr.  
Point Executive  
Birmingham Area Council, No. 2

PERSONNEL AND TRAINING DIVISION  
Re: Lemmie C. Stabler, Sr.

Dear Tom:

Thank you for the confidential record sheet concerning  
Mr. Lemmie C. Stabler, Sr., Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 57.  
We have placed this information in our file.

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

Sincerely yours,  
PERSONNEL AND TRAINING DIVISION

Howard Boyd  
Director of Registration

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COUNCIL INCORPORATED

# Boy Scouts of America

December 19, 1967

Personal and Confidential



Mr. Howard Boyd  
Director of Registration  
National Council, B. S. A.  
New Brunswick, New Jersey 08903

Dear Howard:

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Recently the Chairman of the Troop Committee and the Scoutmaster of our Troop 57, sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church of our city came to me, confidentially, for advice concerning the removal of an Assistant Scoutmaster, Lemmie C. Stabler, Sr. The reason was misconduct with one of the boys of the Troop.

The father of the boy involved had approached the men after receiving a note from his son. A copy of the note is enclosed.

My advice to the Chairman of the Committee was to talk to the Minister of the Church regarding a course of action. This was done and the two men confronted Stabler quietly, with the knowledge of the majority of the Troop Committee.

Stabler resigned without an argument and since he has a family - two Eagle Scout sons and a younger son in the troop also - it was decided to keep these proceedings confidential. Stabler promised the Committee Chairman and the minister never to try to become associated with Scouting or Youth work again.

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Mr. Howard P. Boyd  
December 19, 1967  
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This man has been an Assistant Unit Leader for seventeen years in our Council and was awarded the Silver Beaver in another Council before moving here. It is fairly evident that the boy is right - something must have happened to the man recently. It is also fairly evident that it did happen.

Incidentally, I could find no confidential record sheet in your letter. Send me one and I'll shoot it back to you.

Best wishes,



Tom Ford  
Scout Executive

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MEMO

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Mom & Dad,  
I am writing this because I can't tell you by talking. It's about someone stable Sr. He is different from other men in his sex interests. Both [redacted] and [redacted] know. They were the only ones I would tell at first because I was scared. I know I'm not dreaming this, and I, Wes [redacted] and me, think it has something to do with the cave in at Big Ditch. We think it affected him in some way. That is why I don't want to start those merit badge classes with him. Every time I get with him I'm scared. I think he likes me because he thinks *Her Majesty*.

MAIN OFFICE  
MAHLIN S. C.

I'm a heavy sleeper.

Please don't tell the girls about  
this.

Your son,



I am doing this so nobody  
else will have to.

Dad

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MEMO

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Dad, here is the note.  
At first he just felt of me.  
Then he started biting on me sort of  
easy. Then he just kept getting  
rougher while he was biting me.

*Her Majesty*®

MAIN OFFICE  
MAULDIN, S. C.

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December 15, 1967

Mr. J. Thomas Ford, Jr.  
Scout Executive  
Birmingham Area Council, No. 2

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Tom:

Thanks for your recent letter. I am glad to know you are still making use of some of the material we developed during my September visit. I hope you continue to find it sound.

As to Lemmie C. Stabler, Sr., since you indicate that this is the first time you have placed a man on the Confidential File, let me indicate a little more of what we need. We need to know why a person is being placed on the file. Further than this, we need to know what did he do, and this needs to be supported by written statements from boys or parents, or by copies of police records, or court records and/or by newspaper clippings, etc.. In short, we need to have here in this office all the facts available. They are kept in a locked and closely guarded file and they are used in review of cases in the future.

So, if you would please send us a letter, giving us the complete story regarding Mr. Stabler and support it with enclosures along the lines indicated above and, at the same time, complete the enclosed confidential record sheet, we will then review all of the facts, classify the case and place the man on the file.

Yes, Doris is planning to be in Birmingham late in April, but she will be alone. She will fly down some time during the day for the evening program. I will have to stay here, particularly since that is the second day of a two-day Personnel Division staff meeting. I will not be concerned, however, for I am sure you good people in Birmingham will treat her in the same wonderful way in which you treated me, so I know she will be in good hands. Best regards.

Sincerely yours,  
PERSONNEL & TRAINING DIVISION

Howard Boyd  
Director of Registration

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# Boy Scouts of America

December 8, 1967



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

Dear Howard:

We have a man who needs to be placed on your Confidential List in order that he not be associated with our program in other places. This man's name is Lemmie C. Stabler, Sr., he is 42 years old, his address is 1532 Roseland Drive, Birmingham, Alabama 35209 and he is registered as Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 57, District 3 (Vulcan District) sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church in Birmingham, Alabama, Region V, Council 2.

If you need other details, I can furnish them but there is very good evidence that this man is not the type we want registered as an Adult Leader.

This is the first time in my Scouting career that I have had to place a man on this list, so I may not be giving you all the information you will need, if you need more, let me know. So much for Dirty Linen.

I received a copy of the Audubon Society's bulletin recently and I noticed that your charming wife will be in our city during May to speak to the local chapter. I hope that you will be able to come with her and we look forward to visiting with both you and your wife at that time. Let me know if you will be with her.

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Mr. Howard Boyd  
December 8, 1967  
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We are still making progress in doing many of the things you suggested. We are going to do them all before we are finished. I will keep you posted.

Yours truly,



Tom Ford  
Scout Executive

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