

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

DATE August 29, 1963

Full Name Thurman, Ray E.  
 (No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address 815 S. Bois d'Arc

City Tyler State Texas

Age 34 (This is important and should be exact)

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

Religion Methodist Nationality American

Occupation Teacher and Youth Worker

Education B.A. and possibly B.S. Degree, University of Arkansas

Weight 190 to 210 lbs Color White Height 6" 1"  
 (Has been ill & had an operation recently. Now weighs about 175 lbs.)

Color of hair Brown Color of eyes Blue

Outstanding characteristics or interests \_\_\_\_\_

Married or single Married Children 2 Stepdaughters--Louise 14 and Barbara 15  
1 daughter, Laura, 2½ years.  
 (Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name Mamie Jo (taught at John Tyler High School, Tyler, Texas)


SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>Unit #</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Date Reg'd.</u>	<u>Date resigned</u>
Post 336	Tyler	Texas	Advisor	1/61 to 1/62	
Post 385	Mineola	Texas	Advisor	2/62 to 2/63	
Member, Leadership Training Committee of Shurwood District 12/62 to 8/26/63					

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

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

See attached letter from Wood County District Attorney (Sodomy and was fired by the Marvin Methodist Church, Tyler, Texas where he served as Youth Director for playing with boys.) (Was also fired by the Mineola, Texas High School where he served as Youth Counselor.) (Got a job with the School System at Mt. Pleasant, Texas but the District Judge "killed" that job. The man is now thinking of going back to the University of Arkansas to work on his Masters Degree.)

Signed   
 Scout Executive

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August 15, 1969

Mr. Cecil E. Weller  
Scout Executive  
Westark Area Council, No. 16

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: Ray Thurman

Dear Mr. Weller:

Thank you for your response to our identification questionnaire concerning Mr. Ray Thurman, applying to serve as Advisor of Post 2001. From the information you provided it is certain that your Mr. Thurman is the same individual as one on whom we have information. We therefore regret to inform you that we cannot accept Mr. Thurman's application.

When informing Mr. Thurman about this, simply tell him that the National Council does not wish to accept his registration in the Boy Scouts of America. If Mr. Thurman should raise any questions as to reason, you might indicate to him that registration in the Boy Scouts of America is a privilege and not a right and that the National Council reserves the prerogative to accept those individuals it feels will best serve the interests of the organization.

We are herewith enclosing a credit notice of \$2.00. Please delete Mr. Thurman's name from your records.

Please submit another application with fee for the replacement of Mr. Thurman as Advisor. Please be sure to attach the enclosed pink referral slip with the new application so that it comes directly to our attention and we can release this unit without further delay.

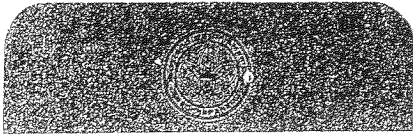
Sincerely,

Joseph Early, Assistant Director  
Registration and Fulfillment Service

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Inc.

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT  
RAY THURMAN

IS REGISTERED WITH THE  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
POST 1

ALMA AR

EXPLORER ADVISOR

TO THE LAST DAY OF  
16 JUNE 1970

THIS CERTIFICATE IS NOT TRANSFERABLE AND IS  
VOID AFTER EXPIRATION DATE. IT MUST BE SHOWN  
LOCAL DISTRIBUTOR WHEN PURCHASING UNIFORM.

*James East* PRESIDENT  
*Alvin Barber* CHIEF SCOUT EXECUTIVE

NO. 28-408

FORM O-1075-5M-366

IDENTIFICATION QUESTIONNAIRE

RETURN PROMPTLY TO:

Director of Registration  
Boy Scouts of America

(MARKED PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL)

COUNCIL No. 16	UNIT 2300
COUNCIL SCOUTER	

Date 6-15-67

# URGENT-SECOND REQUEST

SCOUTER: Ray Thurman

Applying for registration as Assoc. Adv.

(On your Transmittal No. 21)

Ever located in Tyler, Texas Lincoln, Texas ?

If so, when? .....

Where was he living in 1961 1962 1963 ?

Is his middle initial "E" ? yes

Was he a married man with 2 step daughters & 1 of his own In 1963?

Is his wife's name Marie Lee & she teaches? yes

Is he white with brown hair & blue eyes? yes

Is he 6'1" & weighs 175 lbs.? yes

Ever attend Univ. of Ark? yes

Is he a teacher or a youth worker? yes

Date ..... Signature .....

Scout Executive

If we don't hear from you by .....  
we will cancel application and refund fee.

TS/MS/RS v. BSA  
Produced Pursuant to Court Order

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# IDENTIFICATION QUESTIONNAIRE

COUNCIL No. 16	UNIT 2001
COUNCIL SCOUTER	

### RETURN PROMPTLY TO:

Director of Registration  
Boy Scouts of America

Date 8-4-69

(MARKED PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL)

~~IN SAME MAIL~~  
AUG 12 1969  
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SCOUTER: RAY THURMAN

Applying for registration as EA  
(yes) (On your Transmittal No. \_\_\_\_\_)

Ever located in TYLER, TEXAS, RUSSELLVILLE, ARK ?

Where was he living in 1961-63 ?

What is present occupation? Guidance Counselor  
Teacher - Alma, Arkansas

Is his middle name initial "E"? (yes)

Is he white with brown hair & blue eyes? (yes)

Is he 6'1" & weighs 175 lbs. ? (yes)

Was he a married man with 3 children in 1963? (yes)

Is his wife's name "MAMIE JOE"? (yes)

Ever as Teacher and Youth Worker? (yes)

Ever attend college, where?

Date 8-7-69 Signature Cecil E. Wells  
Scout Executive

—PLEASE ANSWER ON THIS FORM—

TS/MS/JS Produced Pursuant to Protective Order No. 03-237274-9



# BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

New Brunswick • New Jersey 08903 • 201 249-6000

INTRA-ORGANIZATION COMMUNICATION

August 15, 1969

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Scout Executive  
Westark Area Council, No. 16

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Sincerely,

Joseph Early, Assistant Director  
Registration and Fulfillment Service

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August 14, 1967

Mr. John E. Stauffer  
Scout Executive  
Westark Area Council, No. 16

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: Ray Thurman  
Associate Advisor, Post 300

Dear Mr. Stauffer:

Thank you for your response to our identification questionnaire concerning Ray Thurman. From the information you provided it is certain that your Mr. Thurman is the same individual as one on whom we have information. We therefore regret to inform you that we cannot accept Mr. Thurman's application.

When informing Mr. Thurman about this, simply tell him that the National Council does not wish to accept his registration in the Boy Scouts of America. If Mr. Thurman should raise any questions as to reason, you might indicate to him that registration in the Boy Scouts of America is a privilege and not a right and that the National Council reserves the prerogative to accept those individuals it feels will best serve the interests of the organization.

We are herewith refunding Mr. Thurman's registration fee of \$1.00. Please delete his name from your records.

Sincerely yours,  
PERSONNEL & TRAINING DIVISION

Howard Boyd  
Director of Registration

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Encl. \$1.00

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# APPLICATION FOR ADULT REGISTRATION

## BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY			
BOYS' LIFE <input type="checkbox"/>			
Check box at right for subscription to <i>Boys' Life</i> magazine. Half-price membership rate to registered Scouters is \$1.50 a year or 12½ cents a month. See reverse side.			
REGION NO. <u>5</u>	COUNCIL NO. <u>16</u>	DISTRICT NO. <u>4</u>	Post (Type of unit) NATIONAL NO. <u>300</u>
Note to Den Mother: Where both husband and wife are registered, both receive <i>Scouting Magazine</i> . If you would rather that we leave your name off the mailing list, please check box at right. The registration fee is the same in either case. <input type="checkbox"/>			

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE FILLED OUT PERSONALLY BY EACH ADULT WHO IS NOT LISTED ON THE UNIT CHARTER APPLICATION OR COUNCIL ROSTER AND WHO:

STATUS

- Registers for the first time, regardless of position. (New)
- Has been separated and is reregistering. (Sep.-Re.)
- Is now registered in this council, separating from current position and transferring to new position. Please submit Separation Notice (No. 6108) for position individual is leaving. (Transfer)
- Is now registered in another council. (Transfer)

Name Ray Thurman (Please print or type full name)

Street or R.F.D. address 509 W. 2nd Business phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone \_\_\_\_\_

City Russellville State Ark ZIP code 72801

To serve as Assoc Adv. (Position in unit or council)

For unit Scouters only Post 300 Russellville, Ark.  
(Type of unit) (Local No.) City and State

From 4/67 To 4/68  
(Registration date) (Expiration date of unit or council)

Council name \_\_\_\_\_ District name \_\_\_\_\_

Age 31 U.S. citizen: Yes  No  OR Declaration of Intention Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Marital status \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been registered in Scouting in any adult capacity? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Give position \_\_\_\_\_

Give dates, duration, location \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have an unexpired registration card? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Where paid? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Council) (Unit No.)

Religious preference (See other side, Article II) P

I hereby make application for registration with the Boy Scouts of America and subscribe to its Scout Oath or Promise and Scout Law and its declaration of religious principle as stated on the reverse side of this application. I agree, if a registration certificate is granted, to be guided by the Charter and Bylaws and other regulations of the Boy Scouts of America and the local council.

I transmit herewith \$   registration fee for 1 year (or a pro rata fee), a portion of which is to cover subscription to *Scouting Magazine* for the period of my membership. For a subscription to *Boys' Life* I will add \$1.50 (or a pro rata amount) as indicated above.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED BY \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE \_\_\_\_\_  
(See "Approval" on other side.)

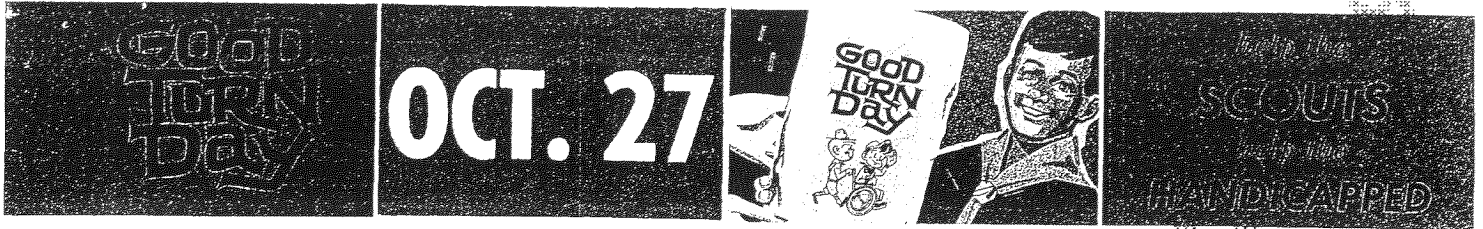
LOCAL COUNCIL APPROVAL

We hereby approve this person and recommend certificate be issued.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Scout Executive)

Check Adult Registration Fee Paid		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 mo. 10¢	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 mo. 50¢	<input type="checkbox"/> 9 mo. 80¢
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 " 20¢	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 " 50¢	<input type="checkbox"/> 10 " 90¢
<input type="checkbox"/> 3 " 30¢	<input type="checkbox"/> 7 " 60¢	<input type="checkbox"/> 11 " \$1.00
<input type="checkbox"/> 4 " 40¢	<input type="checkbox"/> 8 " 70¢	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12 " 1.00

\*FOR UNIT SCOUTERS ONLY: A visiting adult alien must indicate country of citizenship on an attached note giving last address there and previous Scouting record, if any. An institutional representative must be a U.S. citizen or have declared his intention.



EAST TEXAS AREA COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA • 1331 EAST FIFTH • TYLER, TEXAS

October 25, 1963

(PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL)

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

Good Morning Howard:

At long last, we have secured and completed the form on Ray Thurman, which is attached.

We're mighty sorry about this individual, but I guess those things do happen.

While his wife is a highly respected and a very wonderful person, she still does not believe that this man is guilty.

He will have to go a long way from East Texas to get any sort of a job as a Teacher, Youth Counselor or anything else.

Be assured of my sincere best wishes.

Cordially yours,

JC Underwood  
Scout Executive

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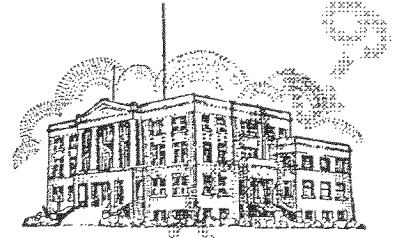
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# The County of Wood

Quitman, Texas

P. O. Box 327



Office of The

County Attorney

October 22, 1963

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Mr. J. C. Underwood  
Chief Scout Executive  
Boy Scouts of America  
Neill Building  
Tyler, Texas

Re: Ray Thurman

Dear Mr. Underwood:

The above subject was formerly charged with a felony offense, to-wit: sodomy, in July of this year.

We have offered Mr. Thurman the opportunity to clear himself by taking a polygraph test which he has refused. It is my understanding that he has not denied this charge.

This matter will be formally presented to the Wood County Grand Jury on November 4, 1963, and I will be happy to inform you of the results of their investigation.

Sincerely,

*James T. Flynt*

JAMES T. FLYNT  
County-District Attorney

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August 19, 1963

Mr. JC Underwood  
Scout Executive  
East Texas Area Council, No. 583

**PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL**  
Re: Ray Thurman

Dear Mr. Underwood:

Thank you very much for your letter of August 26 concerning Ray Thurman.

Enclosed is the form you requested. Please complete this form and return it to us along with any other information you have available. This information will enable us to identify Mr. Thurman should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

Sincerely yours,  
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard Boyd  
Director of Registration

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NO DENIANCE  
East Texas Area Council  
Boy Scouts of America

No. 585



AREA CODE 214 PHONE LY 4-7201 1331 EAST FIFTH TYLER, TEXAS

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R. V. WELCH, JR.  
LUFKIN

August 26, 1963

Mr. John D. Webster, Assistant Director  
Registration Service  
National Council  
Boy Scouts of America  
New Brunswick, New Jersey 08903

Good Morning John:

Would you be kind enough, John, to send us the necessary forms to place the name of Ray Thurman, Member of the Shurwood District Leadership Training Committee on the "confidential" file.

We will have a letter in our possession by the time I get back from the National Training Conference, from the District Attorney against this man, who at one time was Explorer Advisor of Post 385 of this Council and now serves as a Member (or did) of the District Leadership Training Committee and who is accused by the District Attorney of "immoral conduct" with boys.

Be assured of my sincere best wishes.

Cordially yours,

JC Underwood  
Scout Executive

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Serving Boyhood in 15 East Texas Counties