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CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET

REGISTRATION AND FULFILLMENT SERVICE

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE February 18, 1972

FULL NAME (James) Rev. Robert J. Hopkins "Rev. Robert James Hopkins" (No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS 5533 Main St. - Box 117

CITY Lee Center STATE New York ZIP CODE 13363

AGE 52 (This is important and should be exact)

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

RELIGION Methodist NATIONALITY U.S. Citizen

OCCUPATION Clergyman - United Methodist Church

EDUCATION Licensed Nurse NJ - Lic. #6505, Penn State Extension School

WEIGHT COLOR Fair HEIGHT

COLOR OF HAIR Gray Reddish Blond COLOR OF EYES

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS Likes Youth Work-Scouting-MERit Badge Counseling

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

WIFE'S NAME

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

Table with columns: UNIT #, CITY, STATE, OFFICE, DATE REGISTERED, DATE RESIGNED. Row 1: Troop 87, Lee Center, New York, Scoutmaster, Dropped at our request Jan 3, 1972

SPECIAL RECOGNITION 40 years service in Scouting, October 1971

RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

Morals charge involving boys in community. See newspaper article sent in previously.

NOTE: New Address Rev. Robert J. Hopkins Box E St. Regis Falls, NY 12980

Is now serving as Methodist Minister in that Community and will probably try to affiliate with Troop 19 in that area.

Signed Earle W. Peterson SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council Iroquois Council, B.S.A. #395 Rome, NY 13440

See Attached

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May 15, 1974

Mr. James E. Maddix  
Scout Executive  
St. Lawrence Council, No. 403

PERSONAL CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: Rev Robert J. Hopkins  
Chairman, Pack 3061

Dear Mr. Maddix:

On your recent charter application for Pack 3061, you included the registration for Rev. Robert J. Hopkins, Box 53, Water Street, Nickolville, New York, to serve as Chairman in District 1. We regret to inform you that we cannot accept Rev. Hopkins's application.

When informing Rev. Hopkins about this, simply tell him that the National Council does not wish to accept his registration in the Boy Scouts of America. If Rev. Hopkins 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 enclosing a credit of \$5.00. Kindly delete Rev. Hopkins's name from your records.

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

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Executive  
Registration and Membership

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Credit Notice # 11137

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No. 28-501

*Dist. 1, 3/15/74 #2.6 42.3 9.3 ; 5100*

# ADULT APPLICATION

PACK NO. 61 OR  COUNCIL/DISTRICT POSITION  
 TROOP NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
 POST NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
 SHIP NO. \_\_\_\_\_

FULLY TRAINED

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PLEASE PRINT ONE LETTER IN EACH SPACE—PRESS HARD, YOU ARE MAKING THREE COPIES.

NAME Robert J Hopkins (REV)  
 PRINT FIRST NAME FIRST—LEAVE A SPACE BETWEEN FIRST NAME, INITIAL, AND LAST NAME

AGE 54 POSITION RC  
 UNIT CODE

ADDRESS—STREET OR R.F.D. Box 53 W Water Street  
 COLLEGE SCOUTER RESERVE — USE YOUR MAILING ADDRESS AT COLLEGE.

BOYS' LIFE EXPLORING

CHECK ONE  
 NEW LEADER  FORMER LEADER

CITY Nicholville STATE NY ZIP CODE 12965 DATE 3/23/74

HOME PHONE 328 2963

PREVIOUS SCOUTING BACKGROUND SM SM SA Penn NY (40 years)

(30 yr pin from this council) 1966

OCCUPATION, EMPLOYER, AND BUSINESS ADDRESS Minister United Methodist Church—(same as above)

SIGNATURE Rev. Robert Hopkins SEE COVER

REGISTRATION FEE	EXPLORING / BOYS' LIFE FEE	TERM (MONTHS)
\$ <u>2.50</u>	\$ <u>2.50</u>	<u>12</u>

UNIT EXPIRATION DATE	
MONTH	YEAR
<u>3</u>	<u>70</u>

APPROVAL—SEE COVER Reuben P. Curtis

If you have an unexpired registration certificate from another unit or position, you may register with no fee. Check this attach the certificate. It will be returned by the council.



THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT  
**ROBERT HOPKINS**  
 IS REGISTERED WITH THE  
**BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**  
 PACK 61

**NICHOLVILLE NY**

**COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN**  
TO THE LAST DAY OF

**403—1 MARCH 1975**

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

*Reuben P. Curtis*  
CHIEF SCOUT EXECUTIVE

NO. 28-403

NATIONAL COPY

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February 23, 1972

Mr. Earle W. Peterson  
Scout Executive  
Iroquois Council, No. 395

Personal and Confidential  
Re: Rev. Robert J. Hopkins

Dear Earle:

Thank you for the Confidential record sheet concerning  
Rev. Robert J. Hopkins. We have added this information  
to our file. This will be most helpful for identification  
purposes in the future, should he again try to register in  
Scouting.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Supervisor  
Registration and Membership

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January 7, 1972

Mr. Earle W. Peterson  
Scout Executive  
Iroquois Council, No. 395

Personal and Confidential  
Re: Rev. Robert J. Hopkins

Dear Earle:

Thank you for your letter of January 3rd and the enclosed newspaper clipping, concerning Rev. Hopkins. We have placed this information in our file and have taken steps to have his name deleted from our records.

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

I am sure you realize that this leaves Troop 87 without any registered unit leader. Undoubtedly, someone is taking over in this position. In order for the unit to continue to receive program inserts in Scouting Magazine, it will be necessary to advise this office of the name of the new unit leader. This should be done by filing with us an additional enrollment for this individual in his new position. Please do not file a separation notice as we have already dropped the current leader.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Supervisor  
Registration and Membership

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Enc: Record sheet

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PHONE (315) 337-6480

IROQUOIS COUNCIL  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, INC.  
6703 GOLF COURSE ROAD • ROME, NEW YORK 13440

January 3, 1972

Paul I. Ernst, Supervisor  
Registration & Membership  
Boy Scouts of America  
North Brunswick, NJ 08902

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Paul:

I would like to request that you place the Rev. Robert J. Hopkins, age 51, on the confidential list and remove his name as Scoutmaster of Troop 87, District #1.

The attached newspaper article should explain most of the problem.

Rev. Robert Hopkins resided on Main Street, Lee Center, NY and was Pastor of the United Methodist Church at Lee Center and Point Rock.

He is moving out of the area, but where, is still not known.

**Pastor admits  
reduced charge**

Sincerely,

Earle W. Peterson  
Scout Executive

The Rev. Robert J. Hopkins, 51, Lee Center, who is pastor of the Lee Center and Point Rock United Methodist Church, admitted a harrasment charge Sunday that was reduced from a third degree sexual abuse charge involving a 10-year-old Lee Center boy.

EWP:bf

Enc.

State Police at Troop D, Oneida, reported that Mr Hopkins was taken into custody Sunday by Investigator Robert C Hinds on a warrant.

State Police said the incident occurred Oct 27.

Town of Lee Peace Justice Howard Meyers gave Mr Hopkins a conditional discharge, directing that he seek psychiatric help.

AMERICA'S MANPOWER BEGINS WITH BOYPOWER

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