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YALE UNIVERSITY
WOOLSEY HALL
28 MAY 1978
THE WAR MEMORIALS

The Bicentennial Buildings—the University Dining Hall in one wing, Woolsey Hall in the other, and Memorial Hall, the circular building with the domed rotunda as the central unit of the group—were built in 1901–02 to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the founding of the University. Memorial Hall, where the Vietnam tablet will be dedicated today, contains also those memorials described below.

CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL

On two marble tablets facing each other on either side of the passageway leading from Hewitt University Quadrangle to the interior of Memorial Hall are inscribed the names of all the Yale graduates and non-graduates who died in the Civil War, whether in the service of the North or of the South. This memorial, which pays tribute to 113 Union men and 55 Confederates, was dedicated on June 20, 1915, fifty years after the cessation of hostilities.

WORLD WAR I MEMORIAL

On eight tablets (four on either side of the center arch) in the semi-circular corridor around the Rotunda are engraved the names of the 227 Yale men who died in the First World War. Dedication exercises were held on November 21, 1920. (The Alumni War Memorial, the classical colonnade and cenotaph on the south exterior of the University Dining Hall, stands in further remembrance of those who died in World War I. It was dedicated on June 19, 1927.)

WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL

In the same semi-circular corridor are eighteen tablets bearing the names of the 514 Yale men who gave their lives in the Second World War. This memorial was dedicated on February 22, 1950.

KOREAN WAR MEMORIAL

Sharing the archway with the tablet to be dedicated today, on the opposite side, is the memorial to the 22 Yale men who died in Korea. It was dedicated on February 21, 1959.

OTHER WARS

On tablets facing Hewitt University Quadrangle, one on either side of the passageway, are the names of Yale men who died in other wars, as listed below. These tablets were prepared in 1929.

- War of the Revolution—25
- War of 1812—1
- War With Mexico—2
- Spanish-American War and Philippine Insurrection—16

ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME

PSALM 121

(Chaplain) I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help.

(All) My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth.

He will not suffer thy foot to be moved; he that keepeth thee will not slumber.

(All) Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord is thy keeper, the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand.

(All) The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night.

The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil; he shall preserve thy soul.

(All) The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.

SCRIPTURE AND REFLECTION

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

(Chaplain) Bless we the Lord!

(All) Thanks be to God!

The Benediction

(All) Amen.

The welcome is given by Hanna Holborn Gray, Provost (Acting President), and the service is led by John Vannorsdall, University Chaplain.
ROLL OF HONOR

JOHN ABBOTT
Class of 1957 E
Captain, U.S. Navy

Abbott was born on August 20, 1927 in Burlington, Vt. He was adopted and reared by Grace Van Dusen Abbott of New Haven and Woodbridge, Connecticut, and upon her death, by an uncle and aunt, the late Clinton G. Abbott and his wife, Dorothy Clarke Abbott. He attended the San Diego High School during 1942-44, and the California Army and Navy Academy in Carlsbad, California in the academic year 1944-45. He entered Yale in 1945 as a member of the Navy V-5 program, withdrawing for Flight School in September 1947. After this first period of study at Yale, he served as a Naval pilot, and during the Korean War he was on the flight which downed the first MIG fighter in that conflict.

Abbott returned to Yale in September 1955 as a Navy Lieutenant and qualified for the Bachelor of Science degree in January, 1957. He majored in Industrial Administration, was on the Dean’s List, and a non-resident member of Trumbull College. He was also elected to Tau Beta Pi and Sigma Xi, academic honorary societies. On April 1, 1956 he was married to Cecile De Lozier.

During the time of Abbott’s service in Asia, he was twice awarded the D.F.C. and, on eight occasions the Air Medal. Captain Abbott, a Navy flier, was shot down in Vietnam in April, 1966. He was listed as missing in action until the Paris Peace Accord in 1973 when North Vietnam released the news of his death. In 1974 he was buried in Arlington National Cemetery.

Captain Abbott is survived by his wife, Cecile Abbott of Kailua, Hawaii, a son John Cecil Abbott, and a sister, Miss Jean Abbott of Gloucester, Massachusetts.

LEWIS HERBERT ABRAMS
Class of 1951
Colonel, U.S. Marine Corps

Abrams was born on August 17, 1929 in Montclair, New Jersey, son of John Jacob Abrams and Ruth Sutton Abrams. He prepared for Yale at the Henry B. Whitehorne High School in Verona, New Jersey. He majored in English Literature, held the Montclair Alumni Scholarship in 1947-48, and was a member of Trumbull College, where he participated in its Football, Basketball and Baseball Teams. On June 11, 1951 Abrams graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree. The Yale Class Book reported that at that time that Abrams intended to enter the field of Publishing, following a period of active duty as second lieutenant in the Marine Corps.

The Pentagon listed Colonel Abrams USMC as missing in action when his A-6 Intruder bomber was shot down over North Vietnam on November 25, 1967. Information is incomplete, but the record shows that Abrams had been commander of his A-6 squadron in Marine Air Group Eleven, based in Danang, for two months prior to being shot down. He is survived by his wife, LuEllyn Abrams, and four children.
STUART MERRILL ANDREWS
Class of 1950
Colonel, U.S.A.F.

Andreas was born on September 22, 1928 in Stamford, Connecticut. He was the son of Francis Fitch Andrews and Glenda Merrill Andrews. His father was a member of the Yale Class of 1929. In preparation for college, Stuart Andrews attended the Stamford High School and Williston Academy.

In September 1946, Andrews entered Yale College as a member of the Class of 1950, enrolling in a divisional program which combined studies in sociology, psychology and history. He was a resident of Davenport College, and his interests outside the classroom included the Freshman and Apollo Glee Clubs, the Yale Band and a singing group known as the Augmented Seven. In June of 1950, he graduated with the B.A. degree.

Andrews entered active duty in the United States Air Force as a private on March 23, 1951. He was commissioned a second lieutenant on 19 December 1952 and he was promoted to first lieutenant on 19 June 1954; captain on 6 January 1959; major on 1 September 1965; lieutenant colonel on 1 July 1968; and colonel on 1 March 1972. His records reflect the following awards and decorations: Joint Service Commendation Medal; Air Force Outstanding Unit Award; Korean Service Medal; National Defense Service Medal; Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal; United Nations Service Medal; Air Force Longevity Service Award with four Oak Leaf Clusters; and the Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation.

Colonel Andrews was the pilot of an O-1E aircraft on a mission over Vietnam when he was reported as missing in action on March 4, 1966. His survivors include his wife, Ann Lowes Andrews, a graduate of Smith College, Class of 1956, and two children, Jennifer Morris and Stuart Lowes. On December 1, 1977 the Department of the Air Force officially declared that Colonel Andrews had been killed in action.

WILLIAM MARCUS BARSCHOW
Class of 1959
Lieutenant, U.S.N.R.

Barschow was born on May 24, 1937 in Richmond, Ky., son of Albert Karl and Helen Marie Livingston Barschow. He attended the Bay Village High School in Ohio, graduating in 1955. In the fall of that year he entered Yale as a member of the Class of 1959. During his four undergraduate years, he majored in history, and was a resident of Branford College. In 1958-59, and played on its College Council as Secretary and as President. His interests were varied, and he played on the Varsity Football Team and was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon. In June 1959 he graduated with a degree of Bachelor of Arts.

Barschow entered active duty in the U.S. Naval Reserve as an Ensign on 12 February 1962, and he was promoted to Lieutenant (J.G.) on 12 February 1962, and to Lieutenant on 1 August 1964. He died on 5 April 1965 in Vietnam, and during his term of service was awarded the Silver Star Medal, the Air Medal, Purple Heart Medal, National Defense Service Medal, and the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (Vietnam).

FRANCIS ALLARD BOYER
Class of 1969
First Lieutenant, U.S. Marine Corps Reserve

Boyer was born on March 12, 1947 in Pottstown, Pennsylvania, son of George Elmer Boyer and Mary Olivia Hiltwine Boyer. After attending The Haverford School, he entered Yale College in September, 1965. During his undergraduate years, he majored in Economics and was a resident of Trumbull College where he served on its College Council as Secretary and as President. His interests were varied, and he played on the Varsity Football Team and was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon. On June 9, 1969 he graduated with a degree of Bachelor of Arts.

Boyer entered active duty in the Marine Corp on 4 January 1970, and served honorably until his death on 3 December 1972 at Dana Point, California, as the result of injuries sustained in an accident while attached to Headquarters and Service Company, 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines, 1st Marine Division, Camp Pendleton, California. He was awarded the Navy Achievement Medal with Combat "V".

CHARLES EDWARD BROWN, JR.
Class of 1964
First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Brown was born on September 29, 1942 at Fort Knox, Kentucky. He was the son of Colonel and Mrs. Charles Edward Brown, and attended the Hopkins Grammar School in New Haven where he graduated in 1960. He entered Yale College in the fall, and completed his Freshman year before entering West Point, where he graduated in 1965. His father was also a Graduate of West Point.

In 1965, Brown married Joan Bucknam of Huntington, Long Island, the daughter of one of his father's classmates at West Point. His assignment to duty in Vietnam occurred in July 1966. He was serving with the Fourth Division, as an Executive Officer in field artillery unit, when he died in a helicopter accident on 2 November 1966. His rank at death was First Lieutenant.

The record shows that he was awarded the Legion of Merit (Posthumous), Bronze Star Medal (Posthumous), Vietnam Service Medal, Parachute Badge, Ranger Tab and the National Order Medal, Fifth Class (Vietnamese).
ROBERT EDWARD BUSH  
Class of 1953 E  
Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Air Force

Bush was born on October 4, 1928 in West Haven, Connecticut. He was the son of Joseph and Jennie Nelson Bush, and he attended the Hamden High School. Following graduation, he enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps on July 28, 1946 and was discharged in June, 1948. He then enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve, and entered Yale in the Fall of 1949. Bush majored in Industrial Administration and was a member of Silliman College. While at Yale, he was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force Reserves, and two years after graduation he entered active duty, on June 10, 1955.

Promotion to first lieutenant occurred on December 12, 1955; to captain on July 1, 1959; to major on March 20, 1967; and to lieutenant colonel on April 1, 1972. His decorations and awards are as follows: World War II Victory Medal; Air Force Longevity Service Award with three Oak Leaf Clusters; Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon; Combat Readiness Medal; Air Force Reserve Medal; Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with one Oak Leaf Cluster; Bronze Star Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster; National Defense Service Medal with one Bronze Star; the Distinguished Flying Cross; Air Medal; and Silver Star. Lieutenant Colonel (then captain) Bush was the pilot of the lead aircraft in a flight of four F-105's on a mission over North Vietnam when he was reported MIA on March 24, 1966. He was carried in an MIA status from that date until October 10, 1972. His status was changed to killed in action with his date of death recorded as March 24, 1966.

His survivors include his wife, the former Dolores Altieri, and three children, who live in Kansas, and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Pauline Peterson of Hamden, Connecticut.

GEORGE WHITNEY CARPENTER  
Class of 1968  
Corporal, U.S. Marine Corps

Carpenter was born in New York City on August 11, 1946, the son of Edward and Katherine Carpenter. His father graduated from Yale in 1942. From 1960 to 1964, Carpenter attended the Brooks School, and in September entered Yale as a member of the Class of 1968.

At the end of his first term at Yale, Carpenter dropped out, taking a job on a cattle ranch with the intention of returning the following year. The draft interfered, and he enlisted in the Marine Corps. From Boot Camp at Parris Island he went to California for additional training and then to Vietnam. On 17 February 1967, Carpenter was killed instantly by a land mine while leading a patrol near Danang. At that time he was attached to Company F, 2d Battalion, 26th Marines, 3rd Marine Division. He was awarded the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star Medal with Combat "V".

ROGER GENE EMRICH  
Class of 1963 E  
Lieutenant Commander, U.S. Navy

Emrich was born 8 July 1941 in New York, the son of Elmer and Genevieve Emrich. His father was a graduate of the Yale Class of 1931. After completing his secondary school studies at North Little Rock High School in Arkansas, and at Miami Edison Senior High School in Florida, he entered Yale and held a Regular N. R.O.T.C. Scholarship for four years. In 1963, Emrich received a Bachelor of Engineering Degree. During his undergraduate years, he majored in Electrical Engineering, and was a member of Calhoun College, Phi Gamma Delta, Institute of Radio Engineers and the Yale Engineering Association.

Emrich entered active duty with the rank of Ensign on 5 June 1963. He was subsequently promoted to Lieutenant (Junior Grade) 5 December 1964, and to Lieutenant 1 December 1966. While assigned to the aircraft carrier USS CORAL SEA, his plane was shot down on November 17, 1967, and he was carried on the Navy Roles as missing in action until October 9, 1973 when, as a Lieutenant Commander, his status was changed by a presumptive finding of death issued by the Navy. He is survived by his wife, Eva Louise whom he married on July 15, 1966, his parents and brother, Robert Warner.

Emrich's service record includes the following awards: Air Medal with two Silver Stars, Navy Commendation Medal with Combat "V" and two Gold Stars with Combat "V"; Purple Heart Medal, Combat Action Ribbon, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal with three Bronze Stars, Republic of Vietnam Meritorious Unit Citation (Gallantry Cross Color with Palm), Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal with Device.

DONALD PORTER FERGUSON  
Class of 1969  
Corporal, U.S. Army

Ferguson was born on October 4, 1947 in New Haven, Connecticut. He was the son of Franklin Eldridge Ferguson and Virginia Boardman Porter, and he graduated in 1965 from the Hopkins Grammar School where he had been the Editor of the school paper, "The Razor". He entered Yale College in the fall, and in March of his Freshman year he left to enlist in the army.

In April 1967, Ferguson was assigned to duty in Vietnam and he died in action on January 13, 1968 about forty miles north of Saigon. His rank at death was Specialist Four, E-4. He was awarded the Bronze Star Medal (Posthumous), Purple Heart with one Oak Leaf Cluster (Posthumous), National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Combat Infantryman Badge and the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Ribbon with Device. He was also awarded by the Republic of Vietnam the Military Merit Medal (Posthumous) and the Gallantry Cross with Palm (Posthumous).
RICHARD McALLISTER FOSTER
Class of 1923

Foster was born May 17, 1900 in Sewarren, New Jersey. He was one of the two sons of James Reginald and May Louise (Rogers) Foster. After finishing his preparatory studies at the Hoosac School in Hoosick, N.Y., he entered Yale as a member of the Class of 1923. He was on the Freshman Football Squad, and as a sophomore joined Beta Theta Pi. He left Yale after the first semester of sophomore year.

On March 15, 1923, Foster married Dorothy Jean Tulley. Their daughter, Jeannette Tulley, was born in Buffalo, New York, on November 16, 1924.

In his early years Foster was employed by several industrial companies in sales and management. In 1964 he joined a company building railroads in Iran, and continued to work as a civilian in construction out of the country. Some months later, Time Magazine reported that he was killed on December 29, 1964 by Viet Cong guerillas while directing the building of a railroad in South Vietnam.

HAROLD EDWIN GRAY, JR.
Class of 1953 E
Lieutenant Commander, U.S. Navy

Gray was born on October 6, 1930 in Brownsville, Texas, son of Harold Edwin and Eva Bell Sublett Gray. He prepared at St. George's School in Rhode Island and entered Yale in the fall of 1949. He majored in Industrial Administration and was a member of the Society for Advancement of Management. He was also a member of Timothy Dwight College, where his interests included squash and baseball. He was in the N.R.O.T.C. program at Yale from September 1949 to February 1953. Gray left Yale in the middle of his Senior year. After finishing four years of service, he returned in the fall of 1957 and graduated with the Bachelor of Science degree the following June.

Gray was a naval aviator assigned to Attack Squadron 25 on the U.S.S. Midway and was killed in action over North Vietnam on 7 August 1965. Posthumously, he received the Distinguished Flying Cross. He was also awarded posthumously a Gold Star. At the time of his death, Gray held the rank of Lieutenant Commander in the United States Navy. Gray is survived by his wife, the former Carolyn Hawley of Columbus, Georgia and two children, Harold Scott and Tracy Ann.

CHANNING WEBSTER HAYES, JR.
Class of 1966
Lieutenant (j.g.), U.S. Navy

Channing Webster Hayes, Jr. was born 28 September 1944 in Davenport, Iowa. He was the son of Channing Webster Hayes and Marjorie Schiermeck Hayes. He prepared for college at the Davenport Central High School.

In the Fall of 1962 Hayes entered Yale. He majored in Industrial Administration. As a member of Channing Webster Hayes and Marjorie Schiermeck Hayes. He prepared for college at the Davenport Central High School.

In the Fall of 1962 Hayes entered Yale. He majored in Industrial Administration. As a member of Timothy Dwight College, he rowed for three years on its crew and was Captain his Senior year. He was a member of the Freshman glee club and a Midshipman in the Yale R.O.T.C. Unit from September 1962 until June 1966 when he graduated from Yale with a Bachelor of Science degree.

On 16 August 1966 Hayes became an ensign; on 16 February 1968 he was promoted to Lieutenant (j.g.). On 24 October 1969 Hayes was killed while flying a mission from the U.S.S. Saratoga in the Mediterranean. His awards include the National Defense Service Medal.

KENDRICK KING KELLEY III
Class of 1966 L
Captain, U.S. Army

Kelley was born 30 September 1941 in Savannah, Georgia. He was the son of Kendrick King Kelley and Nettie Mae Austin Kelley. He attended the Robert E. Lee Senior High School. Between 1959 and 1963 he was a student at Davidson College in North Carolina where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree.

He entered the Yale Law School and graduated in June 1966 with a Bachelor of Law degree.

Kelley was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army Reserve on 5 June 1963 and was ordered to active duty on 13 February 1967. In October of that year, he was assigned to duty in Vietnam, where he was killed on 2 February 1968 as a result of injuries received in combat. He held the rank of Captain at the time of his death.

Kelley received the Bronze Star Medal and Purple Heart (Posthumous), the National Defense Service Medal, and the Vietnam Service Medal.
FREDERIC WOODROW KNAPP  
Class of 1965  
Lieutenant (j.g.), U.S. Navy

Knapp was born on 29 July 1943 in Oakland, California. He was the son of F. Willard Knapp and Winifred Kimball Knapp. He prepared for college at San Mateo High School, San Mateo, California. In September 1960 he moved with his family to Huntington, Long Island, New York and there he graduated from the Walt Whitman High School.

In the fall of 1961 Knapp entered Yale. He pursued a Major in History. He was a member of Ezra Stiles College and of Delta Kappa Epsilon. For three years he played on the varsity football team. Throughout his stay at Yale he held an N.R.O.T.C. Scholarship.

Knapp became an ensign immediately upon graduation and was promoted to Lieutenant (junior grade) on 9 December 1966. Knapp was a jet pilot in Attack Squadron 164 based aboard the USS Oriskany. He participated in missions over Hanoi and Itaiphony. On 2 November 1967 he was reported killed in action over North Vietnam.

He received the following medals and awards: Air Medal with one gold star in lieu of second awards; Navy Commendation Medal with Combat "V"; Purple Heart; National Defense Service Medal; Vietnam Service Medal with one bronze star.

MELVIN LERDMAN, M.D.  
Class of 1952 G  
Commander, U.S. Naval Reserve

Melvin Lederman was born 26 May 1928 in Brooklyn, New York. He was the son of Max Lederman and Doris Zuckerman Lederman. He was a graduate of the Thomas Jefferson High School in Brooklyn.

He received the following university degrees: A Bachelor of Science degree, and a Master of Science degree in Human Genetics from the University of Michigan; A Master of Science Degree in Physics from Yale in 1952; and subsequently in 1956 a M.D. degree from Harvard. Dr. Lederman interned and held residencies at the Veterans Administration Hospital in the Bronx and at Memorial Hospital in Manhattan, and at other general hospitals.

Prior to the above mentioned university studies, Dr. Lederman served on active duty as an army corporal in World War II from 1943-1945. He later served on active duty with the United States Navy from 13 August 1948 to 29 November 1969.

While serving as a navy surgeon, Dr. Lederman was killed in Vietnam when his medical evacuation helicopter crashed on 29 November 1969. Dr. Lederman's awards include: Purple Heart Medal with Two gold stars; Combat Action Ribbon; World War II Victory Medal; National Defense Service Medal; Vietnam Service Medal with Three bronze stars; Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal With Device.

PETER BERNARD LIVINGSTON, M.D.  
Class of 1963 M.  
Captain, U.S. Army

Peter Bernard Livingston was born in New York City on 16 February 1937. His parents were Herman Harrison Livingston and Rosalie Fox Livingston. Livingston completed his college preparatory work at Fieldston School in Riverdale, New York and received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Tufts College in 1959.

He enrolled in the Yale Medical School and received an M.D. degree with the Class of 1963. Dr. Livingston was appointed First Lieutenant in the United States Army Reserve effective 18 February 1964. From 1964 to 1967 he was a Teaching Fellow in Psychiatry at the Massachusetts Mental Health Center (The Boston Psychopathic Hospital).

He entered active duty in August 1967. He died on 19 November 1968 while on duty in Vietnam. Before his death, Dr. Livingston had won a Fellowship at Cambridge University for Research in Psychiatry. His awards include: The National Defense Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, The Republic of Vietnam Campaign Ribbon with Device (1960) and the National Order of Vietnam Fifth Class (Vietnamese). He is survived by his wife, Cynthia Livingston Bacon of Cambridge, Massachusetts, who received in 1963 a Master of Arts in Teaching degree from Yale, and by a son, Oliver.

HUGH CALKINS LOBIT  
Class of 1958  
State Department

Lobit was born 11 February 1933 in Houston, Texas. He was the son of Louis Gabriel Lobit and Elva Stephens Lobit. He prepared for college at Lawrenceville Academy from which he graduated in 1951.

He entered Yale that fall in the Class of 1955 but withdrew from Yale at the end of his Freshman year to enter the University of Houston.

From April 1953 to June 1955 he served in the submarine service of the United States Navy. He resumed his studies at Yale in the Fall of 1955 and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in June 1958.

Lobit was employed by the State Department and served in the United States Consulate in Mexico City. He was appointed vice-consul in Costa Rica.

Lobit was a assistant provincial representative for A.I.D. (Agency for International Development).

Lobit is survived by his wife, Mrs. June Christensen Lobit whom he married 28 December 1957, his daughter, Lavinia Anne, and his father, who live in Alexandria, Virgina and Houston, Texas.
EDWARD KETTERING MARSH  
Class of 1963  
First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Marsh was born 21 April 1941 in New York City, son of John Samuel Marsh and Katheryn Ann Kettering Marsh. He was a graduate of Deerfield Academy in Deerfield, Massachusetts and entered Yale in the Fall of 1959. While a student at Yale, he majored in English literature. He was a member of Saybrook College and played on its soccer team. He was interested in skiing, and received a Major "Y" in this sport. In June 1963, Marsh completed the requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree.

Shortly after graduation, Marsh enlisted in the Army on 13 September 1963. And on 25 May 1964 he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant. He was assigned to duty in Vietnam in September 1965, and on 5 December 1965 he died as a result of hostile ground action. His rank at death was First Lieutenant.

His honors include the following: Purple Heart prior to his death, the Silver Star (Posthumous), Purple Heart with one Oak Leaf Cluster (Posthumous), National Defense Service Medal, National Order, Fifth Class including the Gallantry Cross with Palm (Vietnamese), and the Army Commendation Medal with "V" Device.

ROBERT McKELLIP, JR.  
Class of 1967  
Second Lieutenant, U.S. Marine Corps Reserve

McKellip was born 23 June 1945 in Washington, D.C., son of Robert McKellip and Rhoda Brown McKellip. He prepared for college at the Bronxville High School, Bronxville, New York, where he graduated in 1963. In September he entered Yale as a member of the Class of 1967.

At Yale he was a member of Pierson College and took part in its hockey and basketball teams. He followed a major in economics and graduated cum laude in 1967, with a Bachelor of Arts degree.

McKellip entered active duty in the Marine Corps on 3 August 1967 and served until his death on 8 May 1968. His death resulted from wounds received in action in Vietnam while attached to Company 1, 3d Battalion, 3d Marines, 3d Marine Division. At his death he held the rank of Second Lieutenant, U.S. Marine Corps, and was awarded the Purple Heart Medal.

MARLIN McCLELLAND MILLER  
Class of 1968  
First Lieutenant (Infantry), U.S. Army

Miller was born 12 December 1946 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania the son of Martin LeRoy Miller and Jeannette Elizabeth McClelland Miller. He prepared for college at the Butler (Pennsylvania) Area Senior High School where he graduated in 1964. In the Fall he entered Yale College as a member of the Class of 1968.

During his Yale undergraduate years, he held a university scholarship, rowed on the Freshman lightweight crew and was a member of Ezra Stiles College, on whose crew he also rowed for three years. He completed a Major in English Literature and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in June 1968.

Miller enlisted in the Regular Army on 1 November 1968. He graduated from the O.C.S. Training School at Fort Benning, Georgia in November 1969 and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant. In November 1970 he was assigned to duty in Vietnam where he was killed in action on 20 June 1971. He held the rank of First Lieutenant at his death.

His honors include: Bronze Star Medal (Posthumous); Good Conduct Medal; National Defense Service Medal; Vietnam Service Medal; Republic of Vietnam Campaign Ribbon with Device (1960); Expert Badge with Rifle Bar; Sharpshooter Badge with Automatic Rifle Bar and the Armed Forces Honor Medal, First Class (Vietnamese).

RICHARD MARTIN O'CONNELL  
Class of 1953  
Lieutenant Commander, U.S. Navy

O'Connell was born 12 September 1931 in New Haven, son of John O'Connell and Catherine Theresa Hannofin O'Connell. He prepared for college at St. Mary's Catholic High School in New Haven and entered Yale in 1949 as a member of the Class of 1953. At Yale he was a member of Trumbull College and followed an intensive Major in Political and Economic Institutions.

Shortly after his graduation, he entered the Navy and completed his flight training as a Naval Aviator in Pensacola, Florida. He went on active duty 2 December 1953, and during the rest of his career advanced to the rank of Lieutenant Commander on 1 July 1964. His death occurred on 22 November 1968 while taking part in naval aviation maneuvers in the Pacific Ocean on board the USS Ranger.

O'Connell was married in January 1958 to Mary Ann Martin. They had three sons and two daughters.

His honors include: Meritorious Unit Commendation awarded USS Ranger (CV-61); Air Medal with one Gold Star in lieu of second award; Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (Taiwan Straits); Vietnam Service Medal with four bronze stars; Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal with Device (1960–1973).
RICHARD WARREN PERSHING
Class of 1966
Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Pershing was born 25 October 1942 in New York City, the son of Francis Warren Pershing, Yale 37 S, and Muriel Richards Pershing. His grandfather was General of the Armies, John J. Pershing who commanded the American Expeditionary forces in World War I. Pershing was a graduate of Phillips Exeter Academy and the Lawrenceville School.

He entered Yale in September 1962, majored in English Literature and was a member of Pierson College. His varied interests included participation in varsity soccer and varsity lacrosse, in which sports he received Major Y’s. Pershing graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree on 13 June 1966.

Pershing enlisted in the Regular Army 10 October 1966 at Fort Hamilton, New York. He was offered a commission as Second Lieutenant 16 August 1967, and in December of that year he was assigned to duty in Vietnam. On 17 February 1968 he died from wounds received on a combat operation while searching for a missing member of his unit.

His honors included: Silver Star (Posthumous); Bronze Star Medal (Posthumous); Purple Heart (Posthumous); National Defense Service Medal; Vietnam Service Medal with two Bronze Service Stars, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal with Device (1960); Combat Infantryman Badge; Parachute Badge and the Expert Badge with Rifle Bar.

HOWARD JON SCHNABOLK
Class of 1968 DR
First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Schnabolk was born on 22 August 1943 in Paterson, New Jersey. He was the son of Harold Schnabolk and Hilda Corn Schnabolk. After completing his secondary school work, he entered Alfred University in 1961 and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1965. Upon graduation from Alfred University, he entered the Yale Drama School as a candidate for a Master of Fine Arts degree. His stay was brief, because he was ordered to active duty in December 1965 as a Second Lieutenant, United States Army Reserve. He was assigned to Vietnam where he died 3 August 1967. His death was the result of injuries from a helicopter crash. He was serving as pilot of the aircraft on a medical evacuation mission. Schnabolk held the rank of First Lieutenant at his death.

His honors included: Distinguished Flying Cross with First Oak Leaf Cluster (Posthumous); Bronze Star Medal with First Oak Leaf Cluster (Posthumous); Air Medal with Numeral Ten (Posthumous); National Defense Service Medal; Vietnam Service Medal with Two Bronze Service Stars; Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal Ribbon with Device (1960), and the Army Aviation Badge.

RICHARD DeWITT BARLOW SHEPHERD
Class of 1962
First Lieutenant, U.S. Army

Shepherd was born 11 August 1941 in New Haven, Connecticut, son of George Melville Shepherd, Jr. and Anne May Barlow Shepherd. His father graduated from Yale with the Class of 1928. Richard Shepherd graduated from the Loomis School in Connecticut in 1958. He was a National Merit semi-finalist and studied at both Yale and Columbia Universities. He entered Yale in September 1958 as a member of the Class of 1962. He resigned from Yale in March 1960.

Shepherd enlisted in the Regular Army on 1 July 1964 and was graduated from Officer Candidate School in Fort Benning, Georgia. In September 1966, he was assigned to duty in Vietnam in the First Division, where he died 6 February 1967. He held the rank of First Lieutenant at his death.

Among his honors were the following: Bronze Star Medal; National Defense Service Medal; Vietnam Service Medal; Combat Infantryman Badge; National Order Medal, Fifth Class (Vietnamese); and The Gallantry Cross with Palm (Vietnamese).

ARTHUR DANIEL STILLMAN
Class of 1968 G
Deputy Chief, International Voluntary Services

Stillman was born 14 July 1942 in Cleveland, Ohio, son of Saul Gerald Stillman and Cecelia Pauline Huberman Stillman. He attended the Cleveland Heights High School from 1956–1959 and entered Harvard in September 1959. He took his major in History and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree, Magna cum laude, in June 1963.

From Harvard Stillman went to Thailand in the Peace Corps remaining there until 1965. He then spent the next six months in Laos, working under a United States State Department Program. Following this, he returned home and entered Yale University in September 1966. Here he pursued a program in Southeast Asian studies and received a Master of Arts degree in June 1968.

Upon receiving the Yale degree Stillman returned to Laos with the International Voluntary Services. On 5 August 1969, he was killed by a guerrilla's rocket fired into the jeep in which he was returning from a meeting with Laotian Agricultural official at Paksane, 70 miles Northeast of Vientiane.

Stillman was married in 1966. His wife and a daughter survive him. At the time of his death he was Deputy Chief of the International Voluntary Services in Laos.
JOHN McARTHUR SWAZEY  
Class of 1958  
Lieutenant, U.S. Navy

John McArthur Swazeys was born 11 January 1936 in Manchester, New Hampshire, son of Albert Darling Swazeys and Elizabeth Thomson Swazeys. His father graduated from Yale College in 1925. John prepared for college at Winchester High School and graduated from Yale College in 1958. He was a member of Pierson College, and was Secretary-Treasurer of the Interfraternity Council. In June 1958, he graduated with a Bachelor of Arts Degree.

Swazeys entered Yale in 1954 as a member of the Class of 1958. He pursued a Major in history. He was a member of Saybrook College and took part in Freshman Chorus and in Football and Concert bands from 1955–58. He graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in June 1958.

Swazeys went immediately into Officers Candidate School in the United States Navy on 30 June 1958. By October 1958 he held the rank of ensign; by 1 May 1960 the rank of Lieutenant (junior grade) and by 1 November 1962 Lieutenant. He served on the mine sweeper USS Valor in the Atlantic Fleet and then in a destroyer squadron aboard the USS Manfield in Japan. Subsequently, he taught at the Naval School, San Diego. He died 12 December 1966 in a helicopter accident at sea off San Diego. At the time of his death he was serving in a newly formed amphibious assault squadron.

Swazeys is survived by his wife, Lisa, and four children. His honors include: National Defense Service Medal and Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (Quemoy Matsu).

WILLIAM MEADON VAN ANTWERP, JR.  
Class of 1958 E  
Captain, U.S. Marine Corps

Van Antwerp was born 27 February 1937 in Albany, New York, son of William M. Van Antwerp and Marian K. Erickson Van Antwerp. His father was a graduate of Yale in the Class of 1924. He prepared for college at the Fishburne Military School in Virginia, graduating in 1954.

In September 1954, Van Antwerp entered Yale, pursued a major in industrial Administration, and was on the Dean’s List. Throughout his four years he held a Navy Regular R.O.T.C. scholarship and served as Battalion Commander in his unit. He was a member of Pierson College, and was Secretary-Treasurer of the Interfraternity Council. In June 1958, he graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree.

Captain Van Antwerp served on active duty in the Marine Corps from 9 June 1958 until his death on 16 September 1967. He died in action near Danang, South Vietnam, while attached to Company B, 3d Amphibian Tractor Battalion, 1st Marine Division. He was awarded the Purple Heart Medal, Silver Star Medal, Bronze Star Medal with Combat "V", and The Gallantry Cross with Palm.

He is survived by his wife, Helen Van Antwerp Scheer, whom he married in 1960, and by two sons, William Michael Van Antwerp and Bradford Preston Van Antwerp.

BRUCE BYERLY WARNER  
Class of 1964  
First Lieutenant, U.S. Marine Corps

Warner was born 21 April 1942 in New Haven, Connecticut, son of Alden Young Warner and Caroline Hunn Warner. In addition to his father who graduated from Yale College in 1929, Warner has two brothers who graduated from Yale College in 1952 and 1955. He prepared at Kingswood School, West Hartford, Connecticut and Hotchkiss School, Lakeville, Connecticut.

Warner entered Yale College in 1960, as a member of the Class of 1964. He pursued a Major in American Studies. He was a member of Timothy Dwight College, played on the varsity hockey and the varsity baseball teams, winning a Major "Y" in both sports.

Warner served in the Marine Corps from 12 July 1964 until his death on 13 March 1966. He was wounded 3 February 1966 while engaged in Operation Double Eagle in the Republic of Vietnam and while attached to Headquarters and Service Company, 2d Battalion, 3d Marines, 1st Marine Division. He died in St. Albans Naval Hospital, St. Albans, New York. Warner is survived by his wife, Millicent Gordon. He was awarded the Purple Heart Medal and the Bronze Star Medal with Combat "V".

STEPHEN HENRY WARNER  
Class of 1971 L  
Specialist, Fourth Class, U.S. Army

Warner was born on 21 February 1946 in Washington, D.C., son of Harold L. Warner and Esther Smith Warner. He attended the Princeton High School, Princeton, New Jersey, and upon graduation in June 1964, he entered Gettysburg College. Here he pursued a Liberal Arts Program and in June 1968, he received the Bachelor of Arts Degree.

Immediately after graduation from Gettysburg, Warner enrolled in the Yale Law School in the fall of 1968. At the end of the first year, he was drafted into military service. He was inducted into the Army on 3 June 1969, and in March 1970 he was assigned to duty in Vietnam where he died 14 February 1971 as a result of wounds received in action. His rank at the time he died was Specialist Four, E-4.

His honors included: Bronze Star Medal with First Oak Leaf Cluster (Posthumous), Purple Heart (Posthumous), Good Conduct Medal (Posthumous), National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Ribbon with Device (1960), the Marksman Badge with Rifle, Automatic Rifle and Grenade Bars and the Military Merit Medal (Vietnamese).
LLOYD PARKER WELLS III
Class of 1967
First Lieutenant, U.S. Army


In September 1963, Wells entered Yale where he became a member of Branford College. At the end of his sophomore year, he withdrew and enlisted in the Regular Army on 6 October 1965. One year later, in November 1966 he accepted a commission as second lieutenant and in July 1967 he was assigned to duty in Vietnam where he served as a Field Artillery Unit Commander until he was evacuated in September to the Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D.C. for medical treatment of Leukemia contracted while on duty in Vietnam. His condition permitted him to return to Yale in September 1968 where he completed one semester's work with Honors Grades. He died 5 April 1970 at the Walter Reed Hospital.

Lieutenant Wells' service awards include the Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal and the Vietnam Service Medal. He is survived by his wife, Lillian, whom he married on February 21, 1968.

JOHN CLYDE WHITE
Class of 1966
First Lieutenant, U.S. Marine Corps

White was born on 25 December, 1943 in Dayton, Ohio, son of John Clyde White, Jr. and Martha Louise Smith White. A brother, Andrew Millar White, was in the Class of 1969 at Yale College. White prepared for college at Oakwood High School, Dayton, Ohio and Mercersburg Academy, Mercersburg, Pennsylvania.

White entered Yale September 1962 and graduated in 1966 with a Bachelor of Arts degree. He majored in English Literature. While an undergraduate White was a member of Davenport College, served on the Debate Team, was a member of the Dwight Hall Cabinet and on the Varsity Track Team.

White served in the United States Marine Corps on active duty from 27 March 1967 until his death on 2 November 1968. He died as a result of wounds incurred in combat in Vietnam while attached to Company H, 2d Battalion, 5th Marines, 1st Marine Division. He was awarded the Purple Heart Medal and the Silver Star Medal. White is survived by his wife, Sheila, whom he married a short time prior to his death.

JONATHAN PHINNEY WORKS
Class of 1964
First Lieutenant, U.S. Army (Special Forces)

Works was born in Canada 8 January 1943, son of Nelson Clark Works, Yale B.A. 1939 and Glad Campbell Works. He prepared for college at the Hinsdale Illinois Township High School from which he graduated in 1960.

Works entered Yale in September 1960 as a member of the Class of 1964. While at Yale he belonged to Saybrook College, and he majored in History with the intent of procuring a Bachelor of Arts degree. But instead he resigned 28 November 1962 to enter service.

On 27 November 1962 in New Haven, Connecticut, Works enlisted in the Regular Army. He was honorably discharged as of 25 November 1963 to accept a Commission as Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery. On March 1965 he was assigned to duty in Vietnam. He died there of wounds on 28 January 1966. His rank at death was First Lieutenant.

His honors include: The Air Medal (Posthumous); Bronze Star Medal with "V" Device (Posthumous); Good Conduct Medal; National Defense Service Medal; Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal; Combat Infantryman Badge; Parachutist Badge; Marksman Badge with Rifle Bar and the National Order Medal, Fifth Class (Vietnamese).