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Box 3195
Midland, Texas

December 16, 1958

Mr. Donald K. Walker
Executive Secretary
Committee on Enrollment and Scholarships
703-A Yale Station
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Don:

Thank you for your letter of December 8. I talked to Leo Brady and I am not sure his boy definitely wants to head for Yale. I sent him a preliminary application registration card, but you need do nothing further on this until he applies.

I have jotted down the dates for your Houston trip in my book, and I hope that I will be down there during the week of January 17 - 19. However, I perhaps will be in New York at that time.

Best regards.

Yours very truly,

George H. W. Bush



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COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT AND SCHOLARSHIPS

117 WELCH HALL

DONALD K. WALKER
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

MAILING ADDRESS
703 A YALE STATION

December 8, 1958

Mr. George H. W. Bush
1412 West Ohio Street
Midland, Texas

Dear Poppy:

We have just had a letter from your father concerning the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Brady whom he apparently met while visiting you for Thanksgiving.

We have heard nothing from this lad and he has not as yet requested application blanks. Your dad did not give us his address so there is no way that we can get in touch with him. At your convenience, please let me know just what the story is.

I am planning a trip to Texas early in January but will not be able to include Midland. However, I shall be in Houston from the 17th through the 19th of January and I may be able to make connections with you there if you happen to be in town.

Omar Simonds stopped off to have dinner with me one night this week and it was nice to have a chance to see him again. He seems to be doing very well with Tennessee Gas Transmission and Co. I hope to visit him a while in Houston in January.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

Donald K. Walker
Executive Secretary

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Box 3195
Midland, Texas

December 12, 1958

Mr. Donald K. Walker
Associate Director
Committee on Enrollment and Scholarships
Yale University
117 Welch Hall
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Don:

Since you were so nice to John Younger, I thought you might be interested in the attached clipping from the Boston HERALD. I hope this boy can get into Yale next year--he wants to very badly. In fact, the whole reason he went to New Hampton was to improve his work so he could make Yale. If there is any dope I can get you on this end please let me know. I know he will be accorded a fair hearing by you.

Best regards, and a very Merry Christmas.

Yours very truly,

George H. W. Bush

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Attachment

Box 3195
Midland, Texas

November 6, 1958

Mr. Donald K. Walker
Associate Director
Committee on Enrollment and Scholarships
Yale University
117 Welch Hall
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Don:

Would it be possible for you to send me about six copies of "Undergraduate Courses of Study" and "An Introduction to Yale." Yesterday a boy named Bill Peacock was in my office. He is most anxious to apply for Yale and apparently has good grades on his College Boards. Will be in touch with you later about this.

I certainly enjoyed having breakfast with you in New York.

Yours very truly,

George H. W. Bush

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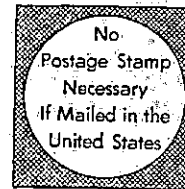
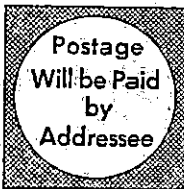
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YALE CLUB SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
YALE CLUB OF NEW YORK CITY
50 Vanderbilt Avenue
New York 17, New York

October, 1958

TO MEMBERS OF THE YALE CLUB OF NEW YORK:

No university has done more than Yale to make possible over the years the education of thousands of boys of limited means and, indeed, of no resources whatsoever.

Such a policy is the very core of a democratic, privately endowed institution and must be continued if Yale is to maintain her traditional service to the Nation.

The best boys in the entire country must be attracted to Yale and an education there made possible for them.

A Yale education instills self-reliance and offers a counter to the present trend of mass dependency upon the welfare state.

We are confronted, therefore, with an opportunity actually to invest in future Yale men and in the future leaders of this country.

The University authorities are enthusiastic about our program. Scholarship funds at Yale are not sufficient. More extensive scholarship aid is vital.

The Scholarship awards are made by your Committee in conjunction with the University officials. Naturally, every recipient must meet Yale requirements for Scholarship Aid.

We stress qualities of leadership, excellence of character, as well as specialization in extra-curricular activities such as athletics, writing, dramatics, managerships, etc.; in other words, "qualities of character, personality and promise of leadership on the campus and in later life."

This is our cause. It is Yale's program. We hope you will record your approval by your support.

Your gift will give you a Federal Income Tax deduction.

Respectfully,

YALE CLUB SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Charles P. Luckey, '23, *Chairman*
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117 WELCH HALL

DONALD K. WALKER
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

MAILING ADDRESS
703A YALE STATION

July 11, 1958

Mr. George H. W. Bush
Box 3195
Midland, Texas

Dear Poppy:

This will acknowledge and thank you for your letter of July 8, 1958 about Harold Merritt Hitt who will be a senior at the Midland High School next year. I judge from reading the report on him that he has not done as well in school as he should and it certainly would be well to urge him to put forth his best effort next year. He is not an impossible candidate from our point of view.

Under a new rule of the College Board, test scores can be sent to us only at the request of the student who took them. Accordingly, we would like very much to have this lad ask the College Entrance Examination Board to send us his May 1958 test scores. This would help us considerably in evaluating his prospects.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,


Donald K. Walker
Executive Secretary

DKW:ech

P.S. If all goes well, I shall be at Andover this next Monday and hope to see John Younger at that time. He is a good lad and I hope he is going to do well at Andover this summer.



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Box 3195
Midland, Texas

June 19, 1958

Mr. Donald K. Walker
Executive Secretary
Committee on Enrollment and Scholarships
703-A Yale Station
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Don:

I was only in New Haven for four hours Friday evening.
I did give you a ring, but missed connections.

Thanks for your letter of June 11 which was on my desk
when I returned. I am keeping my fingers crossed over John
Younger. Incidentally, I had a nice letter from Deke saying
he would look out for John up at Andover.

I also ran into Ike Simons in New York. He was up to
Maine on some Tennessee Gas business.

Best regards.

Yours very truly,

George H. W. Bush

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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

MAILING ADDRESS
703 A YALE STATION

June 11, 1958

Mr. George H. W. Bush
Box 3195
Midland, Texas

Dear Poppy:

Thank you very much indeed for your letter of June 9, 1958 concerning John Younger, Jr. We are interested to know that he is planning to attend the summer session of Phillips Academy and this may have some bearing on our final decision.

Our Admissions Committee will meet on June 23 to discuss the candidates on the Waiting List. We shall not have very many places available for these lads.

We will hope to see you over the weekend.

Sincerely yours,

Donald K. Walker
Executive Secretary

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Box 3195
Midland, Texas

June 9, 1958

Mr. Donald K. Walker
Executive Secretary
Committee on Enrollment and Scholarships
Yale University
703-A Yale Station
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Don:

I am writing to you about John Younger, Jr. of Midland, Texas, who is on the waiting list for Yale this year. I do not know how you consider the waiting list applicants, but I did want to get in a plug for this boy since he is a real leader here in Midland and is very anxious to get into Yale if at all possible. He was president of the student government here at Midland High School his senior year, which is quite an honor since we have a very large high school. He is very conscientious about his work and I believe he has made some real improvement here. As far as popularity and extra-curricula goes, he rates A-1. To show you how serious he is, both he and his dad talked to me at length about the possibilities of John going to Andover summer session in an effort to prepare himself for Yale. He has now made these arrangements and has been accepted for the summer session at Phillips Academy. He will go up there June 24th.

If you would like to meet John prior to making any decisions on the waiting list, I am sure he would be glad to stop by Yale. He is just the type of boy we would like to have at Yale. I realize, of course, you have to decide whether he can keep up in his work there, and I am not well qualified to comment on this. However, as far as character and stature goes, this boy is tops.

I plan to be in New Haven for a day or two over the next weekend and will try to catch you at home.

The oil business continues to be competitive and rough, but industry-wide predictions seem to indicate an improvement by the end of the year. I certainly hope so.

I was delighted Bob Connery got into Yale, and he, too, is very pleased by this. It might interest you to know he was accepted by Princeton, Stanford and Rice, but he favored Yale, and I am sure it was largely due to the attention he received when he came up there for that visit.

Best regards.

Yours very truly,

George H. W. Bush

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July 11, 1957

Mr. Donald K. Walker

Yale University

703-A Yale Station

New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Don: I am pleased to hear of your interest in attending Yale. There is a boy in Midland named Bob Connery who has just completed his Junior year in high school. This boy is very interested in attending Yale, and I am most hopeful that he can go there.

Briefly, here is the story. This boy is a straight "A" student in high school. In fact, he has never had anything but one "B" since he has been in school. Everything else has been an "A". When he graduates from Midland High School he will have the following credits: 4 years English (including one year creative writing), 4 years science (general, zoology and botany, chemistry and physics), 4 years foreign language (2 in Latin and 2 in Spanish), mathematics (algebra 1 and 2, geometry, trig and solid geometry), history (American and World), typing and mechanical drawing.

He is interested in swimming and all sports although he is not big enough to letter at the school in these things. He is a good all-around boy and one of the few kids of this age I have met who seems to be intellectually curious. His main interest seems to be in math and chemistry.

This boy has had a most unhappy family life. His father, who is a doctor in Midland, married the family baby-sitter two weeks after divorcing Bob's mother. The kid has had to face all kinds of problems which few adults are called upon to solve. It is my belief he will need a full scholarship to Yale, although he may be able to come up with some expense money. There is some question as to whether he will be able

to stay in Midland next year because of his broken home, but he is determined to remain even if he has to live alone. He is 16 years old. I have taught this boy in Sunday School and I feel that my confidence in him is not misplaced.

I would consider it a personal favor if you would advise me as to what steps should be taken to give this kid every chance for admission to Yale.

Bar leaves next week with the kids to go to Greenwich, and I am hopeful I will get to Maine around the middle of August for around three weeks. We have taken a house right on the water, and we hope to really relax up there. If you are up that way please keep us in mind and come by for a visit. Business continues to keep us on the run, but I find every minute of it fascinating.

Yours very truly,

George H. W. Bush

GHWB:JMcB

January 3, 1958

Mr. Donald K. Walker
Executive Secretary
Committee on Enrollment and Scholarships
Yale University
703-A Yale Station
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Don:

Thanks very much for your letter of December 30, 1957. As I told you in my letter of July 22 there is a possibility that he will not be needing a scholarship. I will pass along to Bob the information contained in your letter.

Yours very truly,

George H. W. Bush

JMcB

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COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT AND SCHOLARSHIPS

117 WELCH HALL

DONALD K. WALKER
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

MAILING ADDRESS
703A YALE STATION

December 30, 1957

Mr. George H.W. Bush,
Box 2216,
Midland, Texas

Dear Poppy,

This is in reply to your letter of December 27 about Robert T. Connery. This lad has an excellent record at the Midland High School and I see no reason to discourage him from completing his application for admission to Yale.

He should plan to take the Scholastic Aptitude Test at the January test session and should take three Achievement Tests in senior year subjects at the March test session. If he has failed to register for the January test session, it will be all right if he takes the Scholastic Aptitude Test in March when he takes the other tests. In this event, he should ask the College Board to send us the scores on the SAT which he took at the August test session.

We have Bob's school record at hand but he has not as yet sent in his application. He should do this right away.

All things considered, he looks like a good applicant. While I can't give you positive assurance that he'll be admitted with a scholarship, his case is by no means hopeless.

Best wishes for the New Year.

Sincerely,


Donald K. Walker

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September 24, 1957

Mr. Donald K. Walker, Executive Secretary
Committee on Enrollment and Scholarship
703 A Yale Station
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Don:

There is a boy in Midland named Breaux Ballard Castleman who is now going to Woodbury Forest. He is very anxious to get into Yale next year. His father, John Castleman, is a friend of mine here in Midland, and the boy is rather outstanding. I believe he plans to apply through Woodbury, but I am wondering if you would send me a catalog and any other information which I might pass along to his father.

At Woodbury the boy received a certificate of commendation in his Junior year for academics. Also, he was very active in extra curricular activities. He is a prefect, on the church council, in the dramatic club, on the newspaper, and a letterman in soccer. He has worked in the summer, having done roustabout work in the oilfield, and also worked in a legal firm. I believe he is in the top 15% of his class.

His father was wondering if it would be helpful in his case if he were interviewed there at Yale. He said that Breaux would be willing to go there at any time. I am also wondering, Don, if you can furnish me any information on the Naval ROTC there since I believe he is thinking of applying for that.

I would appreciate your letting me have any suggestions which I might pass along to Mr. Castleman.

Yours very truly,

George H. W. Bush

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YALE UNIVERSITY
COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT AND SCHOLARSHIPS
NEW HAVEN, CONN.

28 November, 1956

Mr. Warren Pond
Capital Building
Midland, Texas

Dear Mr. Pond:

As the number of applicants for admission to Yale continues to increase, it becomes more and more important for the Committee on Admissions to have a personal evaluation of each candidate. To this end, the Committee on Enrollment and Scholarships maintains a network of Alumni Representatives throughout the country who interview candidates. The reports of these representatives form an important part of a candidate's credentials.

At the suggestion of Mr. George H. W. Bush, who has served for several years as Alumni Representative in Midland, and who wishes to be relieved of this responsibility, I am writing to invite you to accept an appointment for the current year as an Alumni Representative.

We shall be able to provide you with a complete kit of materials which will answer questions you may have about our purposes and procedures. While the number of applicants from your area is not large, I am sure that there will be several boys whom we could refer to you for interviews this year.

I know that you will find this work both interesting and rewarding. I hope that you will accept this appointment, for I look forward to the pleasure of working with you.

Sincerely yours,

Donald K. Walker
Executive Secretary

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cc; G. H. W. Bush

COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT AND SCHOLARSHIPS

703A Yale Station

New Haven, Conn.

To Alumni Representatives:

You will find enclosed two sets of materials which will complete your working papers for the current year:

- I. A complete sample set of application blanks for 1956, including a printed letter of "Information for Applicants for Admission and for Financial Aid in the Freshman Year" to which your attention is especially directed.
- II. Eleven (11) revised pages for the loose leaf "Handbook for Alumni Representatives" which was sent to you at this time last year. These pages should be substituted for similarly numbered pages in your present Handbook.

A copy of the NEW bulletin, "An Introduction to Yale," has been sent to you, and additional copies are available on request. Please note that this bulletin takes the place of three old bulletins and booklets. The "Terms of Admission" and the "Expenses and Financial Assistance at Yale" booklets have been discontinued.



Donald K. Walker
Executive Secretary

October 10, 1955

Withdrawal/Redaction Sheet

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DOCUMENT NO. AND TYPE	SUBJECT/TITLE	DATE	RESTRICTION	CLASS.
05. Letter	From George Bush to Donald Walker RE: Personal information concerning third party (1 pp.)	7/31/57	C	
COLLECTION George Bush Personal Papers Zapata Oil File Personal Alphabetical Files				
FILE LOCATION [Schools] Yale Scholarship and Enrollment, 1955-56 Correspondence [195-1958] OA/ID Number Date Closed 10/20/99				

RESTRICTION CODES

Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]

- P-1 National Security Classified Information [(a)(1) of the PRA]
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February 8, 1956

Mr. Donald K. Walker
Yale University
703-A Yale Station
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Don:

I am afraid I have let you down miserably on my Scholarship and Enrollment Committee duties. Frankly, this fall and early winter were quite hectic as we got in the middle of a busy period when we had a public financing of one of our companies, and several other important matters. I found I was in Midland very little. I did talk to the head of the school system here and he informed me that interest was greater now than it had been before, but he did not come up with any specific prospects other than one, Addison Young, who had planned to apply anyway.

I did not get over to see our friend in Odessa. I would like to suggest that I be replaced on this committee by a fellow in Midland by the name of Warren Pond. I am gone well over half the time, and Warren is here all the time. He is interested in this work and I believe he would do a far better job than I would be able to do. I regret I have to confess this total failure, but these are the facts. Warren Pond's office address is: Capital Building, Midland, Texas. I know that he would do a good job and I would be glad to help him in any way if I am in town. Let me know what you think of this idea.

I note that an investor named Donald K. Walker owns some Zapata Petroleum Corporation stock. I was glad

to see this and we will be working hard to make this a decent investment for you.

Best regards and I hope I will have a chance to see you before too long.

Very truly yours,

George H. W. Bush

February 11, 1957

Dean of Admissions
Yale Graduate School
School of International Affairs
Yale University
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Sir:

I should like to recommend
for admission to your Graduate School Mr.
Richard M. Dufford of South Glastonbury,
Connecticut. I know Mr. Dufford to be of
high moral character, and I am sure that
he would bring credit to the Graduate School
of Yale University.

Respectfully yours,

George H. W. Bush
Class of '48

GHWB:JMcB

February 11, 1957

Mr. Richard M. Dufford
River Road
South Glastonbury, Connecticut

Dear Dick:

I am happy to attach hereto a letter of recommendation addressed to the Yale Graduate School. I just returned home Saturday after a rather prolonged trip, or I would have written sooner. Let me know how you make out.

You will be interested to know that the railroad train which we built around the grillwork at our house on the terrace has finally been moved to the lawn. It only required a couple of hours of hard work and occasioned a little show of temper on behalf of my dear wife.

Best regards.

Yours very truly,

George H. W. Bush

GHWB:JMcB

January 30, 1957

Dear George,
I have now received the letter

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special student for the purpose of
and a quick view taken you in person
but it is as if the volume was no more.

My address now in Pine Park, South Georgia.

Respectfully,

Many great wishes to you and your family
George! I look forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,
Richard M. Doffner
Wick, Virginia

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REUBEN A. HOLDEN
Secretary

August 14, 1956

Mr. George H. W. Bush
Box 2216
Midland, Texas

Dear Pop:

I shall very definitely be on hand in New Haven to see Mr. Redfern and his son. I think Don Walker will also be around and we will be sure to give them the full treatment. Thanks for thinking of it.

We had a wonderful ten days in Maine but missed all of the Bush's. Nancy and Sandy got there a few days before we left and seemed fine, except for Hap's stomach ailment.

Mrs. Hampton told me yesterday that your Dad will be on television a number of times in the coming week so we will be glued to our one-station set in Bethany.

Our love to all of you.

As ever,

RAH/sms

August 10, 1956

Mr. Rubin Holden
Secretary
Yale University
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Ben:

I have asked my good friend here in Midland, John Redfern, to look you up when he comes to New Haven in a week or so. John will have a son with him. His boy will be a high school senior next year and plans to go on to college the following year. I am most anxious that Mr. Redfern sees Yale at its best and for that reason I am taking the liberty of imposing upon you. If it will be inconvenient for you to take him in hand perhaps Don Walker or somebody else would not mind showing him around.

Young John Redfern is the type of boy I believe we should have at Yale and I would appreciate any consideration you might show the Redfern family.

Please give my love to Beldy girl. I wish we were going to be up there this summer with all the family.

Yours very truly,

George H. W. Bush

GHWB:JMcB

bcc: John Redfern

October 21, 1955

Mr. C. M. O'Hearn
Assistant to the President
Yale University
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Charlie:

Thank you for the informative booklet on my fellow oilman, Benjamin Silliman, Jr. It certainly is interesting.

I had the pleasure of seeing your daughter a couple of weeks ago at Bill Howe's wedding and she reported you are in good form. I am glad to hear this and am eagerly looking forward to a return engagement on the golf links, although I know my limits and will never put foot on the Yale golf course sod with you.

My best to Ginny and thanks for the letter.

Yours very truly,

George H. W. Bush

GHWB:JMc

October 11, 1955

Mr. Donald K. Walker
703-A Yale Station
Yale University
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Don:

I shall be glad to serve as alumni representative for the coming year. I should like to have two dozen copies of "An Introduction to Yale" and two dozen preliminary registration cards. These numbers may be slightly on the optimistic side, but if you have them available I may be able to distribute them.

I was glad to get your letter regarding Glen Tatum at the Odessa High School, and I will call him and try to set a date for the showing of the film. Similarly, I will get in touch with Mr. Harold Hitt, Superintendent of Schools here, to talk to him about our program.

I would appreciate any suggestions you might care to give me and I will try to do a little better job for you this year, although I am spending only about half my time here in Midland.

Best regards,

Yours very truly,

George H. W. Bush

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COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT AND SCHOLARSHIPS
116 WELCH HALL
DONALD K. WALKER
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

MAILING ADDRESS
703A YALE STATION

September 27, 1955

Mr. George H. W. Bush
1412 West Ohio Street
Midland, Texas

Dear Poppy,

It is my hope that this letter may serve a double purpose. First of all, it will express to you our appreciation of your assistance last year in interviewing applicants for admission to Yale. The reports which we have received from you and from our other Alumni Representatives were extremely helpful to us, and I just do not know what we should have done without them.

As the number of applications continues to increase each year, it becomes more and more important for us to have some appraisal of the qualities of each applicant from an unbiased source; and in many cases this can be accomplished only through our Alumni Representative.

The second purpose of this letter is to ask if you will serve again during the coming year as an Alumni Representative. We are enclosing a postal card which you may use to advise us of your decision, and you may also indicate what supplies you would like to have.

The bulletin, "An Introduction to Yale," has been completely revised, and it now contains all of the information necessary for a prospective candidate for admission to Yale. A copy of this new bulletin is being sent to you under separate cover.

You will find enclosed a copy of the September issue of the Bulletin for Alumni Representatives which contains a lot of information you will want to read very carefully, because it covers a number of changes in procedures for the coming year. We hope that you will be able to find time to call these changes to the attention of the guidance directors in the schools which you cover.

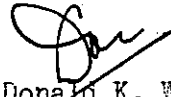
You will also find enclosed a list of schools whose candidates you have interviewed in the past. In other words our records are set up here so that all candidates from these schools are automatically referred to you for personal interviews as soon as their applications are received in the Office of Admissions and Freshman Scholarships. Would you be good enough to check this list and return one copy of it with your corrections?

Photocopy from George Bush Presidential Library

Later we shall have some new pages for the Handbook for Alumni Representatives which we distributed last year, and at the same time we shall send you a set of specimen application blanks including a copy of the Letter of Information which goes to all candidates, explaining the procedures to be followed in applying for admission and for financial aid.

We are mindful of all of the work you do for us, and you are certainly performing a very real service for Yale. I have thoroughly enjoyed working with you in the past, and I am looking forward to our pleasant association for the coming year.

Yours sincerely,



Donald K. Walker
Executive Secretary

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*We need some
from Dallas - Highland
Voy !!*



YALE UNIVERSITY

Committee on Enrollment and Scholarships
703A Yale Station
New Haven, Connecticut

BULLETIN FOR ALUMNI REPRESENTATIVES

Volume VIII, Bulletin I

September, 1955

CHANGES FOR 1955-6

For the coming year, Harvard, Princeton and Yale have agreed upon certain schedule changes to speed up the processing of applications and to spread the ever-increasing work load over a longer period of time. Please note carefully the following:

- (A) Application blanks will be ready for distribution to candidates for admission on or about October 1st. This means that interview request forms may begin to go out to Alumni Representatives shortly after the middle of October.
- (B) All applications will close on JANUARY 15, 1956. While late applications may be accepted when circumstances warrant, an effort will be made to adhere to the deadline and no assurance can be given that late applications will be processed in time for consideration at the May meetings of the Board of Admissions.
- (C) Interview reports will be due by FEBRUARY 15, 1956. This will make it possible to start reviewing files about the time College Board test scores from the January session are available.
- (D) All applicants for admission to Yale in September, 1956 will be expected to take the Scholastic Aptitude Test not later than at the January test session and have the scores reported to Yale. Those who meet this requirement by having taken this Test in junior year (and having the scores reported to Yale) may repeat the Scholastic Aptitude Test at any test session during senior year, if they wish to do so. As heretofore, three Achievement Tests in senior year subjects MUST be taken at the March, 1956 test session (unless postponed with approval of the Board for special cause).
- (E) All applications must be accompanied by a \$10.00 application fee. This is NOT refundable and is intended to help defray application processing costs.

A SUGGESTED PLAN OF ACTION

Whether you are a member of a local Committee and subject to the direction of its Chairman, or are an "unattached" Alumni Representative not associated with any local alumni organization, it is suggested that during October (and by the middle of November at the very latest) you make an appointment to see the college counselor at each of the schools you cover. At your meeting with the counselor, you should:

- (1) make sure that he (or she) has a sample set of the 1956 application blanks and a copy of the printed leaflet of information for candidates describing the procedures to be followed in applying for admission to Yale (these will be mailed by the Office of Admissions early in October to all schools on its mailing list);
- (2) make sure that he has a copy of the NEW bulletin "An Introduction to Yale" (Series 51, No. 12, dated June 15, 1955);
- (3) review the changes outlined above in this Bulletin, especially (a) the requirement of an early Scholastic Aptitude Test, (b) the January 15th closing date, and (c) the \$10.00 application fee;
- (4) ask for his cooperation in sending in school records. We should like to have the record through junior year for each candidate at the earliest possible date. This should be reported on our School Record form (Form III) which will be handed to the counselor by the applicant. The Supplementary School Record form (Form IV, on green paper) should be retained by the counselor to report senior year grades after the marking period ending nearest February 1st;
- (5) obtain the names and addresses of seniors who may be interested in Yale (preliminary registration cards are useful for this purpose) so that application blanks may be sent to them promptly. If possible, arrange for a meeting with prospective applicants so that you can tell them about Yale, explain procedures and answer their questions.

NEW ALL-IN-ONE BULLETIN

A new edition of the bulletin "AN INTRODUCTION TO YALE" is now ready for distribution. This bulletin has been completely revised and contains much of the material formerly included in "Terms of Admission" and "Expenses and Financial Assistance at Yale"--these two bulletins have been discontinued.

OTHER MATERIALS

A number of revised pages for the loose-leaf "Handbook for Alumni Representatives" which was distributed last year will be mailed to all Alumni Representatives early in October. With these pages, we shall also distribute specimen application blanks and a Letter of Instructions to candidates which explains procedures to be followed in applying for admission to Yale.

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