

**Horace D. Taft Alumni Medal
and
Citation of Merit
1965 Recipient**



**Sherman Baldwin '14
1898-1969**

Counsellor and advisor, your ministry in the law has benefited friends, worthy institutions, and even partners, as well as people suffering in times of sorrow. Your sturdy courage and cheerful determination have buoyed and chartered meetings and gatherings as varied as the Board of Finance of the Town of Redding and the American Academy of Rome. You have compounded your devotion to the cause of education and excellence with an exquisite sense of the equipoise of modern life as evidenced by your service to the manly institutions of Yale University and Pomfret School as trustee, class secretary, and committeeman on the one hand and your trusteeship of Vassar and the Brearley School on the other. No dry practitioner, your interests extend to classical studies, music, literature and history of art and even botanical research. The Metropolitan Museum of Art, the New York Botanical Garden, and the Century Association have benefitted accordingly from having you as an officer. As you served others quietly with learning, professional skill, loyalty, wit and discrimination, now your school, through its alumni, wishes to serve you with our Citation of Merit.