You have served your school faithfully in myriad ways: student, leader, athlete, and scholar; resourceful fundraiser, proud father of two graduates, and ranking trustee, who has encouraged and presided over major changes in the school’s educational role. On all its facets, the Taft community has felt your benign and salutary touch for more than fifty years. Your home community has been lifted by your strong, supportive hand in its spheres of hospital, church, school, and social agencies. And your corporate community has been bolstered by your steady vision and advice. We forgive your atrocious puns for your sound common sense, your legendary parsimony for your philanthropy, and your friendly cavil for your wise counsel. The places of your learning, living, labor and worship are finer for your presence. You have given of yourself in all these areas, and have honored Taft in the process. Your school, in turn is proud today to honor you with its Alumni Citation of Merit.