

**Horace D. Taft Alumni Medal
and
Citation of Merit
1998 Recipient**



Lee Paul Klingenstein '44

Today the Taft School praises one of her finest for a life well-fashioned from the spirit of her very motto: *Non Ut Sibi Ministretur Sed Ut Ministret*. You have fully taken to heart and nobly answered Horace Taft's charge to his students to get out of themselves, to work for others, to go into things and make them work. For selfless service to the idea that the trail to growth passes through rigor and challenge, you have earned Outward Bound's highest acclaim, the Kurt Hahn Award. Taft friend and trustee exemplar, you have served your school with distinction over four decades. Steward of resources, tireless worker, wise counselor, always you have put into practice your personal credo that commitment is key and over commitment to the things which matter is crucial. Lee Paul Klingenstein, Class of 1944, all that you have done for others you have done with consummate skill, deep personal regard, loving devotion, and your trademark good humor and twinkle in the eye. All that you have done has brought great honor to your alma mater. It is therefore with great affection and appreciation that today we confer upon you Taft's highest award, the Alumni Citation of Merit.