

**Horace D. Taft Alumni Medal
and
Citation of Merit
1988 Recipient**



**Louis Frederick Laun '38
1920-2010**

Equipped with endless energy, powerfully principled ideas, and a capacity for constant motion, you have in the course of your life's work been a true ambassador for the highest aspirations which Horace Taft held for his graduates. Peering into the future, your classmates voted you busiest and wittiest, a designation that would prove an understatement for five decades of tireless work and boundless good cheer. Cum laude at Taft, magna cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa at Yale, you have bound sparkling intellect to a lifelong commitment to better the lives of others. Be it as a soldier, leader of the Small Business Administration, member of the Grace Commission, assistant secretary for International Economic Policy, or Taft trustee, you stand as a model of distinguished public service for your fellow citizens to emulate. You have brought great honor upon Taft through your true commitment to your school's motto, *Non Ut Sibi Ministretur Sed Ut Ministret*. Leader, citizen, and loyal friend, today we bestow upon you your school's most distinguished award, the Alumni Citation of Merit.