Humanitarian and sterling professor emeritus at Yale, you have led a life distinguished by a remarkable combination of scholarship and service to others. Valedictorian of the Taft Class of 1927, you moved on to Yale, where you were appointed to the faculty upon receiving your doctorate in 1936, thus beginning an association with Yale that has now spanned seven decades. A number of Taft graduates have excelled as scholars; a number have taught well. You have done both with extraordinary distinction and have done more, by enriching the lives of others through your own selfless efforts. Today we honor you for sharing your gift of mind and spirit with others. We commend you for your commitment to your students: their lives are rich beyond measure for your lasting influence. We commend you for your commitment to your community, as vice-president of the New Haven Board of Education and as trustee of Hopkins Grammar School, Berkeley Divinity School, and the American Shakespeare Festival Theatre. And we commend you for your singular leadership in urging your colleagues across this land to make the joys of their scholarship accessible to the general public. Today we pay tribute to your life, to your ideals and principles, to your example in upholding your school’s motto, *Non Ut Sibi Ministetur Sed Ut Ministret*. Today we bestow upon you your school’s highest honor, the Alumni Citation of Merit.