As a scholar, athlete and student leader, you demonstrated in your years at Taft the kind of leadership and concern for the well-being of others which would characterize your life’s work. Keenly competitive in all that you have undertaken, your love of sports elevated the quality of play and fellowship at Taft, at Yale and throughout your adult life as a sportsman. That same competitive spirit, combined with your keenness of judgment and inspirational example, led you to become an outstanding president of Discount Corporation of New York and to elicit the deepest respect and affection from the country’s banking fraternity. As a devoted family man you have, throughout your life, found time to give selflessly to the leadership of causes in which you deeply believe. From your service to your community as a member of the board of the Morristown Memorial Hospital, to your work as a trustee of Hollins College and the Independence Foundation, to your selfless devotion to Taft, you have brought wisdom and a genuine concern for the well-being of all. Today your school is proud to award you, who have discharged with such grace and skill, your responsibilities to family, community and society, its highest honor, the Alumni Citation of Merit.