

**Horace D. Taft Alumni Medal
and
Citation of Merit
1961 Recipient**



**J. Irwin Miller '27
1909-2004**

Graduate of Taft and of Yale and best known to your contemporaries at Taft by the affectionate nickname of "J.I." you have established for yourself a leading position in American industry. You have accepted responsibilities as a trustee of the Taft School and a fellow of the Yale University Corporation. Your love of music and literature astonishes those who prefer to think of industrialists as barbarians. Your lifelong devotion to your church has resulted in your election as the first lay president of the National Council of Churches. Your splendid qualities of mind and spirit have won you the respect and affection of all who have come to know you, and your alma mater salutes you as exemplifying the finest attributes she could hope to discover in one of her loyal sons.