

**Horace D. Taft Alumni Medal
and
Citation of Merit
1960 Recipient**



**Charles Phelps Taft '13
1897-1983**

Member of the Bar, brilliant student, former prosecutor, once mayor and now councilman of the Queen City of Cincinnati, standard bearer for one of America's greatest families, articulate spokesman for the Federal Council of the Church of Christ, government administrator par excellence, fly fisherman, fighter for civic virtue and that even higher Everest, purity in politics, dedicated idealist and liberal, and Republican candidate for the Governor of Ohio. His career is in the finest tradition of his family of which all of us here are somehow cousins, no matter how many times removed. He is an effective, forceful exponent of challenging and dynamic ideas which motivate our society and which are held with deep conviction and expressed with compelling clarity and great charm. His service to his family, to his School, to his government and to his God has been outstanding in every way. The alumni of Taft are proud to confer upon you their Citation of Merit.