Leader, scholar, friend, you have shaped the course of your life’s work to exemplify your steadfast belief in the worth of education and the value of service to others. Your idealism has been inspirational, your achievement exemplary. Head monitor at Taft, Phi Beta Kappa and football captain at Yale, major in our nation’s armed forces, you went on to serve as associate dean of Yale College, president of Sweet Briar College, and president of Yale’s Berkeley Divinity School. Your contribution to our nation’s schools was recognized by your professional peers in being named the outstanding educator of America in 1975. You have stepped to the fore in selflessly giving of yourself as a trustee, advisor, and volunteer in serving institutions whose aim is to better the lives and hopes of your fellow citizens. In your endless endeavors, you have won the lasting admiration of your friends and colleagues for your warmth, wit, patience, and quiet dignity. You have honored Taft in the highest tradition of your school’s motto, Non Ut Sibi Ministretur Sed Ut Ministret. Today we confer upon you our highest honor, the Alumni Citation of Merit.