ALUMNI SERVICE AWARD
Honoring
Mr. Robert B. Cordle ’63
June 8, 2018

Each year the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association recognizes alumni who have rendered and performed a high degree of service to the College. This year, the Alumni Association Board has selected Mr. Robert B. Cordle ’63 to receive an Alumni Service Award.

As a student, Bob was captain of the Men’s Track team, co-captain of the Football team, president of the D-Club and Beaver Club, vice president and rush chairman of Kappa Sigma fraternity, and an ROTC Cadet Major. He was involved in the Student Government Association, Sigma Delta Pi Spanish honors society, and Young Democrats. Following graduation from Davidson and New York University law school and service in Vietnam, Bob achieved a distinguished career as an attorney. He has served as state chair of the American College of Trial Lawyers and state president of the American Board of Trial Advocates and has participated actively in North Carolina politics.

Bob is known widely as one of the college’s most avid and consistent supporters of Davidson athletics. Football, basketball, baseball—name the sport and you can expect to see Bob in the stands. He attends home games and travels to away games, even when the game is in Boise, Idaho; his nominator states “I think he has attended more Davidson away games than any other alum—possibly more than all other alumni combined!” Bob has supported our athletics program behind the scenes, including through his Davidson Athletic Fund role as a member of the Gridiron Council. In the words of his nominator, he is “committed, thoughtful, loyal, smart and always leads by quiet example.”

Bob has also served Davidson faithfully outside of the athletics arena. He represented the Alumni Association as an alumni trustee for two four-year terms starting in 2010. He served on multiple reunion committees, hosted the Class of 1963 at his home, and supported Davidson’s philanthropic efforts by serving as a Fund for Davidson class agent and providing regional campaign leadership. In Bob’s world, it is always a “great day to be a Wildcat!”

For your tireless efforts and the impact you have had on Davidson; for your enthusiastic support of all things Davidson Athletics; and for your steadfast loyalty to alma mater; today we thank you, Robert B. Cordle, and present you with the Alumni Service Award.