

More than 2500 years ago a Chinese philosopher Lao-Tse said, "When the best leader's work is done, the people say 'We did it ourselves!'" After so many years we find it still remains true, a really good leader points the way, but the followers never seem to feel they have been led; they have been shown the way, the best procedure and what the goals are. Bob Winn was this kind of a leader.



Editor

His daughter, Dorothy Geis, who is like him in so many ways, modestly said of him that "perhaps CFA could get along without him but he did not think so;" however, time causes all things to change, the things he stood for and taught us have helped us to stand alone. He did his work well and we are continuing to develop the strength he knew we were capable of.

Attached to the CFA Annual Minutes, of June 18, 1971, is the eulogy by Mrs. Jane Martinke, read at the meeting. It expresses so well what all of us feel, but are perhaps unable to put into words.

Animals, appropriately enough, seemed to be associated with his deepest ties; in the words of his daughter: "As a child my father was never allowed to have any pets at all. When he entered the E. V. Brown School in Chevy Chase, he became fascinated with a classmate, Madeline MacGregor, who had such a menagerie that it even included a pet rooster, who rode on the pommel of her horse's saddle. Twelve years later he married the girl with all those pets, and they would have been married 46 years this May 29 had he lived. Later my mother began breeding Cream Persians; she attended a Cat Show with her cats and my father went along . . . so began his connection with CFA."

His mother, a young 95, Anne Winn, lives in Daytona, Florida, as does his sister, Esther Rowley. Dorothy Winn Geis and husband, Robert Hammond Geis have two children and live in Baltimore. His son, Richard MacGregor Winn, and wife Frances have five children; all of his grandchildren were a special delight to Bob. He and Madeline had great rapport, and each shared a fine sense of humor; the humor we in CFA were privileged to enjoy so often. He has given us so much to treasure.

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