



Gibson Winter

April 3, 2002

The Reverend Dr. Gibson Winter died Wednesday, April 3, 2002 at Kent and Queen Anne's Hospital in Chestertown, MD. He was 85.

Dr. Winter, a graduate of Harvard University and The Episcopal Theological Seminary was a professor of religious social ethics and was ordained a priest of the Episcopal Church in 1941 and served as minister in St. John's Church, Waterbury, CT, All Saints Church, Belmont, MA and Saint Marks Church, Foxboro, MA. He also served as Chaplain in the U.S. Naval Reserve during World War II.

In 1949 Gibson and Blair Winter joined Francis and Florence Ayres in founding the Parishfield Community in Brighton, Michigan, a center for lay people which pioneered the reintroduction of Bible study in the Mainline Churches, and worked for lay participation in public life.

In 1956 Dr. Winter joined the faculty of the Divinity School, University of Chicago, in the field of Ethics and Society. During this period he helped to found the Urban Training Center in Chicago, an Ecumenical project educating clergy in urban problems and ministry throughout the United States. In 1976 he became Professor of Christianity and Society in the Princeton Theological Seminary. After retirement he taught social ethics in the Religion Department of Temple University.

Gibson Winter was the author of a number of books, among them Love and Conflict, The Suburban Captivity of the Churches, Elements for a Social Ethic, Liberating Creation, and America in Search of Its Soul.

Dr. Winter is survived by his wife of 60 years, Sara Blair Ballard; one son, Marcus C. Winter; three daughters, Sara C. Winter, Anne W. Forsyth and Jacqueline B. Winter, and seven grandchildren.

The funeral will be held at Emmanuel Episcopal Church on Sunday, April 7, 2002 at 4:30 PM. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Kent Hospice Foundation, 103 Dixon Drive, Chestertown, MD 21620 or Bethel A.M.E. Church, 237 College Ave., Chestertown, MD 21620.

Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home Chestertown, MD.

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