MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

William Douglas Foulds
Assistant Dean and Faculty Secretary
Faculty of Arts and Science
University of Toronto

Be it resolved that the Council of the Faculty of Arts & Science deeply regrets the passing of William Foulds, a former Assistant Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Science, on April 1, 2018, at the age of 99.

William Foulds (Bill) attended Ridley College in St. Catharines Ontario from 1934 – 1936 where he won the silver and gold medals for academic excellence and then went to the University of Toronto, University College, and received a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1940.

He also played football and hockey and was a proud member of the Delta Upsilon Fraternity and served as the Captain of Artillery in WWII. He was inspired by his grandfather W.C. “Billy” Foulds who was the first quarterback for the Toronto Argonauts and he was inducted into the Football Hall of Fame in 1963.

He began his career at the University of Toronto in the 1950s, working in the Registrar’s Office for the University of Toronto in Simcoe Hall, which is now Enrolment Services. He then moved to the position of Assistant Dean and Faculty Secretary in the Faculty of Arts and Science where he served for more than 50 years before retiring in 1984, and was awarded the Chancellor’s Award.

He served on numerous Committees including the Committee on Standing and the General Committee of the Council of the Faculty of Arts and Science.

He was also one of the original members of the Faculty Club, where he served in many capacities including the Secretary of the Board. After his retirement he continued to visit and have lunch with the Retired Members Group every Thursday. The Faculty Club designed and built the W.D. Foulds Dining Room in his honour and awarded him with a life-time membership.

Bill is survived by his son Gary, grandchildren Jesse and Jefferson, and his many nieces and nephews. He will be remembered for his sense of humour, as well as his kindness and generosity to all, but, also for his humility.

Be it further moved that this resolution be inscribed in the minutes and that a copy be transmitted to the survivors as a token of our deep respect.