



*Man's Flight
Through Life Is
Sustained By The
Power Of His
Knowledge*

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GORDON CULVER

LIEUTENANT COLONEL, UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

Lieutenant Colonel Gordon Culver reported to the Air Force Academy in May 1955, shortly before the first class arrived. As the Academy's first protocol officer, he quickly demonstrated a gift for building positive relations with a wide range of individuals and groups. Until his retirement in 1969, no less than five Superintendents came to rely on his special talent for winning and maintaining goodwill. Of the personal satisfaction that came with serving at the Academy during its formative years he later said: "It was a great experience because the building of an educational institution is a great experience, to build one from the ground up." Achieving further success in civilian life, he rose to become a senior vice president of the First National Bank of Colorado Springs and provided leadership to a host of civic and charitable organizations. Colonel Culver was an honorary member of The Friends' Board of Directors. He died on April 7, 2017

He lived a life of service and achievement

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