



Dr. William B. Castetter

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Dr. William B. Castetter, age 94 Professor Emeritus, University of

Pennsylvania, a World War II Veteran, died on Monday Feb. 23, 2009 at Waverly Heights, Gladwyne, Pennsylvania, where he has resided since 1986. Beloved husband of the late Roberta V. Castetter. Dr. Castetter, a native of Shamokin, Pennsylvania, earned the Bachelor and Master's degree, at the University of New Mexico, and the PhD at the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Castetter's professional career included the principal ship of the Melrose High School, Melrose, New Mexico; professor and Dean, Lebanon Valley College, visiting professor, Syracuse University and professor, University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Castetter's tenure at the University of Pennsylvania included, Secretary of Schoolmen's Week, Director of the Center for Field studies of the Graduate School of Education, consultant to State Departments of Education in Pennsylvania, Michigan, New Jersey, Virginia and Delaware. He served as consultant to numerous school systems regarding school finance, plant construction, and management of the human resources function. He was the author of various college textbooks and organizational management. His college textbook on the Human Resources Function (7 editions), is regarded as a definitive work on the human resources function in educational

administration.

As a captain in the 180th Infantry Regiment, 45th Infantry Division, he served in the Third and Fifth U.S. Armies, earned 7 Campaign ribbons, and Infantry Badge while serving in combat roles in Sicily, Africa, Italy, France, Germany and Austria. In 2007 Dr. Castetter received eight medals for his World War II service that included 511 days of combat.

The Castetters were long time members of St. Davids Episcopal Church in Wayne, Pa., where he will be buried in a private service.

Memorial contributions may be made to The William B. and Roberta V. Castetter Endowment Scholarship Fund at either the University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Education or the University of New Mexico College of Education.