

## CURRICULUM VITAE

Donald J. Reitz

Dr. Donald J. Reitz is Professor of School Law and Management at Loyola College in Baltimore.

Upon completion of a Master of Arts degree in Philosophy at the Catholic University of America in 1959, Dr. Reitz pursued research at the Johns Hopkins University in the areas of Philosophy, Political Science, and Educational Management. He was awarded the Ph.D. degree in 1964.

Dr. Reitz has taught at the elementary, secondary, college and graduate levels in both public and private schools, including the Howard County Public Schools, Towson State University, The Johns Hopkins University and Loyola. He was promoted to the rank of full professor in 1970. Professor Reitz has participated in television and radio discussions on Education and has presented testimony on several occasions to the Baltimore City Council, the Maryland General Assembly and the U.S. Congress.

He is the author of various periodical articles and book reviews in the field of Education, and co-author of *Methods of Research in Education*, a college text published by D. C. Heath and *Metodologia della ricerca pedagogica*, published by La Scuola Editrice. Dr. Reitz is also co-author of *Philosophical Analysis and Educational Theory: Contemporary Readings*. Recently, he has delivered several papers at the annual convention of the Southern Regional Council on Educational Administration, on topics including "The Ethics of School Decision-Making: Perceptions of Public School Administrators and Teachers," "Moral/Ethical Leadership in the Schools: Reflections on the Political and Legal Dimensions," and "Managing the Values Controversy: Reflections on Changing School Priorities." He frequently presents lectures on School Law and The Ethics of School Management to public and private school faculties.

Dr. Reitz has served three separate terms as chairperson of the Education Department at Loyola and appointed the first Director of the Graduate Division who helped guide the beginning stages of the graduate programs in Business and Psychology. He has also served as vice-president and president of the Loyola Faculty Senate, in addition to chairing various academic committees. He has served on several private school boards, including the Archdiocesan School Board, Mt. DeSales Academy, St. Joseph College, and the Cardinal Gibbons School.

In 1976, Dr. Reitz was appointed Superintendent of Schools for the Archdiocese of Baltimore, while continuing to teach a reduced course load at Loyola. The school system

enrolled 46,000 students in 93 elementary and 25 high schools. In 1979, he returned to Loyola to chair the Education Department and pursue research in Ethics and School Management .

In 1993, Archbishop (now Cardinal) Keeler appointed Dr. Reitz Moderator of the Education Department of the Maryland Catholic Conference, a political advocacy group advisory to the (Arch)bishops of Baltimore, Washington and Wilmington on public policy affecting both the public and private schools of Maryland.

Professor Reitz has been a member of various professional organizations, including the National Society for the Study of Education, The National Organization on Legal Problems of Education, The Southern Regional Council on Educational Administration and the American Association of University Professors. His biography is included in *Who's Who in the East*, *The Dictionary of International Biography*, *Outstanding Educators of America*, and *Who's Who in Educational Administration*.

Professor Reitz' latest book publication, released in September, 1998, is *Moral Crisis in the Schools: What Parents and Teachers Need to Know*.(Baltimore: Cathedral Foundation Press).