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Donald M. Bennett

Donald M. Bennett, chairman emeritus of the department of physics at the University of Louisville, died 7 November at the age of 73.

Bennett's teaching career began at the University of Colorado in 1922. In 1924, he returned to the University of Wisconsin, from which he had received his BS and MS degrees, to complete his work for the PhD degree, which he received in 1926. He came to the University of Louisville in the fall of 1926 as an assistant professor of physics in the Speed Scientific School. moted to associate professor in 1929, he spent much of his time teaching courses in the College of Arts and Sciences and constructing undergraduate laboratory equipment, some of which is still in use. Although in 1943, Bennett went to the MIT Radiation Laboratory as technical aide to the director, he returned to Louisville after one semester to help carry the teaching load. He was promoted to professor of physics in 1943, and in 1950 spent the summer as a research participant at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory. During the next few years much of his time was spent designing the physics wing of the natural-science building. In 1953 Bennett was made chairman of both physics departments, but two years later he left the Speed Scientific School, and devoted all of his time to the College of Arts and Sciences, where he continued as chairman until his retirement in 1968.

He was the author of two books, Fundamentals of Physics and Physical Basis of Music, and was an active member and officer of many organizations.

Working with innumerable people during his 42 years of teaching, Bennett was always chivalrous, sensitive and genial. All who knew him will remember him as a gentleman. An enthusiastic teacher, he took pleasure in his work, whether he was building the solid foundations needed by physics majors, or leading other students to appreciate the elegance of the theory of musical sound. In all his work, Bennett was aided by a delightful sense of humor.

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