



V. Lester Schreiber (1917 - 1991)

Veryl Lester Schreiber was Born on September 19, 1917, in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, USA. He was also an ordained minister of the Church of the Brethren. He was a son of Charles D and Anna Pollock Schreiber, and is survived by his wife and 3 daughters.¹



V. Lester Schreiber was elected chairman of the board of trustees and succeeded Clifford B. Huffman.²

Schreiber was raised in Quarryville, Pa., and graduated from Elizabethtown College in 1939. He also received w M.D from Temple. He served as principal in East Lampeter and Solanco School districts until 1948. Schreiber then joined Sperry New Holland and became marketing and training director. He became a trustee as a district representative of the Church of the Brethren in 1967.



The College gave Schreiber and Alumni Citation Award in 1964 and then received an honorary degree of Doctor of Human Letters in 1990. Schreiber said, "I certainly feel that as a board we should listen carefully to our various communities- faculty, administration, and alumni- to the extent that the boards policy be tempered by their needs and wants."³ Around 1985 when President Ebersole was resigning, V Lester Schreiber said the following: "Under Dr. Ebersole, the



¹ "Veryl Lester Schreiber," Find a Grave, accessed June 20, 2024.
<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/125643040/veryl-lester-schreiber>.

² Jean-Paul Benowitz, Peter J. DePuydt, "Elizabethtown College" (Chareston, SC: Arcadia Publishing, 2014), 29.

³ Chet Williamson, Uniting Work and Spirit: *A Centennial History of Elizabethtown College* (Elizabethtown College Press, 2001), 284.

college has made considerable strides. Enrollments are stable, the quality of our students is up, and the college is in excellent financial shape. The Board of Trustees is confident that, under the leadership of Dr. Spiegler, Elizabethtown College will build upon this sound base and increase its academic stature as an institution of higher education devoted to excellence both in the liberal arts and in pre-professional training.”⁴ When the quadrangle was dedicated on October 24, 1992, it was named the V. Lester Schreiber Senior Townhouse Quadrangle, after the former chairman of the Board of trustees, who died on April 6, 1911, following a heart attack.⁵

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⁴ Ibid., 289.

⁵ Ibid., 312.; Benowitz et al., 29.

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