Information on William (Bill) A. Heintz

William (Bill) A. Heintz was born May 31, 1924, in Chicago, Illinois. Heintz was the son of Peter F. and Lucille (Russell) Heintz. He graduated from Carleton College, interrupting his education to serve as an interpreter in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He went on to receive his law degree from Northwestern University. After working for McGraw-Hill Publishing Co. and traveling internationally for the Richard D. Irwin Publishing Co., Bill resided in New Hampton, Iowa. In New Hampton, he served as the Chickasaw County Attorney. He was later employed by the Department of Labor until his retirement.

During his lifetime, Heintz received several honors. He was invited to join the Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity in 1948 and was admitted to the Iowa Bar in 1951. Luther College awarded him, along with his mother Lu Heintz, the Pioneer Memorial Award in 1996. This award recognizes individuals whose vision has moved them to provide for Luther's long-range needs through planned gifts. The William A. Heintz Scholarship at Luther College was established on March 28, 1996.