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DEAN HEADRICK RECEIVES JAECKLE AWARD

The prestigious Jaeckle Award, named in honor of UB Law School alumnus Edwin F. Jaeckle '15, was presented to former UB Law School Dean Thomas E. Headrick at the Alumni Convocation luncheon March 1. It is the highest honor the Faculty of Law and Jurisprudence and the UB Law Alumni Association can bestow.

Headrick ended his nine-year tenure at the helm in August, 1985 to teach and pursue his scholarly interest in property law. "No one has done more for the law school in the past decade than Tom Headrick. He has built bridges to the community, the bar and the alumni," said Leslie M. Greenbaum, president of the Law Alumni Association.

Before coming to UB Law School, Headrick was vice president for academic affairs at Lawrence University in Appleton, Wis.

Born June 28, 1933 in East Orange, New Jersey, the son of a research physicist, Headrick received his bachelor of arts degree from Franklin and Marshall College in Lancaster, Pa. in 1955. A Fulbright Scholar at Oxford University in England, he earned a baccalaureate in letters in 1958, then received his law degree at Yale School of Law in 1960. He earned a doctorate in political science at Stanford University in 1975.

He was assistant dean of the Stanford Law School from 1967 to 1970, when he became Lawrence University's chief academic officer.

At Stanford, he supervised a law and computer program and he collaborated in designing and implementing major curriculum changes. He also taught an undergraduate seminar on urban riots and the legal system.

At Lawrence University, he was responsible for overseeing curricular and faculty development for 23 departments as well as other units of the institution. He also taught an undergraduate course on introduction to law.

Headrick served as a law clerk for State Supreme Court Judge Harry Hoster in Olympia, Wash. in 1960-61, was in private practice with the San Francisco law firm of Pillsbury, Madison & Sutro from 1961-64 and gained experience working as a management consultant in London, England, in 1964-67.

He is married to the former Mary Margaret Shontz of New Holland, Pa. The couple has two children, Trevor and Todd.

Previous winners of the Jaeckle Award are: Edwin F. Jaeckle, Hon. Charles S. Desmond, the late Frank G. Raichle, Jr., Clarence R. Runals, M. Robert Koren, Robert J. Milonzi, Hon. Matthew J. Jasen, Jacob D. Hyman and Hon. William J. Regan.