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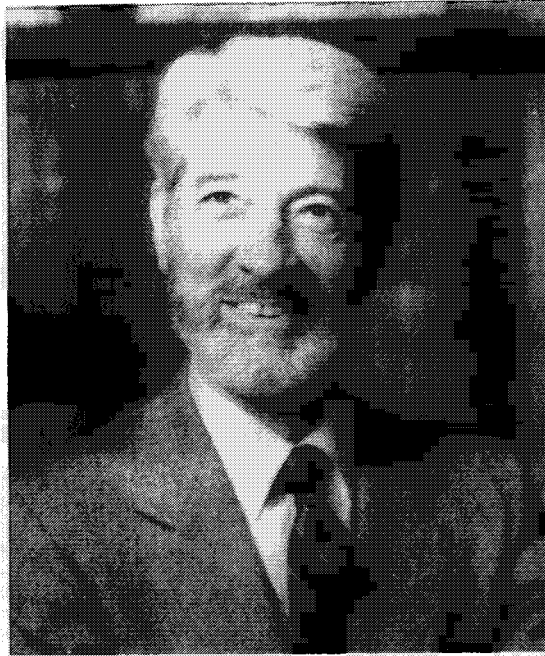
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A TRIBUTE TO EUGENE KUNTZ

It is appropriate that this issue of the *Tulsa Law Journal*, its fourth energy law symposium issue, contain a tribute to Eugene Kuntz upon his retirement from the Faculty of the University of Oklahoma College of Law.

Eugene Kuntz, Dean Emeritus of the College of Law, an Alfred P. Murrah Professor, and a George Lynn Cross Research Professor at the University of Oklahoma, has been one of the leaders of the natural resources bar in the United States for the past thirty years. A masterly teacher and educational administrator, he has educated two generations of lawyers in the Southwest and Rocky Mountains areas in oil and gas law and taxation. As a practitioner, his expertise helped the Oklahoma City law firm which once bore his name to grow into one of the major oil and gas law firms in Oklahoma. His analysis as a legal commentator has been widely acclaimed. His seven volume treatise, *The Law of Oil and Gas*, is in the opinion of many the best available source.

In short, Eugene Kuntz—teacher, dean, lawyer, and author—has done it all. His energy and intellect will be greatly missed in legal education but will be an invaluable asset to the practicing bar to which he returns.