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# Maurice S. Culp – Educator

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After 22 years of service as a member of the Case Western Reserve University Law Faculty, Maurice S. Culp has retired. But the word “retired” may well be misleading, since a man with the dedication and energy of Maurice Culp does not “retire.” He goes on to other endeavors.

Maurie has been associated with legal education as student, teacher, and administrator for 46 years. He will continue to be involved in legal education at a sister institution. Over the years, Maurice has been well and favorably known in the law school world and at the bar. His list of publications is most impressive, and the high reputations of the law reviews and journals that have published his works establish conclusively the distinction of his scholarship.

Over the years, particularly during the times when we were both serving in administrative capacities, I had occasion to communicate by phone and letter with Maurice; but not until I came to Case Western Reserve in the fall of 1972, did I really get to know him as a man.

His reputation for civility is legendary. He is not only a thorough gentleman, but also an individual who is vitally interested in his fellow man and, particularly, in his students. He willingly goes any extra mile that may be needed in professional advice, in personal counseling, or in just plain conversation.

A special issue of the *Law Review* featuring articles in Conflict of Laws, one of his fields of primary expertise, and dedicated to him by students representing all of those whom he has served so well, is a most fitting tribute to an illustrious and kindly man.

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