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This book is dedicated to the memory of Professor Hugues Faure (1928–2003), a pioneer in many fields of science, a friend and a partner in developing the idea of utilization of fossil water found under the deserts.

Hugues Faure was among the first scientists to investigate the impact of Quaternary climate changes on the ground water resources of the Sahara. In this connection, he was the first to discover and investigate the paleo-lakes of the Sahara. In 1968, he was appointed Professor at the Pierre and Marie Curie University of Paris. In 1969, he served as President of the Technical Committee of Geology at ORSTOM (“Office de la Recherche Scientifique d’Outre-Mer”) and in 1970 he became Director of the Laboratory for Quaternary Geology (LGQ). From 1982 to 1987, he served as President of the International Union for Quaternary Research (INQUA). All these activities in the cause of national and international science organizations did not impede his creative and incessant research and teaching in the field of Quaternary geology with special emphasize on the study of the carbon cycle during the Last Glacial Maximum (LGM) and the Holocene Epoch.

Let his memory be blessed

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