

**EDWARD THAXTER GIGNOUX.** Giving up an active and successful practice before the Bar, in but a few short years on the bench you have fulfilled the promise of a brilliant record in college and law school, by adjudication which has gained the admiration and respect of the barristers practicing before you, and of your colleagues of the federal courts. Your devotion to your native city as an elected member and Chairman of the Portland City Council, as Director and President of the Community Chest, and as corporator of the Maine Medical Center, reflected your earlier commitment to your country as an Army major recognized by the Legion of Merit and the Bronze Star. We now proudly and gladly recognize your civic dedication, your generous and unfailing sacrifice, and your belief in “Justice [as]...truth in action.”

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