

**EDWARD GERARD HUDON**, of the Class of 1937, professor of law, leading citizen of Brunswick, prolific and distinguished legal scholar. Following graduation from Bowdoin, he has gained no less than five additional earned degrees from Georgetown Law Center, Catholic University, George Washington University Law Center, and Laval University. For a large part of his professional career, he was associated with the U.S. Supreme Court Library, serving as assistant librarian from 1947 to 1966, and as librarian from 1972 to 1976. From 1966 to 1970 he returned to Maine as Assistant U.S. Attorney for the District of Maine; in the latter year, he was appointed to the law faculty of Laval University, a position from which he was recalled to Washington at the insistence of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and to which he has returned after completing his service in Washington. Author of more than 30 articles in the legal and library field, he made his major contribution to legal thought with the publication in 1963 of a treatise on the first amendment, *Freedom of Speech and Press in America*. Frequently cited in Supreme Court and other judicial decisions, the work has also been translated into Spanish, Portuguese, Korean, and Japanese. A loyal son of Brunswick, of Bowdoin, and of Maine, he has served on the Citizens Advisory Committee of Brunswick, the Alumni Council of the College, and has been president of the Maine State Society of Washington. By his scholarship, industry, and infinite devotion, he has not only made a notable mark in his own right, but he has helped to strengthen the historic ties between Maine and the Province of Quebec.

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