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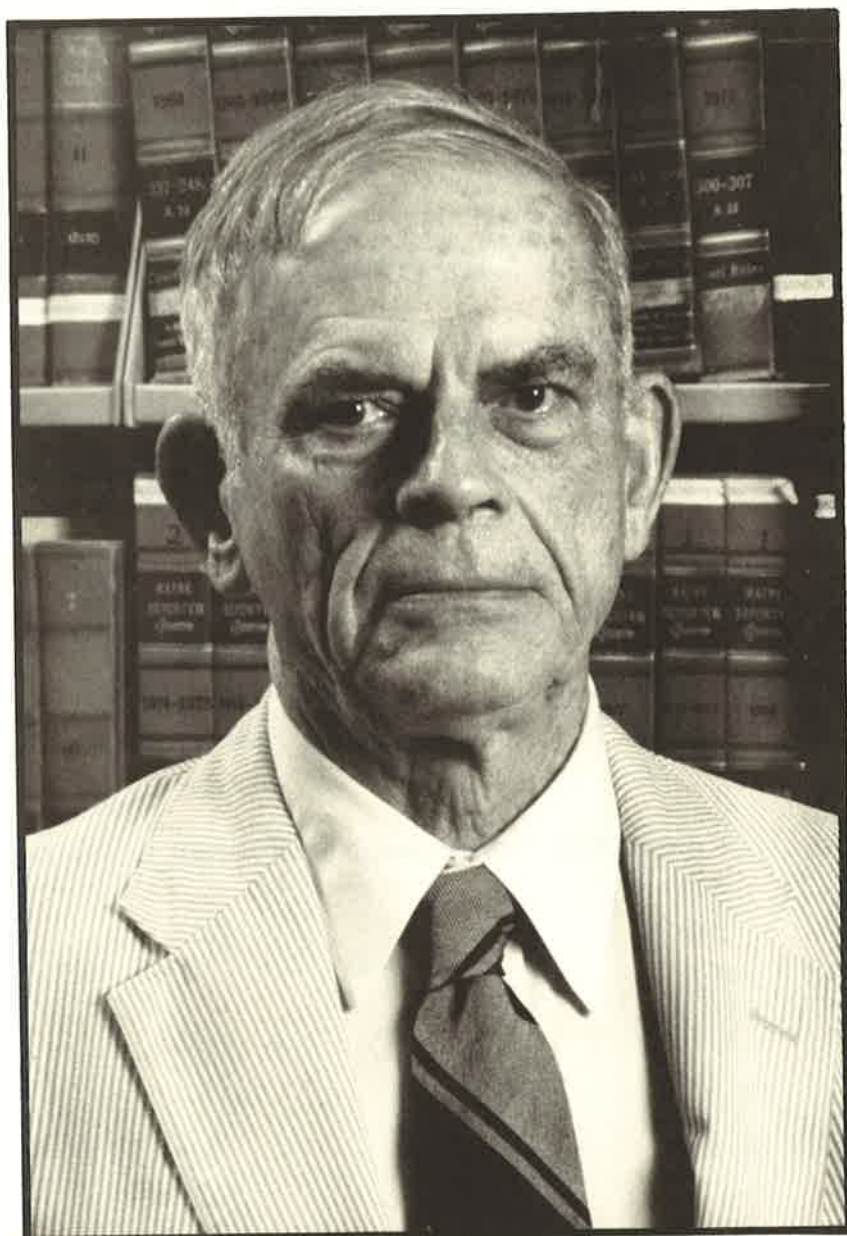
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DEAN EDWARD SETTLE GODFREY III

## DEDICATION TO DEAN GODFREY

*At the end of 1994 Dean Edward S. Godfrey III stepped down from his teaching position as Professor Emeritus of the University of Maine School of Law. These are dry words to mark the closure of a formal professional career singularly rich and vital. To honor the reach of Dean Godfrey's life in the law is beyond the capacity of paper and ink. We recognize the incapacity of any written tribute to match Dean Godfrey's measure. At the same time we cannot allow him to leave without doing our best to mark what we know we lose at his retirement.*

*In honor of his service to Maine's only law school, to the Maine Supreme Judicial Court, to the Maine Bar, and to the people of the State of Maine, the Board and Staff dedicate Volume 47 of the Maine Law Review to Dean Edward Godfrey.*

*Reviews by Maine Law School faculty members of Dean Godfrey's Law Court decisions in several areas of the law follow. A brief biography of the Dean by Vincent L. McKusick, former Chief Justice of the Maine Supreme Judicial Court, introduces the collection. These reviews of the substantive law became, as of course they would, tributes to Ed Godfrey from his colleagues. A Comment detailing Dean Godfrey's role in the creation of the modern University of Maine School of Law completes our effort to acknowledge Maine's debt to Edward Settle Godfrey III.*

*We herewith recognize that debt. Dean Godfrey has been our teacher, mentor, friend, and guide. He leaves us not simply with memories but with vision. For that and for so much more we return to him our thanks.*