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John Marshall was born on September 24, 1755. To commemorate that event the Congress by Joint Resolution and the President by Proclamation designated September of 1955 as Bicentennial Month. Pursuant to the Joint Resolution the President appointed a Bicentennial Commission. Under the sponsorship of the Commission, special Bicentennial Programs were arranged throughout the country. Perhaps the best known of these were the celebrations during the Bicentennial Month at Harvard University and at William and Mary, John Marshall's school. The President of the United States delivered an address on John Marshall to the members of the American Bar Association on August 24, 1955, in Philadelphia. A special Marshall program was conducted at the United States District Court in the District of Columbia on October 28, 1955.

At the request of the Commission's Chairman, the Rector of the University appointed a committee of three persons to plan a John Marshall program for The Catholic University of America. The members of the University Committee were Dr. C. Joseph Nuesse, Dean of the School of Social Science, Rev. Henry J. Browne, the University Archivist, and Dr. Vernon X. Miller, Dean of the School of Law. The Committee was appointed in September. The Committee's program was presented on December 2 in McMahon Auditorium on the University campus. The papers published in this issue of the Review were delivered at the University's John Marshall celebration.