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JOHN MARSHALL BICENTENNIAL PROGRAM

The College has planned a Program to commemorate the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of John Marshall, fourth Chief Justice of the United States. This program began with Judge Bolitho J. Laws' address on Charter Day, February 8, and will extend to September 24, 1955, the date of the anniversary of Marshall's birth. The program comprises a series of addresses, two conferences, the Marshall-Wythe Symposium sessions for 1955, the sponsoring of several research projects concerning John Marshall and Colonial Legal History, and the organization of a panel of speakers from the faculty of the College and the students in the Marshall-Wythe School of Law who will appear before civic clubs, Bar Associations, and high schools in Virginia during the spring of 1955 to speak on subjects relating to the constitution and its application to current problems.

The theme for the Marshall Bicentennial Program is: The Rededication of the Anglo-American Bench and Bar to Its Traditions of Representative Constitutional Government. Cooperating with the Bicentennial Program, the Committee on The Marshall-Wythe Symposium chose for its general topic for 1955 "Current Constitutional Issues," and the topics for the sessions of the Symposium have been planned to consider two current issues: (1) The relationships between the Executive and Legislative Branches of the Government, (a) in Domestic Affairs, and (b) in Foreign Affairs; (2) Segregation.

The following events comprise the program for the Bicentennial Celebration:


April 16, 1955: Seminar on the History and Philosophy of Taxation. A morning and afternoon session of the seminar will be held in the Great Hall of the Uren Building. The participants in this seminar will include: C. Lowell Harriss, Department of Economics, Columbia University; Randolph E. Paul, Author of Taxation in the United States, Washington, D. C.; Joel Borlaw, Attorney, Washington, D. C.; Roy Blough, Director of Economic Affairs, United Nations; Judge Bolin B. Turner, Tax Court of the United States; Mark E.
Richardson, Accountant, New York City, and Judge E. Barrett Prettyman, U. S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia. (A detailed program for this seminar will be issued later.)

April 26, 1955: Address by Walton Hamilton, Professor of Law, Emeritus, Yale University. Subject: "The Politics of Industry."


May 12-13, 1955: Two-Day Conference. Theme: "John Marshall - Two Hundred Years Later." The program will consist of one morning and two afternoon sessions and one night session, which will be open to the public. Session I will have for its subject: "Marshall and His Times"; Session II: "The Power of Judicial Review"; Session III: "Special Contributions of Marshall to the Law." Participants: David Rays, author of Edmund Pendleton, 1721-1803, Richmond; Arthur F. Holmes, Professor of Political Science, Harvard University; Irving Brunt, Author of James Madison, Washington, D. C.; Dean F. L. G. Hibbitt, University of Virginia Law School; Charles Feilman, Law School, Washington University, St. Louis; Julius Goebel, Jr., Professor of Law, Columbia University; Joseph Derfman, Professor of Economics, Columbia University; George Daskins, Professor of Law, University of Pennsylvania; and Donald G. Morgan, Professor of Political Science, St. Mary's College. (Detailed program for this conference will be issued later.)


Afternoon - Acceptance Ceremony of John Marshall Items by the College Library. Speaker to be announced later.

Advisory Committee on John Marshall Bicentennial Program. W. Bulloch Jones, Director.