

PROGRAM

PRESIDING Kenneth S. Tollett
Acting Dean School of Law

PRELUDE Mrs. Thelma Bell
Invocation *C. Campbell*
T.S.U. Law Day and Law Week Proclamation Ramon A. Klitzke

Announcements Roberson L. King

Music - Toccata by Kihachaturian *Miss* Jimmy Glass

Introduction of Speaker Kenneth S. Tollett

Speech Dr. Harry E. Groves
Professor of Constitutional Law at
University of Singapore

Constitutional Law Class met at

PRELUDE

*2:00 P.M.
Seminar*

INTRODUCTION OF DEAN GROVES

It is always a pleasure to be able with genuine sincerity and enthusiasm to introduce and present someone. I am not just parroting the proper platitudes of protocol when I say I am honored and happy to introduce our distinguished speaker this morning. Our speaker this morning is a lawyer of peculiar accomplishments. He is a native of Colorado Springs, Colorado; a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of Colorado; he received his Doctor of Law degree from the University of Chicago; and Master of Laws degree from Harvard University. He is a member of North Carolina, Texas, and United States Supreme Court bars. He was an Artillery Officer in World War II and a member of the Judge Advocate General in the Korean Conflict. He was elected to the City Council of Fayetteville, N. C. and served in that capacity before President Nabrit brought him here as Dean of the School of Law in 1957. He has published many articles in learned legal journals, as a perusal of his selected publications in the display case in the Administration Building indicates. He now holds the Chair of Constitutional Law at the University of Singapore and is playing a vital role in the development of Constitutional Law in that area of Asia. He has become a peripatetic professor, lecturing all over Asia and Australia, imparting his vast learning of Constitutional law in the emerging countries of the Orient.

One is always happy to relate any kind of personal association with a person of Dean Groves' stature and accomplishment, for in that way one is able to add some status and lustre to himself. I will not jubilently and ecstatically state that I have had the pleasure of touching the hem of his professorial and decanal garb, but I will

confess that it was my privilege to be brought to T.S.U. by Dean Groves and to have had the happy honor to work under and with him for two years. I have been pierced by the shafts of his perspicacious mind, awed by his powers of perspicuous expression, and informed by the depths^h of his legal learning. To be a person of such lofty and dignified bearing, Dean Groves, I suppose, has impressed me most by his dedication to the cause of legal and social justice.

Men of dignity and stature have the power to require respect and homage; but men of dignity and stature who have a concern for the common man, the rights of the deprived, the withheld privileges of the oppressed, inspire our free and unstinting regard and respect. Dean Groves is such a man.

One can be forgiven for bragging and saying that he once knew and worked with a man of Dean Groves' caliber, for he has achieved so much so soon and we know he is achieving so much more now. I owe my present Thespian role in the School of Law to Dean Groves. I am proud of this not because of the honor he has caused President Nabrit to ~~be~~ bestow~~d~~ upon me, honors have never meant especially much to me, but because of his Olympianly and objectively fair, perceptive mind.

It is with the pride of Texas Southern University, the joy of the School of Law, and the grateful privilege and honor of myself that I introduce and present to you this morning's speaker, the former Dean of Texas Southern University School of Law and present Professor of Constitutional Law at the University of Singapore, Dr. Harry E. Groves.