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THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 25, 1963

ELEVEN O'CLOCK

*Presiding:* ZELL F. MABEE

PRELUDE

THELMA O. BELL, *University Organist*

INVOCATION ..... The Rev. William A. Lawson  
*Baptist Chaplain*  
*Texas Southern University*

OPENING REMARKS

WELCOME TO HIGH SCHOOL GUESTS ..... Dr. S. M. Nabrit  
*President, Texas Southern University*

INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER ..... Kenneth S. Tollett  
*Dean, School of Law*

ADDRESS—"Free Speech, Public Responsibility and the Law"  
..... The Hon. James R. Norvell  
*Associate Justice, Texas Supreme Court*

POSTLUDE

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## INTRODUCTION OF JUSTICE JAMES R. NORVELL

My by-line as introducer of one of Texas' most eminent jurists gives me great pleasure and honor. First, because it is a great honor in the legal world to have anything to do with a Justice of a Supreme Court. Second, because, since we in the Law School are going to celebrate Law Day and Law Week next week, the very participation in a journalism program of so eminent a legal luminary as our speaker this morning indicates the pervasive importance and influence of law. The journalism department is to be commended for bringing so eminent a jurist to our campus.

Your speaker this morning has served as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas since 1956. Before being elevated to the Supreme Court he served for seventeen years as a Judge of the Court of Civil Appeals of the Fourth Supreme Judicial District in San Antonio, Texas. Before donning the judicial robe he practiced law for fourteen years in Edinburg.

Your speaker this morning is a native of Colorado and received his A.B. and LL.B. degrees from the University of Colorado. He married the former Miss Mable Elizabeth Keeley of Edinburg and they now make their home in Austin, Texas.

Your speaker this morning has served as chairman of the State Bar Committee on Administration of Justice. He has served as chairman of the Judicial Section of the Texas Bar Association. At present, he is serving

as the Supreme Court member of the Texas Civil Judicial Council.

Your speaker this morning is not only a distinguished jurist, but a legal and historical scholar and has published many articles in legal and historical learned journals which time does not permit me to enumerate.

Your speaker this morning is a member of the American Bar Association, Texas State Bar Association, the American Judicature Society, the San Antonio Bar Association, the Hill County Bar Association, the Travis County Bar Association, the Philosophical Society of Texas, the Texas State Historical Association, and the American Academy of Political and Social Science.

It is with great honor, pleasure, and admiration that I introduce the Honorable James R. Norvell, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas.