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Judge Phipps Speaks to Bar Association

Judge Herbert E. Phipps of the Georgia Court of Appeals spoke at the February meeting of the Dougherty Circuit Bar. Judge Phipps gave comprehensive suggestions on preserving issues for consideration by the appellate courts, on filing appeals, transmitting the record, and properly citing issues and cases on appeal. Judge Phipps practiced law in Albany before taking the bench, first as Juvenile Court Judge, then Superior Court Judge in Dougherty County, and he currently serves on the Georgia Court of Appeals.

Law Library Plans for Renovation

Chief Dougherty Superior Court Judge Loring Gray and Dougherty Circuit Bar President Kelley O. Boswell are planning renovations to the Dougherty County Law Library to make it a true 21st century facility that is accessible to not only lawyers but also to the general public in our community. President Boswell explained that the majority of those currently using this facility are pro se litigants, generally involved in domestic relations cases.

Law Day Plans

By Ken Hodges

This year's Law Day theme is "Celebrate Your Freedom - Independent Courts Protect Our Liberties".

Plans for Law Day are coming together nicely and I want to take this opportunity to thank the following people who are helping to make this year's Law Day a success: Robert Goldsmith is handling our media coverage with TV stations, newspapers, and radio announcements; Mayor Tommy Coleman will be signing the Law Day Proclamation on Monday, April 28th. Tom Langstaff is organizing a Law Day Forum to be held at Darton College in late April. Leah McEwen is handling the Westover High School Literary Project and Troy Golden is handling the school essay contest. Kimberly Reid is organizing the speakers for the schools as well as a program that is to be presented to the elderly. Phil Cannon is coordinating the speakers for the various civic clubs and Judge Stephen Goss will be coordinating the Courthouse tour for the Student Council members. Judge Loring Gray will be conducting the Law Day Ceremony in the Jury Assembly Room at the Court-

house at 9 A.M. on Monday, May 12, 2003.

Please help when these individuals call on you to volunteer. We continually have one of the best Law Day Programs in the State and we want to keep it that way.

Lawyers Help Build Turtle Grove Park

Dougherty Circuit Bar lawyers shed their suits for work clothes and helped with the construction of the Turtle Grove Play Park, a part of the Riverfront Development along the banks of the Flint River in Albany. A partial list of those participating includes: Ken Hodges, Bo Douough, Greg Edwards, Nathan Levy, Alex Kaplan, Blake Brantley, Hamilton Gardner, Kimberly Reid, Gordon Zeese, and Deena Plaire-Hass. Five staff members of the Dougherty County District Attorney's office were also part of this community effort. Thanks to all who helped bring this project into being.

Next Meeting

We will be voting on a proposed dues increase at the March 28th Bar Association Meeting. See you there.