

LETTERS FROM THE LIBRARY

NEWSLETTER OF THE STATE LAW LIBRARY OF MISSISSIPPI

"There shall be ... a library ... known as the state library"

An Act to provide for a State Library – General Laws, 1838

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Library's Holiday Open House

The Library hosted its annual Holiday Open House on Thursday, December 05, 2024.

Prize winners this year included:

Chief Judge Donna Barnes, Bonnie Smith (AOC), Elise Stewart (Justice King), Deenie Miller (AOC), Janada Cook (AOC), and Candy Hagwood (Baptist Hospital).



This year's main decoration was a present made of law journals, 101 to be exact.

We in the Library look forward to hosting this each year and appreciate the response we get from everyone attending.





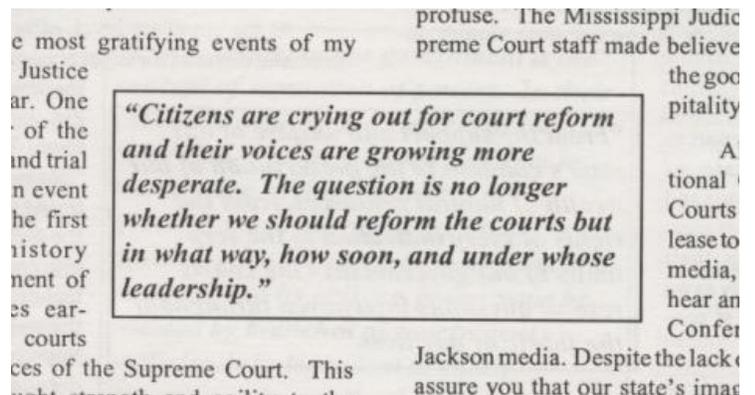
Supreme Court Annual Reports

Since our last [Newsletter](#), we have digitized and uploaded to the Court's website the 1991 Annual Report and 1992 Annual Report. As the Court of Appeals begins to celebrate its 30th Anniversary in 2025, you may wish to look back at these two Reports and read the *State of the Judiciary Address* in each one.

The [1991 Annual Report](#) includes text of the address Chief Justice Roy Noble Lee delivered to a Joint Session of the Mississippi Legislature on Tuesday, February 25, 1992. Chief Justice Lee stressed in his address the need for court reform.

The [1992 Annual Report](#) includes text of the address Chief Justice Armis Hawkins delivered to a Joint Session of the Mississippi Legislature on Wednesday, March 24, 1993. Chief Justice

Hawkins, in his address, provides a history of the efforts that culminated in the passage of House Bill 548 which created the Court of Appeals.



Dr. Smith CLE

The Library hosted a CLE, *Researching Dr. Smith: The Library's Role in What Became of Dr. Smith*, on September 18, 2024, in the First Floor Meeting Room. The *Dr. Smith* Exhibit at the Mississippi Museum of Art wrapped up the following week on September 22, 2024. If you're interested in reading more on the Exhibit, the University Press of Mississippi published this [catalogue](#).

