

Homeschoolers use transcripts from famous evolution case

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March 24, 2010 - When a group of local area homeschooled students re-created the famous Scopes Monkey Trial last week at a Millbrook church, not only did they relive history, but they also learned about their faith.

About 30 students from Autauga and Elmore county homeschool organizations participated in the U.S. history exercise, which included the students dressing in garb from the early 1900s and using much more difficult language than they might normally use in everyday conversation.

"We were looking for activities we could use as living history events," said homeschool mom and teacher Lori Herring. "Our goal in teaching history is to encourage and allow the students to not only understand the time period they are studying, but to give them the framework to connect history to the world events of today."

Herring said that the students, in re-creating the trial of teacher John Thomas Scopes, read from the actual transcripts of the event.

Students Re-enact "Scopes Monkey Trial"

