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The Minnesota Branch completed the installation of a display on the Court's history during the Depression era. The display chronicles the era through biographies of three of the Court's Judges, Joseph W. Molyneaux, Gunnar H. Nordbye, and John B. Sanborn. The display also recounts the background and history of prominent cases of the era, including the prosecution of Wilbur Foshay, the Minneapolis businessman who built the landmark Foshay Tower in 1929. The Branch also supported and helped to publicize a panel discussion of five Senior United States District Judges held in June 2010. The five judges, Donald D. Alsop, Paul A. Magnuson, James M. Rosenbaum, David S. Doty, and Richard H. Kyle, shared their collective experiences on the Court from 1975 to the present.