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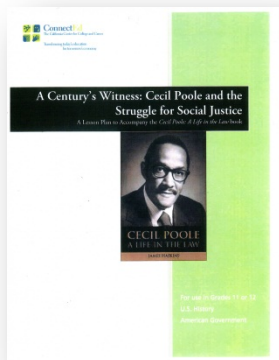
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NJCHS & ConnectEd JOIN FORCES

- The Historical Society has begun a project to develop curriculum materials for high school students with the educational group ConnectEd.

The first two lesson guides use the NJCHS award-winning book *Cecil Poole: A Life in the Law* and the film *Soul of Justice: Thelton Henderson's American Journey*.

These teacher's materials will be distributed to special high school academies, first in Northern California in a pilot program, then throughout the state.



LINCOLN EXHIBIT DRAWS CROWD

- Over 100 people, including NJCHS members, circuit judges, and district court judges turned out for the opening reception of "Abraham Lincoln: Self-Made in America," a traveling exhibit displayed at the Roybal Federal Building in Los Angeles last December.

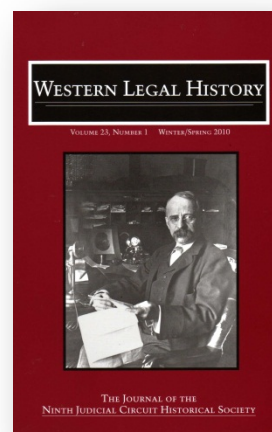
The exhibit, from the Lincoln Presidential Library, was complimented by a display of Lincoln's letters, loaned by The Huntington Library and displayed the Central District's Spring Street courthouse.



ORAL HISTORY PROJECT EXPANDED

- The NJCHS has recently completed 17 video oral histories at the Ninth Circuit Conference. Each interview was recorded on DVD and transcribed with copies going to the interviewed judges, the volunteer interviewers, and the NJCHS archives.

The Board of Directors has also adopted an ambitious plan to record 14 more full-life audio oral histories over the next 18 months.



YOUNG SCHOLAR AWARDED BRAUN PRIZE

- The inaugural Jerome I. Braun Prize was awarded to Sean Kammer, a doctoral candidate at the University of Nebraska for a legal history of forest conservation and the Oregon-California Railroad land grant.

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