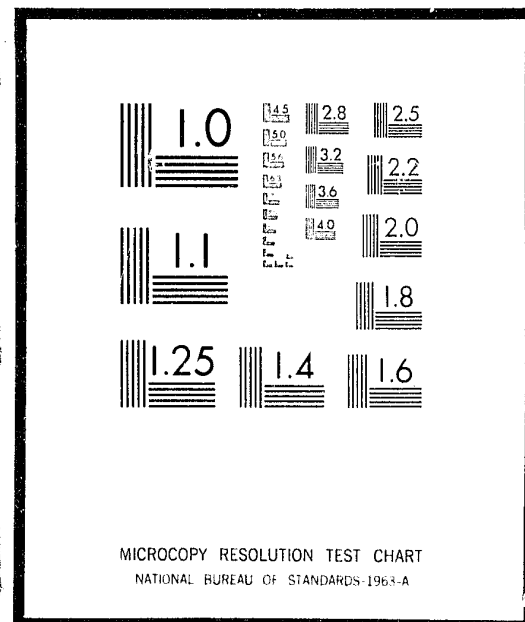


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NORTH DAKOTA JUDICIAL COUNCIL STATISTICAL COMPILATION AND REPORT

July through December, 1975

WILLIAM G. BOHN
Executive Secretary

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TO THE HONORABLE CHIEF JUSTICE
AND ASSOCIATE JUSTICES OF THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF
NORTH DAKOTA:

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE
NORTH DAKOTA JUDICIAL COUNCIL:

In compliance of provisions of Section 27-15-07
of the North Dakota Century Code, I submit herewith the
Statistical Compilation and Report of the North Dakota
Judicial Council for the period of July 1 through
December 31, 1975.

This compilation is intended to serve as a
reference source for statistical information on the
operation of the North Dakota judicial system.

I take this opportunity to publicly acknowledge
the valuable assistance and cooperation extended to me
by the judges and court personnel whose reports provided
the information contained herein. I also extend my
appreciation to the staff of the Office of State Court
Administrator for their help in compiling the data.

Respectfully submitted,



WILLIAM G. BOHN
State Court Administrator and
Judicial Council Executive Secretary

INTRODUCTION

The North Dakota Judicial Council was established as an arm of the judicial branch of state government in 1927. Present statutory language governing the Judicial Council is found in Chapter 27-15 of the North Dakota Century Code.

The Council is composed of the following members:

1. All judges of the supreme court, district courts, and county courts of increased jurisdiction of the state;
2. The attorney general;
3. The dean of the school of law of the university;
4. Five members of the bar who are engaged in the practice of law who shall be chosen by the executive committee of the state bar association;
5. All retired judges of the supreme and district courts of the state; and
6. Two judges of the county court without increased jurisdiction; two county justices, and two municipal judges, selected by the North Dakota supreme court.

In general, the Judicial Council is given the duty to make a continuous study of the judicial system of the state to the end that procedure may be simplified, business expedited and justice better administered. The members of the Council serve without compensation, but are allowed necessary expenses which are incurred in the discharge of their duties. The Chief Justice of the North Dakota Supreme Court serves as Chairman of the Judicial Council.

There are two regular meetings of the Judicial Council held each year and the chairman may call special meetings from time to time.

The Judicial Council employs an executive secretary to assist in its duties. Through the Council, the executive secretary is empowered to gather and publish statistical data concerning the courts, judges and officers thereof; to make recommendations to the Council for improvement of the judicial system; hold public hearings on behalf of the Council; and in general to lend any assistance to the Council in its efforts to improve the State's judicial system.

The present members of the North Dakota Judicial Council (as of December 31, 1975) are shown on later pages. There are presently 59 members on the Council.

The following pages of this report contain various charts, graphs, tables and the like, and represent judicial activity during the last half of calendar year 1975. The statistics portrayed herein do not necessarily indicate judicial accomplishments, nor are they intended to show the amount of work a particular judge has done, but how much he has to do, the status of his docket, and the amount of work-load that is placed upon him and his court. With this information, certain trends can be determined in order to assist the Supreme Court in its judicial supervisory capacity and in its desire to see that justice in North Dakota is fairly and expeditiously administered.

THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NORTH DAKOTA JUDICIAL COUNCIL

(Chapter 27-15, North Dakota Century Code)

CHAPTER 27-15

JUDICIAL COUNCIL

27-15-01. JUDICIAL COUNCIL ESTABLISHED. There shall be maintained a judicial council consisting of:

1. All judges of the supreme court, district courts, and county courts of increased jurisdiction of the state;
2. The attorney general;
3. The dean of the school of law of the university;
4. Five members of the bar who are engaged in the practice of law who shall be chosen by the executive committee of the state bar association;
5. All retired judges of the supreme and district courts of the state; and
6. Two judges of the county court without increased jurisdiction, two county justices, and two municipal judges, selected by the North Dakota supreme court.

27-15-02. TERM OF OFFICE - VACANCY, HOW FILLED. The judges of the supreme and district courts and county courts of increased jurisdiction, the attorney general, and the dean of the school of law in the university shall hold office as members of the council during the time they occupy their respective official positions. The retired judges of the supreme and district courts shall hold office as members of the council during retirement from their respective official positions. The term of office of the county judges of courts without increased jurisdiction, county justices, and municipal judges who shall be appointed by the supreme court, and of the members of the bar who shall be appointed by the state bar association of North Dakota, shall be two years, commencing on the first Monday of January of odd-numbered years. A vacancy shall be filled by the authority originally selecting the member.

27-15-03. ORGANIZATION OF COUNCIL - RULES OF PROCEDURE. The chief justice, during his term as chief justice, shall be chairman of the judicial council. An executive secretary shall be chosen by the council either from within or without the council. The council shall make rules for its procedure and the conduct of its business.

27-15-04. MEETINGS. The judicial council shall meet at least twice in each year at such times and places as shall be fixed by the council.

27-15-05. DUTIES. The judicial council shall make a continuous study of the operation of the judicial system of the state to the end that procedure may be simplified, business expedited, justice better administered, and shall perform any other duties which may be prescribed by law.

27-15-06. HEARINGS - SUBPOENA OF WITNESSES - COMPELLING TESTIMONY. The judicial council may hold public meetings and hearings and shall have power to require the attendance of witnesses and the production of books and documents. The district court shall have power to enforce obedience to subpoenas issued by the council and to compel the giving of testimony. Each member of the council shall have power to administer oaths in any hearing or investigation instituted by the council.

27-15-07. BUREAU OF STATISTICS - DUTIES OF OFFICERS - INFORMATION REQUIRED. The judicial council shall have the power to organize a bureau of statistics for the purpose of gathering information relating to crime and criminal and civil litigation. Judges, state's attorneys, sheriffs, the attorney general, clerks of the district courts, the board of administration, the superintending officers of penal and reformatory institutions and of asylums and other places of detention, and all other state, county, and municipal officers, boards, and commissions, shall render to the council such reports as it may request on matters within the scope of its powers. Each clerk of the district court of the state shall prepare a statement semiannually under the seal of the court showing the number of cases filed in his county, the number of cases ready for trial, and the number of cases tried during the preceding period of six months, together with such additional information as may be required by the council. Such statement shall be forwarded to the judicial council not later than January first and July first of each year.

27-15-08. REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO GOVERNOR - SUGGESTION OF RULES TO SUPREME COURT. The judicial council shall submit to the governor and the department of accounts and purchases a report as prescribed by section 54-06-04 upon the work of the various branches of the judicial system of the state. The council may recommend to the governor or to the legislative assembly such measures as it shall deem advisable and from time to time may submit for the consideration of the supreme court suggestions regarding rules of practice and procedure.

27-15-09. MEETING OF JUDGES. Immediately following each meeting of the judicial council, the judges of the supreme and district courts shall assemble for the purpose of considering matters relating to the administration of justice, including recommendations and complaints submitted to them concerning the business of the courts and their officers.

25-15-10. COMPENSATION - EXPENSES. No member of the council shall receive compensation for any services rendered by him in such capacity, but any necessary expenses incurred by any judge of the county court with increased jurisdiction, district, and supreme courts in the discharge of his duties as a member shall be deemed expenses incurred in the performance of the duties of his office and shall be paid as such. The necessary expenses of all other judges or justices shall be paid from funds appropriated for the purposes of the judicial council from the supreme court budget. The expenses of all other members of the council shall be audited and paid from the state bar fund in the same manner as other claims against such fund are paid except that in the matter of mileage expenses, the retired judges who are members of the council shall be paid such only for travel within the state.

MEMBERS OF THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL

JUDGES OF THE SUPREME COURT

Ralph J. Erickstad, Chief Justice, Bismarck
Wm. L. Paulson, Associate Justice, Bismarck
Robert Vogel, Associate Justice, Mandan
Vernon R. Pederson, Associate Justice, Bismarck
Paul M. Sand, Associate Justice, Bismarck

JUDGES OF THE DISTRICT COURT

Roy K. Redetzke, Fargo	Martin C. Fredricks, Jr., Jamestown
Hamilton E. Englert, Valley City	*Alfred A. Thompson, Bismarck
Harold M. Hager, Grand Forks	Benny A. Graff, Bismarck
Ralph B. Maxwell, Fargo	Eugene A. Burdick, Williston
*A. C. Bakken, Grand Forks	*Roy A. Ilvedson, Minot
	William M. Beede, Minot
*Douglas B. Heen, Devils Lake	Emil A. Giese, Hettinger
Ray R. Friederich, Rugby	*Norbert J. Muggli, Dickinson
James O'Keefe, Grafton	Wm. F. Hodny, Mandan
*Larry M. Hatch, Linton	
Robert L. Eckert, Wahpeton	

COUNTY COURTS WITH INCREASED JURISDICTION

Halvor L. Halvorson, Minot	Harold B. Herseth, Jamestown
Theodore Weisenburger, Grafton	Samuel D. Krause, Fessenden
Gerald G. Glaser, Bismarck	George Margulies, Lisbon
George Duis, Fargo	Thomas D. Ewing, Dickinson
Kirk Smith, Grand Forks	Lawrence O'Connell, Williston
R. H. Sherman, LaMoure	Ronald M. Dosch, Devils Lake
C. James Cieminski, Valley City	Joel D. Medd, Minnewaukan
Wm. Engelter, Mandan	

COUNTY JUSTICE COURT

R. C. Heinley, Carrington	Dale McMichael, Wahpeton
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COUNTY COURT

Ross McNea, Bottineau	R. M. Lundberg, Washburn
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MUNICIPAL COURT

Robert Brown, Mayville	Thomas Davies, Fargo
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ATTORNEY GENERAL

Allen I. Olson, Bismarck

U.N.D. SCHOOL OF LAW

Dean Robert Rushing, Grand Forks

RETIRED JUDGES OF THE SUPREME AND DISTRICT COURTS

James Morris, Bismarck	Harvey J. Miller, Dickinson
Obert C. Teigen, Denver	Clifford Jansonius, Bismarck
Harvey B. Knudson, Bismarck	C. F. Kelsch, Mandan
	Wallace E. Warner, Wahpeton

FIVE MEMBERS OF THE BAR

Alan B. Warcup, Grand Forks	Clinton Ottmar, Jamestown
John C. McClintock, Rugby	Armond Erickson, Fargo
Hugh McCutcheon, Minot	

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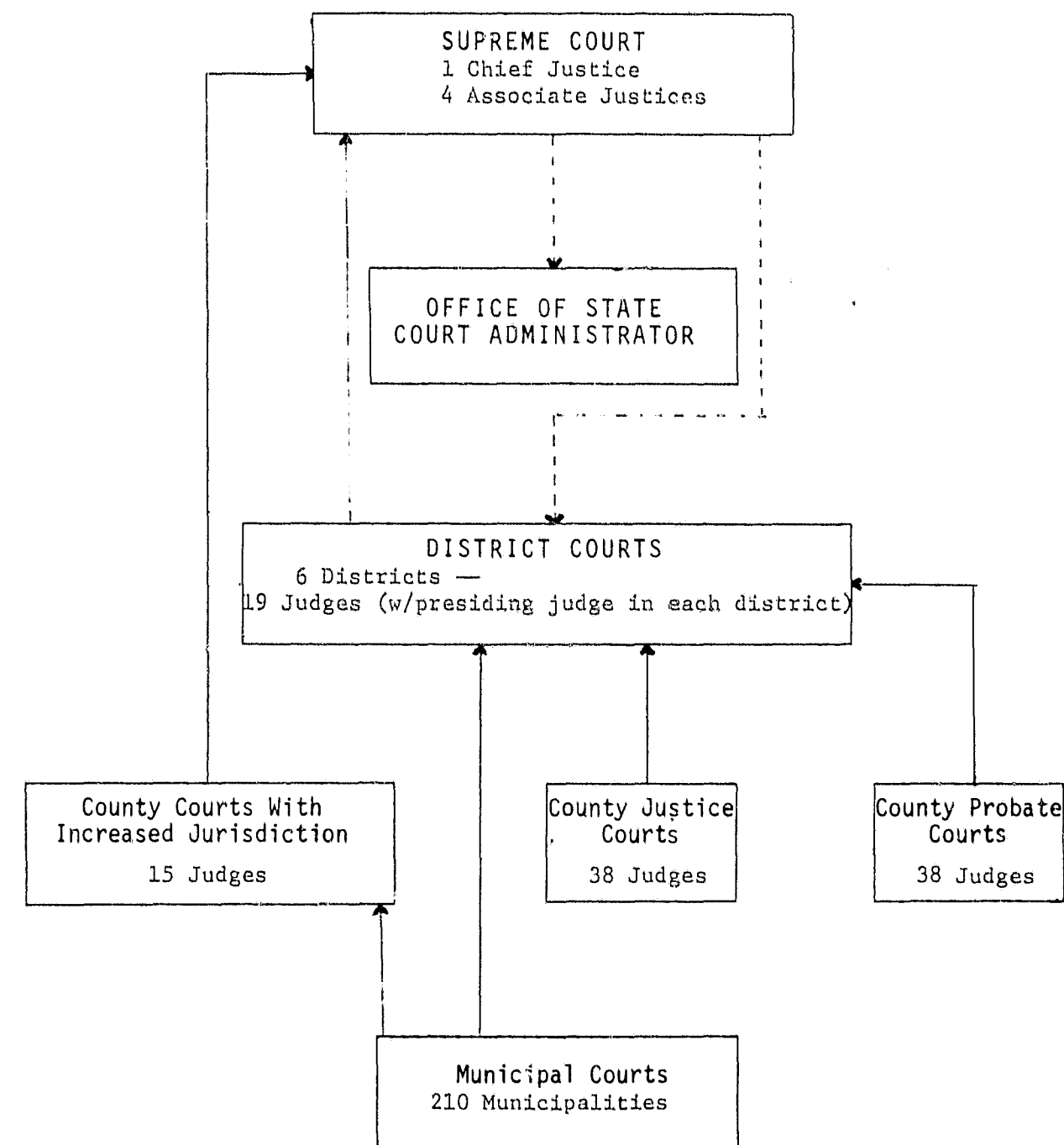
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*Presiding Judge

NORTH DAKOTA JUDICIAL SYSTEM

Administrative route

Appeals route



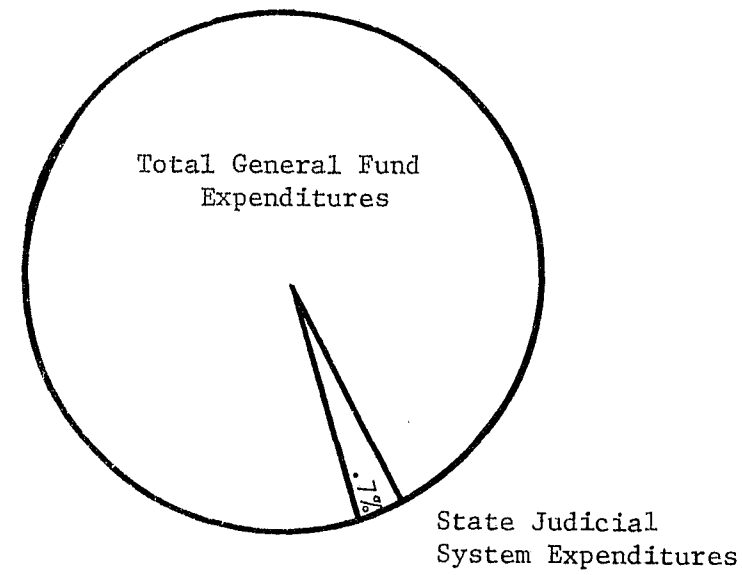
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STATE JUDICIAL SYSTEM EXPENDITURES

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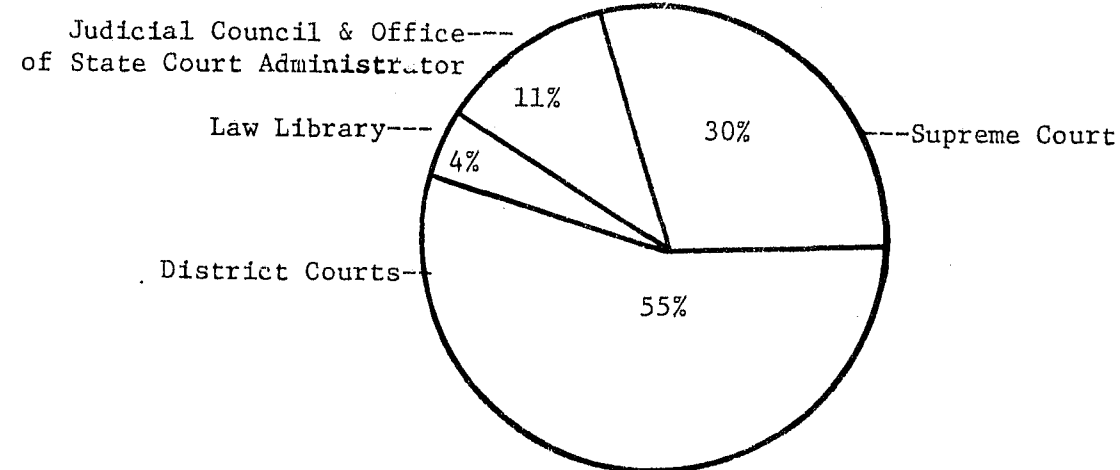
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EXPENDITURES:
\$290,071,939

JUDICIAL SYSTEM
EXPENDITURES:
\$ 2,191,445



DISTRIBUTION OF JUDICIAL EXPENDITURES

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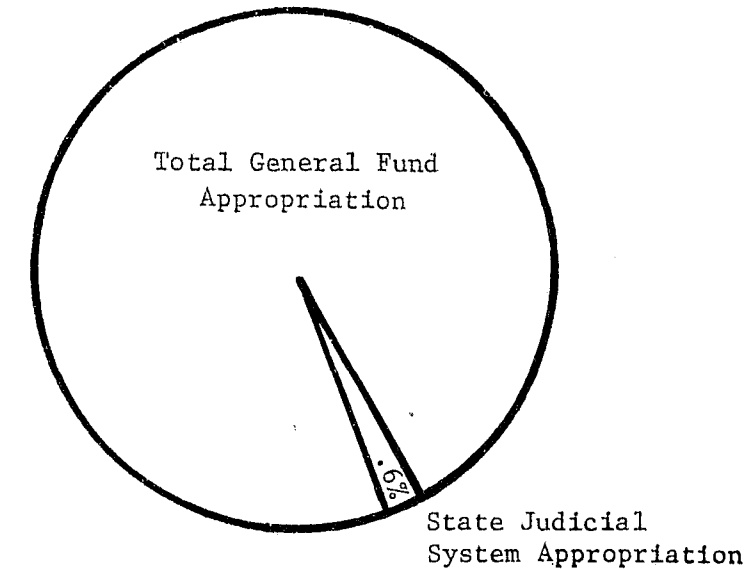
SUPREME COURT	\$ 660,978	30%
JUDICIAL COUNCIL & OFFICE OF STATE COURT ADMINISTRATOR	232,668	11%
LAW LIBRARY	95,037	4%
DISTRICT COURTS	1,202,762	55%
	<u>\$2,191,445</u>	<u>100%</u>

STATE JUDICIAL SYSTEM APPROPRIATION

1975-1977 BIENNIUM

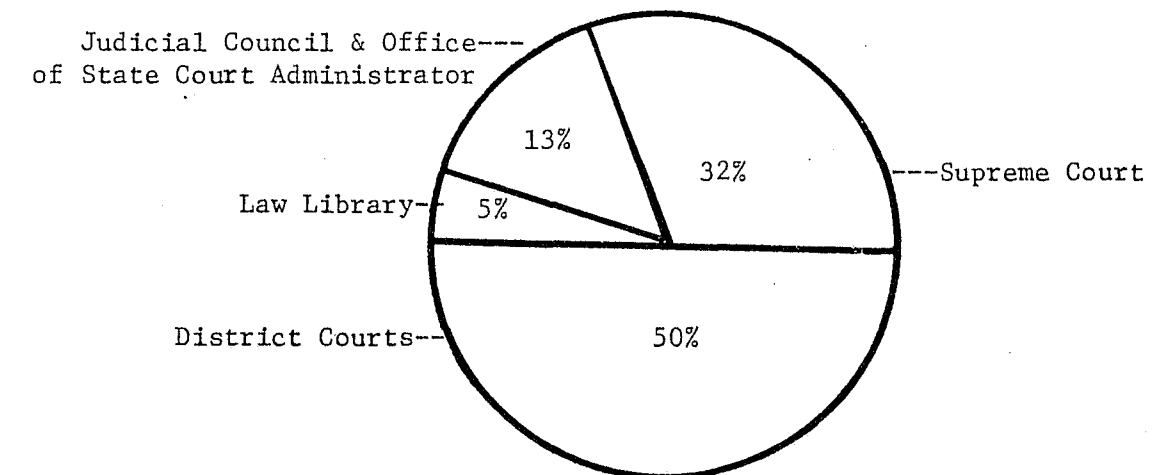
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APPROPRIATION:
\$442,529,561

JUDICIAL SYSTEM
APPROPRIATION:
\$ 3,057,112



DISTRIBUTION OF JUDICIAL APPROPRIATION

1975-1977 BIENNIUM



SUPREME COURT	\$ 989,177	32%
JUDICIAL COUNCIL & OFFICE OF STATE COURT ADMINISTRATOR	395,671	13%
LAW LIBRARY	136,963	5%
DISTRICT COURTS	1,535,300	50%
	<u>\$3,057,112</u>	<u>100%</u>

SUPREME COURT ADMINISTRATIVE PROGRESS

During 1975 a number of activities were undertaken through the auspices of the Supreme Court to improve operations.

Following are operational areas addressed and new programs undertaken to upgrade the state's highest court and improve the judiciary.

SUPREME COURT TECHNOLOGY

New dictating equipment was purchased for one of the justices. The equipment will lessen transcribing time as all dictation is recorded directly on the secretary's transcribing unit.

A larger capacity reproducing machine was installed in the court administrative area. The new equipment has a collating feature to reduce secretarial workload.

A Mag Card II typewriter will be used by the secretary for the Chief Justice.

Three memory typewriters were installed. They are located in the Offices of State Court Administrator, Clerk of the Supreme Court and the Court Planner's Office.

LAW LIBRARY

During the year, the Supreme Court Law Librarian conducted a complete inventory of the State Law Library. New legal texts were added and old materials purged from the system. The card catalogue files were updated and identification cards of reporter series added in the stacks.

SUPREME COURT BUILDING

The Supreme Court has retained a architectural firm to do initial planning for a new Supreme Court building to be located on the Capitol grounds if approved by the 1977 legislature.

JUDICIAL PROGRAMS INITIATED

During the year the Judicial Qualifications Commission was established and held its first meeting. The Clerk of the Supreme Court serves as secretary of this Commission, and has set up the administrative procedure for handling complaints against judges.

A Special Committee on the Judicial Article was established. This broadbased committee is charged with overseeing a public information program on the new judicial article. A planning effort is included as part of the judicial article effort to analyze impact on the state's judiciary whether the article passes or not.

COURT ADMINISTRATION

A comprehensive inventory of all district and county court facilities was completed. The survey evaluated the facilities as to structural and physical status to meet judicial needs.

Publication of a multi-year state judicial education plan was completed to address judges and support personnel training needs.

Separate training programs for district judges, county level judges, municipal judges, clerks of district court, and court reporters were planned and coordinated through the Office of State Court Administrator.

A computerized case reporting system for district courts was designed and implemented. Publication of a Clerk of Courts Procedural Manual accompanied development of the reporting system.

A limited jurisdiction judges procedural manual was printed.

A directory of available court administrative publications was compiled for use by North Dakota criminal justice agencies and educational institutions.

The need for a statewide appellate defender program was analyzed.

The court administrator's office began publishing a quarterly newsletter with a circulation of over 700.

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT

A new monitoring system was initiated to assure the timely filing of records on appeal, transcripts and briefs to expedite the appellate procedure.

A procedural manual outlining procedure in the Clerk's office was written.

A new format for the Directory of Judges and Attorneys was used in publishing the current directory.

The State Bar Board utilized the multistate bar examination for the first time at a midwinter exam, and announced its intention to use it again at the next bar examination.

A subject index of North Dakota Supreme Court decisions was updated to provide a handy reference to case citations.

Staff members continued renovation of the storage vault by extracting material of biographical and historical significance from files dating back to Territorial days. Individual personal files have been prepared for all judges and attorneys of the State. Historical and biographical material is being filed in the respective folders as well as current newspaper clippings. It is anticipated these files will be used to record credits earned under the Continuing Legal Education program.

Notice of intention to promulgate proposed new rules and amendments to existing rules affecting attorneys and the judiciary have been distributed to all judges, licensed attorneys and clerks of court.

Statistics concerning discipline of attorneys was furnished to the National Discipline Data Bank on a quarterly basis.

FEDERAL GRANT ASSISTANCE TO THE COURTS

A number of programs were initiated during calendar year 1975 utilizing federal grant funds. The North Dakota Combined Law Enforcement Council (SPA) and the division of Highway Safety Programs of the North Dakota Highway Department provided federal grant assistance to the North Dakota Supreme Court for projects to upgrade the judiciary and address training needs. Grant funds were provided directly to district, county, and municipal courts in the state for equipment, facilities improvement, and training in addition to the programs outlined below. Following is a list of grants awarded either directly to the Supreme Court or where the match for the grant was provided through the Supreme Court or Judicial Council appropriation during 1975.

Calendar Year 1975

Out-of-State Training (\$3,225)

Two Supreme Court Justices and two District Court Judges attended out-of-state training programs.

District Court Executive (\$31,953)

Funds were approved to initiate a pilot court executive project in the Fourth Judicial District. The court executive serves under the presiding judge and performs non-judicial, administrative activities in the areas of case-flow management, budget preparation, records management, and liaison with the public and the bar.

Supreme Court Equipment (\$7,332)

The Supreme Court received funds to purchase courtroom recording equipment. Multi-track recording capacity will allow for more accurate recording of oral arguments for future transcription.

Internship Positions (\$1,900)

Two summer interns were employed by the Office of State Court Administrator. With their assistance, the Court Administrator's filing system was upgraded, library materials were catalogued and indexed, assistance was provided on two surveys conducted through the Court Administrator's Office.

Management Information Systems Training (\$6,726)

Four regional training sessions were conducted for clerks of district court on the new computerized case reporting system initiated January 1, 1976. In addition to conducting the training sessions, the funds were used to prepare a judicial administration and procedures manual for clerks of court.

Procedural Rules Study (\$35,470)

A joint committee of the State Bar Association and judiciary began work on the development of North Dakota Rules of Evidence and the updating of the North Dakota Rules of Criminal Procedure. A staff attorney was employed to work with the committee.

Criminal Code Training (\$9,888)

Four regional training sessions for North Dakota judges and states attorneys were held in the spring of 1975 on the new state criminal code. The regional sessions provided the foundation for a fall statewide seminar attended by 140 judges and states attorneys.

Municipal Judges Training (\$10,178)

An October seminar for municipal judges was conducted. The two day seminar was attended by 95 judges.

Court Reporters Training (\$1,724)

A training program was conducted in November for North Dakota court reporters. The two day seminar was attended by 26 reporters.

District Court Legal Assistant (\$36,432)

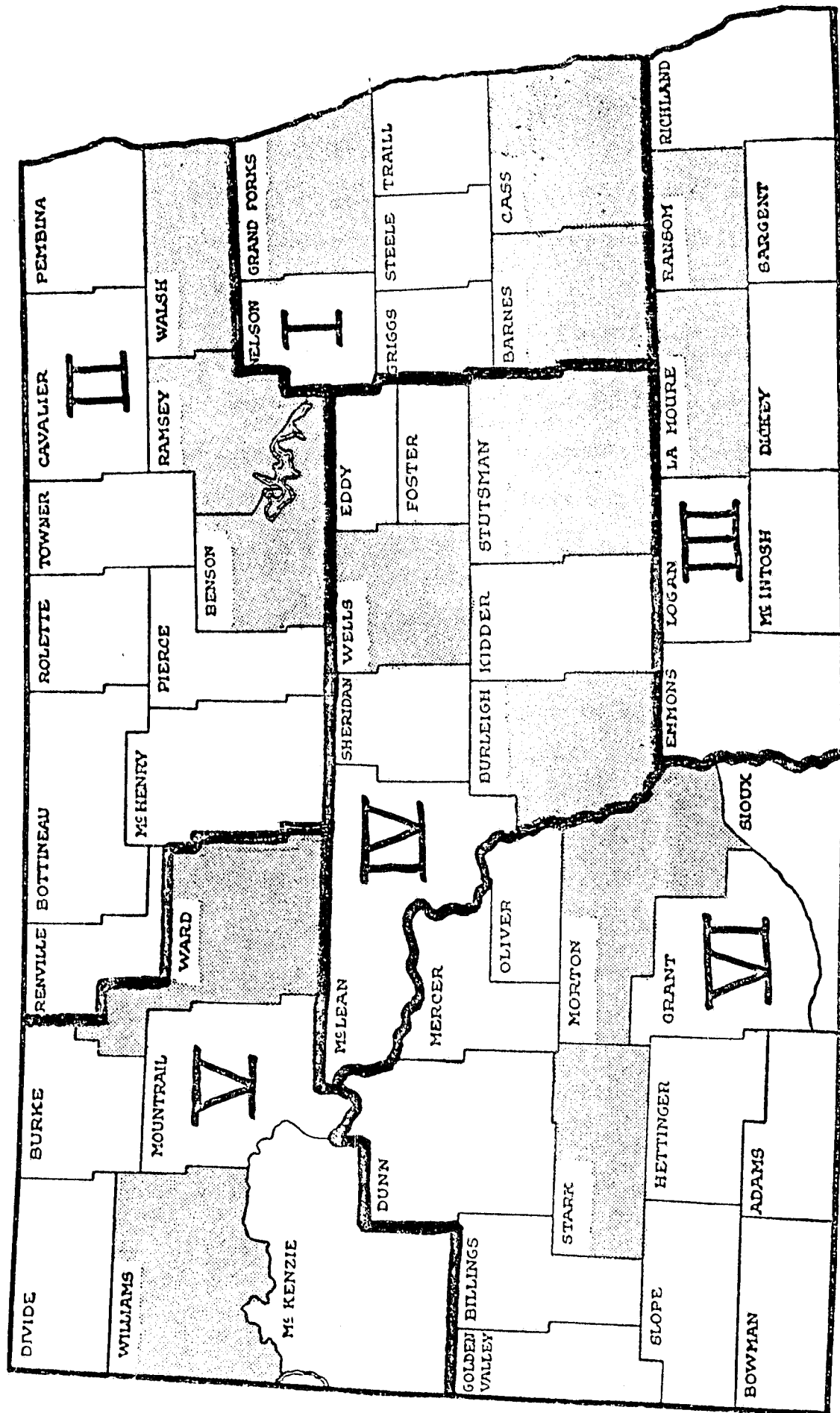
The first judicial district was awarded a grant to fund a pilot legal assistant program. The individual is to conduct legal research for the district judges. The first district has the highest volume of case filings in the state.

Limited Jurisdiction Judges Procedural Manual (\$2,500)

A limited jurisdiction judges procedural manual was printed. This followed work of a Judicial Council Committee appointed to develop a limited jurisdiction judges "Bench Book".

TOTAL GRANT FUNDS RECEIVED \$147,318

NORTH DAKOTA



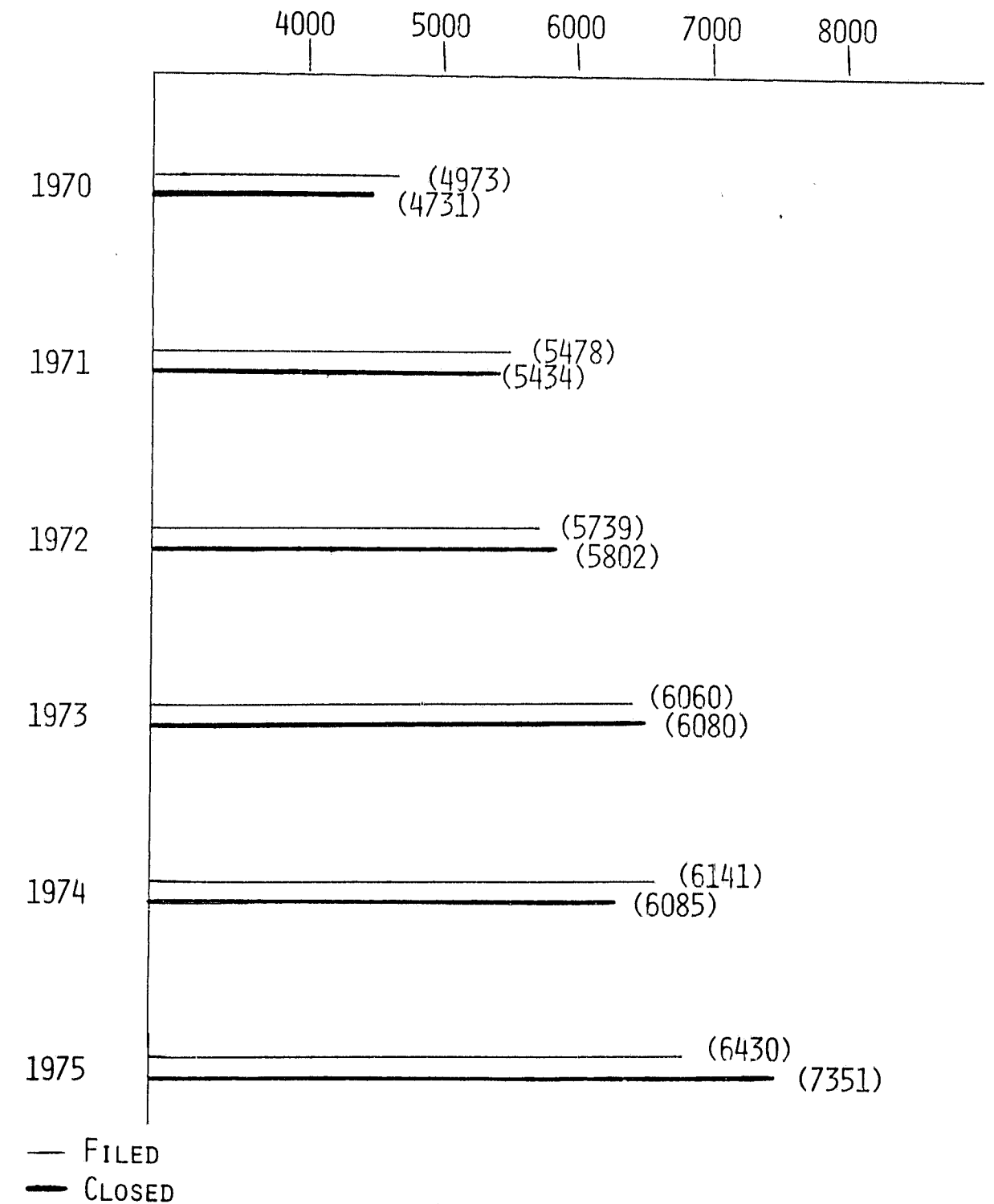
JUDICIAL DISTRICT BOUNDARY COUNTY COURTS WITH INCREASED JURISDICTION
JUDICIAL DISTRICT NUMBER COUNTY COURTS AND COUNTY JUSTICE COURTS

District Court Civil Caseload Comparison

In the time period from 1970 through 1975, the district courts experienced a 35.3% increase in civil filings. These figures only reflect the amount of filings and final dispositions. The figures reflect that the district courts were able to dispose of more cases in 1975 than were filed.

Statewide caseload statistics must be viewed with caution as there are certain counties in North Dakota that have experienced a dramatic increase in filings over the rate of dispositions creating a backlog.

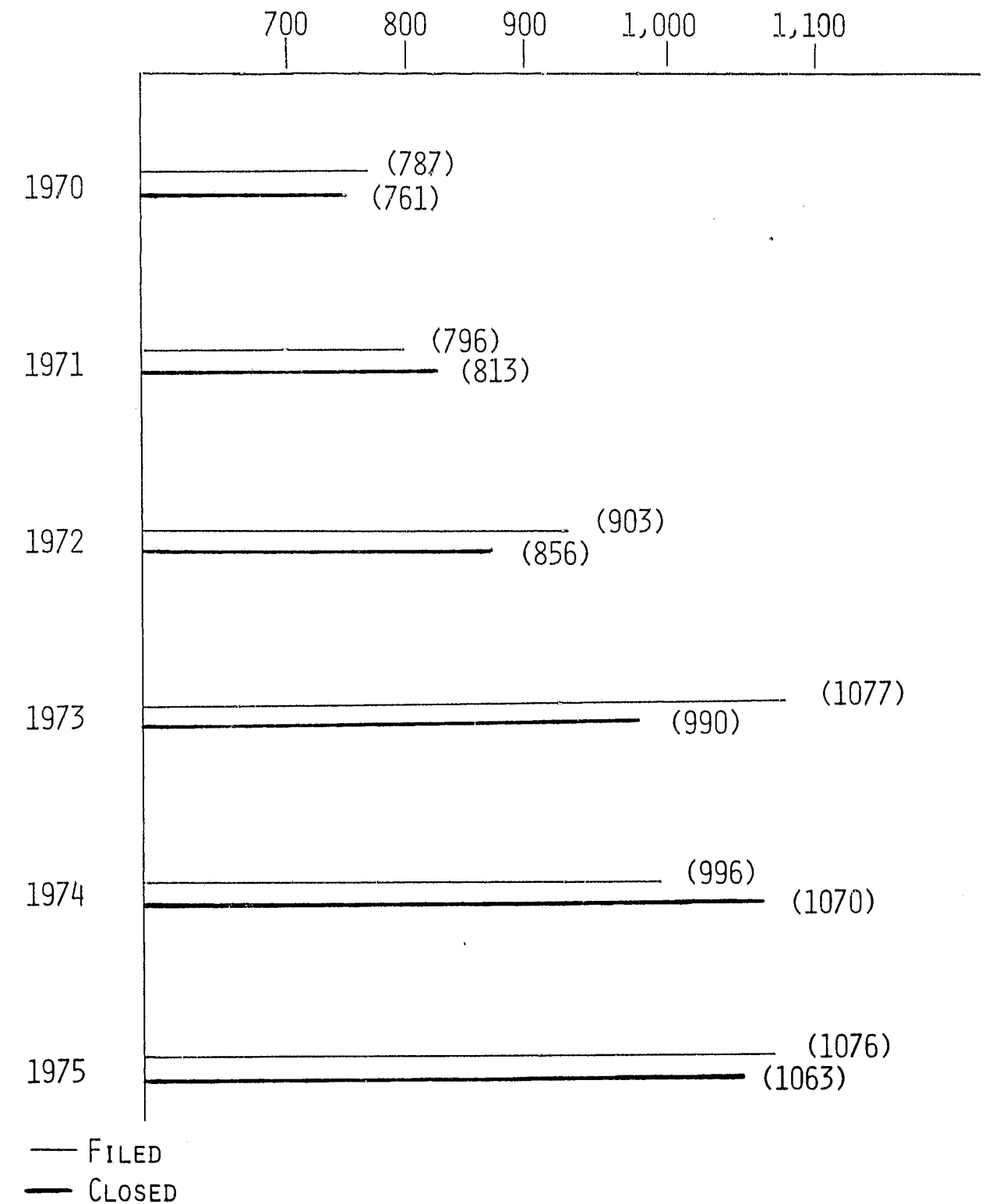
CIVIL
DISTRICT COURT CASELOAD COMPARISON



District Court Criminal Caseload Comparison

In the time period from 1970 through 1975, the district courts experienced a 36.7% increase in criminal filings. These figures only reflect the amount of filings and final dispositions. The figures are an indicator of the district courts maintaining a relative balance between their filings and dispositions.

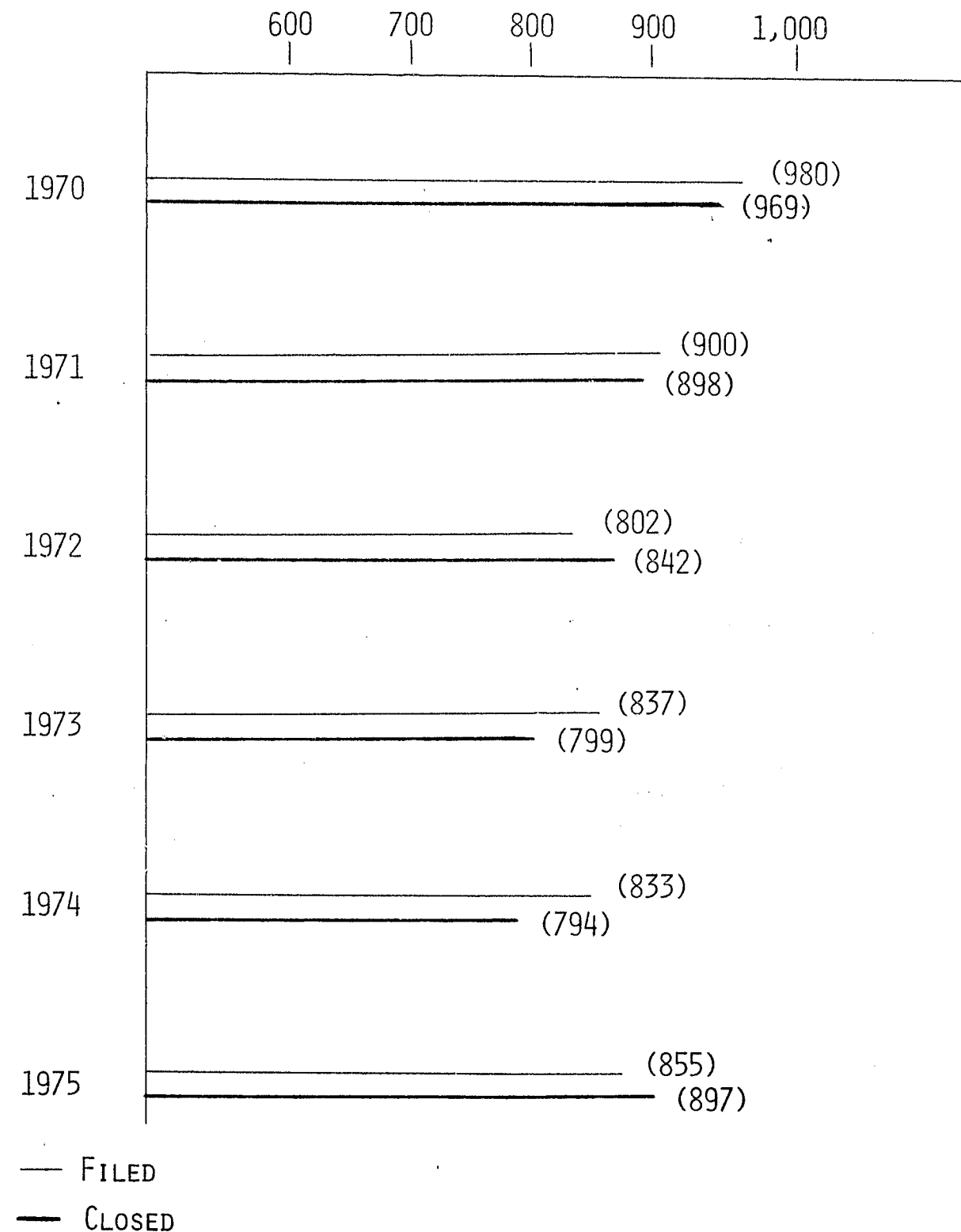
CRIMINAL
DISTRICT COURT CASELOAD COMPARISON



District Court Juvenile Caseload Comparison

In the time period from 1970 through 1975, the district courts experienced a 12.8% decrease in juvenile filings. These are only formal petitions appearing before a juvenile referee or district judge and do not include the far greater number of informal proceedings handled in juvenile court, but not filed in the Office of District Clerk of Court.

JUVENILE PROCEEDINGS
DISTRICT COURT CASELOAD COMPARISON

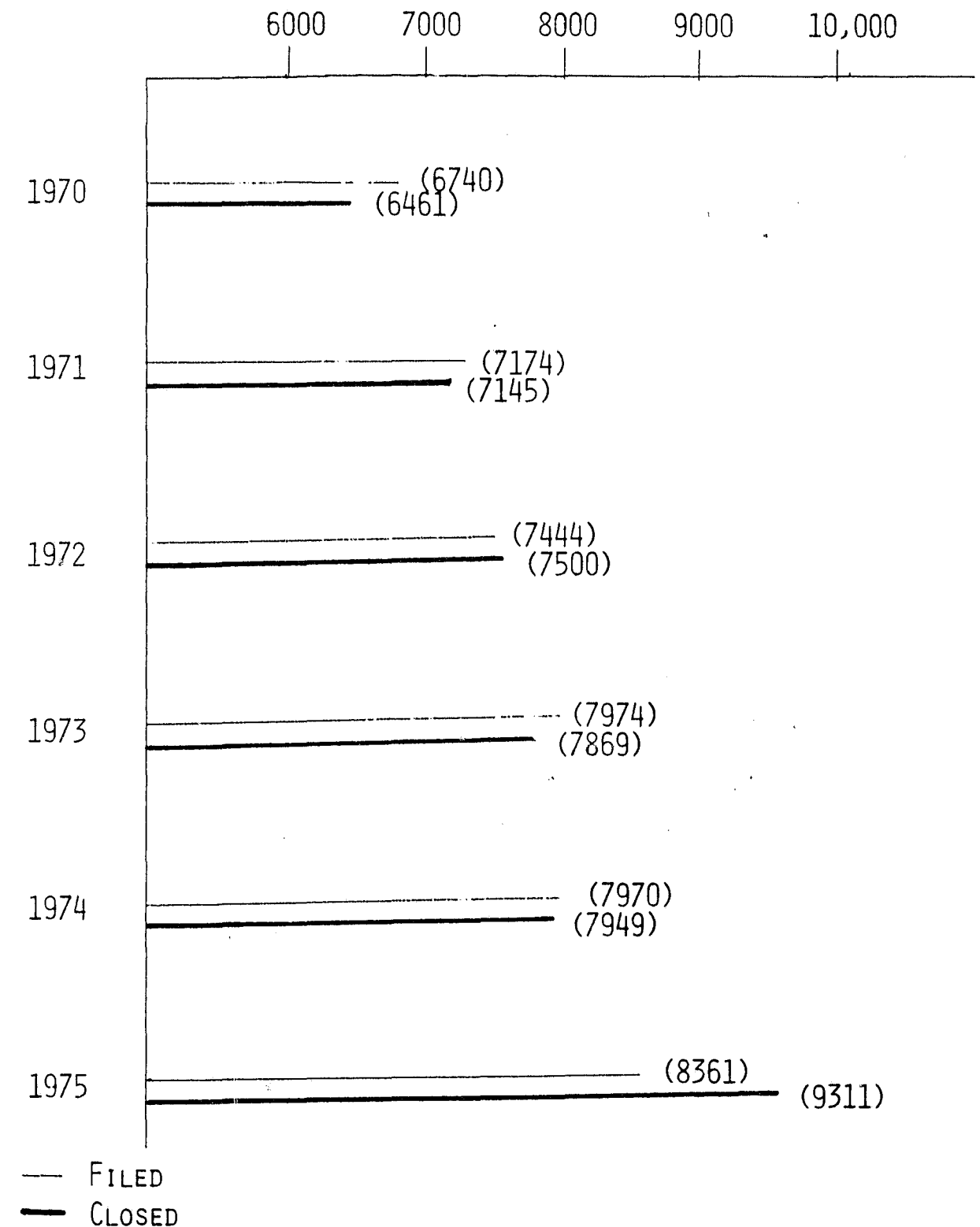


Total District Court Caseloads

The following table represents a combination of the three preceding tables of civil, criminal, and juvenile proceedings filed and disposed in district court for the period 1970-1975. The district courts experienced a 24% increase in the total number of filings. During the same period the district courts experienced a 44.1% increase in the rate of dispositions, suggesting that in 1975 the district courts disposed of approximately 1,000 more cases than were filed effecting a reduction in the court's backlog statewide.

Statewide caseload statistics must be viewed with caution as there are certain counties in North Dakota that have experienced a dramatic increase in filings over the rate of dispositions creating a backlog.

TOTAL DISTRICT COURT CASELOAD COMPARISONS CIVIL, CRIMINAL, AND JUVENILE PROCEEDINGS



DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION
NORTH DAKOTA COUNTIES BY JUDICIAL DISTRICTS

	(1) 1960	(2) 1970	(3) Percent Change	(4) 1973	(5) Percent Change	(6) Land (Square Area Miles)
I. Barnes	16,719	14,699	-12.3	14,500	-1.2	1,479
Cass	66,947	73,653	+10.0	79,500	+7.9	1,749
Grand Forks	48,677	61,102	+25.5	65,000	+6.4	1,438
Griggs	5,023	4,184	-16.7	4,400	+4.0	710
Nelson	7,034	5,807	-17.9	6,000	+3.9	995
Steele	4,719	3,749	-20.6	3,400	-8.3	710
Traill	10,583	9,571	- 9.6	9,500	-0.8	861
TOTAL:	159,702	172,765	+ 7.6	182,300	+5.3	7,942
II. Benson	9,435	8,245	-12.6	8,400	+ 2.2	1,403
Bottineau	11,315	9,496	-16.1	9,800	+ 3.0	1,677
Cavalier	10,064	8,213	-18.4	10,977*	+25.3	1,512
McHenry	11,099	8,977	-19.1	8,600	-3.7	1,879
Pembina	12,946	10,728	-17.1	12,100	+13.2	1,124
Pierce	7,394	6,323	-14.5	6,600	+ 4.6	1,038
Ramsey	13,443	12,915	- 3.9	13,900	+ 8.0	1,248
Renville	4,698	3,828	-18.5	3,700	-4.5	886
Rolette	10,641	11,549	+ 8.5	12,800	+10.9	913
Towner	5,624	4,645	-17.4	4,500	-3.1	1,043
Walsh	17,997	16,251	- 9.7	17,000	+ 4.7	1,286
TOTAL:	114,656	101,170	-11.9	108,377	+ 6.7	14,009
III. Dickey	8,147	6,976	-14.4	6,800	-2.5	1,143
Emmons	8,462	7,200	-14.9	6,900	-3.6	1,503
LaMoure	8,705	7,117	-18.2	7,200	+0.6	1,136
Logan	5,369	4,245	-20.9	4,000	-6.0	1,001
McIntosh	6,702	5,545	-17.3	5,500	-1.1	992
Ransom	8,078	7,102	-12.1	6,900	-2.8	861
Richland	18,824	18,089	- 3.9	18,400	+1.9	1,449
Sargent	6,856	5,937	-13.4	6,100	+2.4	853
TOTAL:	63,065	55,109	-12.7	54,900	----	8,938
IV. Burleigh	34,016	40,714	+19.7	43,100	+5.8	1,625
Eddy	4,936	4,103	-16.9	3,900	-5.4	635
Foster	5,361	4,832	- 9.9	5,000	+2.9	645
Kidder	5,386	4,362	-19.0	4,500	+2.1	1,358
McLean	14,030	11,251	-19.8	11,700	+4.2	2,065
Sheridan	4,350	3,232	-25.7	3,300	+2.9	989
Stutsman	25,137	23,500	- 6.3	23,600	+0.1	2,264
Wells	9,237	7,847	-15.0	7,500	-4.0	1,299
TOTAL:	102,453	99,891	- 2.6	102,600	+2.7	10,880

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DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION
NORTH DAKOTA COUNTIES BY JUDICIAL DISTRICTS
(Continued)

	(1) 1960	(2) 1970	(3) Percent Change	(4) 1973	(5) Percent Change	(6) Land (Square Area Miles)
V. Burke	5,886	4,739	-19.5	4,700	-0.9	1,119
Divide	5,566	4,564	-18.0	4,400	-3.7	1,300
McKenzie	7,296	6,127	-16.0	6,200	+0.8	2,735
Mountrail	10,077	8,437	-16.3	8,800	+3.9	1,819
Ward	47,072	58,560	+24.0	61,000	+4.2	2,044
Williams	22,051	19,301	-12.5	18,800	-2.3	2,064
TOTAL:	97,948	101,728	+ 3.8	103,900	+2.1	11,081
VI. Adams	4,449	3,832	-13.9	3,900	+1.6	989
Billings	1,513	1,198	-20.8	1,200	+1.3	1,139
Bowman	4,154	3,901	- 6.1	4,000	+3.0	1,170
Dunn	6,350	4,895	-22.9	4,600	-5.8	1,992
Golden Valley	3,100	2,611	-15.8	2,800	+8.2	1,014
Grant	6,248	5,009	-19.8	5,100	+2.4	1,666
Hettinger	6,317	5,075	-19.7	4,800	-4.9	1,134
Mercer	6,805	6,175	- 9.3	6,200	-0.2	1,042
Morton	20,992	20,310	- 3.2	20,900	+3.0	1,920
Oliver	2,610	2,322	-11.0	2,400	+3.1	721
SiouX	3,662	3,632	- 0.8	4,000	+11.2	1,103
Slope	1,893	1,484	-21.6	1,300	-13.7	1,225
Stark	18,451	19,613	+ 6.3	19,900	+1.3	1,316
TOTAL:	86,544	80,057	- 7.5	81,100	+1.3	16,431

Columns 1,2,3 and 6 are from the 1970 U. S. Bureau of the Census Report.
Columns 4 and 5 were obtained from the U. S. Bureau of the Census Report
for population estimates of North Dakota Counties, July 1973.

*Cavalier County population as counted in a special census as conducted
September 26, 1973.

NORTH DAKOTA SUPREME COURT JUSTICES AND OFFICIALS

(As of December 31, 1975)

Supreme Court Justices

The Honorable Ralph J. Erickstad, Chief Justice
The Honorable Wm. L. Paulson, Associate Justice
The Honorable Robert Vogel, Associate Justice
The Honorable Vernon R. Pederson, Associate Justice
The Honorable Paul M. Sand, Associate Justice

Supreme Court Officials

Luella Dunn-----Clerk
Catherine Fox-----Deputy Clerk
Elmer J. Dewald-----Court Reporter & State Law Librarian
June Schwartz-----Assistant State Law Librarian
William G. Bohn-----State Court Administrator
Theodore C. Gladden-----Assistant State Court Administrator
Howard A. Olson-----Assistant State Court Administrator
Larry Dopson-----Law Clerk
Christine Hogan-----Law Clerk
Duane Lillehaug-----Law Clerk
David Sogard-----Law Clerk
Keith Wolberg-----Law Clerk

Supreme Court Offices

State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota, 58505

NORTH DAKOTA SUPREME COURT

Caseload information for the North Dakota Supreme Court is for the period of September 1 through December 31, 1975. Since the Court does not normally hold sessions during July and August, the January through June reporting period has been extended to cover the added two months. In this way, action on cases heard during June can be included in the first six months report of the calendar year.

SUMMARY OF SUPREME COURT BUSINESS

(September 1 through December 31, 1975)

C I V I L

In this civil category are included appeals, certified questions, original proceedings, applications to exercise original jurisdiction or supervisory powers.

-Submitted, but pending at beginning of reporting period-----	0
-Submitted during reporting period-----	<u>43</u>
TOTAL ACTIVE CIVIL CASES DURING PERIOD-----	<u>43</u>

Civil Cases Completed

-Opinion entered, and remittitur sent down during reporting period (APPEALS)-----	28
-Final decision during reporting period (ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)-----	8
-Opinion entered on motion argued-----	2
-Dismissal on motion argued-----	0
-Dismissed on stipulation-----	3
-Completed, but not so noted, during prior reporting period-----	<u>0</u>
TOTAL CIVIL CASES COMPLETED DURING PERIOD-----	<u>41</u>

Cases submitted and undisposed of at end of period----2

TABLE 2

SUMMARY OF SUPREME COURT BUSINESS

(September 1 through December 31, 1975)

C R I M I N A L

In this criminal category are included appeals certified questions, original proceedings, applications to exercise original jurisdiction or supervisory powers.

-Submitted, but pending at beginning of reporting period-----	0
-Submitted during reporting period-----	<u>5</u>
TOTAL ACTIVE CASES DURING PERIOD-----	<u>5</u>

Criminal Cases Completed

-Opinion entered, and remittitur sent down during reporting period (APPEALS)-----	3
-Dismissed during reporting period-----	0
-Opinion on motion granted or denied----- (Not Dismissed)	<u>2</u>
TOTAL CRIMINAL CASES COMPLETED DURING PERIOD-----	<u>5</u>

Criminal cases submitted and undisposed of at end of reporting period-----	<u>0</u>
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TABLE 3

SUMMARY OF SUPREME COURT BUSINESS

(September 1 through December 31, 1975)

Petitions for Rehearing (Civil and Criminal)

-Pending at beginning of reporting period-----	0
-Filed during reporting period-----	<u>8</u>
TOTAL PETITIONS BEFORE SUPREME COURT-----	<u>8</u>

-Rehearing granted-----	0
-Rehearing denied-----	<u>5</u>
TOTAL-----	<u>5</u>

Petitions for rehearing pending at end of reporting period-----	<u>3</u>
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TABLE 4

SUMMARY OF SUPREME COURT BUSINESS
(September 1 through December 31, 1975)

Age of Cases	Civil	Criminal
-Under six months-----	2	0
-Six to twelve months-----	0	0
-Twelve to eighteen months-----	0	0
-Over eighteen months-----	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
 TOTAL-----	 <u>2</u>	 <u>0</u>

TABLE 5

SUMMARY OF SUPREME COURT BUSINESS
(September 1 through December 31, 1975)

D I S P O S I T I O N S

Appeals

	<u>CIVIL</u>	<u>CRIMINAL</u>
-Affirmed-----	16	2
-Modified-----	1	0
-Reversed-----	7	0
-Part reversed, part affirmed, part modified-----	3	0
-Certified questions-----	0	0
-Dismissed-----	4	0
-Opinion on motion granted or denied (not dismissed)-----	1	1

Original Jurisdiction

-Final decision and order-----	3	1
-Writs (quashed, granted, denied)---	4	1
-Attorney disciplinary decisions----	2	0
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TOTAL DISPOSITIONS-----	41	5

SUMMARY OF SUPREME COURT BUSINESS

(September 1 through December 31, 1975)

Judicial Opinions*

JUSTICE	OPINIONS+	SPECIAL CONCUR.	DISSENT	ON REHEARING
Mr. Chief Justice Erickstad-	6	0	1	0
Mr. Justice Paulson-----	9	0	0	0
Mr. Justice Vogel -----	7	0	3	0
Mr. Justice Pederson-----	7	0	1	0
Mr. Justice Sand-----	6	2	0	0
PER CURIAM (5 Judge Panel)	0			
(Orders for Disposition)	11	0	0	0
TOTAL-----	<u>46</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>

*Supreme Court opinions for the purposes of this report are regarded as issued when the opinion is signed and filed with the Clerk.

+The above statistics reflect a separate opinion for each case decided.

DirectoryDISTRICT COURT

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

in and for

The Counties of Barnes, Cass,
Grand Forks, Griggs, Nelson,
Steele, and Traill

District Judges

The Honorable Roy K. Redetzke
Cass County Courthouse
Fargo, North Dakota 58102

The Honorable Hamilton E. Englert
Barnes County Courthouse
Valley City, North Dakota 58072

The Honorable Harold Hager
Grand Forks County Courthouse
Grand Forks, North Dakota 58201

The Honorable A. C. Bakken
Grand Forks County Courthouse
P. O. Box 1476
Grand Forks, North Dakota 58201

The Honorable Ralph B. Maxwell
Cass County Courthouse
Fargo, North Dakota 58102

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

in and for

The Counties of Benson, Bottineau,
Cavalier, McHenry, Pembina, Pierce,
Ramsey, Renville, Towner, and
Walsh

District Judges

The Honorable Douglas B. Heen
Ramsey County Courthouse
Devils Lake, North Dakota 58301

The Honorable Ray R. Friederich
Pierce County Courthouse
Rugby, North Dakota 58368

The Honorable James H. O'Keefe
Walsh County Courthouse
Grafton, North Dakota 58237

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

in and for

The Counties of Dickey, Emmons,
LaMoure, Logan, McIntosh, Ransom,
Richland, and Sargent

District Judges

The Honorable Larry M. Hatch
Emmons County Courthouse
Linton, North Dakota 58552

The Honorable Robert L. Eckert
Richland County Courthouse
Wahpeton, North Dakota 58075

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

in and for

The Counties of Burleigh, Eddy,
Foster, Kidder, McLean, Sheridan,
Stutsman, and Wells

District Judges

The Honorable Alfred A. Thompson
P. O. Box 1013
Bismarck, North Dakota 58501

The Honorable M. C. Fredricks
Stutsman County Courthouse
Jamestown, North Dakota 58401

The Honorable Benny Graff
Burleigh County Courthouse
Bismarck, North Dakota 58501

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

in and for

The Counties of Burke, Divide,
McKenzie, Mountrail, Ward, and
Williams

District Judges

The Honorable Roy A. Ilvedson
Ward County Courthouse
Minot, North Dakota 58701

The Honorable Eugene A. Burdick
Williams County Courthouse
Williston, North Dakota 58801

The Honorable William M. Beede
Ward County Courthouse
P. O. Box 449
Minot, North Dakota 58701

SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

in and for

The Counties of Adams, Billings,
Bowman, Dunn, Golden Valley,
Grant, Hettinger, Mercer, Morton,
Oliver, Sioux, Slope, and Stark

District Judges

The Honorable Norbert J. Muggli
P. O. Box 246
Dickinson, North Dakota 58601

The Honorable Emil A. Giese
Adams County Courthouse
Hettinger, North Dakota 58639

The Honorable William F. Hodny
P. O. Box 219
Mandan, North Dakota 58554

TABLE 7

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT COURT BUSINESS

(July 1 through December 31, 1975)

Age of Undecided Cases Fully Submitted

JUDICIAL DISTRICT	30-90 DAYS	90 DAYS TO 6 MONTHS	MORE THAN 6 MONTHS
1ST JUDICIAL DIST. TOTAL---	0	2	0
2ND JUDICIAL DIST. TOTAL---	2	0	0
3RD JUDICIAL DIST. TOTAL---	0	0	0
4TH JUDICIAL DIST. TOTAL---	2	0	0
5TH JUDICIAL DIST. TOTAL---	0	0	0
6TH JUDICIAL DIST. TOTAL---	1	0	0
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STATE TOTAL-----	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>

TABLE 8

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT COURT BUSINESS

(July 1 through December 31, 1975)

C I V I LPre-Trial Matters

JUDICIAL DISTRICT	NUMBER OF PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCES	PRE-TRIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT	DISMISSED OR SETTLED
1ST JUDICIAL DIST. TOTAL----	18	13	269
2ND JUDICIAL DIST. TOTAL----	63	1	46
3RD JUDICIAL DIST. TOTAL----	9	1	28
4TH JUDICIAL DIST. TOTAL----	1	6	81
5TH JUDICIAL DIST. TOTAL----	24	3	113
6TH JUDICIAL DIST. TOTAL----	<u>16</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>73</u>
STATE TOTAL-----	<u>131</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>610</u>

TABLE 9

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT COURT BUSINESS

(July 1 through December 31, 1975)

C I V I LJ U R Y C A S E S

JUDICIAL DISTRICT	VERDICT RECEIVED	JURY DIS- AGREED	MISTRIAL GRANTED	SETTLED	DISMISSED BY COURT
1ST JUD. DIST. TOTAL--	5	0	0	7	0
2ND JUD. DIST. TOTAL--	6	0	0	2	0
3RD JUD. DIST. TOTAL--	1	0	0	0	0
4TH JUD. DIST. TOTAL--	9	0	0	0	15*
5TH JUD. DIST. TOTAL--	1	0	0	0	1*
6TH JUD. DIST. TOTAL--	7	0	0	1	0
STATE TOTAL-----	<u>29</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>16*</u>

*(Administrative Appeals)

TABLE 10

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT COURT BUSINESS

(July 1 through December 31, 1975)

C I V I LFormal Motions and Orders to Show Cause

JUDICIAL DISTRICT	NOTICED & HEARD	- DISPOSED OF	= UNDISPOSED OF
1ST JUD. DISTRICT TOTAL----	474	474	0
2ND JUD. DISTRICT TOTAL----	117	117	0
3RD JUD. DISTRICT TOTAL----	40	38	2
4TH JUD. DISTRICT TOTAL----	77	77	0
*5TH JUD. DISTRICT TOTAL----	233	233	0
6TH JUD. DISTRICT TOTAL----	<u>117</u>	<u>116</u>	<u>1</u>
STATE TOTAL-----	<u>1058</u>	<u>1055</u>	<u>3</u>
*Other Judicial Business			
Total Petitions Filed in Ward County Family Court			<u>171</u>
Petitioners Referred (to FC for counseling) by District Judges Chambered in Ward County			<u>95</u>

TABLE 11

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT COURT BUSINESS

(July 1 through December 31, 1975)

C I V I L
Completed Cases Tried to the Court (Without a Jury)
CONTESTED, Tried on Merits, Final Order Entered

JUDICIAL DISTRICT	DIVORCE ACTIONS	+ ADOPTIONS	+ ALL OTHERS	= TOTAL
1ST JUD. DIST. TOTAL---	22	0	39	61
2ND JUD. DIST. TOTAL---	3	0	13	16
3RD JUD. DIST. TOTAL---	2	0	6	8
4TH JUD. DIST. TOTAL---	2	1	22	25
5TH JUD. DIST. TOTAL---	14	0	27	41
6TH JUD. DIST. TOTAL---	<u>11</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>52</u>
STATE TOTAL -----	<u>54</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>148</u>	
GRAND TOTAL-----				<u>203</u>

TABLE 12

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT COURT BUSINESS

(July 1 through December 31, 1975)

C I V I L

Completed Cases Tried to the Court (Without a Jury)

UNCONTESTED MATTERS, Final Order Directed

JUDICIAL DISTRICT	DIVORCE ACTIONS	+ ADOPTIONS	+ ALL OTHERS	= TOTAL	DISMISSED ON MOTION AFTER TRIAL COMMENCED
1ST JUD. DIST. TOTAL--	284	69	237	590	2
2ND JUD. DIST. TOTAL--	87	29	145	261	1
3RD JUD. DIST. TOTAL--	33	13	66	112	0
4TH JUD. DIST. TOTAL--	77	31	164	272	0
5TH JUD. DIST. TOTAL--	176	51	206	433	0
6TH JUD. DIST. TOTAL--	<u>55</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>96</u>	<u>177</u>	<u>0</u>
STATE TOTAL-----	<u>712</u>	<u>219</u>	<u>914</u>		
GRAND TOTAL-----				<u>1845</u>	<u>3</u>

TABLE 13

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT COURT BUSINESS

(July 1 through December 31, 1975)

C R I M I N A L

Jury Trials

JUDICIAL DISTRICT	VERDICT RECEIVED	JURY DISAGREED	DISMISSED BY COURT	PLEA CHANGED TO GUILTY
1ST JUD. DIST. TOTAL--	5	0	0	2
2ND JUD. DIST. TOTAL--	5	0	6	0
3RD JUD. DIST. TOTAL--	0	0	0	0
4TH JUD. DIST. TOTAL--	10	0	2*	0
5TH JUD. DIST. TOTAL--	5	0	0	9
6TH JUD. DIST. TOTAL--	<u>7</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>
STATE TOTAL-----	<u>32</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>14</u>

* Includes 1 Mistrial

TABLE 14

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT COURT BUSINESS

(July 1 through December 31, 1975)

C R I M I N A L

N O N J U R Y

JUDICIAL DISTRICT	COURT TRIAL JURY WAIVED	PLEAS OF GUILTY	CONTINUED OVER TERM
1ST JUD. DIST. TOTAL-----	7	102	0
2ND JUD. DIST. TOTAL-----	2	67	3
3RD JUD. DIST. TOTAL-----	1	16	0
4TH JUD. DIST. TOTAL-----	0	54	0
5TH JUD. DIST. TOTAL-----	1	49	0
6TH JUD. DIST. TOTAL-----	<u>0</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>3</u>
STATE TOTAL-----	<u>11</u>	<u>320</u>	<u>6</u>

TABLE 15

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT COURT BUSINESS

(July 1 through December 31, 1975)

C R I M I N A L

M A T T E R S

DISMISSED ON MOTION	CHANGE JUDGE 29-15 NDCC	SITTING AS COMMITTING MAGISTRATE	HABEAS CORPUS, POST CONVICT.	PROBATION VIOLATION PROCEEDINGS
28	0	16	3	6
18	0	1	1	10
2	0	0	2	2
18	0	1	6	2
14	0	3	0	2
<u>18</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>7</u>
<u>98</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>29</u>

TABLE 16

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT COURT BUSINESS

(July 1 through December 31, 1975)

C R I M I N A L

Formal Motions and Orders to Show Cause

JUDICIAL DISTRICT	NOTICED & HEARD	-	DISPOSED OF	=	UNDISPOSED OF
1ST JUD. DIST. TOTAL-----	172		171		1
2ND JUD. DIST. TOTAL-----	39		39		0
3RD JUD. DIST. TOTAL-----	6		6		0
4TH JUD. DIST. TOTAL-----	26		26		0
5TH JUD. DIST. TOTAL-----	25		25		0
6TH JUD. DIST. TOTAL-----	<u>63</u>		<u>63</u>		<u>0</u>
STATE TOTAL-----	<u>331</u>		<u>330</u>		<u>1</u>

TABLE 17

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT COURT BUSINESS

(July 1 through December 31, 1975)

J U V E N I L E

Number of Formal Hearings Held

JUDICIAL DISTRICT	FORMAL HEARINGS HELD
1ST JUD. DIST. TOTALS-----	99
2ND JUD. DIST. TOTALS-----	61
3RD JUD. DIST. TOTALS-----	26
4TH JUD. DIST. TOTALS-----	2
5TH JUD. DIST. TOTALS-----	45*
6TH JUD. DIST. TOTALS-----	<u>32</u>
STATE TOTAL-----	<u>265</u>

*Includes 2 Detention Hearings

Directory

CLERKS OF THE DISTRICT COURT

FIRST DISTRICT

Elsie Lossau
Barnes County Courthouse
Valley City, N.D. 58072

Ruth Hellem
Cass County Courthouse
Fargo, N.D. 58102

Vivian L. Seim
Grand Forks County Courthouse
Grand Forks, N.D. 58201

Lillie Simenson
Griggs County Courthouse
Cooperstown, N. D. 58425

Audrey Swanke
Nelson County Courthouse
Lakota, N. D. 58344

Arnold H. Johnson
Steele County Courthouse
Finley, N. D. 58230

Howard Carver
Traill County Courthouse
Hillsboro, N.D. 58045

SECOND DISTRICT

Joel Medd
Benson County Courthouse
Minnewaukan, N.D. 58351

Ross McNea
Bottineau County Courthouse
Bottineau, N.D. 58318

Dorothy Adam
Cavalier County Courthouse
Langdon, N.D. 58249

Arlen Merbach
McHenry County Courthouse
Towner, N.D. 58788

Bernice E. Bernhoft
Pembina County Courthouse
Cavalier, N.D. 58220

Howard Burns
Pierce County Courthouse
Rugby, N. D. 58368

Ronald M. Dosch
Ramsey County Courthouse
Devils Lake, N.D. 58301

Robert E. Reiser
Renville County Courthouse
Mohall, N. D. 58761

Mary Slunaker
Rolette County Courthouse
Rolla, N. D. 58367

Judith R. Hoffman
Towner County Courthouse
Cando, N. D. 58324

Dorothy Martell
Walsh County Courthouse
Grafton, N. D. 58237

THIRD DISTRICT

Robert Johnson
Dickey County Courthouse
Ellendale, N. D. 58436

A. P. Schmidt
Emmons County Courthouse
Linton, N. D. 58552

R. H. Sherman
LaMoure County Courthouse
LaMoure, N. D. 58458

Dennis D. Schulz
Logan County Courthouse
Napoleon, N. D. 58561

Henry Kranzler
McIntosh County Courthouse
Ashley, N. D. 58413

George Margulies
Ransom County Courthouse
Lisbon, N. D. 58054

Lorraine M. Dale
Richland County Courthouse
Wahpeton, N. D. 58075

Amy Parrow
Sargent County Courthouse
Forman, N. D. 58032

FOURTH DISTRICT

Thora Dennis
Burleigh County Courthouse
Bismarck, N. D. 58501

W. Jane Dunham
Eddy County Courthouse
New Rockford, N. D. 58356

Henry Kirchhoff
Foster County Courthouse
Carrington, N. D. 58421

Mayvis Strom
Kidder County Courthouse
Steele, N. D. 58482

R. M. Lundberg
McLean County Courthouse
Washburn, N. D. 58577

Hilmer D. Zimbelman
Sheridan County Courthouse
McClusky, N. D. 58463

Hattie E. Austin
Stutsman County Courthouse
Jamestown, N. D. 58401

Samuel D. Krause
Wells County Courthouse
Fessenden, N. D. 58438

FIFTH DISTRICT

Dominic Buzzell
Burke County Courthouse
Bowbells, N. D. 58721

Shirley Peterman
Divide County Courthouse
Crosby, N. D. 58730

Lester Wehrung
McKenzie County Courthouse
Watford City, N. D. 58854

Stranford Sand
Mountrail County Courthouse
Stanley, N. D. 58784

Eldore Leier
Ward County Courthouse
Minot, N. D. 58701

Irving Strand
Williams County Courthouse
Williston, N. D. 58801

SIXTH DISTRICT

Alfred Hallen
Adams County Courthouse
Hettinger, N. D. 58639

Joy V. Chase
Billings County Courthouse
Medora, N. D. 58645

Evelyn Bolte
Bowman County Courthouse
Bowman, N. D. 58623

Leone P. Scott
Dunn County Courthouse
Manning, N. D. 58642

Andy Klein
Grant County Courthouse
Carson, N. D. 58529

Ina M. Still
Golden Valley County Courthouse
Beach, N. D. 58621

Hugo J. Auer
Hettinger County Courthouse
Mott, N. D. 58646

Harold E. Buri
Mercer County Courthouse
Stanton, N. D. 58571

Phil M. Helbling
Morton County Courthouse
Mandan, N. D. 58554

Harold M. Albers
Oliver County Courthouse
Center, N. D. 58530

Ruth Ryan
Sioux County Courthouse
Fort Yates, N. D. 58538

Freda Fulton
Slope County Courthouse
Amidon, N. D. 58620

Irene Smole
Stark County Courthouse
Dickinson, N. D. 58601

C I V I L

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REPORT OF CLERKS OF COURT

TABLE 19

(July 1 to December 31, 1975)

C I V I L

Cases Completed During Reporting Period

JUD. DIST.	COUNTY	JURY TRIALS	COURT TRIALS + CONTESTED	COURT TRIALS + UNCONTESTED & DEFAULTS	DISMISSED ON STIPULATION	DISMISSED ON MOTION	CHANGE OF VENUE	= TOTAL
F I R S T	Barnes	1	22	65	7	2	4	101
	Cass	9	9	564	76	512	0	1170
	Grand Forks	3	21	324	52	5	0	405
	Griggs	0	3	9	0	0	0	12
	Nelson	2	2	10	4	0	0	18
	Steele	0	0	4	0	0	0	4
	Traill	0	9	58	5	3	1	76
	FIRST JUD. DIST. TOTALS:	15	66	1034	144	522	5	1786
S E C O N D	Benson	1	0	19	3	4	0	27
	Bottineau	0	2	33	2	0	0	37
	Cavalier	0	1	26	6	2	1	36
	McHenry	1	2	12	4	2	0	21
	Pembina	0	1	47	11	1	0	60
	Pierce	0	2	38	7	0	0	47
	Ramsey	0	2	87	7	5	1	102
	Renville	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
	Rolette	2	0	26	4	0	0	32
	Towner	0	0	10	3	0	0	13
	Walsh	1	4	56	8	4	1	74
	SECOND JUD. DIST. TOTALS:	5	14	355	56	18	3	451
T H I R D	Dickey	0	2	17	3	1	1	24
	Emmons	0	5	18	5	0	0	28
	LaMoure	0	1	18	1	0	0	20
	Logan	1	0	4	0	0	0	5
	McIntosh	0	1	7	5	0	0	13
	Ransom	1	1	14	5	2	0	23
	Richland	0	0	49	13	0	0	62
	Sargent	0	3	10	2	0	0	15
	THIRD JUD. DIST. TOTALS:	2	13	137	34	3	1	190
F O U R T H	Burleigh	2	53	273	40	51	6	425
	Eddy	0	0	8	1	0	1	10
	Foster	0	3	15	2	1	0	21
	Kidder	1	3	7	3	1	0	15
	McLean	4	3	22	3	2	0	34
	Sheridan	0	2	4	1	0	1	8
	Stutsman	3	42	67	14	9	1	136
	Wells	1	0	8	2	0	0	11
	FOURTH JUD. DIST. TOTALS:	11	106	404	66	64	9	660
F I F T H	Burke	0	2	9	0	0	1	12
	Divide	0	0	15	2	3	0	20
	McKenzie	0	0	18	6	0	0	24
	Mountrail	0	5	29	1	0	0	35
	Ward	1	33	352	4	55	2	447
	Williams	0	6	75	20	19	2	122
	FIFTH JUD. DIST. TOTALS:	1	46	498	33	77	5	660
S I X T H	Adams	0	0	13	2	1	0	16
	Billings	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
	Bowman	0	2	7	5	4	0	18
	Dunn	0	1	2	1	0	2	6
	Grant	1	5	1	0	0	0	7
	Golden Valley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Hettinger	0	0	10	1	1	0	12
	Mercer	1	2	25	5	0	3	36
	Morton	1	26	48	1	15	0	91
	Oliver	1	2	9	2	0	0	14
	Sioux	0	0	4	1	1	0	6
	Slope	1	0	2	0	0	0	3
	Stark	3	13	60	19	1	4	100
	SIXTH JUD. DIST. TOTALS:	8	51	184	37	23	9	312
	STATE TOTAL:	42	296	2612	370	707	32	
	GRAND TOTAL:							4059

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Classification and Age of Pending Cases

JUD. DIST.	COUNTY	Classification		*	Age of Pending Cases		
		NOTE OF ISSUE FILED OR NOT REQUIRED	NOTE OF ISSUE NOT FILED		LESS THAN ONE YEAR	OVER 1 YEAR, BUT LESS THAN 2 YEARS	OVER 2 YEARS
F	Barnes	9	36	*	36	2	7
I	Cass	135	255	*	227	68	95
R	Grand Forks	181	91	*	166	56	50
S	Griggs	12	5	*	7	3	7
T	Nelson	5	20	*	12	5	8
	Steele	5	1	*	3	1	2
	Traill	10	0	*	10	0	0
	FIRST JUD. DIST. TOTALS:	357	408		461	135	169
S	Benson	2	12		10	4	0
E	Bottineau	26	13		24	10	5
	Cavalier	13	27		26	5	9
C	McHenry	13	16		18	4	7
	Pembina	10	27		12	18	7
	Pierce	5	8		12	0	1
O	Ramsey	11	53		32	15	17
	Renville	1	5		4	2	0
N	Rolette	16	19		22	4	9
	Towner	3	11		7	2	5
D	Walsh	24	31		37	13	5
	SECOND JUD. DIST. TOTALS:	124	222		204	77	65
	Dickey	6	13		11	4	4
T	Emmons	4	14		13	4	1
H	LaMoure	2	3		5	0	0
	Logan	0	0		0	0	0
I	McIntosh	9	11		10	4	6
	Ransom	8	39		31	4	12
R	Richland	12	70		44	17	21
D	Sargent	3	8		5	1	5
	THIRD JUD. DIST. TOTALS:	44	158		119	34	49
F	Burleigh	142	314		255	169	35
O	Eddy	9	8		9	3	5
U	Foster	3	17		13	6	1
R	Kidder	6	13		6	8	5
	McLean	8	14		15	5	2
T	Sheridan	5	1		2	0	4
	Stutsman	37	76		55	37	21
H	Wells	4	29		16	1	16
	FOURTH JUD. DIST. TOTALS:---	214	472		371	229	89
F	Burke	8	6		12	2	0
I	Divide	5	17		7	8	7
F	McKenzie	16	48		19	25	20
T	Mountrail	22	27		16	12	21
H	Ward	103	173		211	63	2
	Williams	25	89		67	28	19
	FIFTH JUD. DIST. TOTALS:---	179	360		332	138	69
	Adams	9	13		13	5	4
S	Billings	7	0		6	1	0
	Bowman	2	20		4	7	11
I	Dunn	22	50		19	16	37
	Grant	6	9		13	0	2
X	Golden Valley	6	17		12	2	9
	Hettinger	5	14		5	1	13
T	Mercer	7	31		23	11	4
	Morton	11	41		36	15	1
H	Oliver	6	0		6	0	0
	Sioux	1	5		5	0	1
	Slope	1	1		0	2	0
	Stark	43	86		70	24	35
	SIXTH JUD. DIST. TOTALS:---	126	287		212	84	117
	STATE TOTAL:-----	1044	1907		1699	627	558

Summary of Cases Appealed to District Court

JUD. DIST.	COUNTY	Civil Matters		*	*	*	Criminal Matters	
		FROM COUNTY JUSTICE COURT	FROM COUNTY COURT (PROBATE)				FROM COUNTY JUSTICE COURT	FROM MUNICIPAL COURT
F	Barnes	0	0				0	0
I	Cass	0	0				0	0
R	Grand Forks	0	2				0	0
S	Griggs	0	0				4	5
T	Nelson	0	2				19	0
	Steele	0	0				0	0
	Traill	0	0				0	0
	FIRST JUD. DIST. TOTALS:-----	0	4				23	5
	Benson	0	0				0	0
S	Bottineau	0	0				1	2
	Cavalier	0	0				0	0
E	McHenry	0	0				0	0
	Pembina	0	1				0	2
C	Pierce	0	0				1	2
	Ramsey	0	0				1	0
O	Renville	0	0				0	0
	Rolette	0	0				0	0
W	Towner	0	1				0	0
	Walsh	0	0				0	0
D	SECOND JUD. DIST. TOTALS:-----	0	2				3	6
	Dickey	0	0				0	0
T	Emmons	0	0				0	0
H	LaMoure	0	0				0	0
I	Logan	0	0				0	0
R	McIntosh	0	0				1	0
D	Ransom	0	0				0	0
	Richland	1	1				1	2
	Sargent	0	0				0	0
	THIRD JUD. DIST. TOTALS:-----	1	1				2	2
F	Burleigh	2	1				0	13
O	Eddy	0	0				0	1
	Foster	0	0				0	0
U	Kidder	0	0				0	0
R	McLean	1	1				1	0
	Sheridan	0	0				0	0
T	Stutsman	0	0				0	3
H	Wells	0	0				0	0
	FOURTH JUD. DIST. TOTALS:-----	3	2				1	17
F	Burke	0	0				0	0
I	Divide	0	0				0	0
F	McKenzie	0	0				6	0
T	Mountrail	0	2				0	0
H	Ward	0	0				0	1
	Williams	0	1				0	1
	FIFTH JUD. DIST. TOTALS:-----	0	3				6	2
	Adams	0	0				6	0
S	Billings	0	0				0	0
	Bowman	0	0				2	0
I	Dunn	0	4				0	0
	Grant	0	0				1	0
X	Golden Valley	0	0				1	1
	Hettinger	0	1				0	0
T	Mercer	0	0				0	0
	Morton	0	0				0	4
H	Oliver	0	0				0	0
	Sioux	0	0				0	0
	Slope	0	0				0	0
	*Stark	0	2				0	0
	SIXTH JUD. DIST. TOTALS:-----	0	7				10	5
	STATE TOTALS:-----	4	19				45	37

*One civil case appealed from municipal court to district court

* (See Table 23)
(See Table 24)

C R I M I N A L

Classification and Age of Pending Cases

JUD. DIST.	CCUNTY	Classification		*	Age of Pending Cases		
		NOT ARRAIGNED	ARRAIGNED FOR TRIAL		LESS THAN ONE YEAR	OVER 1 YEAR, BUT LESS THAN 2 YEARS	OVER 2 YEARS
F	Barnes	1	2		3	0	0
I	Cass	7	3		7	1	2
R	Grand Forks	28	19		47	0	0
S	Griggs	5	0		5	0	0
S	Nelson	0	19		18	1	0
T	Steele	0	0		0	0	0
T	Traill	2	0		2	0	0
FIRST JUD. DIST. TOTALS:		43	43		82	2	2
-63- S	Benson	1	1		2	0	0
E	Bottineau	3	5		8	0	0
C	Cavalier	3	5		2	1	5
O	McHenry	1	0		0	0	1
N	Pembina	3	1		2	2	0
D	Pierce	0	3		3	0	0
	Ramsey	5	1		5	1	0
	Renville	0	0		0	0	0
	Rolette	1	1		2	0	0
	Towner	0	0		0	0	0
	Walsh	7	0		6	0	1
SECOND JUD. DIST. TOTALS:		24	17		30	4	7
T	Dickey	0	0		0	0	0
H	Emmons	3	0		3	0	0
I	LaMoure	0	1		1	0	0
R	Logan	0	1		1	0	0
D	McIntosh	4	1		4	1	0
	Ransom	0	2		2	0	0
	Richland	5	3		8	0	0
	Sargent	0	0		0	0	0
THIRD JUD. DIST. TOTALS:		12	8		19	1	0
F	Burleigh	33	12		43	7	0
O	Eddy	1	0		0	0	1
U	Foster	5	0		4	1	0
R	Kidder	0	0		0	0	0
T	McLean	1	0		1	0	0
H	Sheridan	0	2		0	0	2
	Stutsman	8	5		11	1	1
	Wells	2	0		1	1	0
FOURTH JUD. DIST. TOTALS:		50	19		60	10	4
F	Burke	2	0		2	0	0
I	Divide	0	0		0	0	0
F	McKenzie	2	3		0	4	1
T	Mountrail	1	1		2	0	0
H	Ward	5	2		7	0	0
	Williams	2	3		1	1	3
FIFTH JUD. DIST. TOTALS:		12	9		12	5	4
-64- S	Adams	6	0		4	1	1
I	Billings	0	0		0	0	0
	Bowman	1	0		1	0	0
X	Dunn	0	0		0	0	0
	Grant	0	4		4	0	0
	Golden Valley	1	1		2	0	0
T	Hettinger	2	0		0	0	2
	Mercer	3	5		8	0	0
	Morton	2	5		5	0	2
H	Oliver	0	0		0	0	0
	Sioux	0	0		0	0	0
	Slope	0	0		0	0	0
	Stark	5	8		12	1	0
SIXTH JUD. DIST. TOTALS:		20	23		36	2	5
STATE TOTALS:-----		161	119		239	24	22

J U V E N I L E

Summary of Active Proceedings During Reporting Period

JUD, DIST.	COUNTY	PROCEEDINGS PENDING AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD	+ PROCEEDINGS FILED DURING PERIOD	= TOTAL ACTIVE JUVENILE PROCEEDINGS	- PROCEEDINGS ADJUDICATED DURING THIS PERIOD	= PROCEEDINGS PENDING AT END OF PERIOD
F	Barnes	1	7	8	6	2
I	Cass	123	95	218	115	103
R	Grand Forks	9	53	62	57	5
S	Griggs	0	1	1	0	1
T	Nelson	1	7	8	4	4
	Steele	0	0	0	0	0
	Traill	0	6	6	6	0
FIRST JUD. DIST. TOTALS:		134	169	303	188	115
-65-	S Benson	0	1	1	1	0
	Bottineau	0	2	2	1	1
	E Cavalier	2	3	5	2	3
	McHenry	0	2	2	2	0
	C Pembina	0	23	23	21	2
	Pierce	1	5	6	6	0
	O Ramsey	0	13	13	13	0
	Renville	0	0	0	0	0
	N Rolette	0	1	1	0	1
	Towner	0	0	0	0	0
	D Walsh	1	13	14	10	4
SECOND JUD. DIST. TOTALS:		4	63	67	56	11
T	Dickey	0	9	9	5	4
H	Emmons	0	0	0	0	0
I	LaMoure	2	0	2	2	0
R	Logan	0	2	2	1	1
	McIntosh	3	0	3	3	0
	Ransom	1	13	14	11	3
D	Richland	1	11	12	10	2
	Sargent	0	5	5	3	2
THIRD JUD. DIST. TOTALS:		7	40	47	35	12
F	Burleigh	9	28	37	31	6
O	Eddy	7	4	11	4	7
U	Foster	0	0	0	0	0
R	Kidder	1	1	2	0	2
	McLean	1	2	3	2	1
T	Sheridan	0	0	0	0	0
H	Stutsman	0	15	15	15	0
	Wells	0	0	0	0	0
FOURTH JUD. DIST. TOTALS:		18	50	68	52	16
F	Burke	0	2	2	2	0
I	Divide	0	1	1	1	0
F	McKenzie	0	4	4	4	0
T	Mountrail	1	2	3	3	0
H	Ward	1	28	29	25	4
	Williams	0	30	30	28	2
FIFTH JUD. DIST. TOTALS:		2	67	69	63	6
-66-	S Adams	0	2	2	2	0
	Billings	0	0	0	0	0
	Bowman	3	2	5	2	3
	I Dunn	2	0	2	0	2
	Grant	0	0	0	0	0
	Golden Valley	0	0	0	0	0
	X Hettinger	0	0	0	0	0
	Mercer	0	5	5	1	4
	Morton	2	11	13	8	5
	T Oliver	0	5	5	5	0
	Sioux	0	0	0	0	0
	Slope	0	0	0	0	0
	H Stark	8	13	21	13	8
SIXTH JUD. DIST. TOTALS:		15	38	53	31	22
STATE TOTALS:-----		180	427	607	425	182

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Number of Children Affected by Juvenile Court Proceedings

JUD. DIST.	COUNTY	CHILDREN PENDING BEGINNING OF PERIOD	+	FILED DURING PERIOD	+	TOTAL CHILDREN AFFECTED DURING REPORTING PERIOD	-	CHILDREN ADJUDICATED DURING PERIOD*	=	CHILDREN PENDING ADJUDICATION END OF PERIOD
F	Barnes	6		7		13		11		2
I	Cass	127		96		223		118		105
	Grand Forks	9		96		105		100		5
R	Griggs	0		3		3		3		0
S	Nelson	2		7		9		4		5
	Steele	0		0		0		0		0
T	Traill	0		7		7		7		0
FIRST JUD. DIST. TOTALS:		144		216		360		243		117
S	Benson	0		2		2		2		0
	Bottineau	0		7		7		4		3
E	Cavalier	2		3		5		2		3
	McHenry	0		2		2		2		0
C	Pembina	0		26		26		24		2
	Pierce	4		10		14		14		0
O	Ramsey	0		16		16		16		0
	Renville	0		0		0		0		0
N	Rolette	0		1		1		0		1
	Towner	0		0		0		0		0
D	Walsh	1		18		19		12		7
SECOND JUD. DIST. TOTALS:		7		85		92		76		16
T	Dickey	0		9		9		5		4
H	Emmons	0		0		0		0		0
	LaMoure	11		0		11		11		0
I	Logan	0		2		2		1		1
R	McIntosh	3		0		3		3		0
	Ransom	1		13		14		11		3
D	Richland	1		12		13		11		2
	Sargent	0		5		5		3		2
THIRD JUD. DIST. TOTALS:		16		41		57		45		12
F	Burleigh	9		28		37		31		6
O	Eddy	17		4		21		4		17
	Foster	0		0		0		0		0
U	Kidder	3		1		4		0		4
R	McLean	1		2		3		2		1
	Sheridan	0		0		0		0		0
T	Stutsman	0		17		17		17		0
H	Wells	0		0		0		0		0
FOURTH JUD. DIST. TOTALS:		30		52		82		54		28
F	Burke	0		8		8		8		0
	Divide	0		1		1		1		0
I	McKenzie	0		4		4		4		0
F	Mountrail	1		2		3		3		0
T	Ward	1		35		36		32		4
H	Williams	0		29		29		27		2
FIFTH JUD. DIST. TOTALS:		2		79		81		75		6
S	Adams	0		4		4		4		0
	Billings	0		0		0		0		0
	Bowman	3		0		3		2		1
I	Dunn	3		0		3		0		3
	Grant	0		0		0		0		0
	Golden Valley	0		0		0		0		0
X	Hettinger	0		0		0		0		0
	Mercer	0		5		5		1		4
	Morton	2		11		13		8		5
T	Oliver	0		5		5		5		0
	Sioux	0		0		0		0		0
	Slope	0		0		0		0		0
H	Stark	9		14		23		14		9
SIXTH JUD. DIST. TOTALS:		17		39		56		34		22
STATE TOTALS:-----		216		512		728		527		201

TABLE 27

Summary of Adjudications During Reporting Period

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JUDGES OF THE COUNTY COURTS WITH INCREASED JURISDICTION

Barnes County

Honorable C. James Cieminski
Courthouse
Valley City, North Dakota 58072

Morton County

Honorable Wm. G. Engelter
Courthouse
Mandan, North Dakota 58554

Benson County

Honorable Joel Medd
Courthouse
Minnewaukan, North Dakota 58351

Ransom County

Honorable George Margulies
Courthouse
Lisbon, North Dakota 58054

Burleigh County

Honorable Gerald G. Glaser
Courthouse
Bismarck, North Dakota 58501

Stark County

Honorable Thomas D. Ewing
Courthouse
Dickinson, North Dakota 58601

Cass County

Honorable George Duis
Courthouse
Fargo, North Dakota 58102

Stutsman County

Honorable Harold B. Herseth
Courthouse
Jamestown, North Dakota 58401

Grand Forks County

Honorable Ark Smith
Courthouse
Grand Forks, North Dakota 58201

Ward County

Honorable Halvor L. Halvorson
Courthouse
Minot, North Dakota 58701

LaMoure County

Honorable R. H. Sherman
Courthouse
LaMoure, North Dakota 58458

Wells County

Honorable Samuel D. Krause
Courthouse
Fessenden, North Dakota 58438

Ramsey County

Honorable Ronald Dosch
Courthouse
Devils Lake, North Dakota 58301

Williams County

Honorable Lawrence O'Connell
Courthouse
Williston, North Dakota 58801

Walsh County

Honorable Theodore Weisenburger
Courthouse
Grafton, North Dakota 58237

TABLE 28

REPORT OF COUNTY COURTS OF INCREASED JURISDICTION

(July 1 through December 31, 1975)

C R I M I N A L
(M I S D E M E A N O R S)

Active Cases During Reporting Period

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
COUNTY COURT	CASES PENDING BEGINNING OF PERIOD	CASES FILED DURING PERIOD	TOTAL =	CASES COMPLETED DURING PERIOD*	CASES PENDING END OF PERIOD*	TRAFFIC CASES IN COL. 4	APPEALED FROM MUNICIPAL COURT
Barnes	39	148	187	146	41	24	2
Benson	3	99	102	96	6	48	0
Burleigh	24	284	308	279	29	61	0
Cass	201	587	788	609	179	203	5
Grand Forks	116	443	559	438	121	242	2
LaMoure	1	14	15	14	1	5	0
Morton	0	220	220	220	0	97	0
Ramsey	2	498	500	493	7	147	0
Ransom	123	96	219	107	112	36	0
Stark	19	198	217	186	31	66	1
Stutsman	27	398	425	384	41	7	1
Walsh	0	323	323	318	5	178	6
Ward	23	631	654	629	25	256	6
Wells	0	17	17	17	0	0	0
Williams	38	240	278	244	34	106	0
STATE TOTAL:-----	616	4196	4812	4180	632	1481	17

*(See Table 29) #(See Tables 30 & 31)

REPORT OF COUNTY COURTS OF INCREASED JURISDICTION

(July 1 through December 31, 1975)

C R I M I N A L

(M I S D E M E A N O R S)

Cases Completed During Reporting Period

COUNTY COURT	BOND		TRANSFERRED TO JUVENILE + COURT	CHANGE OF + VENUE	TRIAL BY COURT (UNCONTESTED)		TRIAL BY + COURT (CONTESTED)	TRIAL BY JURY	=	TOTAL
	FORFEITED NO BENCH + WARRANT ISSUED				PLEA OF GUILTY + DISMISSED ON MOTION					
Barnes	68		0	0	70		8	0		146
Benson	39		0	0	48		8	1		96
Burleigh	6		6	0	241		26	0		279
Cass	357		3	0	230		15	4		609
Grand Forks	127		0	0	302		9	0		438
LaMoure	8		0	0	6		0	0		14
Morton	3		3	0	201		12	1		220
Ramsey	137		0	0	346		10	0		493
Ransom	7		2	0	91		7	0		107
Stark	25		0	0	154		4	3		186
Stutsman	36		0	0	338		6	4		384
Walsh	133		0	1	169		15	0		318
Ward	115		0	0	476		37	1		629
Wells	7		0	0	7		3	0		17
Williams	76		0	0	153		15	0		244
STATE TOTAL:-----	1144		14	1	2832		175	14		
GRAND TOTAL:-----										4180

REPORT OF COUNTY COURTS OF INCREASED JURISDICTION

(July 1 through December 31, 1975)

C R I M I N A L
(M I S D E M E A N O R S)

Classification of Cases Pending

COUNTY COURT	ARRAIGNED +	NOT ARRAIGNED	= TOTAL
Barnes	41	0	41
Benson	4	2	6
Burleigh	18	11	29
Cass	179	0	179
Grand Forks	118	3	121
LaMoure	1	0	1
Morton	0	0	0
Ramsey	7	0	7
Ransom	11	101	112
Stark	31	0	31
Stutsman	41	0	41
Walsh	0	5	5
Ward	25	0	25
Wells	0	0	0
Williams	34	0	34
STATE TOTAL:-----	510	122	
GRAND TOTAL:-----			632

TABLE 31

REPORT OF COUNTY COURTS OF INCREASED JURISDICTION

(July 1 through December 31, 1975)

C R I M I N A L
(M I S D E M E A N O R S)Age of Pending Cases

COUNTY COURT	UNDER 6 MONTHS	+ OVER 6 MONTHS	+ OVER 1 YEAR	+ OVER 2 YEARS	= TOTAL PENDING CASES
Barnes	32	7	2	0	41
Benson	6	0	0	0	6
Burleigh	19	6	0	4	29
Cass	110	49	16	4	179
Grand Forks	110	5	6	0	121
LaMoure	0	1	0	0	1
Morton	0	0	0	0	0
Ramsey	7	0	0	0	7
Ransom	66	28	18	0	112
Stark	30	0	1	0	31
Stutsman	25	3	3	10	41
Walsh	5	0	0	0	5
Ward	22	3	0	0	25
Wells	0	0	0	0	0
Williams	8	3	9	14	34
STATE TOTAL:-----	<u>440</u>	<u>105</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>32</u>	
GRAND TOTAL:-----					<u>632</u>

TABLE 32

REPORT OF COUNTY COURTS OF INCREASED JURISDICTION

(July 1 through December 31, 1975)

C R I M I N A L
(M I S D E M E A N O R)Formal Motions and Orders to Show Cause

COUNTY COURT	TOTAL NOTICED AND HEARD	- DISPOSED OF	= UNDISPOSED OF
Barnes	0	0	0
Benson	0	0	0
Burleigh	2	2	0
Cass	15	15	0
Grand Forks	7	7	0
LaMoure	0	0	0
Morton	0	0	0
Ramsey	0	0	0
Ransom	0	0	0
Stark	5	5	0
Stutsman	19	19	0
Walsh	4	4	0
Ward	0	0	0
Wells	0	0	0
Williams	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
STATE TOTAL-----	<u>52</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>0</u>

TABLE 33

REPORT OF COUNTY COURTS OF INCREASED JURISDICTION

(July 1 through December 31, 1975)

C R I M I N A L
(F E L O N I E S)

Active Cases as Committing Magistrate
in Felony Cases

COUNTY COURT	CASES PENDING AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD	+	CASES FILED DURING PERIOD	=	TOTAL ACTIVE CASES	-	PRELIM. EXAMA. HELD*	=	CASES PENDING AT END OF PERIOD
Barnes	0		5		5		5		0
Benson	0		4		4		4		0
Burleigh	5		53		58		53		5
Cass	21		42		63		40		23
Grand Forks	44		143		187		147		40
LaMoure	0		0		0		0		0
Morton	0		10		10		10		0
Ramsey	0		9		9		9		0
Ransom	3		4		7		6		1
Stark	1		20		21		18		3
Stutsman	31		37		68		45		23
Walsh	0		25		25		25		0
Ward	3		43		46		43		3
Wells	0		1		1		0		1
Williams	10		19		29		22		7
STATE TOTAL----	118		415		533		427		106

*(See Table 34)

TABLE 34

REPORT OF COUNTY COURTS OF INCREASED JURISDICTION

(July 1 through December 31, 1975)

C R I M I N A L
(F E L O N I E S)

Preliminary Examinations Held
As Committing Magistrate

COUNTY COURT	BOUND OVER AFTER HEARING	+	BOUND OVER AFTER WAIVER	+	DISMISSED	=	TOTAL
Barnes	0		5		0		5
Benson	3		0		1		4
Burleigh	27		19		7		53
Cass	16		17		7		40
Grand Forks	29		76		42		147
LaMoure	0		0		0		0
Morton	3		7		0		10
Ramsey	2		7		0		9
Ransom	6		0		0		6
Stark	10		3		5		18
Stutsman	14		15		16		45
Walsh	14		3		8		25
Ward	16		22		5		43
Wells	0		0		0		0
Williams	6		7		9		22
STATE TOTAL:-----	146		181		100		
GRAND TOTAL-----							427

TABLE 35

REPORT OF COUNTY COURTS OF INCREASED JURISDICTION

(July 1 through December 31, 1975)

C I V I LActive Cases During Reporting Period

COUNTY COURT	CASES PENDING AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD	+	CASES FILED DURING PERIOD	=	TOTAL ACTIVE CASES	-	CASES COMPLETED DURING PERIOD*	=	CASES PENDING AT END OF PERIOD#
Barnes	5		20		25		5		20
Benson	2		2		4		4		0
Burleigh	18		669		687		655		32
Cass	22		71		93		70		23
Grand Forks	54		74		128		94		34
LaMoure	1		1		2		2		0
Morton	4		12		16		13		3
Ramsey	0		9		9		7		2
Ransom	13		11		24		10		14
Stark	29		72		101		71		30
Stutsman	6		19		25		14		11
Walsh	0		1		1		1		0
Ward	10		224		234		216		18
Wells	0		1		1		1		0
Williams	18		50		68		49		19
STATE TOTAL:	182		1236		1418		1212		206

*(See Table 36)

#(See Tables 37 and 38)

TABLE 36

REPORT OF COUNTY COURTS OF INCREASED JURISDICTION

(July 1 through December 31, 1975)

C I V I LCases Completed During Reporting Period

COUNTY COURT	CHANGE OF VENUE	+	TRIAL BY COURT (UNCONTESTED), SETTLEMENTS, DEFAULTS, ETC.	+	TRIAL BY COURT, (CONTESTED)	+	JURY TRIAL	=	TOTAL
Barnes	0		5		0		0		5
Benson	0		3		0		1		4
Burleigh	10		637		7		1		655
Cass	2		64		4		0		70
Grand Forks	0		94		0		0		94
LaMoure	0		2		0		0		2
Morton	0		10		3		0		13
Ramsey	0		5		2		0		7
Ransom	0		10		0		0		10
Stark	0		70		1		0		71
Stutsman	0		14		0		0		14
Walsh	0		1		0		0		1
Ward	0		210		6		0		216
Wells	0		1		0		0		1
Williams	0		47		2		0		49
STATE TOTAL:	12		1173		25		2		

GRAND TOTAL:-----1212

TABLE 37

REPORT OF COUNTY COURTS OF INCREASED JURISDICTION

(July 1 through December 31, 1975)

C I V I L

Classification of Cases Pending

COUNTY COURT	NOTE OF ISSUE FILED	+	NOTE OF ISSUE NOT FILED	=	TOTAL
Barnes	2		18		20
Benson	0		0		0
Burleigh	15		17		32
Cass	18		5		23
Grand Forks	3		31		34
LaMoure	0		0		0
Morton	3		0		3
Ramsey	2		0		2
Ransom	4		10		14
Stark	3		27		30
Stutsman	4		7		11
Walsh	0		0		0
Ward	16		2		18
Wells	0		0		0
Williams	9		10		19
STATE TOTAL:-----	79		127		

GRAND TOTAL (Civil Cases Pending)-----206

TABLE 38

REPORT OF COUNTY COURTS OF INCREASED JURISDICTION

(July 1 through December 31, 1975)

C I V I L

Age of Pending Cases

COUNTY COURT	UNDER 1 YEAR	+	OVER 1 YEAR	+	OVER 2 YEARS	+	OVER 3 YEARS	=	TOTAL CASES PENDING
Barnes	15		5		0		0		20
Benson	0		0		0		0		0
Burleigh	28		3		1		0		32
Cass	19		2		1		1		23
Grand Forks	16		15		3		0		34
LaMoure	0		0		0		0		0
Morton	3		0		0		0		3
Ramsey	2		0		0		0		2
Ransom	2		0		12		0		14
Stark	11		6		3		10		30
Stutsman	5		3		0		3		11
Walsh	0		0		0		0		0
Ward	15		2		0		1		18
Wells	0		0		0		0		0
Williams	4		1		4		10		19

STATE TOTAL: 120 37 24 25

GRAND TOTAL (Civil Cases Pending)-----206

TABLE 39

REPORT OF COUNTY COURTS OF INCREASED JURISDICTION

(July 1 through December 31, 1975)

C I V I LFormal Motions

COUNTY COURT	NOTICE AND HEARD	DISPOSED OF	UNDISPOSED OF
Barnes	0	0	0
Benson	0	0	0
Burleigh	2	2	0
Cass	4	4	0
Grand Forks	0	0	0
LaMoure	0	0	0
Morton	0	0	0
Ramsey	0	0	0
Ransom	0	0	0
Stark	1	1	0
Stutsman	0	0	0
Walsh	0	0	0
Ward	0	0	0
Wells	0	0	0
Williams	0	0	0
STATE TOTAL:-----	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>0</u>

TABLE 40

REPORT OF COUNTY COURTS OF INCREASED JURISDICTION

(July 1 through December 31, 1975)

C I V I L

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C R I M I N A LStatus of Cases (Civil and Criminal)

COUNTY COURT	NUMBER OF CASES SUBMITTED, 30 DAYS OR MORE, STILL UNDECIDED
Barnes	12
Benson	6
Burleigh	0
Cass	0
Grand Forks	0
LaMoure	0
Morton	3
Ramsey	9
Ransom	0
Stark	0
Stutsman	0
Walsh	0
Ward	0
Wells	0
Williams	0

STATE TOTAL:----- 30

TABLE 41

REPORT OF COUNTY COURTS OF INCREASED JURISDICTION

(July 1 through December 31, 1975)

Traffic Cases Completed During Reporting Period

COUNTY COURT	CRIMINAL TRAFFIC DISPOSED OF	NON-CRIMINAL TRAFFIC CASES DISPOSED OF	NON-TRAFFIC CRIMES DISPOSED OF	= TOTAL
Barnes	24	577	122	723
Benson	48	122	48	218
Burleigh	61	1170	218	1449
Cass	203	1121	406	1730
Grand Forks	242	1113	196	1551
LaMoure	5	53	9	67
Morton	97	1216	123	1436
Ramsey	147	683	346	1176
Ransom	39	597	68	704
Stark	68	853	118	1039
Stutsman	76	651	308	1035
Walsh	178	494	140	812
Ward	256	1656	373	2285
Wells	0	115	17	132
Williams	106	617	138	861
STATE TOTAL:-----	1550	11038	2630	
GRAND TOTAL:-----				15218

TABLE 42

REPORT OF COUNTY COURTS OF INCREASED JURISDICTION

(July 1 through December 31, 1975)

NON - CRIMINAL TRAFFIC CASES

COUNTY COURT	CASES PENDING BEGINNING OF PERIOD	+	CASES FILED DURING PERIOD	=	TOTAL ACTIVE CASES	-	CASES COMPLETED DURING PERIOD	=	CASES PENDING END OF PERIOD
Barnes	18		577		595		577		18
Benson	0		122		122		122		0
Burleigh	5		1170		1175		1170		5
Cass	13		1120		1133		1121		12
Grand Forks	249		1133		1382		1113		269
LaMoure	0		53		53		53		0
Morton	0		1216		1216		1216		0
Ramsey	0		683		683		683		0
Ransom	5		617		622		597		25
Stark	4		892		896		853		43
Stutsman	0		651		651		651		0
Walsh	0		494		494		494		0
Ward	4		1656		1660		1656		4
Wells	0		115		115		115		0
Williams	1		617		618		617		1
STATE TOTAL:-----	299		11116		11415		11038		377

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TABLE 43

REPORT OF COUNTY COURTS OF INCREASED JURISDICTION

(July 1 through December 31, 1975)

NON - CRIMINAL

TRAFFIC CASES

Cases Completed During Period

COUNTY COURT	BOND FORFEITED NO APPEARANCE	+	APPEARANCE NO CONTEST	+	HEARING CONTESTED	+	DISMISSED	+	TRANS. OTHER COURT	= TOTAL
Barnes	540		28		0		9		0	577
Benson	105		0		4		13		0	122
Burleigh	979		152		5		34		0	1170
Cass	1026		50		8		37		0	1121
Grand Forks	1022		15		6		68		2	1113
LaMoure	47		3		0		3		0	53
Morton	1120		63		24		9		0	1216
Ramsey	557		83		3		39		1	683
Ransom	521		55		6		13		2	597
Stark	562		197		15		26		0	853*
Stutsman	591		29		8		23		0	651
Walsh	432		5		19		38		0	494
Ward	1209		378		21		48		0	1656
Wells	55		56		0		4		0	115
Williams	521		77		15		4		0	617
STATE TOTAL	9287		1191		134		368		5	

GRAND TOTAL-----11038

* 53 Cases Failed to Appear or Post Bond

Directory

COUNTY JUSTICE COURT

FIRST DISTRICT

Honorable Joel N. Goplen
Griggs County Justice
Binford, N.D. 58416

Honorable Idean M. Locken
Nelson County Justice
Lakota, N.D. 58344

Honorable Arnold H. Johnson
Steele County Justice
Finley, N. D. 58230

Honorable Gene C. Grindeland
Traill County Justice
Mayville, N.D. 58257

SECOND DISTRICT

Honorable Lester Ketterling
Bottineau County Justice
Westhope, N. D. 58793

Honorable Louis F. Charrier
Cavalier County Justice
Langdon, N.D. 58249

Honorable Loren C. Rasmussen
McHenry County Justice
Towner, N. D. 58788

Honorable Paul Crary
Pembina County Justice
Walhalla, N.D. 58282

Honorable John C. McClintock
Pierce County Justice
Rugby, N. D. 58368

Honorable Robert E. Reiser
Renville County Justice
Mohall, N. D. 58761

Honorable J. Howard Stormon
Rolette County Justice
Rolla, N.D. 58367

Honorable Lewis C. Jorgenson
Towner County Justice
Devils Lake, N.D. 58301

THIRD DISTRICT

Honorable J. B. Graham
Dickey County Justice
Ellendale, N.D. 58436

Honorable Jerry Huizenga
Emmons County Justice
Linton, N.D. 58552

Honorable W. T. Dillenberg
Logan County Justice
Napoleon, N.D. 58561

Honorable Richard E. Herr
McIntosh County Justice
Wishek, N.D. 58495

Honorable Dale R. McMichael
Richland County Justice
Wahpeton, N.D. 58075

Honorable Lester J. Trnka
Sargent County Justice
Oakes, N.D. 58474

FOURTH DISTRICT

Honorable John D. Hovey
Eddy County Justice
New Rockford, N.D. 58356

Honorable R. C. Heinley
Foster County Justice
Carrington, N. D. 58421

Honorable John Jensen
Kidder County Justice
Steele, N. D. 58482

Honorable Mervin A. Tuntland
McLean County Justice
Garrison, N. D. 58540

Honorable Carl L. Rich
Sheridan County Justice
McClusky, N.D. 58463

FIFTH DISTRICT

Honorable A. J. Pederson
Burke County Justice
Kenmare, N. D. 58746

Honorable F. Leslie Forsgren
Divide County Justice
Crosby, N. D. 58730

Honorable Wm. R. Tschetter
McKenzie County Justice
Watford City, N.D. 58854

Honorable Ralph W. Bekken
Mountrail County Justice
Stanley, N. D. 58784

SIXTH DISTRICT

Honorable John A. Amundson
Adams County Justice
Bowman, N. D. 58623

Honorable Joy V. Chase
Billings County Justice
Medora, N. D. 58645

Honorable C. H. Strand
Bowman County Justice
Bowman, N. D. 58623

Honorable Harry L. Malloy
Dunn County Justice
Dickinson, N.D. 58601

Honorable Mike L. Halpern
Grant County Justice
Glen Ullin, N.D. 58631

Honorable W. L. Eckes
Golden Valley County Justice
Beach, N.D. 58621

Honorable Wm. Frank Fleming
Hettinger County Courthouse
Mott, N.D. 58646

Honorable Larry Quast
Mercer County Justice
Beulah, N.D. 58523

Honorable Harold M. Albers
Oliver County Justice
Center, N. D. 58530

Honorable Burt Riskedahl
Sioux County Justice
Bismarck, N.D. 58501

Honorable C. H. Strand
Slope County Justice
Bowman, N.D. 58623

REPORT OF COUNTY JUSTICE COURT
(July 1 through December 31, 1975)

C R I M I N A L
(M I S D E M E A N O R S)

Summary of Active Cases During Reporting Period

COUNTY	(1) CASES PENDING BEGINNING OF PERIOD	(2) CASES FILED DURING PERIOD	(3) TOTAL = ACTIVE CASES	(4) CASES COMPLETED DURING PERIOD#	(5) CASES PENDING END OF PERIOD	* * * * *	(6) TRAFFIC CASES COMPLETED (Inc in Col 4)	(7) TRAFFIC CASES PENDING END OF PERIOD
Adams	6	18	24	24	0		8	0
Billings	1	10	11	11	0		10	0
Bottineau	*	*	*	*	*		*	*
Bowman	0	24	24	24	0		3	0
Burke	0	145	145	145	0		105	0
Cavalier	0	49	49	49	0		41	0
Dickey	0	35	35	35	0		6	0
Divide	1	17	18	17	1		5	0
Dunn	0	38	38	37	1		2	1
Eddy	0	33	33	33	0		27	0
Emmons	0	38	38	38	0		16	0
Foster	2	50	52	34	18		11	0
Golden Valley	*	*	*	*	*		*	*
Grant	0	35	35	35	0		3	0
Griggs	8	165	173	168	5		35	3
Hettinger	1	24	25	25	0		17	0
Kidder	2	54	56	51	5		17	4
Logan	0	31	31	31	0		6	0
McHenry	4	61	65	61	4		33	4
McIntosh	2	41	43	40	3		24	0
McKenzie	103	116	219	79	140		39	46
McLean	*	*	*	*	*		*	*
Mercer	9	84	93	81	12		26	6
Mountrail	1	6	7	5	2		5	2
Nelson	5	106	111	111	0		29	0
Oliver	11	54	65	65	0		17	0
Pembina	9	104	113	95	18		49	3
Pierce	43	144	187	168	19		39	7
Renville	0	41	41	39	2		11	0
Richland	*	*	*	*	*		*	*
Rolette	40	218	258	190	68		51	4
Sargent	*	*	*	*	*		*	*
Sheridan	0	10	10	10	0		0	0
Sioux	1	5	6	6	0		1	1
Slope	0	23	23	22	1		2	0
Steele	0	45	45	45	0		7	0
Towner	2	73	75	75	0		38	0
Traill	10	80	90	86	4		16	4
STATE TOTALS-----	261	1977	2238	1935	303		699	85

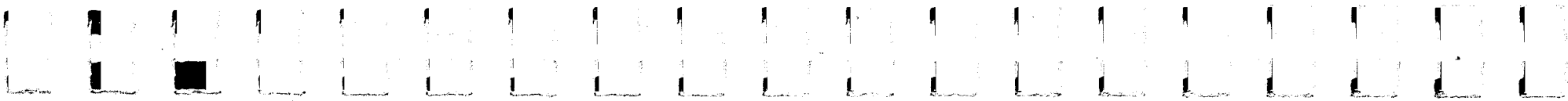
*Report Not Received
#See Table 45

C R I M I N A L
(M I S D E M E A N O R S)

Cases Completed During Reporting Period

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COUNTY	(1) BOND FORFEITED, NO BENCH WARRANT ISSUED	(2) TRANS. + TO JUVENILE	(3) CHANGE + OF VENUE	(4) TRIAL BY COURT (UNCONTESTED) GUILTY PLEAS + DISMISSED ON MOTION, ETC	(5) TRIAL BY COURT + CONTESTED	(6) TRIAL BY JURY =	TOTAL
Adams	11	0	1	8	3	1	24
Billings	1	0	0	10	0	0	11
Bottineau	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Bowman	18	0	0	2	4	0	24
Burke	109	0	0	32	4	0	145
Cavalier	21	0	0	14	14	0	49
Dickey	35	0	0	0	0	0	35
Divide	10	0	0	7	0	0	17
Dunn	34	0	0	3	0	0	37
Eddy	18	0	0	11	4	0	33
Emmons	6	0	0	32	0	0	38
Foster	1	0	0	27	4	2	34
Golden Valley	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Grant	19	0	0	14	2	0	35
Griggs	41	0	0	112	14	1	168
Hettinger	7	0	0	17	1	0	25
Kidder	22	0	0	27	2	0	51
Logan	15	1	0	12	3	0	31
McHenry	21	0	1	33	6	0	61
McIntosh	33	0	0	7	0	0	40



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McKenzie	49	0	4	26	0	0	79
McLean	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mercer	0	1	3	75	2	0	81
Mountrail	1	0	0	3	1	0	5
Nelson	22	0	0	71	17	1	111
Oliver	9	2	2	35	17	0	65
Pembina	16	0	4	68	4	3	95
Pierce	45	1	0	115	7	0	168
Renville	15	0	4	14	6	0	39
Richland	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Rolette	70	0	0	106	14	0	190
Sargent	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sheridan	2	0	0	8	0	0	10
Sioux	1	0	0	4	1	0	6
Slope	14	0	0	8	0	0	22
Steele	26	0	0	19	0	0	45
Towner	33	0	0	31	11	0	75
Traill	37	0	0	46	3	0	86
STATE TOTALS:----	<u>762</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>997</u>	<u>144</u>	<u>8</u>	
GRAND TOTAL:-----							<u>1935</u>

*Report Not Received

TABLE 46

REPORT OF COUNTY JUSTICE COURT

(July 1 through December 31, 1975)

F E L O N I E SPreliminary Examinations as Committing Magistrate

COUNTY	BOUND OVER AFTER HEARING	+ BOUND OVER AFTER WAIVER	+ DISMISSED	= TOTAL
Adams	3	0	0	3
Billings	0	0	0	0
Bottineau	*	*	*	*
Bowman	0	0	0	0
Burke	3	1	0	4
Cavalier	4	5	0	9
Dickey	0	0	0	0
Divide	0	0	0	0
Dunn	0	0	0	0
Eddy	0	0	0	0
Emmons	7	0	0	7
Foster	6	0	0	6
Golden Valley	*	*	*	*
Grant	1	1	1	3
Griggs	0	0	0	0
Hettinger	2	0	1	3
Kidder	0	2	0	2
Logan	0	1	0	1
McHenry	0	1	0	1
McIntosh	1	0	0	1
McKenzie	0	0	0	0
McLean	*	*	*	*
Mercer	1	0	2	3
Mountrail	0	0	1	1
Nelson	0	0	0	0
Oliver	5	0	0	5
Pembina	2	4	2	8
Pierce	1	1	9	11
Renville	0	0	0	0
Richland	*	*	*	*
Rolette	3	5	2	10
Sargent	*	*	*	*
Sheridan	4	0	0	4
Sioux	0	0	0	0
Slope	2	5	0	7
Steele	0	0	0	0
Towner	0	0	0	0
Traill	0	4	0	4
STATE TOTAL:-----	<u>45</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>18</u>	
GRAND TOTAL:-----				<u>93</u>

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REPORT OF COUNTY JUSTICE COURTC I V I LSummary of Active Cases During Reporting Period

COUNTY	CASES PENDING BEGINNING OF PERIOD	+ CASES FILED DURING PERIOD	= TOTAL ACTIVE CASES	CASES COMPLETED DURING PERIOD	= CASES PENDING END OF PERIOD
Adams	1	3	4	3	1
Billings	0	0	0	0	0
Bottineau	*	*	*	*	*
Bowman	0	0	0	0	0
Burke	0	0	0	0	0
Cavalier	0	12	12	12	0
Dickey	0	0	0	0	0
Divide	0	0	0	0	0
Dunn	0	0	0	0	0
Eddy	0	4	4	4	0
Emmons	0	11	11	11	0
Foster	0	4	4	4	0
Golden Valley	*	*	*	*	*
Grant	0	0	0	0	0
Griggs	0	0	0	0	0
Hettinger	0	13	13	13	0
Kidder	0	0	0	0	0
Logan	0	4	4	4	0
McHenry	0	10	10	10	0
McIntosh	0	0	0	0	0
McKenzie	2	0	2	0	2
McLean	*	*	*	*	*
Mercer	3	8	11	11	0
Mountrail	1	1	2	1	1
Nelson	0	0	0	0	0
Oliver	1	6	7	7	0
Pembina	0	6	6	6	0
Pierce	14	20	34	14	20
Renville	0	0	0	0	0
Richland	*	*	*	*	*
Rolette	0	42	42	41	1
Sargent	*	*	*	*	*
Sheridan	0	11	11	11	0
Sioux	0	0	0	0	0
Slope	0	0	0	0	0
Steele	0	0	0	0	0
Towner	0	0	0	0	0
Traill	0	1	1	1	0
STATE TOTAL:-----	<u>22</u>	<u>156</u>	<u>178</u>	<u>153</u>	<u>25</u>

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REPORT OF COUNTY JUSTICE COURTC I V I LCases Completed During Reporting Period

COUNTY	CHANGE OF + VENUE	TRIAL BY COURT (UNCONTESTED) + DEFAULTS, DIS- MISSED, SETTLED	TRIAL BY COURT + (CONTESTED)	TRIAL BY = JURY	TOTAL
Adams	0	2	1	0	3
Billings	0	0	0	0	0
Bottineau	*	*	*	*	*
Bowman	0	0	0	0	0
Burke	0	0	0	0	0
Cavalier	0	10	2	0	12
Dickey	0	0	0	0	0
Divide	0	0	0	0	0
Dunn	0	0	0	0	0
Eddy	0	2	2	0	4
Emmons	0	11	0	0	11
Foster	0	4	0	0	4
Golden Valley	*	*	*	*	*
Grant	0	0	0	0	0
Griggs	0	0	0	0	0
Hettinger	0	12	1	0	13
Kidder	0	0	0	0	0
Logan	0	4	0	0	4
McHenry	0	8	2	0	10
McIntosh	0	0	0	0	0
McKenzie	0	0	0	0	0
McLean	*	*	*	*	*
Mercer	0	4	7	0	11
Mountrail	0	1	0	0	1
Nelson	0	0	0	0	0
Oliver	0	3	3	0	7
Pembina	0	4	2	0	6
Pierce	0	14	0	0	14
Renville	0	0	0	0	0
Richland	*	*	*	*	*
Rolette	0	41	0	0	41
Sargent	*	*	*	*	*
Sheridan	0	11	0	0	11
Sioux	0	0	0	0	0
Slope	0	0	0	0	0
Steele	0	0	0	0	0
Towner	0	0	0	0	0
Traill	0	0	1	0	1
STATE TOTAL:-----	<u>1</u>	<u>131</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>0</u>	
GRAND TOTAL:-----					<u>153</u>

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Traffic Cases Completed During Reporting Period

COUNTY	CRIMINAL TRAFFIC DISPOSED OF	+	NON-CRIMINAL TRAFFIC CASES DISPOSED OF	+	NON-TRAFFIC CRIMES DISPOSED OF	=	TOTAL
Adams	8		98		16		122
Billings	10		99		1		110
Bottineau	*		*		*		*
Bowman	3		76		21		100
Burke	105		0		40		145
Cavalier	41		463		8		512
Dickey	6		220		29		255
Divide	5		117		12		134
Dunn	2		53		35		90
Eddy	27		39		6		72
Emmons	16		274		22		312
Foster	11		153		23		187
Golden Valley	*		*		*		*
Grant	3		41		32		76
Griggs	35		124		133		292
Hettinger	17		59		8		84
Kidder	17		202		34		253
Logan	6		62		25		93
McHenry	33		277		28		338
McIntosh	24		125		16		165

McKenzie	39		363		40		442
McLean	*		*		*		*
Mercer	26		247		55		328
Mountrail	5		89		0		94
Nelson	29		172		82		283
Oliver	17		69		48		134
Pembina	49		161		46		256
Pierce	39		150		129		318
Renville	11		37		28		76
Richland	*		*		*		*
Rolette	51		308		139		498
Sargent	*		*		*		*
Sheridan	0		0		10		10
Sioux	1		1		5		7
Slope	2		22		20		44
Steele	7		43		38		88
Towner	38		98		37		173
Traill	16		209		70		295
STATE TOTALS:-----	699		4451		1236		

GRAND TOTAL:-----6386

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REPORT OF COUNTY JUSTICE COURT

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NON - CRIMINAL
TRAFFIC - CASES

COUNTY	CASES PENDING BEGINNING OF PERIOD	+	CASES FILED DURING PERIOD	= TOTAL ACTIVE CASES	-	CASES COMPLETED DURING PERIOD#	=	CASES PENDING END OF PERIOD
Adams	0		98	98		98		0
Billings	8		91	99		99		0
Bottineau	*		*	*		*		*
Bowman	0		76	76		76		0
Burke	0		0	0		0		0
Cavalier	0		463	463		463		0
Dickey	0		220	220		220		0
Divide	0		121	121		117		4
Dunn	0		56	56		53		3
Eddy	0		39	39		39		0
Emmons	0		274	274		274		0
Foster	13		147	160		153		7
Golden Valley	*		*	*		*		*
Grant	0		41	41		41		0
Griggs	7		123	130		124		6
Hettinger	0		59	59		59		0
Kidder	2		200	202		202		0
Logan	0		62	62		62		0
McHenry	0		278	278		277		1
McIntosh	0		126	126		125		1

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McKenzie	26		380	406		363		43
McLean	*		*	*		*		*
Mercer	2		247	249		247		2
Mountrail	0		90	90		89		1
Nelson	0		172	172		172		0
Oliver	0		69	69		69		0
Pembina	9		161	170		161		9
Pierce	7		144	151		150		1
Renville	0		37	37		37		0
Richland	*		*	*		*		*
Rolette	21		335	356		308		48
Sargent	*		*	*		*		*
Sheridan	0		41	41		41		0
Sioux	0		1	1		1		0
Slope	0		22	22		22		0
Steele	0		43	43		43		0
Towner	0		98	98		98		0
Traill	3		206	209		209		0
STATE TOTALS:-----	98		4520	4618		4492		126

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REPORT OF COUNTY JUSTICE COURT

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NON - C R I M I N A L
T R A F F I C C A S E S

Cases Completed End of Period

COUNTY	BOND FORFEITED NO APPEARANCE	+	APPEARANCE NO CONTEST	+	HEARING CONTESTED	+	DISMISSED	+	TRANSF.	= TOTAL
-101- Adams	64		20		6		8		0	98
Billings	79		3		0		1		0	99#
Bottineau	*		*		*		*		*	*
Bowman	75		1		0		0		0	76
Burke	0		0		0		0		0	0
Cavalier	396		19		17		31		0	463
Dickey	199		0		0		21		0	220
Divide	107		2		0		8		0	117
Dunn	41		0		0		12		0	53
Eddy	36		0		0		3		0	39
Emmons	222		27		0		25		0	274
Foster	114		26		5		8		0	153
Golden Valley	*		*		*		*		*	*
Grant	32		6		0		3		0	41
Griggs	111		7		3		3		0	124
Hettinger	28		16		0		15		0	59
Kidder	172		11		3		16		0	202
Logan	58		3		0		1		0	62
McHenry	238		33		1		5		0	277
McIntosh	102		16		2		5		0	125

McKenzie	346	8	0	6	3	363
McLean	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mercer	203	15	8	21	0	247
Mountrail	73	3	3	10	0	89
Nelson	145	17	4	6	0	172
Oliver	43	23	1	2	0	69
Pembina	125	23	5	8	0	161
Pierce	128	4	0	17	1	150
Renville	28	8	1	0	0	37
Richland	*	*	*	*	*	*
Rolette	165	111	3	29	0	308
Sargent	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sheridan	39	2	0	0	0	41
Sioux	1	0	0	0	0	1
Slope	18	0	0	4	0	22
Steele	26	16	0	1	0	43
Towner	91	5	2	0	0	98
-102- Traill	199	5	2	2	1	209
STATE TOTALS:-----	3704	430	66	271	5	
GRAND TOTAL:-----						4492

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#16 failure to appear or post bond cases included in total

Directory

COUNTY JUDGES

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Honorable C. James Cieminski
Barnes County Courthouse
Valley City, N. D. 58072

Honorable George Duis
Cass County Courthouse
Fargo, N. D. 58102

Honorable Kirk Smith
Grand Forks County Courthouse
Grand Forks, N. D. 58201

Honorable Lillie Simenson
Griggs County Courthouse
Cooperstown, N. D. 58425

Honorable Audrey Swanke
Nelson County Courthouse
Lakota, N. D. 58344

Honorable Arnold Johnson
Steele County Courthouse
Finley, N. D. 58230

Honorable Howard Carver
Traill County Courthouse
Hillsboro, N. D. 58045

SECOND DISTRICT

Honorable Joel Medd
Benson County Courthouse
Minnewaukan, N. D. 58351

Honorable Ross McNea
Bottineau County Courthouse
Bottineau, N. D. 58318

Honorable Dorothy Adam
Cavalier County Courthouse
Langdon, N. D. 58249

Honorable Arlen Merbach
McHenry County Courthouse
Towner, N. D. 58788

Honorable Bernice E. Bernhoft
Pembina County Courthouse
Cavalier, N. D. 58220

Honorable Howard Burns
Pierce County Courthouse
Rugby, N. D. 58368

Honorable Ronald M. Dosch
Ramsey County Courthouse
Devils Lake, N. D. 58301

Honorable Robert E. Reiser
Renville County Courthouse
Mohall, N. D. 58761

Honorable Mary Slunaker
Rolette County Courthouse
Rolla, N. D. 58367

Honorable Judith R. Hoffman
Towner County Courthouse
Cando, N. D. 58324

Honorable Theodore Weisenburger
Walsh County Courthouse
Grafton, N. D. 58237

THIRD DISTRICT

Honorable Robert L. Johnson
Dickey County Courthouse
Ellendale, N. D. 58436

Honorable A. P. Schmidt
Emmons County Courthouse
Linton, N. D. 58552

Honorable R. H. Sherman
LaMoure County Courthouse
LaMoure, N. D. 58458

Honorable Dennis D. Schulz
Logan County Courthouse
Napoleon, N. D. 58561

Honorable Henry Kranzler
McIntosh County Courthouse
Ashley, N. D. 58413

Honorable George Margulies
Ransom County Courthouse
Lisbon, N. D. 58054

Honorable Dale R. McMichael
Richland County Courthouse
Wahpeton, N. D. 58075

Honorable Amy Parrow
Sargent County Courthouse
Forman, N. D. 58032

FOURTH DISTRICT

Honorable Gerald G. Glaser
Burleigh County Courthouse
Bismarck, N. D. 58501

Honorable W. Jane Dunham
Eddy County Courthouse
New Rockford, N.D. 58356

Honorable Henry Kirchoff
Foster County Courthouse
Carrington, N. D. 58421

Honorable Mayvis Strom
Kidder County Courthouse
Steele, N.D. 58482

Honorable R. M. Lundberg
McLean County Courthouse
Washburn, N. D. 58577

Honorable Hilmer D. Zimbelman
Sheridan County Courthouse
McClusky, N. D. 58463

Honorable Harold B. Herseth
Stutsman County Courthouse
Jamestown, N. D. 58401

Honorable Samuel D. Krause
Wells County Courthouse
Fessenden, N.D. 58438

FIFTH DISTRICT

Honorable Dominic Buzzell
Burke County Courthouse
Bowbells, N.D. 58721

Honorable Shirley Peterman
Divide County Courthouse
Crosby, N.D. 58730

Honorable Lester Wehrung
McKenzie County Courthouse
Watford City, N.D. 58854

Honorable Stranford Sand
Mountrail County Courthouse
Stanley, N.D. 58784

Honorable Halvor L. Halvorson
Ward County Courthouse
Minot, N. D. 58701

Honorable Lawrence O'Connell
Williams County Courthouse
Williston, N. D. 58801

SIXTH DISTRICT

Honorable Alfred Hallen
Adams County Courthouse
Hettinger, N.D. 58639

Honorable Joy V. Chase
Billings County Courthouse
Medora, N.D. 58645

Honorable Evelyn Bolte
Bowman County Courthouse
Bowman, N.D. 58623

Honorable Leone P. Scott
Dunn County Courthouse
Manning, N.D. 58642

Honorable Andy Klein
Grant County Courthouse
Carson, N.D. 58529

Honorable Ina M. Still
Golden Valley County Courthouse
Beach, N.D. 58621

Honorable Hugo J. Auer
Hettinger County Courthouse
Mott, N.D. 58646

Honorable Harold E. Buri
Mercer County Courthouse
Stanton, N.D. 58571

Honorable Wm. G. Engelter
Morton County Courthouse
Mandan, N. D. 58554

Honorable Harold M. Albers
Oliver County Courthouse
Center, N. D. 58530

Honorable Ruth Ryan
Sioux County Courthouse
Fort Yates, N.D. 58538

Honorable Freda Fulton
Slope County Courthouse
Amidon, N. D. 58620

Honorable Thomas Ewing
Stark County Courthouse
Dickinson, N. D. 58601

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Joint Tenancy and Life Tenancy Estate Tax Proceedings

JUD. DIST.	COUNTY	CASES PENDING BEGINNING OF PERIOD	+	CASES FILED DURING PERIOD	=	TOTAL ACTIVE CASES	-	CASES CLOSED DURING PERIOD	=	CASES PENDING END OF PERIOD
F	Barnes	17		25		42		20		22
I	Cass	22		65		87		63		24
R	Grand Forks	0		54		54		54		0
S	Griggs	3		3		6		5		1
T	Nelson	6		1		7		3		4
	Steele	0		6		6		4		2
	Traill	16		7		23		16		7
FIRST JUD. DIST. TOTALS:-----		64		161		225		165		60
S	Benson	4		8		12		0		12
E	Bottineau	7		14		21		4		17
C	Cavalier	7		5		12		5		7
O	McHenry	9		11		20		14		6
N	Pembina	6		10		16		14		2
D	Pierce	1		4		5		4		1
	Ramsey	6		0		6		4		2
	Renville	5		8		13		9		4
	Rolette	2		3		5		5		0
	Towner	1		1		2		2		0
	Walsh	25		9		34		15		19
SECOND JUD. DIST. TOTALS:-----		73		73		146		76		70
T	Dickey	10		5		15		10		5
H	Emmons	3		5		8		8		0
I	LaMoure	17		12		29		4		25
R	Logan	7		1		8		7		1
D	McIntosh	4		4		8		8		0
	Ransom	9		4		13		8		5
	Richland	*		*		*		*		*
	Sargent	5		3		8		8		0
THIRD JUD. DIST. TOTALS:-----		55		34		89		53		36
F	Burleigh	21		31		52		47		5
O	Eddy	6		4		10		7		3
U	Foster	1		2		3		3		0
R	Kidder	1		5		6		5		1
T	McLean	13		16		29		25		4
H	Sheridan	4		7		11		10		1
	Stutsman	24		15		39		25		14
	Wells	0		0		0		0		0
FOURTH JUD. DIST. TOTALS:-----		70		80		150		122		28
F	Burke	7		7		14		10		4
I	Divide	5		3		8		6		2
F	McKenzie	5		5		10		7		3
T	Mountrail	4		12		16		9		7
H	Ward	20		20		40		31		9
	Williams	1		5		6		6		0
FIFTH JUD. DIST. TOTALS:-----		42		52		94		69		25
S	Adams	1		10		11		9		2
I	Billings	0		0		0		0		0
X	Bowman	4		1		5		2		3
	Dunn	6		3		9		8		1
	Golden Valley	6		0		6		1		5
	Grant	0		0		0		0		0
	Hettinger	1		4		5		5		0
	Mercer	6		7		13		11		2
	Morton	10		9		19		16		3
T	Oliver	1		1		2		1		1
	Sioux	0		1		1		0		1
	Slope	0		2		2		2		0
H	Stark	10		9		19		17		2
SIXTH JUD. DIST. TOTALS:-----		45		47		92		72		20
STATE TOTALS:-----		349		447		796		557		239

(Joint Tenancy)
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Probate Proceedings

JUD. DIST.	COUNTY	CASES PENDING BEGINNING OF PERIOD	+	CASES FILED DURING PERIOD	=	TOTAL ACTIVE CASES	-	CASES CLOSED DURING PERIOD	=	CASES PENDING END OF PERIOD
F	Barnes	152		37		289		17		272
I	Cass	444		104		548		72		476
R	Grand Forks	338		68		406		100		306
S	Griggs	59		16		75		11		64
S	Nelson	202		3		205		9		196
T	Steele	35		12		47		7		40
T	Traill	31		26		57		23		34
FIRST JUD. DIST. TOTALS:-----		1361		266		1627		239		1388
S	Benson	153		36		189		32		157
E	Bottineau	115		31		146		21		125
E	Cavalier	140		37		177		29		148
C	McHenry	84		19		103		15		88
C	Pembina	200		45		245		60		185
O	Pierce	158		22		180		25		155
O	Ramsey	176		52		228		25		203
N	Renville	129		14		143		61		82
N	Rolette	92		22		114		20		94
D	Towner	113		20		133		6		127
D	Walsh	214		57		271		45		226
SECOND JUD. DIST. TOTALS:-----		1574		355		1929		339		1590
T	Dickey	75		16		91		37		54
T	Emmons	22		12		34		10		24
H	LaMoure	314		16		330		8		322
I	Logan	32		7		39		10		29
I	McIntosh	329		21		350		2		348
R	Ransom	83		27		110		18		92
D	Richland	*		*		*		*		*
D	Sargent	50		19		69		10		59
THIRD JUD. DIST. TOTALS:-----		905		118		1023		95		928
F	Burleigh	132		67		199		34		165
O	Eddy	43		11		54		8		46
O	Foster	28		8		36		6		30
U	Kidder	76		20		96		13		83
R	McLean	64		25		89		16		73
R	Sheridan	19		14		33		14		19
T	Stutsman	182		47		229		28		201
H	Wells	225		19		244		3		241
FOURTH JUD. DIST. TOTALS:-----		769		211		980		122		858
F	Burke	42		11		53		21		32
I	Divide	78		16		94		22		72
F	McKenzie	151		23		174		28		146
T	Mountrail	93		24		117		13		104
H	Ward	196		86		282		55		227
	Williams	221		54		275		55		220
FIFTH JUD. DIST. TOTALS:-----		781		214		995		194		801
S	Adams	42		16		58		4		54
I	Billings	39		5		44		0		44
I	Bowman	77		16		93		19		74
I	Dunn	65		18		83		8		75
X	Golden Valley	105		9		114		9		105
X	Grant	33		15		48		37		11
X	Hettinger	96		10		106		3		103
T	Mercer	57		12		69		10		59
T	Morton	169		43		212		17		195
H	Oliver	41		5		46		1		45
	Sioux	17		1		18		3		15
	Slope	10		8		18		5		13
	Stark	215		47		262		16		246
SIXTH JUD. DIST. TOTALS:-----		966		205		1171		132		1039
STATE TOTALS:-----		6356		1369		7725		1121		6604
(Probate)										
(See Table 56)										

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Guardianship Proceedings

TABLE 55

JUD. DIST.	COUNTY	CASES PENDING BEGINNING OF PERIOD	+	CASES FILED DURING PERIOD	=	TOTAL ACTIVE CASES	-	CASES CLOSED DURING PERIOD	=	CASES PENDING END OF PERIOD
F	Barnes	53		2		55		2		53
I	Cass	308		34		342		19		323
R	Grand Forks	177		7		184		20		164
S	Griggs	22		2		24		2		22
S	Nelson	51		0		51		0		51
T	Steele	34		0		34		0		34
T	Traill	47		1		48		0		48
FIRST JUD. DIST. TOTALS:-----		692		46		738		43		695
S	Benson	59		1		60		35		25
	Bottineau	51		5		56		4		52
E	Cavalier	41		0		41		10		31
	McHenry	33		2		35		4		31
C	Pembina	30		3		33		6		27
	Pierce	21		4		25		0		25
O	Ramsey	78		4		82		36		46
	Renville	20		5		25		6		19
N	Rolette	25		1		26		2		24
	Towner	34		4		38		1		37
D	Walsh	59		6		65		8		57
SECOND JUD. DIST. TOTALS:-----		451		35		486		112		374
T	Dichey	57		2		59		3		56
	Emmons	29		2		31		8		23
H	LaMoure	40		2		42		2		40
I	Logan	15		0		15		1		14
	McIntosh	31		0		31		0		31
R	Ransom	48		4		52		0		52
D	Richland	*		*		*		*		*
	Sargent	14		2		16		1		15
THIRD JUD. DIST. TOTALS:-----		234		12		246		15		231

F	Burleigh	67		5		72		4		68
	Eddy	23		0		23		2		21
O	Foster	15		2		17		2		15
U	Kidder	19		0		19		1		18
	McLean	52		5		57		2		55
R	Sheridan	26		1		27		5		22
T	Stutsman	110		8		118		4		114
H	Wells	57		2		59		2		57
FOURTH JUD. DIST. TOTALS:---		369		23		392		22		370
F	Burke	17		1		18		3		15
I	Divide	34		2		36		0		36
F	McKenzie	58		4		62		3		59
T	Mountrail	55		3		58		1		57
H	Ward	128		14		142		9		133
	Williams	143		6		149		3		146
FIFTH JUD. DIST. TOTALS:----		435		30		465		19		446
S	Adams	35		2		37		0		37
	Billings	14		0		14		0		14
	Bowman	33		3		36		4		32
I	Dunn	30		1		31		0		31
	Golden Valley	28		0		28		1		27
	Grant	17		0		17		0		17
X	Hettinger	22		1		23		0		23
	Mercer	48		3		51		0		51
	Morton	54		3		57		0		57
T	Oliver	13		1		14		3		11
	Sioux	5		1		6		0		6
	Slope	9		0		9		0		9
H	Stark	112		5		117		4		113
SIXTH JUD. DIST. TOTALS:-----		420		20		440		12		428
STATE TOTALS:-----		2601		166		2767		223		2544

(Guardianships)

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State Summary of Active Cases During Reporting Period
(A Summary of Tables 52, 53, 54, & 55)

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JUD. DIST.	COUNTY	TOTAL CASES PENDING BEGINNING OF PERIOD	+	TOTAL CASES FILED DURING PERIOD	=	GRAND TOTAL ACTIVE CASES	-	TOTAL CASES CLOSED DURING PERIOD	=	TOTAL CASES PENDING END OF PERIOD#
F	Barnes	322		64		386		39		347
I	Cass	776		203		979		155		824
R	Grand Forks	516		132		648		178		470
S	Griggs	84		21		105		18		87
T	Nelson	259		4		263		12		251
	Steele	69		18		87		11		76
	Traill	98		35		133		43		90
FIRST JUD. DIST. TOTALS:---		2124		477		2601		456		2145
S	Benson	216		47		263		69		194
E	Bottineau	174		50		224		29		195
C	Cavalier	188		42		230		44		186
O	McHenry	126		32		158		33		125
N	Pembina	238		58		296		81		215
D	Pierce	180		30		210		29		181
	Ramsey	261		56		317		66		251
	Renville	154		27		181		76		105
	Rolette	119		27		146		27		119
	Towner	149		25		174		10		164
	Walsh	293		72		371		68		303
SECOND JUD. DIST. TOTALS:---		2104		466		2570		532		2038
T	Dickey	142		25		167		50		117
H	Emmons	54		20		74		27		47
I	LaMoure	371		30		401		14		387
R	Logan	54		8		62		18		44
D	McIntosh	364		29		391		11		380
	Ransom	140		36		176		27		149
	Richland	*		*		*		*		*
	Sargent	69		24		93		19		74
THIRD JUD. DIST. TOTALS:---		1194		170		1364		166		1198

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F	Burleigh	220		104		324		86		238
O	Eddy	72		17		89		18		71
U	Foster	51		12		63		13		50
R	Kidder	97		25		122		20		102
T	McLean	129		47		176		43		133
H	Sheridan	49		22		71		29		42
	Stutsman	317		72		389		59		330
	Wells	282		21		303		5		298
FOURTH JUD. DIST. TOTALS:--		1217		320		1537		273		1264
F	Burke	67		20		87		35		52
I	Divide	120		21		141		28		113
F	McKenzie	215		32		247		38		209
T	Mountrail	162		41		203		29		174
H	Ward	349		120		469		95		374
	Williams	367		66		433		65		368
FIFTH JUD. DIST. TOTALS:---		1280		300		1580		290		1290
S	Adams	78		29		107		14		93
I	Billings	53		5		58		0		58
X	Bowman	115		20		135		25		110
	Dunn	101		23		124		17		107
	Golden Valley	140		10		150		12		138
	Grant	50		15		65		37		28
	Hettinger	119		16		135		9		126
	Mercer	111		27		138		25		113
	Morton	234		55		289		34		255
T	Oliver	55		7		62		5		57
	Sioux	22		4		26		3		23
	Slope	19		10		29		7		22
H	Stark	337		61		398		37		361
SIXTH JUD. DIST. TOTALS:----		1434		282		1716		225		1491
STATE GRAND TOTAL:-----		9,353		2,015		11,368		1,942		9,426

*(See Table 57)
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Status of Pending Cases

JUD. DIST.	COUNTY	LATE IN FILING INVEN- TORY	LATE IN FILING + ESTATE TAX	LATE IN FILING + ACCOUNT- ING	LATE IN FILING + FINAL DECREE	LATE IN FILING + FINAL DISCHARGE	IMPROPER BOND OR BONDSMAN	CASES CURRENT + AND UP TO DATE	TOTAL CASES PEND- ING
F	Barnes	3	1	14	3	54	0	272	347
I	Cass	48	18	151	11	140	2	454	824
R	Grand Forks	57	21	88	11	35	0	258	470
S	Griggs	18	2	22	2	30	0	13	87
S	Nelson	22	0	53	8	135	0	33	251
T	Steele	4	0	2	0	5	0	65	76
T	Traill	0	2	0	0	18	0	70	90
FIRST JUD. DIST. TOTALS:		152	44	330	35	417	2	1165	2145
S	Benson	27	0	26	5	57	0	79	194
E	Bottineau	17	8	45	7	14	0	104	195
C	Cavalier	28	7	55	5	30	0	61	186
O	McHenry	7	0	26	3	4	0	85	125
N	Pembina	39	30	26	5	41	0	74	215
D	Pierce	15	1	16	36	39	0	74	181
	Ramsey	18	7	8	33	72	0	113	251
	Renville	5	4	6	0	46	0	44	105
	Rolette	6	3	15	2	26	0	67	119
	Towner	25	7	18	11	24	0	79	164
	Walsh	28	18	52	14	32	0	159	303
SECOND JUD. DIST. TOTALS:		215	85	293	121	385	0	939	2038
T	Dickey	4	2	14	6	18	0	73	117
H	Emmons	2	1	0	0	5	0	39	47
I	LaMoure	0	0	0	0	10	0	377	387
R	Logan	10	1	9	0	5	0	19	44
	McIntosh	33	3	31	25	256	0	32	380
	Ransom	1	2	29	1	40	0	76	149
	Richland	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	Sargent	0	0	0	0	13	0	61	74
THIRD JUD. DIST. TOTALS:		50	9	83	32	347	0	677	1198

F	Burleigh	0	0	0	0	0	0	238	238
O	Eddy	12	4	19	4	7	0	25	71
U	Foster	0	0	15	6	4	0	25	50
R	Kidder	7	4	23	0	28	0	40	102
	McLean	7	1	24	0	10	0	91	133
T	Sheridan	0	0	5	0	0	0	37	42
H	Stutsman	21	11	34	5	53	0	206	330
	Wells	0	0	0	0	0	0	298	298
FOURTH JUD. DIST. TOTALS:		47	20	120	15	102	0	960	1264
F	Burke	5	5	9	1	1	0	31	52
I	Divide	10	5	13	7	15	0	63	113
F	McKenzie	25	7	40	3	42	0	92	209
T	Mountrail	20	14	8	6	9	0	117	174
H	Ward	11	0	20	2	17	0	324	374
	Williams	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FIFTH JUD. DIST. TOTALS:		71	31	90	19	84	0	627	922
S	Adams	2	3	7	0	13	0	68	93
I	Billings	3	5	15	5	20	0	10	58
	Bowman	9	4	11	10	18	0	58	110
	Dunn	27	2	17	5	25	0	31	107
	Golden Valley	26	11	35	5	42	0	19	138
	Grant	0	6	0	0	18	0	4	28
X	Hettinger	1	0	11	9	57	0	48	126
	Mercer	0	0	0	0	20	0	93	113
	Morton	7	2	20	2	107	0	117	255
T	Oliver	2	0	4	2	24	0	25	57
	Sioux	5	4	4	0	1	0	9	23
	Slope	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	22
H	Stark	39	6	71	6	40	0	199	361
SIXTH JUD. DIST. TOTALS:		121	43	195	44	385	0	703	1491
STATE TOTALS:-----		656	232	1111	266	1720	2	5071	
GRAND TOTAL (Cases Pending)-----									9058

* (Reports Not Received)

TABLE 58

REPORT OF COUNTY COURTMarriage Licenses Issued and Mental Health Hearings Held

JUD. DIST.	COUNTY	MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED	MENTAL HEALTH HEARINGS
F	Barnes	85	11
I	Cass	421	26
R	Grand Forks	343	36
S	Griggs	22	0
S	Nelson	29	2
T	Steele	8	3
T	Traill	39	1
<u>FIRST JUD. DIST. TOTALS:-----</u>		947	79
S	Benson	33	1
	Bottineau	37	10
E	Cavalier	59	2
	McHenry	33	5
C	Pembina	57	5
	Pierce	25	6
O	Ramsey	71	17
	Renville	10	1
N	Rolette	69	4
	Towner	27	3
D	Walsh	72	28
<u>SECOND JUD. DIST. TOTALS:-----</u>		493	82
T	Dickey	26	7
H	Emmons	21	6
	LaMoure	24	0
I	Logan	10	2
R	McIntosh	14	2
	Ransom	27	2
D	Richland	*	*
	Sargent	26	0
<u>THIRD JUD. DIST. TOTALS:-----</u>		148	19

TABLE 58 (Cont).

REPORT OF COUNTY COURTMarriage Licenses Issued and Mental Health Hearings Held

JUD. DIST.	COUNTY	MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED	MENTAL HEALTH HEARINGS
F	Burleigh	302	24
O	Eddy	17	0
	Foster	20	2
U	Kidder	19	0
R	McLean	56	0
	Sheridan	10	0
T	Stutsman	102	40
H	Wells	36	5
<u>FOURTH JUD. DIST. TOTALS:-----</u>		562	71
F	Burke	29	0
I	Divide	23	0
F	McKenzie	31	4
T	Mountrail	39	10
H	Ward	380	75
	Williams	123	32
<u>FIFTH JUD. DIST. TOTALS:-----</u>		625	121
S	Adams	15	1
	Billings	3	0
	Bowman	16	0
I	Dunn	23	0
	Golden Valley	13	0
	Grant	21	0
X	Hettinger	16	1
	Mercer	29	8
	Morton	122	32
T	Oliver	6	1
	Sioux	15	0
	Slope	3	0
H	Stark	114	10
<u>SIXTH JUD. DIST. TOTALS:-----</u>		396	53
<u>STATE TOTALS:-----</u>		<u>3171</u>	<u>425</u>

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REPORT OF SELECTED MUNICIPAL COURTS

TABLE 59

(July 1 through December 31, 1975)

Summary of Criminal Cases During Reporting Period

CITY	CASES PENDING BEGINNING OF PERIOD	+ CASES FILED DURING PERIOD	= TOTAL ACTIVE CASES	- CASES COMPLETED DURING PERIOD #	= CASES PENDING END OF PERIOD
Bismarck	59	508	567	501	66
Bottineau	*	*	*	*	*
Bowman	0	20	20	19	1
Cando	0	7	7	6	1
Carrington	*	*	*	*	*
Crosby	0	10	10	10	0
Devils Lake	4	210	214	214	0
Dickinson	1	84	85	80	5
Ellendale	0	3	3	3	0
Enderlin	*	*	*	*	*
Fargo	34	3040	3074	3046	28
Garrison	*	*	*	*	*
Grafton	4	103	107	97	10
Grand Forks	39	282	321	255	66
Harvey	0	24	24	24	0
Hettinger	*	*	*	*	*
Jamestown	3	304	307	297	10
Kenmare	0	14	14	14	0
LaMoure	*	*	*	*	*
Langdon	1	24	25	25	0
Larimore	8	42	50	46	4
Linton	1	0	1	1	0
Lisbon	0	12	12	12	0
Mandan	9	210	219	184	35
Mayville	1	6	7	4	3
Minot	19	427	446	427	19
New Rockford	2	19	21	20	1
New Town	0	0	0	0	0
Oakes	0	0	0	0	0
Park River	0	12	12	12	0
Rugby	0	7	7	7	0
Stanley	2	15	17	13	4
Tioga	*	*	*	*	*
Valley City	5	98	103	103	0
Wahpeton	*	*	*	*	*
Watford City	0	45	45	45	0
West Fargo	5	74	79	74	5
Williston	0	258	258	258	0
STATE TOTAL:-----	197	5858	6055	5797	258

*Not Reported
#See Table 60

TABLE 60

REPORT OF SELECTED MUNICIPAL COURTS

Criminal Cases Completed During Reporting Period

CITY	BOND FORFEITED NO BENCH WARRANT ISSUED	+ CHANGE OF VENUE	+ COURT HEARING (UNCONTESTED) GUILTY PLEAS, DISMISSED ON MOTION, ETC.	+ TRIAL BY COURT (CONTESTED)	= TOTAL
Bismarck	69	0	408	24	501
Bottineau	*	*	*	*	*
Bowman	2	0	17	0	19
Cando	0	0	5	1	6
Carrington	*	*	*	*	*
Crosby	1	1	6	2	10
Devils Lake	23	4	179	8	214
Dickinson	9	0	67	4	80
Ellendale	3	0	0	0	3
Enderlin	*	*	*	*	*
Fargo	1878	0	1112	56	3046
Garrison	*	*	*	*	*
Grafton	38	2	49	8	97
Grand Forks	5	0	243	7	255
Harvey	12	0	7	5	24
Hettinger	*	*	*	*	*
Jamestown	96	32	145	24	297
Kenmare	3	0	11	0	14
LaMoure	*	*	*	*	*
Langdon	6	0	19	0	25
Larimore	7	0	34	5	46
Linton	0	0	1	0	1
Lisbon	4	0	0	8	12
Mandan	43	1	31	109	184
Mayville	0	0	4	0	4
Minot	44	0	376	7	427
New Rockford	4	0	12	4	20
New Town	0	0	0	0	0
Oakes	0	0	0	0	0
Park River	0	0	12	0	12
Rugby	4	0	3	0	7
Stanley	0	0	13	0	13
Tioga	*	*	*	*	*
Valley City	28	2	65	8	103
Wahpeton	*	*	*	*	*
Watford City	21	0	19	5	45
West Fargo	9	1	47	17	74
Williston	97	0	132	29	258
STATE TOTAL:-----	2406	43	3017	331	5797

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TABLE 61

Traffic Cases Completed During Reporting Period

CITY	CRIMINAL TRAFFIC DISPOSED OF	NON-CRIMINAL TRAFFIC CASES + DISPOSED OF	NON-TRAFFIC CRIMES DISPOSED OF	= TOTAL
Bismarck	245	1193	256	1694
Bottineau	*	*	*	*
Bowman	19	96	0	115
Cando	6	85	0	91
Carrington	*	*	*	*
Crosby	10	50	0	60
Devils Lake	49	250	165	464
Dickinson	9	461	71	541
Ellendale	3	31	0	34
Enderlin	*	*	*	*
Fargo	2856	0	190	3046
Garrison	*	*	*	*
Grafton	44	116	53	213
Grand Forks	255	3308	0	3563
Harvey	24	153	0	177
Hettinger	*	*	*	*
Jamestown	133	805	164	1102
Kenmare	3	54	11	68
LaMoure	*	*	*	*
Langdon	25	166	0	191
Larimore	15	117	31	163
Linton	0	7	1	8
Lisbon	12	114	0	126
Mandan	184	538	0	722
Mayville	4	30	0	34
Minot	0	2562	427	2989
New Rockford	20	86	0	106
New Town	0	59	0	59
Oakes	0	47	0	47
Park River	0	39	12	51
Rugby	7	197	0	204
Stanley	7	143	6	156
Tioga	*	*	*	*
Valley City	29	282	74	385
Wahpeton	*	*	*	*
Watford City	25	128	20	173
West Fargo	74	287	0	361
Williston	93	683	165	941
STATE TOTAL:-----	<u>4151</u>	<u>12,087</u>	<u>1646</u>	
GRAND TOTAL:-----				<u>17,884</u>

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TABLE 62

REPORT OF SELECTED MUNICIPAL COURTS
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NON - CRIMINAL
TRAFFIC CASES

CITY	CASES PENDING BEGINNING OF PERIOD	+ CASES FILED DURING PERIOD	= TOTAL ACTIVE CASES	- CASES COMPLETED DURING PERIOD	= CASES PENDING END OF PERIOD
Bismarck	106	1153	1259	1193	66
Bottineau	*	*	*	*	*
Bowman	2	94	96	96	0
Cando	3	82	85	85	0
Carrington	*	*	*	*	*
Crosby	11	39	50	50	0
Devils Lake	9	241	250	250	0
Dickinson	0	462	462	461	1
Ellendale	0	31	31	31	0
Enderlin	*	*	*	*	*
Fargo	0	0	0	0	0
Garrison	*	*	*	*	*
Grafton	3	120	123	116	7
Grand Forks	35	3349	3384	3308	76
Harvey	0	153	153	153	0
Hettinger	*	*	*	*	*
Jamestown	11	801	812	805	7
Kenmare	0	54	54	54	0
LaMoure	*	*	*	*	*
Langdon	4	162	166	166	0
Larimore	7	112	119	117	2
Linton	0	7	7	7	0
Lisbon	0	114	114	114	0
Mandan	16	538	554	538	16
Mayville	0	30	30	30	0
Minot	31	2556	2587	2562	25
New Rockford	5	81	86	86	0
New Town	0	59	59	59	0
Oakes	0	47	47	47	0
Park River	0	39	39	39	0
Rugby	4	198	202	197	5
Stanley	14	145	159	143	16
Tioga	*	*	*	*	*
Valley City	4	278	282	282	0
Watford City	0	128	128	128	0
West Fargo	6	287	293	287	6
Williston	0	683	683	683	0
STATE TOTAL:	<u>271</u>	<u>12043</u>	<u>12314</u>	<u>12087</u>	<u>227</u>

*Not Reported

REPORT OF SELECTED MUNICIPAL COURTS

TABLE 63

(July 1 to December 31, 1975)

NON - CRIMINAL
TRAFFIC CASES
Cases Completed During Period

CITY	BOND NO APPEARANCE	FORFEITED + NO CONTEST	APPEARANCE + CONTESTED	HEARING + DISMISSED + TRANSFERRED = TOTAL
Bismarck	998	142	31	22
Bottineau	*	*	*	*
Bowman	66	1	25	4
Cando	53	24	3	5
Carrington	*	*	*	*
Crosby	30	14	6	0
Devils Lake	141	75	21	13
Dickinson	325	124	5	7
Ellendale	16	13	0	2
Enderlin	*	*	*	*
Fargo	0	0	0	0
Garrison	*	*	*	*
Grafton	75	31	4	6
Grand Forks	2395	638	36	239
Harvey	117	24	4	8
Hettinger	*	*	*	*
Jamestown	516	210	37	42
Kenmare	41	11	2	0
LaMoure	*	*	*	*
Langdon	113	28	1	24
Larimore	88	20	6	3
Linton	3	2	0	2
Lisbon	62	41	11	0
Mandan	401	110	0	27
Mayville	15	12	0	3
Minot	1276	969	51	260
New Rockford	49	26	9	2
New Town	17	25	11	3
Oakes	25	22	0	0
Park River	8	18	0	5
Rugby	165	23	2	7
Stanley	77	46	0	20
Tioga	*	*	*	*
Valley City	238	38	1	4
Wahpeton	*	*	*	*
Watford City	79	40	5	4
West Fargo	227	36	8	16
Williston	226	400	39	18
STATE TOTAL:	7842	3163	318	746
GRAND TOTAL:				18
*Not Received				12087

TABLE 64

REPORT OF SAFETY RESPONSIBILITY DIVISION
NORTH DAKOTA STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

(July through December 31, 1975)

Report of Motor Vehicle Traffic Violation Convictions

VIOLATION	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JULY DEC YEARLY TOTAL
No Drivers License	393	433	397	363	211	197	1994
Reckless Driving	102	99	105	121	62	65	554
Speeding	2508	3297	3956	5382	3173	3008	21324
Stop Sign	252	315	300	383	254	303	1807
Careless Driving	513	538	502	564	379	363	2939
Improper Equipment	130	119	128	127	80	68	652
Overload, Width, Length	17	11	24	29	20	14	115
Improper Registration	155	135	99	71	59	62	581
Open Bottle, Over 21	89	114	121	110	45	60	539
Open Bottle, Under 21	58	56	79	92	46	39	370
Vehicle Control	57	53	55	72	56	53	346
Failure Yield Right/Way	175	174	153	217	161	154	1034
Failure Report Accident	27	37	30	36	29	54	213
Following Too Close	42	62	35	55	41	56	291
Pedestrian Right of Way	04	03	04	05	03	03	22
Miscellaneous	803	925	991	1156	700	625	5200
Driving Under Influence	361	447	370	566	438	359	2541
Driving Under Suspension	90	114	93	124	91	93	605
Violation of DL Restrictions	25	28	38	38	23	14	166
Altered Drivers License	04	03	05	03	00	04	19
TOTALS:-----	5805	6963	7565	9514	5871	5594	41312

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