

# STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA



## NORTH DAKOTA JUDICIAL COUNCIL STATISTICAL COMPILATION AND REPORT

July through December, 1975

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Executive Secretary

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State of North Dakota  
JUDICIAL COUNCIL

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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 workload 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 as 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
*Douglas B. Heen, Devils Lake	William M. Beede, Minot
Ray R. Friederich, Rugby	Emil A. Giese, Hettinger
James O'Keefe, Grafton	*Norbert J. Muggli, Dickinson
*Larry M. Hatch, Linton	Wm. F. Hodny, Mandan
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

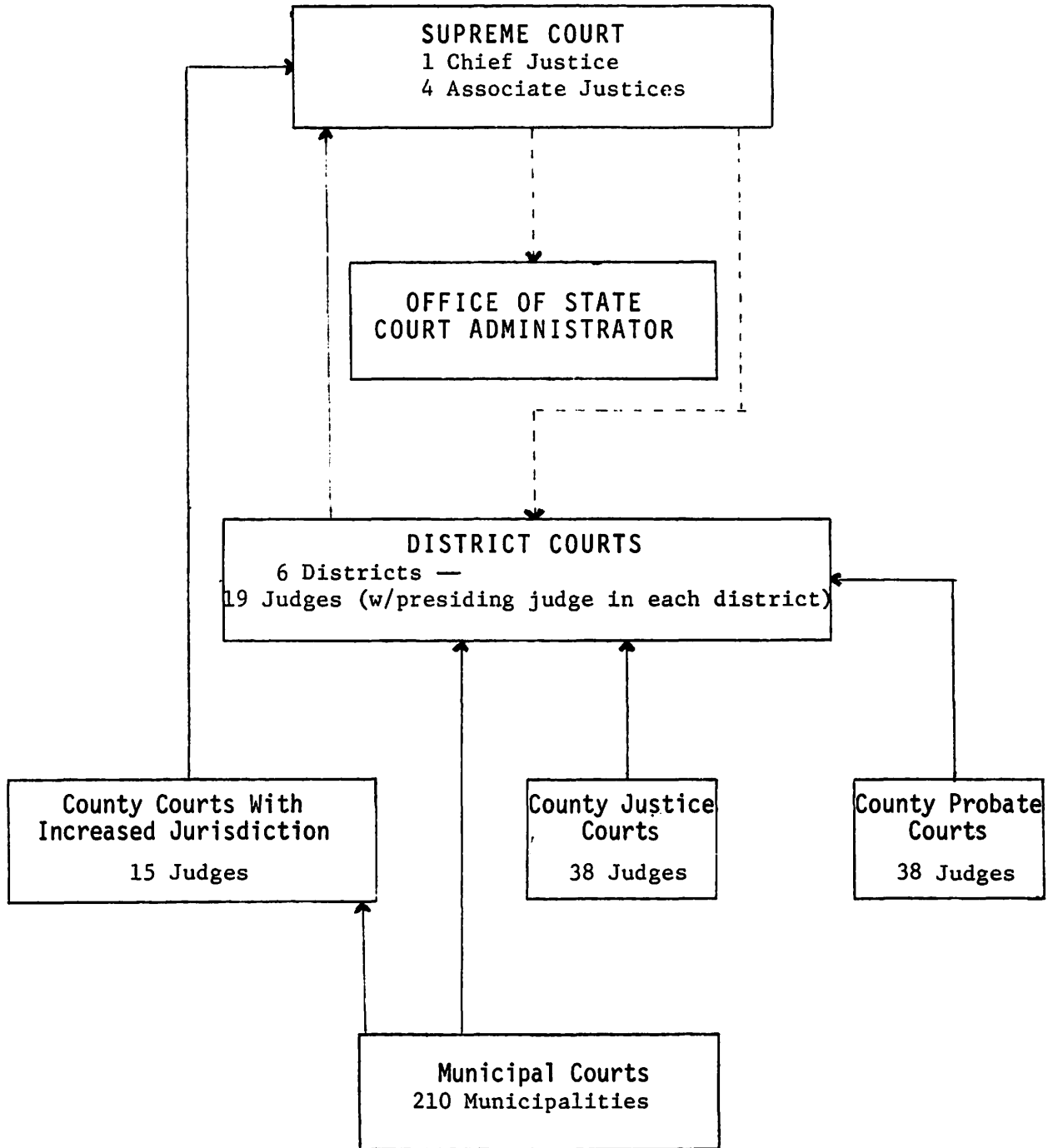
Alan B. Warcup, Grand Forks	Clinton Ottmar, Jamestown
John C. McClintock, Rugby	Armond Erickson, Fargo
Hugh McCutcheon, Minot	

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Executive Secretary

NORTH DAKOTA JUDICIAL SYSTEM

Administrative route

Appeals route

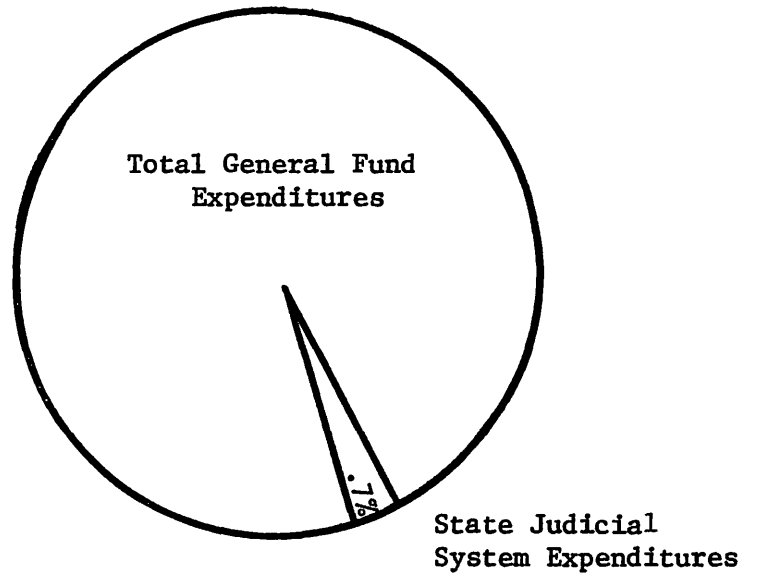


STATE JUDICIAL SYSTEM EXPENDITURES

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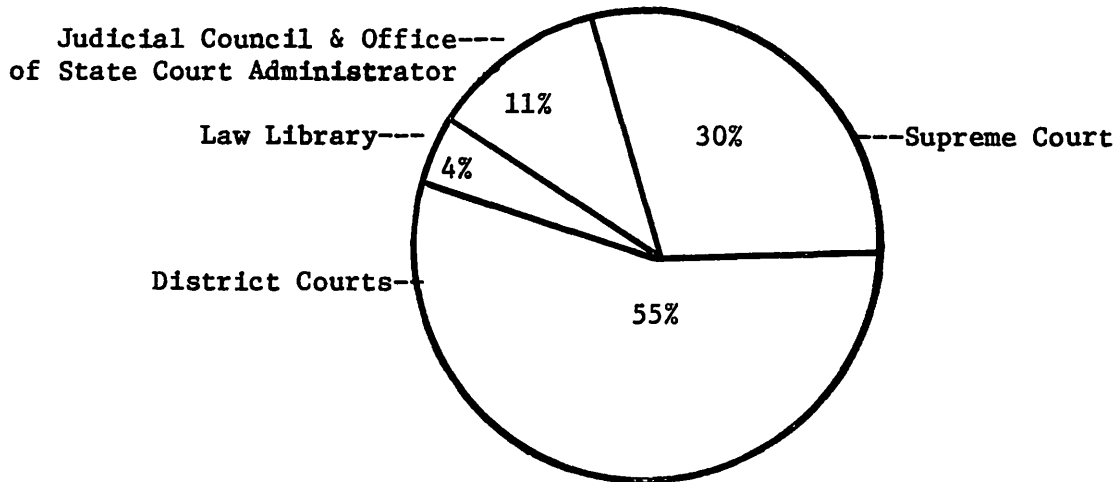
TOTAL GENERAL FUND  
EXPENDITURES:  
\$290,071,939

JUDICIAL SYSTEM  
EXPENDITURES:  
\$ 2,191,445



DISTRIBUTION OF JUDICIAL EXPENDITURES

1973-1975 BIENNIUM



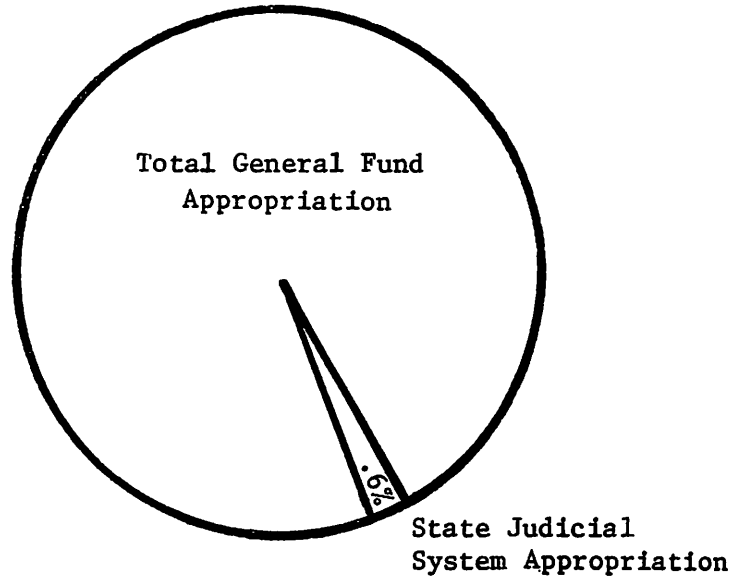
SUPREME COURT	\$ 660,978	30%
JUDICIAL COUNCIL & OFFICE OF STATE COURT ADMINISTRATOR	232,668	11%
LAW LIBRARY	95,037	4%
DISTRICT COURTS	<u>1,202,762</u>	<u>55%</u>
	<u>\$2,191,445</u>	<u>100%</u>

STATE JUDICIAL SYSTEM APPROPRIATION

1975-1977 BIENNIUM

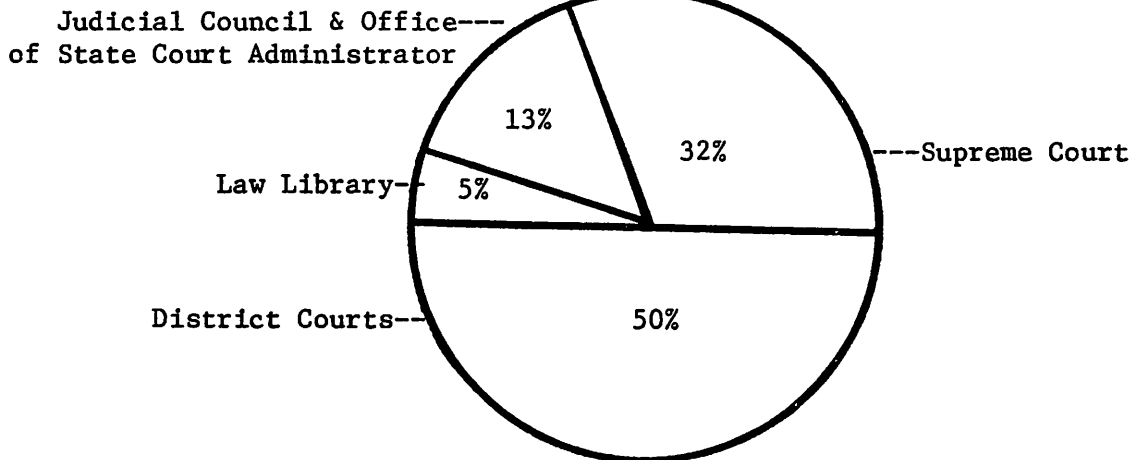
TOTAL GENERAL FUND  
APPROPRIATION:  
\$442,529,561

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	<u>1,535,300</u>	<u>50%</u>
	<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)

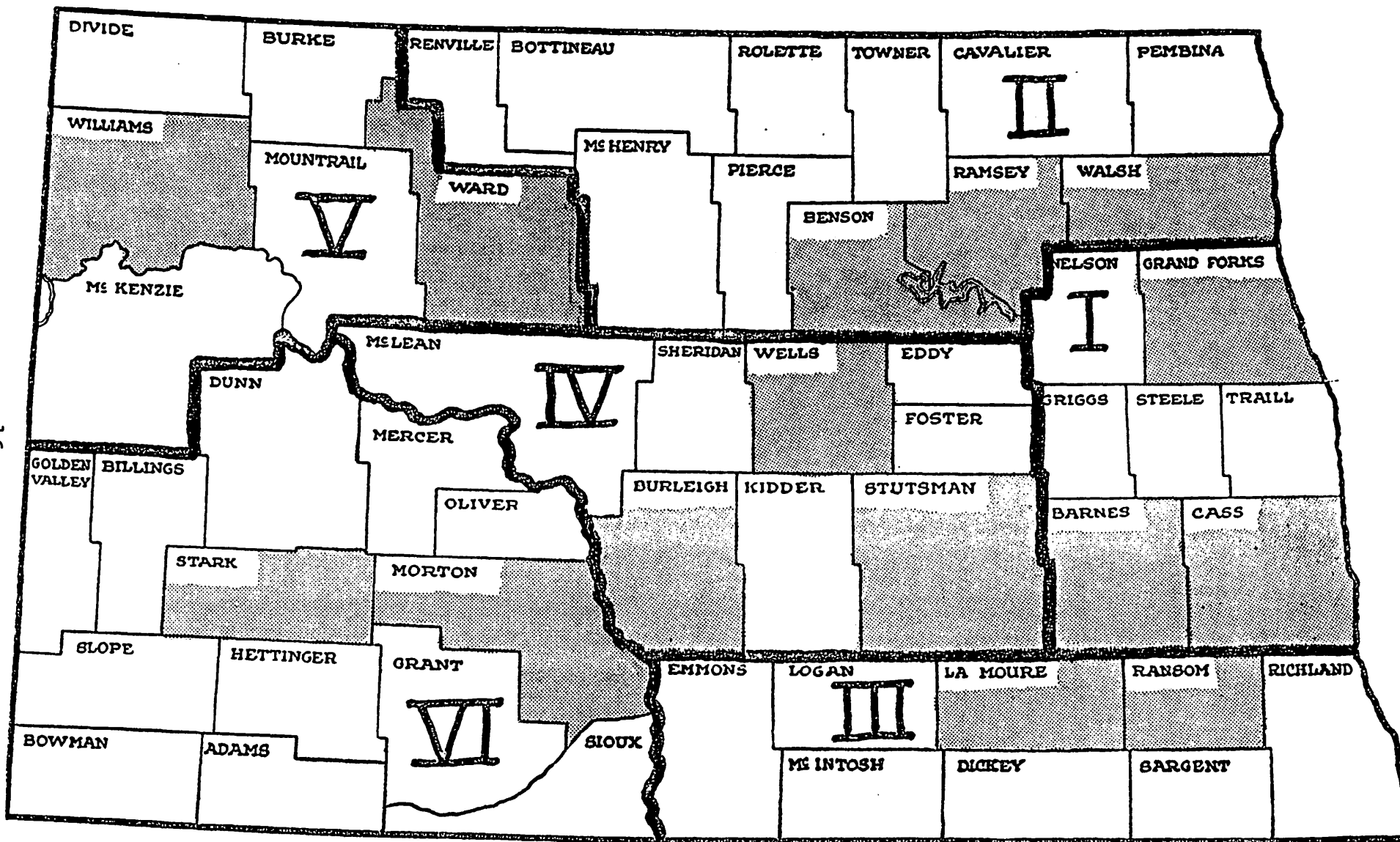
The first judicial district was awarded a grant to fund a pilot legal assistant program. The individual is to conduct legal research for the district judges. The first district has the highest volume of case filings in the state.

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



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JUDICIAL DISTRICT BOUNDARY



JUDICIAL DISTRICT NUMBER



COUNTY COURTS WITH INCREASED JURISDICTION



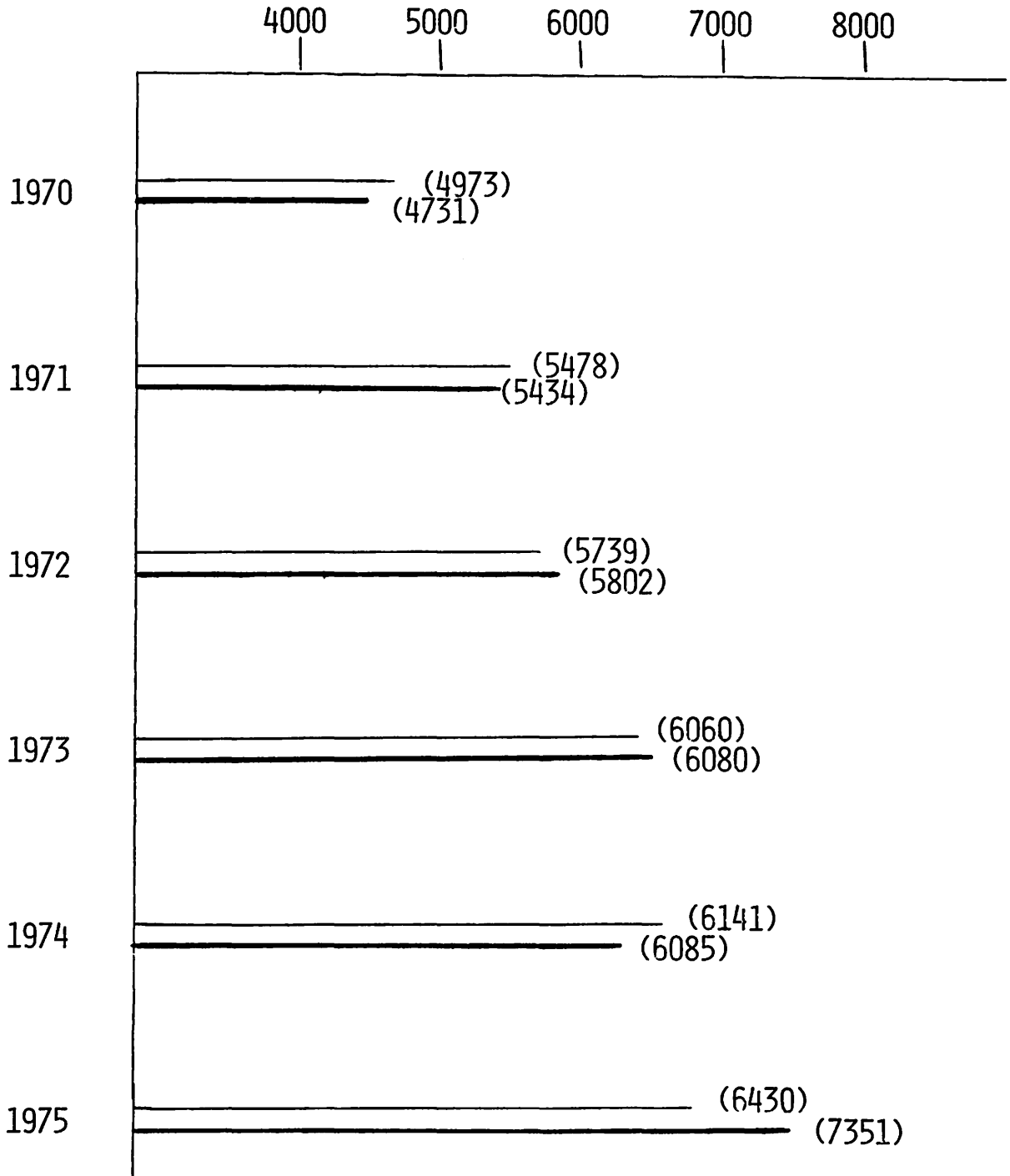
COUNTY COURTS AND COUNTY JUSTICE COURTS

### 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

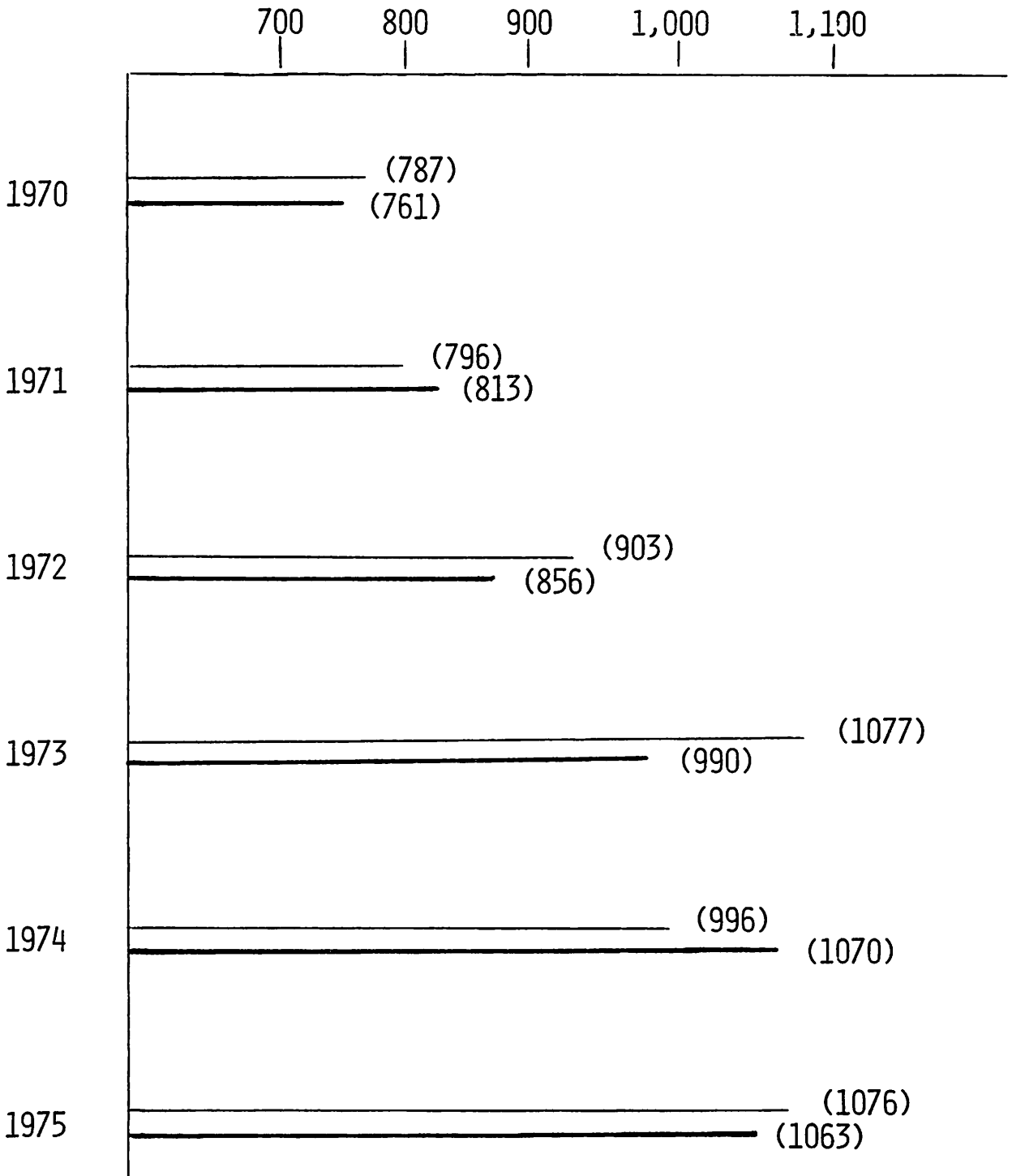


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District Court Criminal Caseload Comparison

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



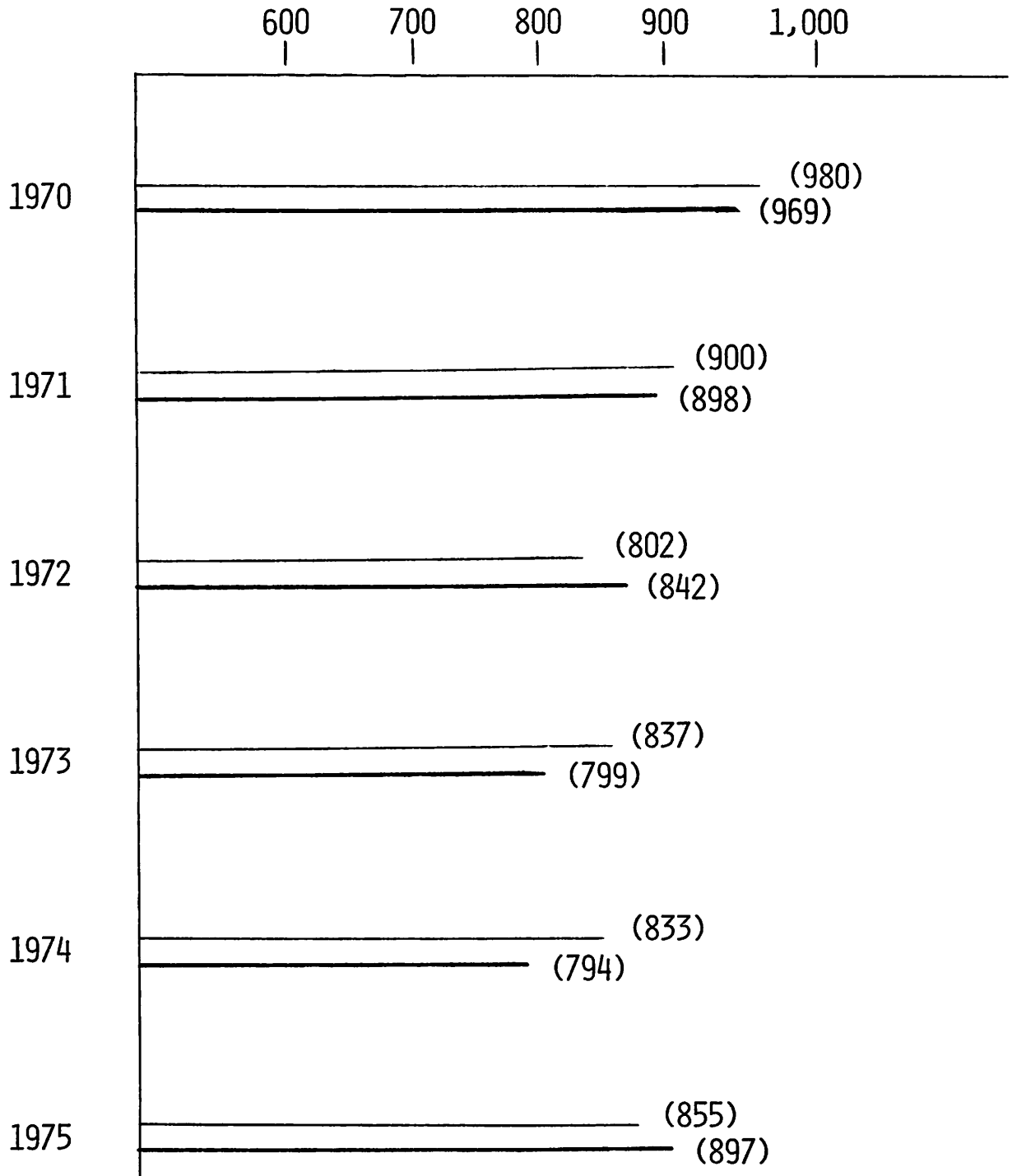
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District Court Juvenile Caseload Comparison

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



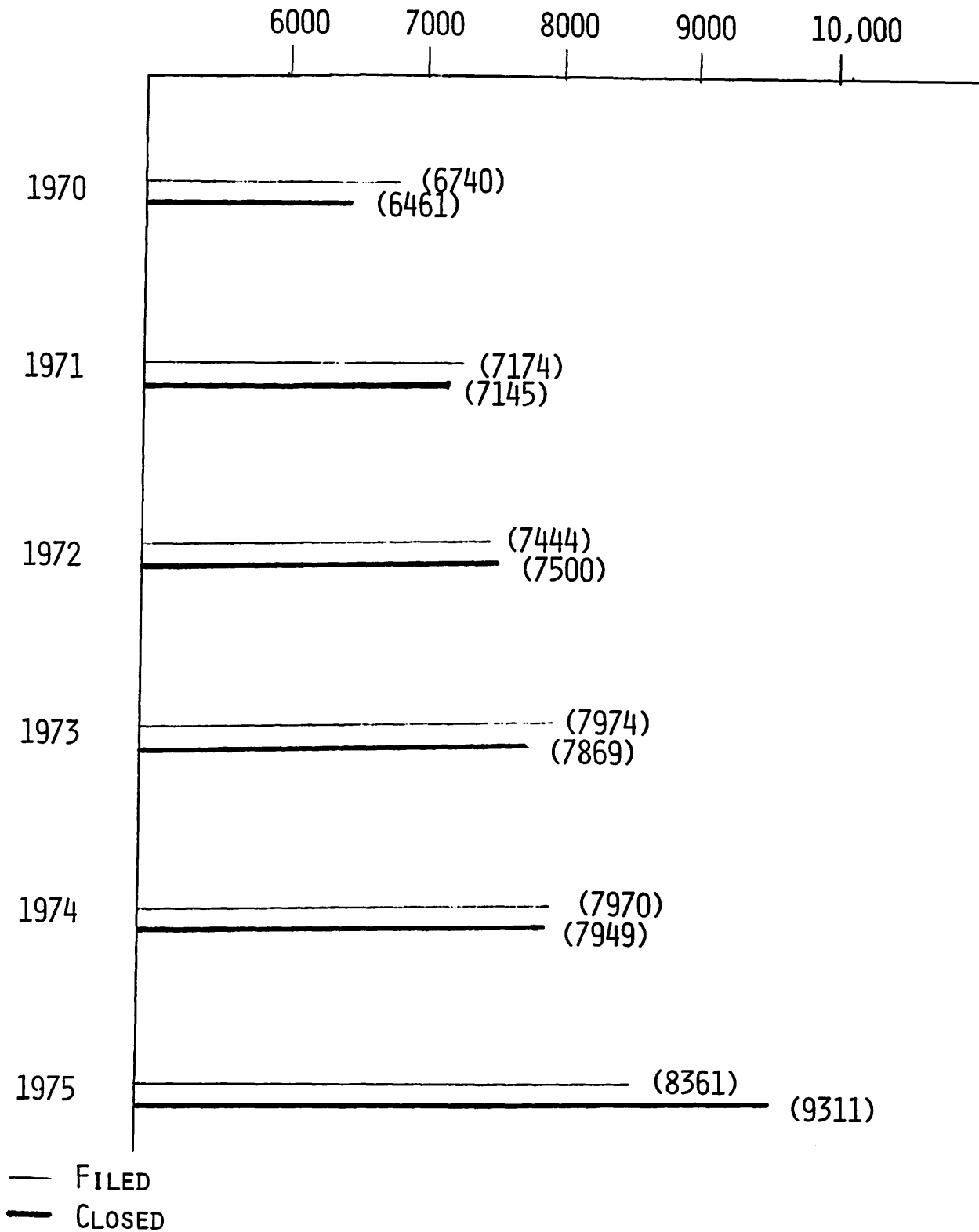
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### Total District Court Caseloads

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	<u>10,583</u>	<u>9,571</u>	<u>- 9.6</u>	<u>9,500</u>	<u>-0.8</u>	<u>861</u>
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	<u>17,997</u>	<u>16,251</u>	<u>- 9.7</u>	<u>17,000</u>	<u>+ 4.7</u>	<u>1,286</u>
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	<u>6,856</u>	<u>5,937</u>	<u>-13.4</u>	<u>6,100</u>	<u>+2.4</u>	<u>853</u>
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	<u>9,237</u>	<u>7,847</u>	<u>-15.0</u>	<u>7,500</u>	<u>-4.0</u>	<u>1,299</u>
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 Area (Square 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	<u>22,051</u>	<u>19,301</u>	<u>-12.5</u>	<u>18,800</u>	<u>-2.3</u>	<u>2,064</u>
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	<u>18,451</u>	<u>19,613</u>	<u>+ 6.3</u>	<u>19,900</u>	<u>+1.3</u>	<u>1,316</u>
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><u>43</u></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><u>41</u></u>

Cases submitted and undisposed of at end of period----	<u><u>2</u></u>
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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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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><u>8</u></u>

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

Petitions for rehearing pending at end of reporting period-----	<u><u>3</u></u>
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SUMMARY OF SUPREME COURT BUSINESS

(September 1 through December 31, 1975)

Age of Pending Submitted Cases

(At close of reporting period)

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

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
	41	5
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)	<u>11</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
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.

Directory

DISTRICT COURT

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

in and for

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

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

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

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

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>



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>

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT COURT BUSINESS

(July 1 through December 31, 1975)

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

<u>JUDICIAL DISTRICT</u>	<u>VERDICT RECEIVED</u>	<u>JURY DIS- AGREED</u>	<u>MISTRIAL GRANTED</u>	<u>SETTLED</u>	<u>DISMISSED BY COURT</u>
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
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STATE TOTAL-----	<u>29</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>16*</u>

\*(Administrative Appeals)

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>

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT COURT BUSINESS

(July 1 through December 31, 1975)

C I V I LCompleted 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>

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>

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT COURT BUSINESS

(July 1 through December 31, 1975)

C R I M I N A LJury Trials

<u>JUDICIAL DISTRICT</u>	<u>VERDICT RECEIVED</u>	<u>JURY DISAGREED</u>	<u>DISMISSED BY COURT</u>	<u>PLEA CHANGED TO GUILTY</u>
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

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT COURT BUSINESS

(July 1 through December 31, 1975)

C R I M I N A LNON JURY

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>

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT COURT BUSINESS

(July 1 through December 31, 1975)

C R I M I N A LM A T T E R S

<u>DISMISSED ON MOTION</u>	<u>CHANGE JUDGE 29-15 NDCC</u>	<u>SITTING AS COMMITTING MAGISTRATE</u>	<u>HABEAS CORPUS, POST CONVICT.</u>	<u>PROBATION VIOLATION PROCEEDINGS</u>
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>



SUMMARY OF DISTRICT COURT BUSINESS

(July 1 through December 31, 1975)

C R I M I N A LFormal 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>

SUMMARY OF DISTRICT COURT BUSINESS

(July 1 through December 31, 1975)

J U V E N I L ENumber of Formal Hearings Held

<u>JUDICIAL DISTRICT</u>	<u>FORMAL HEARINGS HELD</u>
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-----	32
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 Kirchoff  
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

REPORT OF CLERKS OF COURT

(July 1 to December 31, 1975)

C I V I LSummary of Active Cases During Reporting Period

JUD. DIST.	COUNTY	CASES PENDING BEGINNING OF PERIOD	+	CASES FILED DURING PERIOD	=	TOTAL ACTIVE CASES	-	CASES COMPLETED DURING PERIOD**	=	CASES PENDING END OF PERIOD#
F	Barnes	51		95		146		101		45
I	Cass	1080		480		1560		1170		390
R	Grand Forks	258		419		677		405		272
S	Griggs	18		11		29		12		17
S	Nelson	26		17		43		18		25
T	Steele	4		6		10		4		6
	Traill	8		78		86		76		10
	<u>FIRST JUD. DIST. TOTALS:-----</u>	<u>1445</u>		<u>1106</u>		<u>2551</u>		<u>1786</u>		<u>765</u>
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S	Benson	16		25		41		27		14
E	Bottineau	39		37		76		37		39
C	Cavalier	38		38		76		36		40
O	McHenry	29		21		50		21		29
N	Pembina	43		54		97		60		37
D	Pierce	15		45		60		47		13
	Ramsey	66		100		166		102		64
	Renville	4		4		8		2		6
	Rolette	27		40		67		32		35
	Towner	17		10		27		13		14
	Walsh	54		75		129		74		55
	<u>SECOND JUD. DIST. TOTALS:-----</u>	<u>348</u>		<u>449</u>		<u>797</u>		<u>451</u>		<u>346</u>

T	Dickey	18	25	43	24	19
	Emmons	19	27	46	28	18
H	LaMoure	5	20	25	20	5
I	Logan	1	4	5	5	0
R	McIntosh	20	13	33	13	20
D	Ransom	32	38	70	23	47
	Richland	79	65	144	62	82
	Sargent	11	15	26	15	11
	<u>THIRD JUD. DIST. TOTALS:-----</u>	<u>185</u>	<u>207</u>	<u>392</u>	<u>190</u>	<u>202</u>
F	Burleigh	434	450	884	425	459
O	Eddy	9	18	27	10	17
U	Foster	12	29	41	21	20
R	Kidder	24	10	34	15	19
T	McLean	25	31	56	34	22
H	Sheridan	7	7	14	8	6
	Stutsman	111	138	249	136	113
	Wells	28	16	44	11	33
	<u>FOURTH JUD. DIST. TOTALS:-----</u>	<u>650</u>	<u>699</u>	<u>1349</u>	<u>660</u>	<u>689</u>
F	Burke	17	9	26	12	14
I	Divide	27	15	42	20	22
F	McKenzie	69	19	88	24	64
T	Mountrail	57	27	84	35	49
H	Ward	267	456	723	447	276
	Williams	119	117	236	122	114
	<u>FIFTH JUD. DIST. TOTALS:-----</u>	<u>556</u>	<u>643</u>	<u>1199</u>	<u>660</u>	<u>539</u>
S	Adams	17	21	38	16	22
I	Billings	3	7	10	3	7
X	Bowman	26	14	40	18	22
T	Dunn	59	19	78	6	72
H	Grant	15	7	22	7	15
	Golden Valley	18	5	23	0	23
	Hettinger	14	17	31	12	19
	Mercer	39	35	74	36	38
	Morton	65	78	143	91	52
	Oliver	12	8	20	14	6
	Sioux	8	4	12	6	6
	Slope	3	2	5	3	2
	Stark	114	115	229	100	129
	<u>SIXTH JUD. DIST. TOTALS:-----</u>	<u>393</u>	<u>332</u>	<u>725</u>	<u>312</u>	<u>413</u>
	<u>STATE TOTAL-----</u>	<u>3577</u>	<u>3436</u>	<u>7013</u>	<u>4059</u>	<u>2954</u>

\*\* (See Table 19) # (See Table 20)

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(July 1 to December 31, 1975)

C I V I LCases Completed During Reporting Period

JUD. DIST.	COUNTY	JURY TRIALS <sup>+</sup>	COURT TRIALS CONTESTED	COURT TRIALS + UNCONTESTED & DEFAULTS	DISMISSED ON STIPULATION	DISMISSED ON MOTION	CHANGE OF VENUE	= TOTAL
F	Barnes	1	22	65	7	2	4	101
	Cass	9	9	564	76	512	0	1170
I	Grand Forks	3	21	324	52	5	0	405
	Griggs	0	3	9	0	0	0	12
R	Nelson	2	2	10	4	0	0	18
S	Steele	0	0	4	0	0	0	4
	Traill	0	9	58	5	3	1	76
T	<u>FIRST JUD. DIST. TOTALS:</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>1034</u>	<u>144</u>	<u>522</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1786</u>
S	Benson	1	0	19	3	4	0	27
	Bottineau	0	2	33	2	0	0	37
E	Cavalier	0	1	26	6	2	1	36
	McHenry	1	2	12	4	2	0	21
	Pembina	0	1	47	11	1	0	60
C	Pierce	0	2	38	7	0	0	47
	Ramsey	0	2	87	7	5	1	102
O	Renville	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
	Rolette	2	0	26	4	0	0	32
N	Towner	0	0	10	3	0	0	13
	Walsh	1	4	56	8	4	1	74
D	<u>SECOND JUD. DIST. TOTALS:</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>355</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>451</u>
	Dickey	0	2	17	3	1	1	24
T	Emmons	0	5	18	5	0	0	28
H	LaMoure	0	1	18	1	0	0	20
	Logan	1	0	4	0	0	0	5
I	McIntosh	0	1	7	5	0	0	13
	Ransom	1	1	14	5	2	0	23
R	Richland	0	0	49	13	0	0	62
D	Sargent	0	3	10	2	0	0	15
	<u>THIRD JUD. DIST. TOTALS:</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>137</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>190</u>



F	Burleigh	2	53	273	40	51	6	425
O	Eddy	0	0	8	1	0	1	10
	Foster	0	3	15	2	1	0	21
U	Kidder	1	3	7	3	1	0	15
R	McLean	4	3	22	3	2	0	34
	Sheridan	0	2	4	1	0	1	8
T	Stutsman	3	42	67	14	9	1	136
H	Wells	1	0	8	2	0	0	11
<u>FOURTH JUD. DIST. TOTALS:</u>		<u>11</u>	<u>106</u>	<u>404</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>660</u>
F	Burke	0	2	9	0	0	1	12
F	Divide	0	0	15	2	3	0	20
F	McKenzie	0	0	18	6	0	0	24
F	Mountrail	0	5	29	1	0	0	35
H	Ward	1	33	352	4	55	2	447
	Williams	0	6	75	20	19	2	122
<u>FIFTH JUD. DIST. TOTALS:</u>		<u>1</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>498</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>77</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>660</u>
S	Adams	0	0	13	2	1	0	16
	Billings	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
H	Bowman	0	2	7	5	4	0	18
	Dunn	0	1	2	1	0	2	6
X	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
T	Mercer	1	2	25	5	0	3	36
	Morton	1	26	48	1	15	0	91
H	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
<u>SIXTH JUD. DIST. TOTALS:</u>		<u>8</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>184</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>312</u>
<u>STATE TOTAL:</u>		<u>42</u>	<u>296</u>	<u>2612</u>	<u>370</u>	<u>707</u>	<u>32</u>	
<u>GRAND TOTAL:</u>		-----						<u>4059</u>

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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
	Grand Forks	181	91	*	166	56	50
R	Griggs	12	5	*	7	3	7
S	Nelson	5	20	*	12	5	8
	Steele	5	1	*	3	1	2
T	Traill	10	0	*	10	0	0
	<u>FIRST JUD. DIST. TOTALS:</u>	357	408		461	135	169
S	Benson	2	12		10	4	0
	Bottineau	26	13		24	10	5
E	Cavalier	13	27		26	5	9
	McHenry	13	16		18	4	7
C	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
	<u>SECOND JUD. DIST. TOTALS:</u>	124	222		204	77	65
	Dickey	6	13		11	4	4
T	Emmons	4	14		13	4	1
	LaMoure	2	3		5	0	0
H	Logan	0	0		0	0	0
	McIntosh	9	11		10	4	6
I	Ransom	8	39		31	4	12
R	Richland	12	70		44	17	21
	Sargent	3	8		5	1	5
D	<u>THIRD JUD. DIST. TOTALS:</u>	44	158		119	34	49

F O U R T H	Burleigh	142	314	255	169	35
	Eddy	9	8	9	3	5
	Foster	3	17	13	6	1
	Kidder	6	13	6	8	5
	McLean	8	14	15	5	2
	Sheridan	5	1	2	0	4
	Stutsman	37	76	55	37	21
Wells	4	29	16	1	16	
<u>FOURTH JUD. DIST. TOTALS:---</u>		214	472	371	229	89
F I F T H	Burke	8	6	12	2	0
	Divide	5	17	7	8	7
	McKenzie	16	48	19	25	20
	Mountrail	22	27	16	12	21
	Ward	103	173	211	63	2
	Williams	25	89	67	28	19
<u>FIFTH JUD. DIST. TOTALS:---</u>		179	360	332	138	69
S I X T H	Adams	9	13	13	5	4
	Billings	7	0	6	1	0
	Bowman	2	20	4	7	11
	Dunn	22	50	19	16	37
	Grant	6	9	13	0	2
	Golden Valley	6	17	12	2	9
	Hettinger	5	14	5	1	13
	Mercer	7	31	23	11	4
	Morton	11	41	36	15	1
	Oliver	6	0	6	0	0
	Sioux	1	5	5	0	1
	Slope	1	1	0	2	0
Stark	43	86	70	24	35	
<u>SIXTH JUD. DIST. TOTALS:---</u>		126	287	212	84	117
<u>STATE TOTAL:-----</u>		<u>1044</u>	<u>1907</u>	<u>1699</u>	<u>627</u>	<u>558</u>

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
	<u>FIRST JUD. DIST. TOTALS:-----</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>		<u>23</u>	<u>5</u>
S	Benson	0	0		0	0
	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
N	Towner	0	1		0	0
	Walsh	0	0		0	0
D	<u>SECOND JUD. DIST. TOTALS:-----</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>		<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>
	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
	<u>THIRD JUD. DIST. TOTALS:-----</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>

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F	Burleigh	2	1	0	13
O	Eddy	0	0	0	1
U	Foster	0	0	0	0
R	Kidder	0	0	0	0
T	McLean	1	1	1	0
H	Sheridan	0	0	0	0
	Stutsman	0	0	0	3
	Wells	0	0	0	0
	<u>FOURTH JUD. DIST. TOTALS:-----</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>17</u>
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
	<u>FIFTH JUD. DIST. TOTALS:-----</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>2</u>
S	Adams	0	0	6	0
	Billings	0	0	0	0
	Bowman	0	0	2	0
I	Dunn	0	4	0	0
X	Grant	0	0	1	0
	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
	<u>SIXTH JUD. DIST. TOTALS:-----</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>5</u>
	<u>STATE TOTALS:-----</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>37</u>

\*One civil case appealed from municipal court to district court

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JUD. DIST.	COUNTY	CASES PENDING BEGINNING OF PERIOD	+	CASES FILED DURING PERIOD	=	TOTAL ACTIVE CASES	-	CASES COMPLETED DURING PERIOD*	=	CASES PENDING END OF PERIOD#
F	Barnes	1		9		10		7		3
I	Cass	18		31		49		39		10
	Grand Forks	41		103		144		97		47
R	Griggs	2		7		9		4		5
S	Nelson	1		18		19		0		19
	Steele	1		0		1		1		0
T	Traill	3		4		7		5		2
<u>FIRST JUD. DIST. TOTALS:-----</u>		67		172		239		153		86
S	Benson	2		2		4		2		2
E	Bottineau	4		9		13		5		8
	Cavalier	7		8		15		7		8
C	McHenry	1		2		3		2		1
O	Pembina	7		5		12		8		4
	Pierce	2		3		5		2		3
N	Ramsey	11		9		20		14		6
	Renville	1		0		1		1		0
D	Rolette	8		6		14		12		2
	Towner	4		0		4		4		0
	Walsh	16		18		34		27		7
<u>SECOND JUD. DIST. TOTALS:-----</u>		63		62		125		84		41
T	Dickey	1		1		2		2		0
	Emmons	2		7		9		6		3
H	LaMoure	0		2		2		1		1
I	Logan	2		1		3		2		1
	McIntosh	3		2		5		0		5
R	Ransom	2		6		8		6		2
	Richland	4		8		12		4		8
D	Sargent	0		0		0		0		0
<u>THIRD JUD. DIST. TOTALS:-----</u>		14		27		41		21		20

F	Burleigh	50	73	123	73	50
O	Eddy	1	0	1	0	1
U	Foster	2	4	6	1	5
R	Kidder	1	2	3	3	0
T	McLean	1	11	12	11	1
H	Sheridan	2	5	7	5	2
	Stutsman	9	32	41	28	13
	Wells	3	1	4	2	2
<u>FOURTH JUD. DIST. TOTALS:-----</u>		<u>69</u>	<u>128</u>	<u>197</u>	<u>123</u>	<u>74</u>
F	Burke	1	5	6	4	2
I	Divide	0	0	0	0	0
F	McKenzie	15	4	19	14	5
T	Mountrail	2	0	2	0	2
H	Ward	7	39	46	39	7
	Williams	13	13	26	21	5
<u>FIFTH JUD. DIST. TOTALS:-----</u>		<u>38</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>99</u>	<u>78</u>	<u>21</u>
S	Adams	8	3	11	5	6
I	Billings	0	0	0	0	0
X	Bowman	1	2	3	3	0
	Dunn	3	0	3	2	1
T	Grant	2	2	4	0	4
	Golden Valley	1	1	2	0	2
H	Hettinger	2	1	3	1	2
	Mercer	4	7	11	3	8
	Morton	14	14	28	21	7
	Oliver	2	6	8	8	0
	Sioux	0	0	0	0	0
	Slope	0	7	7	7	0
	Stark	5	13	18	5	13
<u>SIXTH JUD. DIST. TOTALS:-----</u>		<u>42</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>98</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>43</u>
<u>STATE TOTAL:-----</u>		<u>293</u>	<u>506</u>	<u>799</u>	<u>514</u>	<u>285</u>

\*(See Table 23)

\*(See Table 24)

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TABLE 23

C R I M I N A L

Cases Completed During Reporting Period

JUD. DIST.	COUNTY	JURY TRIALS	COURT TRIALS + TRIALS CONTESTED	COURT TRIALS + UNCONTESTED & DEFAULTS	DISMISSED ON STIPULATION	DISMISSED ON MOTION	CHANGE OF VENUE	= TOTAL
F	Barnes	0	2	3	0	2	0	7
I	Cass	2	0	26	4	7	0	39
	Grand Forks	6	4	76	11	0	0	97
R	Griggs	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
S	Nelson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Steele	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
T	Traill	0	0	5	0	0	0	5
<u>FIRST JUD. DIST. TOTALS:</u>		<u>8</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>111</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>153</u>
S	Benson	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
	Bottineau	0	0	4	1	0	0	5
E	Cavalier	0	0	3	0	4	0	7
	McHenry	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
C	Pembina	0	0	6	0	2	0	8
	Pierce	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
O	Ramsey	1	0	11	0	2	0	14
	Renville	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
N	Rolette	2	0	8	0	2	0	12
	Towner	2	0	0	1	0	1	4
D	Walsh	0	0	17	0	10	0	27
<u>SECOND JUD. DIST. TOTALS:</u>		<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>84</u>
T	Dickey	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
H	Emmons	0	0	5	1	0	0	6
	LaMoure	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
I	Logan	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
R	McIntosh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Ransom	0	0	1	0	5	0	6
D	Richland	0	0	1	2	1	0	4
	Sargent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>THIRD JUD. DIST. TOTALS:</u>		<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>21</u>

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F	Burleigh	6	0	50	0	12	5	73
O	Eddy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Foster	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
U	Kidder	2	0	0	0	1	0	3
R	McLean	0	0	9	0	2	0	11
	Sheridan	0	0	5	0	0	0	5
T	Stutsman	2	0	24	2	0	0	28
H	Wells	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
<u>FOURTH JUD. DIST. TOTALS:</u>		<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>88</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>123</u>
	Burke	0	0	4	0	0	0	4
F	Divide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
H	McKenzie	0	0	7	7	0	0	14
	Mountrail	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
H	Ward	3	1	29	0	6	0	39
	Williams	2	0	14	0	3	2	21
<u>FIFTH JUD. DIST. TOTALS:</u>		<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>78</u>
S	Adams	0	2	2	0	0	1	5
	Billings	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Bowman	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
I	Dunn	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
	Grant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Golden Valley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
X	Hettinger	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	Mercer	1	0	2	0	0	0	3
	Morton	3	0	14	0	4	0	21
T	Oliver	0	1	5	0	0	2	8
	Sioux	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Slope	0	0	7	0	0	0	7
H	Stark	1	0	3	1	0	0	5
<u>SIXTH JUD. DIST. TOTALS:</u>		<u>5</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>55</u>
<u>STATE TOTALS:-----</u>		<u>36</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>350</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>12</u>	
<u>GRAND TOTAL:-----</u>								<u>514</u>

C R I M I N A L

Classification and Age of Pending Cases

JUD. DIST.	COUNTY	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
	Trall	2	0		2	0	0
<u>FIRST JUD. DIST. TOTALS:</u>		43	43		82	2	2
-63-	S	Benson	1	1	2	0	0
		Bottineau	3	5	8	0	0
E	Cavalier	3	5		2	1	5
	McHenry	1	0		0	0	1
C	Pembina	3	1		2	2	0
	Pierce	0	3		3	0	0
O	Ramsey	5	1		5	1	0
	Renville	0	0		0	0	0
N	Rolette	1	1		2	0	0
	Towner	0	0		0	0	0
D	Walsh	7	0		6	0	1
<u>SECOND JUD. DIST. TOTALS:</u>		24	17		30	4	7
T	Dickey	0	0		0	0	0
H	Emmons	3	0		3	0	0
	LaMoure	0	1		1	0	0
I	Logan	0	1		1	0	0
R	McIntosh	4	1		4	1	0
	Ransom	0	2		2	0	0
D	Richland	5	3		8	0	0
	Sargent	0	0		0	0	0
<u>THIRD JUD. DIST. TOTALS:</u>		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
	Kidder	0	0	0	0	0
R	McLean	1	0	1	0	0
T	Sheridan	0	2	0	0	2
	Stutsman	8	5	11	1	1
H	Wells	2	0	1	1	0
<u>FOURTH JUD. DIST. TOTALS:</u>		<u>50</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>4</u>
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
<u>FIFTH JUD. DIST. TOTALS:</u>		<u>12</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>
S	Adams	6	0	4	1	1
	Billings	0	0	0	0	0
	Bowman	1	0	1	0	0
I	Dunn	0	0	0	0	0
	Grant	0	4	4	0	0
	Golden Valley	1	1	2	0	0
X	Hettinger	2	0	0	0	2
	Mercer	3	5	8	0	0
	Morton	2	5	5	0	2
T	Oliver	0	0	0	0	0
	Sioux	0	0	0	0	0
	Slope	0	0	0	0	0
H	Stark	5	8	12	1	0
<u>SIXTH JUD. DIST. TOTALS:</u>		<u>20</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>STATE TOTALS:-----</u>		<u>161</u>	<u>119</u>	<u>239</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>22</u>

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
S	Nelson	1		7		8		4		4
T	Steele	0		0		0		0		0
	Traill	0		6		6		6		0
<u>FIRST JUD. DIST. TOTALS:</u>		<u>134</u>		<u>169</u>		<u>303</u>		<u>188</u>		<u>115</u>
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
<u>SECOND JUD. DIST. TOTALS:</u>		<u>4</u>		<u>63</u>		<u>67</u>		<u>56</u>		<u>11</u>
T	Dickey	0		9		9		5		4
H	Emmons	0		0		0		0		0
	LaMoure	2		0		2		2		0
I	Logan	0		2		2		1		1
R	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
<u>THIRD JUD. DIST. TOTALS:</u>		<u>7</u>		<u>40</u>		<u>47</u>		<u>35</u>		<u>12</u>

F	Burleigh	9	28	37	31	6
O	Eddy	7	4	11	4	7
U	Foster	0	0	0	0	0
	Kidder	1	1	2	0	2
R	McLean	1	2	3	2	1
T	Sheridan	0	0	0	0	0
	Stutsman	0	15	15	15	0
H	Wells	0	0	0	0	0
<u>FOURTH JUD. DIST. TOTALS:</u>		<u>18</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>16</u>

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
<u>FIFTH JUD. DIST. TOTALS:</u>		<u>2</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>6</u>

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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
<u>SIXTH JUD. DIST. TOTALS:</u>		<u>15</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>22</u>
<u>STATE TOTALS:-----</u>		<u>180</u>	<u>427</u>	<u>607</u>	<u>425</u>	<u>182</u>

J U V E N I L E

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
S	Steele	0	0	0	0	0
T	Traill	0	7	7	7	0
<u>FIRST JUD. DIST. TOTALS:</u>		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
<u>SECOND JUD. DIST. TOTALS:</u>		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
<u>THIRD JUD. DIST. TOTALS:</u>		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
<u>FOURTH JUD. DIST. TOTALS:</u>		<u>30</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>82</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>28</u>

	Burke	0	8	8	8	0
F	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
<u>FIFTH JUD. DIST. TOTALS:</u>		<u>2</u>	<u>79</u>	<u>81</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>6</u>

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
<u>SIXTH JUD. DIST. TOTALS:</u>		<u>17</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>22</u>

STATE TOTALS:----- 216      512      728      527      201

\*(See Table 27)

REPORT OF CLERKS OF COURT

TABLE 27

J U V E N I L E

Summary of Adjudications During Reporting Period

JUD. DIST.	COUNTY	COMMITTED TO STATE TRAINING SCHOOL +	TO PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS	PLACED IN FOSTER HOMES	PLACED IN ADOPTIVE HOMES	ON PROBATION TO PARENTS	DISMISSED OR LOSS OF JURISDICTION	OTHER	= TOTAL
F	Barnes	1	1	0	0	7	0	2	11
I	Cass	13	-	-	15	90*	-	0	118
R	Grand Forks	6	3	16	13	31	14	17	100
S	Griggs	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3
S	Nelson	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	4
T	Steele	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T	Traill	0	0	2	0	3	0	2	7
<u>FIRST JUD. DIST. TOTALS:</u>		20	4	20	28	132	14	25	253
S	Benson	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
S	Bottineau	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
E	Cavalier	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
E	McHenry	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
C	Pembina	2	0	0	0	12	2	5	21
C	Pierce	0	1	1	0	3	0	1	6
O	Ramsey	0	3	0	0	0	2	11	16
O	Renville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N	Rolette	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N	Towner	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D	Walsh	0	0	0	0	1	1	10	12
<u>SECOND JUD. DIST. TOTALS:</u>		3	4	2	0	17	6	33	65
T	Dickey	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	5
T	Emmons	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
H	LaMoure	0	0	2	1	4	2	2	11
I	Logan	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
I	McIntosh	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
R	Ransom	0	0	0	0	0	4	7	11
R	Richland	1	0	2	0	3	2	3	11
D	Sargent	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
<u>THIRD JUD. DIST. TOTALS:</u>		1	0	10	2	8	9	15	45

\*Number of adjudications not delineated as to category other than those to the SIS



F	Burleigh	0	0	1	0	1	10	19	31
O	Eddy	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	4
	Foster	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
U	Kidder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R	McLean	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
	Sheridan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T	Stutsman	5	0	0	0	0	0	12	17
H	Wells	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>FOURTH JUD.DIST.TOTALS:</u>		<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>54</u>
	Burke	0	1	5	0	2	0	0	8
F	Divide	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
I	McKenzie	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	4
F	Mountrail	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
T	Ward	2	2	5	8	8	5	2	32
H	Williams	1	0	7	2	10	4	3	27
<u>FIFTH JUD.DIST. TOTALS:</u>		<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>75</u>
S	Adams	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	4
	Billings	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Bowman	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
I	Dunn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Grant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Golden Valley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
X	Hettinger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Mercer	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	Morton	0	6	0	0	1	1	0	8
T	Oliver	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	5
	Sioux	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Slope	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
H	Stark	0	0	0	3	6	0	5	14
<u>SIXTH JUD. DIST. TOTALS:</u>		<u>0</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>34</u>
<u>STATE TOTALS:-----</u>		<u>32</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>196</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>120</u>	
<u>GRAND TOTAL (Children Adjudicated):-----</u>									<u>516</u>

Directory

JUDGES OF THE COUNTY COURTS WITH INCREASED JURISDICTION

Barnes County

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

Benson County

Honorable Joel Medd  
Courthouse  
Minnewaukan, North Dakota 58351

Burleigh County

Honorable Gerald G. Glaser  
Courthouse  
Bismarck, North Dakota 58501

Cass County

Honorable George Duis  
Courthouse  
Fargo, North Dakota 58102

Grand Forks County

Honorable Kirk Smith  
Courthouse  
Grand Forks, North Dakota 58201

LaMoure County

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

Ramsey County

Honorable Ronald Dosch  
Courthouse  
Devils Lake, North Dakota 58301

Morton County

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

Ransom County

Honorable George Margulies  
Courthouse  
Lisbon, North Dakota 58054

Stark County

Honorable Thomas D. Ewing  
Courthouse  
Dickinson, North Dakota 58601

Stutsman County

Honorable Harold B. Herseth  
Courthouse  
Jamestown, North Dakota 58401

Ward County

Honorable Halvor L. Halvorson  
Courthouse  
Minot, North Dakota 58701

Wells County

Honorable Samuel D. Krause  
Courthouse  
Fessenden, North Dakota 58438

Williams County

Honorable Lawrence O'Connell  
Courthouse  
Williston, North Dakota 58801

Walsh County

Honorable Theodore Weisenburger  
Courthouse  
Grafton, North Dakota 58237

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

COUNTY COURT	(1) CASES PENDING BEGINNING OF PERIOD	(2) CASES FILED DURING PERIOD	(3) = TOTAL -	(4) CASES COMPLETED DURING PERIOD*	(5) = CASES PENDING END OF PERIOD#	(6) * * * TRAFFIC CASES IN COL. 4	(7) 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	39	0
Stark	19	198	217	186	31	68	1
Stutsman	27	398	425	384	41	7	1
Walsh	0	323	323	318	5	178	0
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:-----	<u>616</u>	<u>4196</u>	<u>4812</u>	<u>4180</u>	<u>632</u>	<u>1481</u>	<u>17</u>

\*(See Table 29)    #(See Tables 30 &amp; 31)

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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:-----	<u>1144</u>		<u>14</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2832</u>		<u>175</u>	<u>14</u>		

GRAND TOTAL:----- 4180

REPORT OF COUNTY COURTS OF INCREASED JURISDICTION

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

<u>COUNTY</u> <u>COURT</u>	<u>ARRAIGNED</u>	<u>+</u>	<u>NOT</u> <u>ARRAIGNED</u>	<u>=</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
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	<u>34</u>		<u>0</u>		<u>34</u>
STATE TOTAL:-----	<u>510</u>		<u>122</u>		
GRAND TOTAL:-----					<u>632</u>

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	<u>8</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>34</u>
<u>STATE TOTAL:-----</u>	<u>440</u>	<u>105</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>32</u>	
<u>GRAND TOTAL:-----</u>					<u>632</u>

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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>

REPORT OF COUNTY COURTS OF INCREASED JURISDICTION

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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	<u>10</u>		<u>19</u>		<u>29</u>		<u>22</u>		<u>7</u>
STATE TOTAL-----	<u>118</u>		<u>415</u>		<u>533</u>		<u>427</u>		<u>106</u>

\*(See Table 34)



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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	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>22</u>
STATE TOTAL:-----	<u>146</u>	<u>181</u>	<u>100</u>	
GRAND TOTAL-----				<u>427</u>

REPORT OF COUNTY COURTS OF INCREASED JURISDICTION

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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	<u>18</u>		<u>50</u>		<u>68</u>		<u>49</u>		<u>19</u>
STATE TOTAL:	<u>182</u>		<u>1236</u>		<u>1418</u>		<u>1212</u>		<u>206</u>

\*(See Table 36)

#(See Tables 37 and 38)

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	<u>0</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>49</u>
STATE TOTAL:	<u>12</u>	<u>1173</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>2</u>	
GRAND TOTAL:	-----				<u>1212</u>

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C I V I LClassification 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	<u>9</u>		<u>10</u>		<u>19</u>
STATE TOTAL:-----	<u>79</u>		<u>127</u>		
GRAND TOTAL (Civil Cases Pending)-----					<u>206</u>

REPORT OF COUNTY COURTS OF INCREASED JURISDICTION

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C I V I LAge 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	<u>4</u>		<u>1</u>		<u>4</u>		<u>10</u>		<u>19</u>
STATE TOTAL:	<u>120</u>		<u>37</u>		<u>24</u>		<u>25</u>		
GRAND TOTAL (Civil Cases Pending)	-----								<u>206</u>

REPORT OF COUNTY COURTS OF INCREASED JURISDICTION

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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	<u>0</u>		<u>0</u>		<u>0</u>
STATE TOTAL:-----	<u>7</u>		<u>7</u>		<u>0</u>

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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	<u>0</u>

STATE TOTAL:-----30

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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	<u>106</u>	<u>617</u>	<u>138</u>	<u>861</u>
STATE TOTAL:-----	<u>1550</u>	<u>11038</u>	<u>2630</u>	
GRAND TOTAL:-----				<u>15218</u>



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

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	<u>1</u>		<u>617</u>		<u>618</u>		<u>617</u>		<u>1</u>
STATE TOTAL:-----	<u>299</u>		<u>11116</u>		<u>11415</u>		<u>11038</u>		<u>377</u>

REPORT OF COUNTY COURTS OF INCREASED JURISDICTION

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N O N - C R I M I N A L  
T R A F F I C C A S E SCases 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	<u>521</u>	<u>77</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>617</u>
STATE TOTAL	<u>9287</u>	<u>1191</u>	<u>134</u>	<u>368</u>	<u>5</u>	
GRAND TOTAL	-----					<u>11038</u>

\* 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

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

FIFTH DISTRICT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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
	<u>        </u>	<u>        </u>	<u>        </u>	<u>        </u>	<u>        </u>	<u>        </u>	<u>        </u>
STATE TOTALS-----	<u>261</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>2238</u>	<u>1935</u>	<u>303</u>	<u>699</u>	<u>85</u>

\*Report Not Received  
#See Table 45

REPORT OF COUNTY JUSTICE COURT

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

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

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:-----

762

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997

144

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GRAND TOTAL:-----

1935

\*Report Not Received



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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
Trail	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		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	<u>16</u>	<u>209</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>295</u>

STATE TOTALS:----- 699 4451 1236

GRAND TOTAL:----- 6386

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

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

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:-----	<u>98</u>	<u>4520</u>	<u>4618</u>	<u>4492</u>	<u>126</u>

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REPORT OF COUNTY JUSTICE COURT

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N O N - C R I M I N A L  
T R A F F I C C A S E SCases Completed End of Period

COUNTY	BOND FORFEITED NO APPEARANCE	+	APPEARANCE NO CONTEST	+	HEARING CONTESTED	+	DISMISSED + TRANSF.	=	TOTAL
Adams	64		20		6		8		98
Billings	79		3		0		1		99#
Bottineau	*		*		*		*		*
Bowman	75		1		0		0		76
Burke	0		0		0		0		0
Cavalier	396		19		17		31		463
Dickey	199		0		0		21		220
Divide	107		2		0		8		117
Dunn	41		0		0		12		53
Eddy	36		0		0		3		39
Emmons	222		27		0		25		274
Foster	114		26		5		8		153
Golden Valley	*		*		*		*		*
Grant	32		6		0		3		41
Griggs	111		7		3		3		124
Hettinger	28		16		0		15		59
Kidder	172		11		3		16		202
Logan	58		3		0		1		62
McHenry	238		33		1		5		277
McIntosh	102		16		2		5		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
Traill	<u>199</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>209</u>

STATE TOTALS:-----

3704

430

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271

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GRAND TOTAL:-----

4492

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

## Directory

### COUNTY JUDGES

#### FIRST DISTRICT

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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Heirship Proceedings

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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	0		0		0		0		0
I	Cass	2		0		2		1		1
R	Grand Forks	1		3		4		4		0
S	Griggs	0		0		0		0		0
S	Nelson	0		0		0		0		0
T	Steele	0		0		0		0		0
T	Traill	4		1		5		4		1
<u>FIRST JUD. DIST. TOTALS:-----</u>		7		4		11		9		2
S	Benson	0		2		2		2		0
S	Bottineau	1		0		1		0		1
E	Cavalier	0		0		0		0		0
E	McHenry	0		0		0		0		0
C	Pembina	2		0		2		1		1
C	Pierce	0		0		0		0		0
O	Ramsey	1		0		1		1		0
O	Renville	0		0		0		0		0
N	Rolette	0		1		1		0		1
N	Towner	1		0		1		1		0
D	Walsh	1		0		1		0		1
<u>SECOND JUD. DIST. TOTALS:-----</u>		6		3		9		5		4
T	Dickey	0		2		2		0		2
H	Emmons	0		1		1		1		0
H	LaMoure	0		0		0		0		0
I	Logan	0		0		0		0		0
R	McIntosh	0		2		2		1		1
R	Ransom	0		1		1		1		0
D	Richland	*		*		*		*		*
D	Sargent	0		0		0		0		0
<u>THIRD JUD. DIST. TOTALS:-----</u>		0		6		6		3		3

F	Burleigh	0	1	1	1	0
O	Eddy	0	2	2	1	1
U	Foster	7	0	7	2	5
	Kidder	1	0	1	1	0
R	McLean	0	1	1	0	1
T	Sheridan	0	0	0	0	0
	Stutsman	1	2	3	2	1
H	Wells	0	0	0	0	0

FOURTH JUD. DIST. TOTALS:-----

9	6	15	7	8
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F	Burke	1	1	2	1	1
I	Divide	3	0	3	0	3
F	McKenzie	1	0	1	0	1
T	Mountrail	10	2	12	6	6
H	Ward	5	0	5	0	5
	Williams	2	1	3	1	2

FIFTH JUD. DIST. TOTALS:-----

22	4	26	8	18
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S	Adams	0	1	1	1	0
	Billings	0	0	0	0	0
	Bowman	1	0	1	0	1
I	Dunn	0	1	1	1	0
	Golden Valley	1	1	2	1	1
	Grant	0	0	0	0	0
X	Hettinger	0	1	1	1	0
	Mercer	0	5	5	4	1
	Morton	1	0	1	1	0
T	Oliver	0	0	0	0	0
	Sioux	0	1	1	0	1
	Slope	0	0	0	0	0
H	Stark	0	0	0	0	0

SIXTH JUD. DIST. TOTALS:-----

3	10	13	9	4
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STATE TOTALS:-----

<u>47</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>39</u>
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(See Table 56)

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(July 1 through December 31, 1975)

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
	Cass	22		65		87		63		24
I	Grand Forks	0		54		54		54		0
R	Griggs	3		3		6		5		1
	Nelson	6		1		7		3		4
S	Steele	0		6		6		4		2
T	Traill	16		7		23		16		7
<u>FIRST JUD. DIST. TOTALS:-----</u>		64		161		225		165		60
S	Benson	4		8		12		0		12
	Bottineau	7		14		21		4		17
E	Cavalier	7		5		12		5		7
	McHenry	9		11		20		14		6
C	Pembina	6		10		16		14		2
	Pierce	1		4		5		4		1
O	Ramsey	6		0		6		4		2
	Renville	5		8		13		9		4
N	Rolette	2		3		5		5		0
	Towner	1		1		2		2		0
D	Walsh	25		9		34		15		19
<u>SECOND JUD. DIST. TOTALS:-----</u>		73		73		146		76		70
T	Dickey	10		5		15		10		5
	Emmons	3		5		8		8		0
H	LaMoure	17		12		29		4		25
I	Logan	7		1		8		7		1
	McIntosh	4		4		8		8		0
R	Ransom	9		4		13		8		5
D	Richland	*		*		*		*		*
	Sargent	5		3		8		8		0
<u>THIRD JUD. DIST. TOTALS:-----</u>		55		34		89		53		36

F	Burleigh	21	31	52	47	5
	Eddy	6	4	10	7	3
O	Foster	1	2	3	3	0
U	Kidder	1	5	6	5	1
	McLean	13	16	29	25	4
R	Sheridan	4	7	11	10	1
T	Stutsman	24	15	39	25	14
	Wells	0	0	0	0	0
H	<u>FOURTH JUD. DIST. TOTALS:-----</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>122</u>	<u>28</u>

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
	<u>FIFTH JUD. DIST. TOTALS:-----</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>94</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>25</u>

S	Adams	1	10	11	9	2
	Billings	0	0	0	0	0
	Bowman	4	1	5	2	3
I	Dunn	6	3	9	8	1
	Golden Valley	6	0	6	1	5
	Grant	0	0	0	0	0
X	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
	<u>SIXTH JUD. DIST. TOTALS:-----</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>92</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>20</u>

	<u>STATE TOTALS:-----</u>	<u>349</u>	<u>447</u>	<u>796</u>	<u>557</u>	<u>239</u>
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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	252		37		289		17		272
I	Cass	444		104		548		72		476
	Grand Forks	338		68		406		100		306
R	Griggs	59		16		75		11		64
S	Nelson	202		3		205		9		196
	Steele	35		12		47		7		40
T	Traill	31		26		57		23		34
	<u>FIRST JUD. DIST. TOTALS:-----</u>	<u>1361</u>		<u>266</u>		<u>1627</u>		<u>239</u>		<u>1388</u>
S	Benson	153		36		189		32		157
	Bottineau	115		31		146		21		125
E	Cavalier	140		37		177		29		148
	McHenry	84		19		103		15		88
C	Pembina	200		45		245		60		185
	Pierce	158		22		180		25		155
O	Ramsey	176		52		228		25		203
	Renville	129		14		143		61		82
N	Rolette	92		22		114		20		94
	Towner	113		20		133		6		127
D	Walsh	214		57		271		45		226
	<u>SECOND JUD. DIST. TOTALS:-----</u>	<u>1574</u>		<u>355</u>		<u>1929</u>		<u>339</u>		<u>1590</u>
	Dickey	75		16		91		37		54
T	Emmons	22		12		34		10		24
	LaMoure	314		16		330		8		322
H	Logan	32		7		39		10		29
I	McIntosh	329		21		350		2		348
	Ransom	83		27		110		18		92
R	Richland	*		*		*		*		*
D	Sargent	50		19		69		10		59
	<u>THIRD JUD. DIST. TOTALS:-----</u>	<u>905</u>		<u>118</u>		<u>1023</u>		<u>95</u>		<u>928</u>

F	Burleigh	132	67	199	34	165
O	Eddy	43	11	54	8	46
	Foster	28	8	36	6	30
U	Kidder	76	20	96	13	83
	McLean	64	25	89	16	73
R	Sheridan	19	14	33	14	19
T	Stutsman	182	47	229	28	201
H	Wells	<u>225</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>244</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>241</u>
<u>FOURTH JUD. DIST. TOTALS:-----</u>		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	<u>221</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>275</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>220</u>
<u>FIFTH JUD. DIST. TOTALS:-----</u>		781	214	995	194	801

-111-	S	Adams	42	16	58	4	54
		Billings	39	5	44	0	44
		Bowman	77	16	93	19	74
	I	Dunn	65	18	83	8	75
		Golden Valley	105	9	114	9	105
		Grant	33	15	48	37	11
	X	Hettinger	96	10	106	3	103
		Mercer	57	12	69	10	59
		Morton	169	43	212	17	195
	T	Oliver	41	5	46	1	45
		Sioux	17	1	18	3	15
		Slope	10	8	18	5	13
	H	Stark	<u>215</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>262</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>246</u>
<u>SIXTH JUD. DIST. TOTALS:-----</u>		966	205	1171	132	1039	

STATE TOTALS:-----      6356      1369      7725      1121      6604  
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Guardianship 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	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
	Traill	47		1		48		0		48
<u>FIRST JUD. DIST. TOTALS:-----</u>		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
<u>SECOND JUD. DIST. TOTALS:-----</u>		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
<u>THIRD JUD. DIST. TOTALS:-----</u>		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
R	McLean	52	5	57	2	55
	Sheridan	26	1	27	5	22
T	Stutsman	110	8	118	4	114
H	Wells	<u>57</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>57</u>
<u>FOURTH JUD. DIST. TOTALS:---</u>		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	<u>143</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>149</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>146</u>
<u>FIFTH JUD. DIST. TOTALS:----</u>		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	<u>112</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>117</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>113</u>
<u>SIXTH JUD. DIST. TOTALS:-----</u>		420	20	440	12	428
<u>STATE TOTALS:-----</u>		<u>2601</u>	<u>166</u>	<u>2767</u>	<u>223</u>	<u>2544</u>
(Guardianships)						

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State Summary of Active Cases During Reporting Period

(A Summary of Tables 52, 53, 54, & 55)

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
	Grand Forks	516		132		648		178		470
R	Griggs	84		21		105		18		87
S	Nelson	259		4		263		12		251
	Steele	69		18		87		11		76
T	Traill	98		35		133		43		90
<u>FIRST JUD. DIST. TOTALS:---</u>		2124		477		2601		456		2145
S	Benson	216		47		263		69		194
	Bottineau	174		50		224		29		195
E	Cavalier	188		42		230		44		186
	McHenry	126		32		158		33		125
C	Pembina	238		58		296		81		215
	Pierce	180		30		210		29		181
O	Ramsey	261		56		317		66		251
	Renville	154		27		181		76		105
N	Rolette	119		27		146		27		119
	Towner	149		25		174		10		164
D	Walsh	299		72		371		68		303
<u>SECOND JUD. DIST. TOTALS:---</u>		2104		466		2570		532		2038
T	Dickey	142		25		167		50		117
	Emmons	54		20		74		27		47
H	LaMoure	371		30		401		14		387
I	Logan	54		8		62		18		44
	McIntosh	364		29		391		11		380
R	Ransom	140		36		176		27		149
D	Richland	*		*		*		*		*
	Sargent	69		24		93		19		74
<u>THIRD JUD. DIST. TOTALS:---</u>		1194		170		1364		166		1198

F	Burleigh	220	104	324	86	238
O	Eddy	72	17	89	18	71
	Foster	51	12	63	13	50
U	Kidder	97	25	122	20	102
R	McLean	129	47	176	43	133
	Sheridan	49	22	71	29	42
T	Stutsman	317	72	389	59	330
H	Wells	<u>282</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>303</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>298</u>
<u>FOURTH JUD. DIST. TOTALS:--</u>		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	<u>367</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>433</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>368</u>
<u>FIFTH JUD. DIST. TOTALS:---</u>		1280	300	1580	290	1290
S	Adams	78	29	107	14	93
	Billings	53	5	58	0	58
	Bowman	115	20	135	25	110
I	Dunn	101	23	124	17	107
	Golden Valley	140	10	150	12	138
	Grant	50	15	65	37	28
X	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	<u>337</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>398</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>361</u>
<u>SIXTH JUD. DIST. TOTALS:-----</u>		1434	282	1716	225	1491
<u>STATE GRAND TOTAL:-----</u>		<u>9,353</u>	<u>2,015</u>	<u>11,368</u>	<u>1,942</u>	<u>9,426</u>

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Status of Pending Cases

JUD. DIST.	COUNTY	LATE IN FILING INVENTORY	LATE IN FILING ESTATE TAX	LATE IN FILING ACCOUNTING	LATE IN FILING FINAL DECREE	LATE IN FILING FINAL DISCHARGE	IMPROPER BOND OR BONDSMAN	CASES CURRENT AND UP TO DATE	TOTAL CASES PENDING
F	Barnes	3	1	14	3	54	0	272	347
I	Cass	48	18	151	11	140	2	454	824
I	Grand Forks	57	21	88	11	35	0	258	470
R	Griggs	18	2	22	2	30	0	13	87
S	Nelson	22	0	53	8	135	0	33	251
S	Steele	4	0	2	0	5	0	65	76
T	Traill	0	2	0	0	18	0	70	90
<u>FIRST JUD. DIST. TOTALS:</u>		152	44	330	35	417	2	1165	2145
S	Benson	27	0	26	5	57	0	79	194
	Bottineau	17	8	45	7	14	0	104	195
E	Cavalier	28	7	55	5	30	0	61	186
	McHenry	7	0	26	3	4	0	85	125
C	Pembina	39	30	26	5	41	0	74	215
	Pierce	15	1	16	36	39	0	74	181
O	Ramsey	18	7	8	33	72	0	113	251
	Renville	5	4	6	0	46	0	44	105
N	Rolette	6	3	15	2	26	0	67	119
	Towner	25	7	18	11	24	0	79	164
D	Walsh	28	18	52	14	32	0	159	303
<u>SECOND JUD. DIST. TOTALS:</u>		215	85	293	121	385	0	939	2038
T	Dickey	4	2	14	6	18	0	73	117
	Emmons	2	1	0	0	5	0	39	47
H	LaMoure	0	0	0	0	10	0	377	387
I	Logan	10	1	9	0	5	0	19	44
R	McIntosh	33	3	31	25	256	0	32	380
	Ransom	1	2	29	1	40	0	76	149
D	Richland	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	Sargent	0	0	0	0	13	0	61	74
<u>THIRD JUD. DIST. TOTALS:</u>		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
	Foster	0	0	15	6	4	0	25	50
U	Kidder	7	4	23	0	28	0	40	102
R	McLean	7	1	24	0	10	0	91	133
	Sheridan	0	0	5	0	0	0	37	42
T	Stutsman	21	11	34	5	53	0	206	330
H	Wells	0	0	0	0	0	0	298	298
<u>FOURTH JUD. DIST. TOTALS:</u>		<u>47</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>102</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>960</u>	<u>1264</u>
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	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<u>FIFTH JUD. DIST. TOTALS:</u>		<u>71</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>84</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>627</u>	<u>922</u>
S	Adams	2	3	7	0	13	0	68	93
	Billings	3	5	15	5	20	0	10	58
	Bowman	9	4	11	10	18	0	58	110
I	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
<u>SIXTH JUD. DIST. TOTALS:</u>		<u>121</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>195</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>385</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>703</u>	<u>1491</u>
<u>STATE TOTALS:-----</u>		<u>656</u>	<u>232</u>	<u>1111</u>	<u>266</u>	<u>1720</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>5071</u>	
<u>GRAND TOTAL (Cases Pending)-----</u>									<u>9058</u>

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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
	Grand Forks	343	36
R	Griggs	22	0
S	Nelson	29	2
	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
	Emmons	21	6
H	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

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JUD. DIST.	COUNTY	MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED	MENTAL HEALTH HEARINGS
F	Burleigh	302	24
O	Eddy	17	0
U	Foster	20	2
R	Kidder	19	0
T	McLean	56	0
H	Sheridan	10	0
	Stutsman	102	40
	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

(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
<u>STATE TOTAL:-----</u>	<u>197</u>		<u>5858</u>		<u>6055</u>		<u>5797</u>		<u>258</u>

\*Not Reported

#See Table 60

REPORT OF SELECTED MUNICIPAL COURTSCriminal 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
<u>STATE TOTAL:-----</u>	<u>2406</u>		<u>43</u>		<u>3017</u>		<u>331</u>		<u>5797</u>

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REPORT OF SELECTED MUNICIPAL COURTS

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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
<u>STATE TOTAL:-----</u>	<u>4151</u>	<u>12,087</u>	<u>1646</u>	
<u>GRAND TOTAL:-----</u>				<u>17,884</u>

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REPORT OF SELECTED MUNICIPAL COURTS

(July 1 to December 31, 1975)

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

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>

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REPORT OF SELECTED MUNICIPAL COURTS

TABLE 63

(July 1 to December 31, 1975)

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

Cases Completed During Period

CITY	BOND				DISMISSED	TRANSFERRED	TOTAL
	FORFEITED NO APPEARANCE	+ APPEARANCE NO CONTEST	+ HEARING CONTESTED				
Bismarck	998	142	31	22	0	1193	
Bottineau	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Bowman	66	1	25	4	0	96	
Cando	53	24	3	5	0	85	
Carrington	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Crosby	30	14	6	0	0	50	
Devils Lake	141	75	21	13	0	250	
Dickinson	325	124	5	7	0	461	
Ellendale	16	13	0	2	0	31	
Enderlin	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Fargo	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Garrison	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Grafton	75	31	4	6	0	116	
Grand Forks	2395	638	36	239	0	3308	
Harvey	117	24	4	8	0	153	
Hettinger	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Jamestown	516	210	37	42	0	805	
Kenmare	41	11	2	0	0	54	
LaMoure	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Langdon	113	28	1	24	0	166	
Larimore	88	20	6	3	0	117	
Linton	3	2	0	2	0	7	
Lisbon	62	41	11	0	0	114	
Mandan	401	110	0	27	0	538	
Mayville	15	12	0	3	0	30	
Minot	1276	969	51	260	6	2562	
New Rockford	49	26	9	2	0	86	
New Town	17	25	11	3	3	59	
Oakes	25	22	0	0	0	47	
Park River	8	18	0	5	8	39	
Rugby	165	23	2	7	0	197	
Stanley	77	46	0	20	0	143	
Tioga	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Valley City	238	38	1	4	1	282	
Wahpeton	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Watford City	79	40	5	4	0	128	
West Fargo	227	36	8	16	0	287	
Williston	226	400	39	18	0	683	
<b>STATE TOTAL:</b>	<b>7842</b>	<b>3163</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>746</b>	<b>18</b>		
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	-----					<b>12087</b>	

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REPORT OF SAFETY RESPONSIBILITY DIVISION

TABLE 64

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	582	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
<u>TOTALS:-----</u>	5805	6963	7565	9514	5871	5594	41312

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