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To the Honorable Chief Justice and Justices of the Supreme Court:

I tender herewith the report of my administration as Director of the Courts of the State for the calendar year 1968, together with the statistical reports for all courts of the state.

I became Director on January 1, 1968, after resigning my position as Circuit Judge of the Second Judicial Circuit. This is the first report I have made to you. I am sorry that it is being published later in the year than previous reports but the duties you assigned me in connection with the 1969 legislative session prevented me from preparing it until after the adjournment of the legislature on June 30th.

I have not repeated the historical information contained in the 1964, 1965, 1966 and 1967 reports since I feel that the 1964 Judicial Article has been substantially implemented and is beyond its formative period. This is a factual report of how the Judicial System in Illinois operated in 1968.

Respectfully,

A large, stylized handwritten signature of Roy O. Gulley in black ink.

Roy O. Gulley

*To the Honorable Chief Justice and Justices of the
Supreme Court of Illinois:*

This report is addressed to you as a record of various judicial developments, some resulting from legislative enactments, changes in our judicial personnel, and as an account of the activities of the Administrative Office. Most of these matters have been reported to you in my administrative conference with you held during each term of court. This report will provide a permanent record of the operation of the court system in Illinois during the year 1968.

It will be distributed to all judges, clerks, legislators, state officials in Illinois, and to lawyers who request it. It will be sent to all Court Administrators in the nation and to all the law schools and to any other interested individuals.

This report will cover the activities of the courts, list the state's judicial personnel and give the statistical data on all courts during the year, and will in addition record the following significant developments:

Significant legislation in 1968

The Judiciary—Retirements and Changes

The Judiciary—Activities

The Courts Commission and Its Activities

The Judicial Conference and Schools

The Conference of Chief Judges

The Administrative Order on Recordkeeping in
the Circuit Courts

The Administrative Office—Reorganization

SIGNIFICANT COURT LEGISLATION IN 1968

Although 1968 was not a regular legislative year, the 75th General Assembly reconvened in March and July and enacted into law several statutes and amendments to statutes.

Article 4, Section 13, of the Constitution provides that "no act of the general assembly shall take effect until the first day of July next after its passage, unless in case of emergency, (which emergency shall be expressed in the preamble or body of the act), the general assembly shall, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, otherwise direct."

An act passed by the General Assembly prior to July 1st but not approved by the Governor until subsequent thereto becomes effective on date of approval by the Governor.

A number of bills passed at the July 1968 session were passed without emergency clauses. Such bills became law upon their approval but did not become

effective until July 1, 1969. The bills that contained an emergency clause became effective on the date of approval or at such later date as was expressed in the emergency clause.

One statute passed by the 1968 session in July which contained an emergency clause and became effective when signed by the Governor on July 26, 1968, amended Sec. 72.2 of Chapter 37 by reducing the population requirement for electing a fourth circuit judge from 280,000 to 270,000 and further providing for election of a fourth circuit judge in circuits of at least 230,000 which contained one county of more than 200,000 population.

This legislation resulted in the election in 1968 of fourth circuit judges in the 3rd, 14th, 16th, and 17th Circuits. Elected in the 3rd Circuit was William L. Beatty; in the 14th Circuit, Charles J. Smith (formerly an Associate Judge); in the 16th Circuit, John S. Page (formerly an Associate Judge); and in the 17th Circuit, Seely P. Forbes (formerly an Associate Judge).

THE JUDICIARY—RETIREMENTS AND CHANGES

At the November 1968 General Election, several judges were elected to replace those judges who had passed away or resigned since the 1966 general election.

APPELLATE JUDGES ELECTED:

First Judicial District:

John James Stamos

(to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of
James R. Bryant)

Thaddeus V. Adesko*

(to fill vacancy caused by resignation of
Thomas E. Kluczynski)

Third Judicial District:

Howard C. Ryan*

(to fill vacancy caused by death of John R.
Coryn)

CIRCUIT JUDGES ELECTED:

2nd Judicial Circuit:

William G. Eovaldi**

(to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Roy
O. Gulley)

3rd Judicial Circuit:

William L. Beatty

(new judgeship)

10th Judicial Circuit:

Robert E. Hunt**

(to fill vacancy caused by resignation of
Henry J. Ingram)

Ivan L. Yontz**

(to fill vacancy caused by resignation of John
T. Culbertson, Jr.)

* Former Circuit Judge

** Former Associate Judge

Calvin R. Stone
 (to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Howard White)

14th Judicial Circuit
 Charles J. Smith**
 (new judgeship)
 Conway L. Spanton**
 (to fill vacancy caused by resignation of August J. Scheineman)

16th Judicial Circuit:
 John S. Page**
 (new judgeship)

17th Judicial Circuit
 Seely P. Forbes**
 (new judgeship)
 William R. Nash
 (to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Arthur V. Essington)

Cook County Judicial Circuit:
 Mayer Goldberg
 Glenn T. Johnson**
 (to fill vacancy caused by death of William V. Brothers)
 Richard A. Napolitano**
 (to fill vacancy caused by death of Harold P. O'Connell)
 Philip Romiti
 (to fill vacancy caused by death of Philip A. Shapiro)
 Robert J. Collins
 (to fill vacancy caused by death of Cornelius J. Harrington)
 Robert J. Downing
 (to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Charles S. Dougherty)
 Minor K. Wilson
 (to fill vacancy caused by resignation of John Gutknecht)
 Daniel J. Ryan**
 (to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Cassimir V. Cwiklinski)
 Joseph M. Wosik**
 (to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Donald S. McKinlay)

ASSOCIATE JUDGES ELECTED:

2nd Judicial Circuit—Lawrence County
 Philip B. Benefiel
 (to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Lester B. Fish)

5th Judicial Circuit—Clark County
 Caslon K. Bennett
 (to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Zollie O. Arbogast, Jr.)

6th Judicial Circuit—Douglas County
 James N. Sherrick
 (to fill vacancy caused by death of Harry L. Pate)

** Former Associate Judge
 *** Former Magistrate

12th Judicial Circuit—Iroquois County
 Robert J. Immel***
 (to fill vacancy caused by death of Robert F. Goodyear)

12th Judicial Circuit—Kankakee County
 Wayne P. Dyer
 (to fill vacancy caused by death of Irwin C. Taylor)

14th Judicial Circuit—Rock Island County
 Paul E. Rink
 (to fill vacancy caused by death of Forest Dizotell)
 Richard Stengel
 (to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Charles J. Smith)

15th Judicial Circuit—Ogle County
 William B. Phillips***
 (to fill vacancy caused by death of Frank A. Kerr)

Cook County Judicial Circuit—City of Chicago
 Robert J. Sulski
 Thomas Rosenberg
 Kenneth E. Wilson
 (to fill vacancy caused by death of John J. Sullivan)
 Louis B. Garippo
 (to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Louis W. Kizas)
 John P. McGury
 (to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Carl W. McGehee)

Cook County Judicial Circuit—Outside City of Chicago
 William B. Kane
 (to fill vacancy caused by death of Herbert R. Stoffels. Term expired 2/27/69)
 Raymond E. Trafelet
 (to fill vacancy caused by death of James L. Sparing)
 George E. Dolezal
 (to fill vacancy caused by death of Irving Goldstein)

At the same November election, several judges stood for retention as permitted under the new Article. All the judges running for retention were returned to office.

During 1968 the following deaths occurred in the judiciary in Illinois, with the date of death being shown in parentheses:

Circuit Judge Cornelius J. Harrington of Chicago, (7/7/68), and Associate Judges Irwin C. Taylor of Kankakee (4/15/68), Harry L. Pate of Tuscola (4/20/68), Austin A. Lewis of Madison (5/28/68), Winthrop B. Anderson of Pittsfield (10/5/68), John M. Karns of Belleville (11/8/68); and James L. Sparing (5/2/68), John J. Sullivan (6/7/68), Irving Goldstein (7/11/68), all of Chicago.

In addition to the deaths of these distinguished jurists, our ranks were further depleted by the deaths of Supreme Court Clerk, Mrs. Earle Benjamin Searcy, (3/24/68), and Fifth District Appellate Court Clerk, James R. McLaughlin (12/18/68). Deputy Supreme Court Clerk Clell Woods was appointed Clerk Pro Tem by the Supreme Court and served until Justin Taft, who was elected in the November election, took office in December. Walter T. Simmons was appointed Clerk Pro Tem of the Fifth District Appellate Court to serve until a successor is elected in the November 1970 election.

The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court also accepted the following resignations during 1968, with the effective date of resignation appearing in parentheses:

Circuit Judges John T. Culbertson, Jr. (12/1/68), Henry J. Ingram (12/1/68), and Howard White (12/1/68) of the 10th Judicial Circuit, August J. Scheineman (12/1/68) from the 14th Judicial Circuit, Charles S. Dougherty (12/1/68), Casimir V. Cwiklinski (12/1/68), John Gutknecht, (12/1/68), Donald S. McKinlay (12/1/68), of the Cook County Judicial Circuit, Arthur V. Essington (12/1/68) of the 17th Judicial Circuit; Associate Judges Charles I. Fleming (2/23/68) of Montgomery County, Lester B. Fish (10/1/68) of Lawrence County.

THE JUDICIARY—ACTIVITIES

The Supreme Court

As set out in the statistical tables and charts which appear on pages ... to ... immediately after this formal report, the Supreme Court during 1968 consisted of the same seven justices who served in 1967, with the Honorable Roy J. Solfsburg, Jr. continuing as Chief Justice during the entire year.

In 1968 the Supreme Court decided 263 cases with full opinions, an increase of 18 over 1967, disposed of 76 petitions for rehearing, 303 petitions for leave to appeal and 847 motions of various other types.

In addition to its heavy case load, the court was involved in other court responsibilities and duties.

The Chief Justice, under the Constitution, is charged with the administration of all courts in Illinois, and supervises the work of the Director and staff of the Administrative Office.

Justice House carried the burden of the fiscal and budgetary responsibilities which he handles on behalf of the Court. Justice House worked with the Director of the Administrative Office in close supervision of the Accounting Division which handles all salaries, expense accounts and matters of similar nature. He also worked with the Director on the preparation of the annual budget for the Court after conferences with other members of the Court.

Justice Underwood served as liaison officer from the Supreme Court to the Executive Committee of the Judicial Conference and to the Conference of Chief Circuit Judges. Through his work with the Executive Committee, Justice Underwood guides the course of its planning for possible substantive and other changes in the administration of justice and has supervision over the various seminars and other activities conducted by the Judicial Conference. Justices Schaefer, Kluczynski, Ward and Klingbiel, in addition to the other members of the Court mentioned above, carried out the burden of disposing of motions of emergency nature presented to them in their respective districts and spent much of their valuable time delivering addresses before law schools, bar associations, and other civic groups in Cook County and other parts of the state.

The Appellate Court

Immediately following the statistical section which relates to the Supreme Court appears a listing of all members of the Appellate Court and charts showing the trend of cases, the number of cases disposed of, the time elapsing before opinion in each of the several districts.

The Appellate Court of Illinois is organized in the same five districts from which the Supreme Court is elected. The First District, made up of Cook County, has approximately 52% of the population of the state. Just as the First District has three of the seven justices of the Supreme Court, that district has twelve of the twenty-four judges of the Appellate Court. The twelve judges in the First District are divided into four equal divisions. Each of the other four districts has three elected judges resident in that district. In addition to the duly elected Appellate Judges, during 1968 the Supreme Court saw fit to assign a circuit judge to sit as an Appellate Court Judge in the Second District. Circuit Judge Glenn Seidenfeld of Waukegan was assigned to sit as an appellate judge in the Second District and was used in conjunction with the other three judges to distribute part of their workload.

In the First District, circuit judges Thaddeus V. Adesko and Daniel J. McNamara were assigned to duty in the Appellate Court to fill the vacancies caused by the elevation of the Honorable Thomas E. Kluczynski to the Supreme Court and the resignation of the Honorable James R. Bryant. After these vacancies were filled in the November 1968 election, Circuit Judge Daniel J. McNamara was assigned by the Supreme Court to duty in the First District Appellate Court as a thirteenth judge to help with the workload in the district.

In the Third District, following the untimely death of Judge Coryn, Circuit Judges John T. Culbertson, Jr. and August J. Scheineman were assigned tem-

porarily by the Supreme Court to sit with the remaining Appellate Judges and served with them until Judge Howard C. Ryan was elected to the Appellate Court in November.

During the year the judges from the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Districts were assigned to the First District to assist them with their workload. The 2nd District judges went one time and heard oral arguments and wrote opinions in sixteen cases. The 3rd, 4th, and 5th District judges each went two times and took an average of twelve cases each trip.

The Circuit Courts

The most significant development during the year was the increased number of assignments of judges which were made from one circuit to another by the Administrative Director acting for the Chief Justice. 75 downstate circuit and associate judges were assigned for a total of 256 weeks and 4 days (1284 days) to Cook County. In addition, 44 downstate magistrates were assigned to Cook County for 116 weeks and 4 days (584 days). In the 20 circuits outside of Cook County, 36 judges served for a total of 82 weeks in a circuit other than their home area. One retired judge was recalled to service for 22 weeks during the year.

This represents a total of 11 years and 11 months of normal judicial service which was gained by the use of the Chief Justice's assignment authority. It increased the usable manpower by about 12 judicial positions.

The statistical tables contained herein demonstrate that the business of the trial courts in the state was being handled in satisfactory fashion in all circuits with the exception of the Law Jury Division of the Circuit Court of Cook County. Here we are still plagued with delay in the trial of negligence cases where the ad damnum is more than \$10,000.00. Many factors have contributed to cause this situation and it remains a difficult problem to solve. Hopefully some improvements can be made in the near future which will help to alleviate the problem.

It was demonstrated again this year that the drafters of the 1962 Judicial Article made a mistake when they made no provisions for the filling of vacancies until the next general election after they occur. Many of the vacancies which were filled in November had existed for varying numbers of months up to almost two years. The shortage of manpower which results when a vacancy exists is especially critical in Cook County which has half of the state's population and almost half of the judicial positions. The 1967 legislation which provided for the filling of vacancies by appointment by the Governor until the next general election was invalidated by the Supreme Court by reason of the language in Section 10 of Article VI of the Constitution which says: "Provided, however, the General

Assembly may provide by law for the selection and tenure of all judges provided herein as distinguished from nomination and election by the electors, but no law establishing a method of selecting judges and providing their tenure shall be adopted or amended except by a vote of two-thirds of the members elected to each house, nor shall any method of selecting judges and providing their tenure become law until the question of the method of selection be first submitted to the electors at the next general election."

THE COURTS COMMISSION AND ITS ACTIVITIES

The Illinois Courts Commission was created by Section 18 of Article VI which became effective on January 1, 1964. Critics of the new Judicial Article have contended that the Courts Commission has been an ineffective and inactive body. Nothing could be farther from the truth.

The Courts Commission was appointed in the spring of 1964. On May 18, 1964, the Supreme Court adopted Rule 59.2 setting forth the procedure to be followed in connection with disciplinary or disability complaints against judges. This is now Rule 51 of the Supreme Court. A joint committee of the Chicago Bar Association and the Illinois State Bar Association has met regularly during 1968 in an effort to suggest amendments to Rule 51 which will make the Courts Commission even more effective. Presently the Commission is not convened except on order of the Supreme Court or at the request of the Senate. This is a somewhat cumbersome method and the joint committee will recommend that the Courts Commission be a continuing body permanently convened to consider all questions of misconduct or disability of judicial officers. (Rule 51 was so amended in June 1969 following the recommendation of the joint committee.)

This report of the activities of the Courts Commission has been prepared from the records and files in the Administrative Office. In 1964 and 1965, during the first months of operation of the new Judicial Article, 92 investigations were made by the Administrative Director as Secretary of the Commission as a result of written complaints or upon his own initiative. Results of the investigations were reported to the Supreme Court. No formal complaint seeking the removal of a judge was filed before the Commission in 1964 or 1965.

In 1966, 101 complaints were investigated by the Administrative Director concerning either the misconduct or disability of judicial personnel. 31 of these complaints were of sufficient validity to cause an intensive investigation to be made of the charges, and reports of same made to the Supreme Court. Three of the complaints were of serious enough nature that machinery was set in force to cause a formal complaint for removal to be prepared but

in each instance, the judge voluntarily resigned and this made further proceedings unnecessary. In addition to these three situations, during 1966 in two other cases, corrective measures were taken to make certain that the judges' mistakes were not repeated.

In 1967, 107 complaints were initiated. All of these were investigated and 23 of them were deemed sufficiently important for an extensive investigative report to be made to the Supreme Court. Formal complaints seeking removal were filed during 1967 against two judicial officers. One of them resigned before the public hearings and made further proceedings unnecessary. The other formal complaint resulted in a complete public hearing being held before the Commission in early 1968 and in that instance, the Commission did not order removal of the judicial officers involved.

In four instances where a public hearing by the Commission might have been warranted, the judges voluntarily left the bench. In two other cases, reprimands were given by the Court.

During the entire period from January 1, 1964 to December 31, 1967, nine resignations of judicial officers were brought about either by actual Commission action or by the threat of Commission action.

After I became Director of the Administrative Office on January 1, 1968 and Secretary of the Illinois Courts Commission, and until June 30, 1969 when Supreme Court Rule 51 was amended to create a continuing Commission, I processed complaints from 227 citizens who were complaining about the conduct or the disability of judicial officers. In addition to the actual complaints, some investigations were conducted on my own initiative. The extent of the investigations depended upon the seriousness and the validity of the charges made. 21 of the investigations warranted a full report being made to the Illinois Supreme Court during administrative conferences with them and, during this period of time, seven resignations of judicial officers in Illinois were made as a result of the existence of the Illinois Courts Commission. I am prepared to say that during this period of time when I was charged with the duty of being Secretary of the Illinois Courts Commission, there is no question but that the existence of the power of convening the Illinois Courts Commission was a very effective tool in the administration of justice.

THE JUDICIAL CONFERENCE AND SCHOOLS

The year 1968 was a busy and eventful year for the Illinois Judicial Conference. Three major projects of the conference included seminars for judges, magistrates and newly elected judges.

The Second Magistrate Seminar of the Illinois Judicial Conference was held at the Center for Continuing Education from February 28 through March

1, 1968. The Seminar was planned under the direction of the Magistrate Seminar Coordinating Committee and was chaired by Circuit Judge Gale A. Mathers.

Group discussions were conducted on five topics:

1. Administration of Estates
2. Post-Trial Procedures in Civil & Criminal Cases
3. Discovery in Civil & Criminal Cases
4. Magistrates in Illinois
5. Juveniles and the Court

Panel discussions were held on two topics:

1. The New Supreme Court "Traffic" Rule
2. Search Warrants and Preliminary Hearings

In addition, the Seminar was addressed by Chief Justice Roy J. Solisburg, Jr. and Administrative Director Roy O. Gulley. Total attendance at the Seminar was 219.

The 1968 Judge Seminar of the Conference was held at the Center for Continuing Education on September 4, 5 and 6 under the chairmanship of Justice Mel Abrahamson of the Illinois Appellate Court. The Conference was addressed by Chief Justice Roy J. Solisburg and Justice Robert C. Underwood of the Illinois Supreme Court and Administrative Director Roy O. Gulley. In addition, The Honorable Thurgood Marshall, Associate Justice, United States Supreme Court, was a guest and main speaker of the Conference.

Group discussions were conducted on the following topics:

1. New Developments in Criminal Law;
2. Post-Conviction Hearings;
3. Mental Cruelty as Grounds for Divorce;
4. Problems of Product Liability.

Lectures on selected evidence topics and a panel discussion on the pattern jury instructions for criminal cases (IPI-Criminal) completed the program. Total attendance at the Seminar was 340.

The first Seminar for New Judges (elected to office in November, 1968) was held on December 10, 11 and 12 at the Lake Shore Club of Chicago. The Seminar was chaired by Justice Charles H. Davis of the Illinois Appellate Court who also served as chairman of the planning committee for the Seminar.

The newly elected judges were addressed by Chief Justice Roy J. Solisburg, Jr. and Justice Walter V. Schaefer of the Illinois Supreme Court. Lectures on the following topics were presented:

1. The Illinois Judicial System—its Structure and Operation

2. Selected Topics of Evidence
3. Illinois Pattern Jury Instruction—Civil

Seminar and discussion programs were conducted on the following topics:

1. The Trial and the Judge's Authority;
2. Criminal Law With Federal Overtones—
 - a. *Miranda* and its Implications;
 - b. Other New Developments;
3. Pre-Trial Procedures in Criminal Cases;
4. Post-Trial Procedures in Criminal Cases.

A question and answer session completed the seminar program. Attendance at the seminar was 32 circuit and associate judges.

In addition to the Seminar activities of the Conference, three standing committees were appointed by the Executive Committee to study particularly difficult problem areas of the law and judicial administration. They are:

1. The Committee on the Status of Magistrates
2. The Committee on Probation in Illinois
3. The Committee on Juvenile Problems.

These committees will conduct their studies and report to the Executive Committee. It is anticipated that these reports may become the subject matter of further seminars or future action by the entire Conference.

CONFERENCE OF CHIEF CIRCUIT JUDGES

In accordance with a resolution adopted at its meeting in September of 1967, the Conference of Chief Circuit Judges met quarterly during 1968.

The Conference meetings offer an opportunity for an informal exchange of ideas and helps the Administrative Director to keep abreast of administrative problems in each of the circuits. It would be desirable if the Conference of the Chief Circuit Judges would meet more frequently than quarterly in order that such administrative liaison be kept at an optimum level.

On January 1, 1968, Article V of the Rules of the Supreme Court became effective. Article V was adopted pursuant to the recommendations of the Conference of Chief Circuit Judges and the adoption of those Rules represents the fulfillment of a long program of hearings, drafting and deliberation by the Chief Judges. The Rules were prepared for consideration by the Conference of Chief Circuit Judges by its committee on traffic rules, chaired by Chief Judge John T. Reardon.

There are many innovations in the new rules. Briefly the following represent the significant changes over the former special rules of the Supreme Court:

1. The Supreme Court Rules are now truly uni-

form, applying to Cook County as well as to the 1st and 2nd Class Counties,

2. The Rules are now an integral part of the Supreme Court Rules, being numbered Rules 501 through 556, and constituting Article V of the Rules, rather than being an unnumbered "special" rule.

3. Except for what appears to be an inadvertent reference in the first paragraph of the Order adopting the Rules, the word "quasi-criminal" has been abolished from the rules. The retreat from the use of this comfortable, hazy term will eventually necessitate further refinement of the legislative and judicial thinking about when and to what extent the procedural protections available to defendants prosecuted for "criminal offenses" are to be available to persons charged with what were formerly called "quasi-criminal" offenses.

4. The terms "Traffic Offense" and "Conservation Offense" are defined in Rule 501. While statutes and cases have long referred to "traffic cases", etc. the term has never before been defined by law or by rule.

5. Violations of statutes, ordinances and regulations relating to Fishing, Hunting, Trapping, Boating, Forests and Parks are, for the first time, expressly covered by rules pre-setting bail and establishing procedures similar to procedures applicable to traffic cases.

6. The Supreme Court has overruled its "appearance date" policy which had been established in the old rule. Paragraph E of the old rule provided:

It shall not be necessary for the arresting officer to appear on the day fixed for the defendant to appear and plead.

On the contrary, Rule 504 now provides, in pertinent part, as follows:

It is the policy of this Court that an accused who appears and pleads 'not guilty' to an alleged traffic or conservation offense, should be granted a trial on the merits on the appearance date set by the arresting officer.

With the exception of State Troopers, arresting officers must appear and be prepared to testify on the date they set for a defendant's first appearance in court or face the probability that their case will be dismissed for want of prosecution. Under Rule 505 State Troopers must issue notices informing violators to advise the clerk if they intend to plead "not guilty." This procedure, it is hoped, will foreclose most double appearances by defendants cited by State Troopers.

7. By reason of SB 1168, approved August 14, 1967, the 10% cash deposit provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure are not now applicable to

offenses punishable by fine only. Thus, bail for overweight violations are once more "in an amount equal to the amount of the fine fixed by statute, plus costs."

SB 1168 also enabled the Court to provide that for certain violations (Driving While Under the Influence, Drag Racing, Reckless Driving and Leaving the Scene of an Accident in which Death or Personal Injury occurred) a valid Illinois drivers license must be deposited *in addition* to 10% of the full cash bail fixed by the Rules. Rule 526(d) so provides. If a defendant cannot deposit a valid Illinois driver's license in those cases, he must post the full cash amount of bail specified by the Rules.

8. Mandatory court appearances for numerous violations previously specified by the Rules have been substantially reduced. However, appearances are now required in the following cases, regardless of the nature of the particular offense:

- a. If death or personal injury has resulted.
- b. Alleged U.A.R.T. offenses occurring within one year following any other U.A.R.T. offense conviction.

9. Violators who deposit their driver's license in lieu of bail may find their driving privilege indefinitely suspended, if they ignore a traffic ticket. House Bill 620 compliments the long-standing privilege of depositing a license in lieu of bail by providing a serious sanction against those who would abuse the privilege.

THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

The formal duties of the office are those outlined by the State Constitution, by legislative enactments and by rules or administrative orders of the Supreme Court. The informal duties include a carry-over of correspondence relating to the court functions and problems, the gathering and compilation of statistics, the secretarial service for various Supreme Court and Judicial Conference committees, and other duties which are assigned to it by the Chief Justice. In addition, as developed by custom over the years, public relations, legislative liaison and special projects and services have been added to the responsibilities of the office.

A portion of the work of the office, as it relates to various formal and informal duties not previously referred to herein, may be summarized:

(a) *Court Reporters.*

Effective February 1, 1968, the Director adopted and the Supreme Court approved a revised pay schedule for official court reporters.

The salary provisions for court reporters in the original Court Reporter Act were inequitable in many cases and were intolerable from an administrative point of view.

Court reporters doing almost precisely the same amount and quality of work were receiving widely divergent salaries (\$6,000 vs. \$9,000 per year) simply because some of them were able to perform slightly better on our proficiency examination.

In some other cases, reporters who have passed our Class A test are being paid \$9,000 per year salary even though they are regularly assigned to very small counties. Others, who came very close to passing our test but have not yet been able to do so (but whose competence has never been questioned) were making only \$6,000 per year, even though they have served well and faithfully for many years, are assigned to counties having 140,000 or more persons and regularly reported a wide variety of cases on heavy trial calls. The new pay schedule was authorized by a 1967 amendment to the Court Reporter Act, (H.B. 1786 approved August 26, 1967) and results in a salary plan in which full time official court reporters are paid amounts ranging from a low of \$6,000 per year to a high of \$9,000 per year on a sliding scale in which factors such as (1) proficiency, as determined by examination, (2) population of the area to which the reporter is normally assigned, (3) experience, and (4) the type of work to which the reporter is normally assigned are taken into consideration in determining a specific salary level.

The 1967 legislation also anticipated a solution to what has always been a very thorny problem. Some "secretaries" were frozen in under the original Court Reporter Act at \$9,000 per year, simply because they had been on the state payroll as official court reporters for more than 5 years as of January 1, 1966. Their positions were quirks of history and most did not even realize that they were classified as court reporters for payroll purposes. The provisions of the 1967 law isolate the problem:

"(d) A court reporter who has been credited with an "A" proficiency rating, without examination, as provided in Section 7 of this Act, shall continue to receive a salary of \$9,000 per annum. Any increase in the maximum salary payable to reporters shall not result in any increase for such reporters unless and until he has passed Part A of the proficiency test."

Therefore, while the salaries of "grandfathered" reporters will not be reduced an employee will have to demonstrate that he is a fully qualified court reporter by passing our examination before he receives any increases in salary, if any increases are granted in the future.

During 1968, the Administrative Office administered 187 examinations to 176 candidates for certificates of proficiency pursuant to the *Court Reporter Act*.

There were 11 testing sessions conducted at Chicago and Normal. Eighty-seven candidates qualified for a Class A certificate of proficiency. Thirteen reporters passed Part B and 4 passed Part C of our examination. Thirty-six of the 87 reporters who qualified for a Class A certificate of proficiency by passing our examination were official reporters who had been grandfathered in as Class A reporters when the *Court Reporter Act* was adopted in 1965. These 36 reporters volunteered to take a test to establish their proficiency by examination, even though they were not required to do so, and demonstrated again that even the most vexing administrative problems in our court system can be approached in the spirit of cooperation and good will.

(b) *Circuit Court Recordkeeping*

In 1967 a tentative draft of a proposed administrative order on recordkeeping was widely distributed by our office to lawyers, clerks, accountants and judges. Recommendations and suggestions were collected and incorporated into the Committee's final draft proposal. The Conference of Chief Circuit Judges appointed a committee which revised the statistical reporting system in order to make it consistent with the recordkeeping plan prepared by the recordkeeping Committee. The Committee on Recordkeeping in the Circuit Courts submitted its final comprehensive plan for a uniform system of keeping records of cases, financial records and statistical records to the Supreme Court in 1968.

On May 20, 1968, the Supreme Court adopted The Administrative Order on Recordkeeping in the Circuit Courts of Illinois and on October 1, 1968, the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Logan County at Lincoln, Illinois was directed to begin keeping current court records in accordance with the court's Administrative Order. Since that time, plans have been made to install the uniform system in Jefferson County at Mt. Vernon, Illinois, and, in due course, to expand the system into counties of varying size within each of the four downstate Appellate Districts. It is anticipated that when the experimental counties are completely changed over to the new system, they will be used as model Circuit Clerk's Offices. Circuit Clerks from surrounding counties will be invited to review the system in operation and be instructed in the installation and operation of the new recordkeeping system in their own county.

(c) *Fiscal*

Expenditures of all money appropriated by the General Assembly to the Supreme Court are supervised by the Administrative Office. An accounting department, under a supervisor of accounts, prepares all payrolls, vouchers, keeps books and handles the details involved with the expenditure of funds. By direction of the Court, the

Director submits budgetary requirements for both the Administrative Office, Judicial Conference, and the other functions of the Supreme Court to be incorporated in the appropriations submitted to the legislature. The Director prepares the necessary legislation to obtain the appropriation, and appears before the Appropriations Committees of the General Assembly to obtain passage of the necessary appropriation bills to provide the funds for the operation of the Court.

(d) *Impartial Medical Expert Rule*

Since the Supreme Court adopted an Impartial Medical Expert Rule on September 5, 1961 (Rule 17-2), the circuit courts and the trial lawyers throughout the State have increasingly invoked it as an aid to arrive at a just determination of a case. Prior to January 1, 1967, Rule 17-2 could only be invoked in a "personal injury case"; then in January of 1967 the Rule was renumbered as 215(d) and its scope broadened to apply to all civil cases. Accordingly, the use of the Rule increased from three cases in 1961 to sixty-two orders entered in 1967. During its existence, Rule 215(d) has been invoked on more than 225 occasions.

The purpose of the Rule is to serve as a discovery tool by allowing the court and lawyers to move for an impartial medical examination of a party whose mental or physical condition is in issue if such examination will materially aid in the just determination of the case. To a great extent, this purpose has been accomplished because the circuit courts have discriminately invoked the Rule. And while the Administrative Office is charged with administering the Rule, much of the credit for its success belongs to the Illinois State Medical Society which maintains a panel of physicians who have volunteered to participate in the Rule. Without the cooperation of the State Medical Society, the Rule could not achieve its objective.

The 1968 Statistical Summary set out below is self-explanatory, but several items should be noted: The fact that the number of Impartial Medical Expert (IME) examinations exceeds the number of IME orders entered during 1968, is explained by considering that some orders provided for examinations of more than one party in the case and that eight 1967 orders resulted in examinations in 1968, although six 1968 orders provided for 1969 examinations.

Further, the IME panelists' average fee per examination includes costs ancillary to the examination, e.g., pathology, radiology, psychology, etc. However, where an IME physician used the services of another medical specialist, no recordation was made for the second physician's specialty unless his services were more than incidental to completing the examination.

Subject	No.													
	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	85			
Orders Entered During 1968	Downstate (10)		Circuit Court of Cook County (32)								42			
	Divorce-Child Custody (2)		Personal Injury (40)								42			
	15 different judges in 15 separate cases		2 judges in 4 cases		1 judge in 3 cases		1 judge in 5 cases		1 judge in 6 cases		1 judge in 9 cases		42	
	Cancelled exams (3)		Case settled prior to exam (4)		Examinations Actually Performed (40)								47	
	1 Cardiology 1 Plastic Surgeon 1 Oral Surgeon (3)		Psychiatry (4)		Neurology (9)		Orthopedics (24)					40		
	19 different panelists each used once				9 panelists each used twice				1 panelist used thrice		40			
	Cases (3)		3											
	Downstate \$40—per exam				Cook County \$84—per exam									
	Downstate (6)		Circuit Court of Cook County (56)											

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

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(e) *Judicial Statistics*

The compilation, analysis and publication of complete and meaningful judicial statistics is a very necessary adjunct to efficient court administration. Statistical reports for Cook County are kept in the Chicago office, and for the other 101 downstate counties in the Springfield office. Weekly reports are received from the presiding judge and each individual judge hearing divorce cases in Cook County. Monthly reports are received from all individual judges handling law jury trials in Cook County. These reports list every case handled and its disposition. Monthly reports are also received from all other divisions and departments in Cook County. Monthly reports are required from all downstate judges covering the types of work done and time consumed. The circuit clerk in each county sends in a monthly report of the number and types of all cases handled. A monthly report showing the trend of all cases in Cook County is issued, and a quarterly report is issued covering all circuits in the state.

(f) *Information and Public Relations*

Great numbers of questions and requests for information come from interested citizens, civic groups, schools, state officers, bar associations, other states and countries, lawyers, judges, law schools, newspapers and periodicals relating to our court system and our progress under the new Judicial Article. Dissemination of information, oral and written, has become a major and highly significant function of the office. In addition, foreign and out-of-state visitors avail themselves of the services of the office in their study of our judicial system.

(g) *Legislative*

The Supreme Court has now officially designated the Administrative Office as legislative liaison for the judicial system, and our office maintains a close working relationship with the Judicial Advisory Council of the General Assembly. Much time is spent on legislation affecting the courts and in exchanging information with the Judicial Advisory Council, the Governor's office, the Legislative Reference Bureau, and individual members of the legislature.

During the legislative session, our office prepares a weekly synopsis of all bills affecting the courts or the administration of justice and furnishes copies of same to the Supreme Court and other members of the judiciary.

CONCLUSION

December 31, 1968 marked the end of my first year as Director of the Administrative Office. It is apparent from the duties and responsibilities added to the office since its creation on January 1, 1964 that the present staff is not sufficient to carry out all of the duties of the office. I have recommended and the Supreme Court has approved the addition of new positions in the office, which I hope the 1969 legislature will approve. Hopefully, we will be able to secure a full-time public information officer, an assistant director to work in the area of the model recordkeeping project, and an assistant director to assist in the Chicago office with the duties connected with the Judicial Conference and the administration of the Circuit Court of Cook County, and some additional secretarial help in both offices. With this increased Staff, I feel that the Administrative Office will be able to give a vital assist to the administration of justice in the State of Illinois.

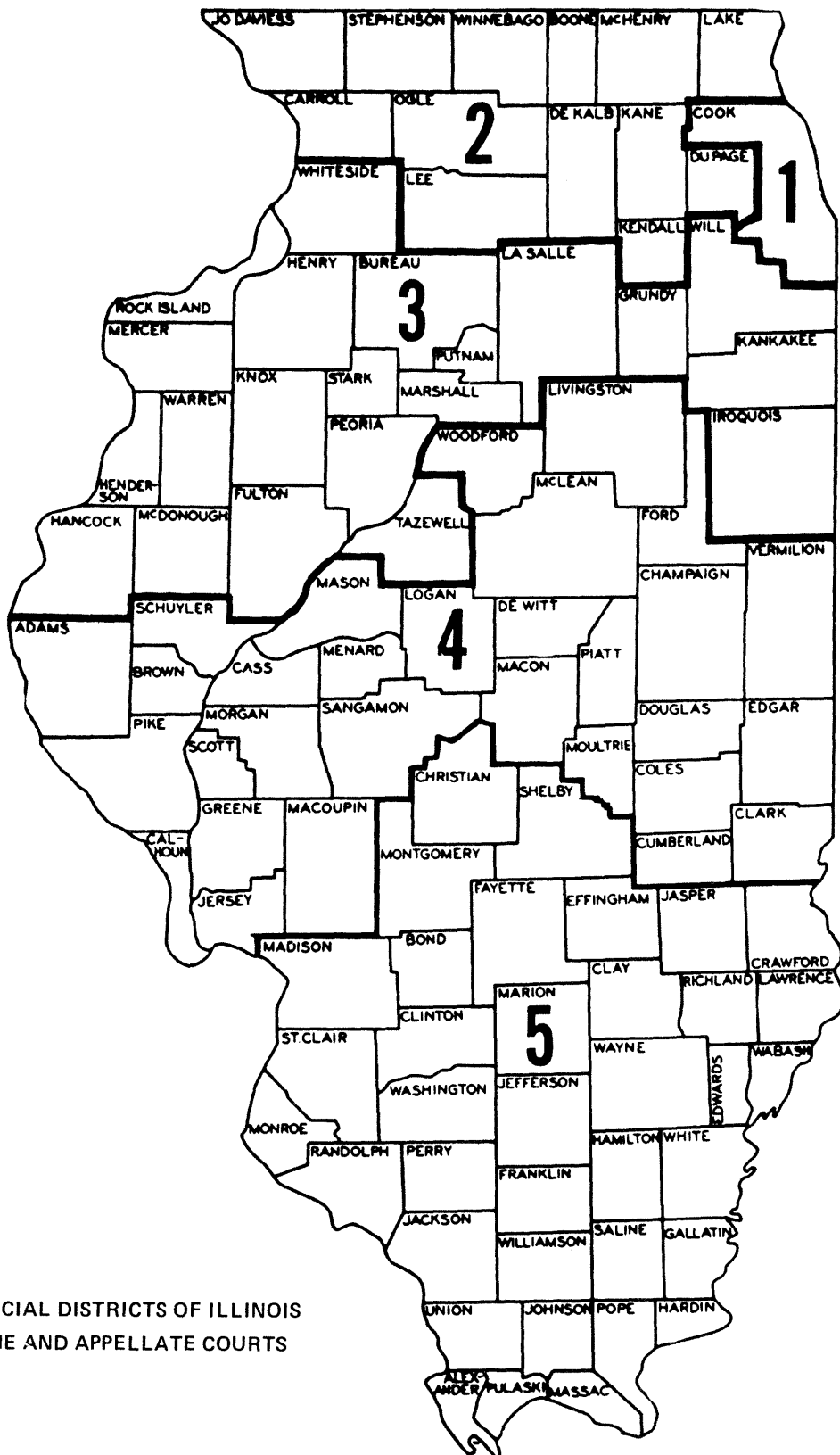
In preparation for the increased size of the office, space has been obtained at the corner of Spring and Edwards Streets in Springfield for the relocation of the Administrative Office which is presently in the Supreme Court Building. The ground floor of this building in which the Accounting Division has previously been housed was occupied by the Administrative Office in December.

The mailing address remains at the Supreme Court Building in Springfield. The location of the Accounting Division and the rest of the functions of the office in the same building will do much to increase the efficiency of the office.

Respectfully submitted,

Roy O. Gulley, Director
Administrative Office of the
Illinois Courts

**CASE LOADS
AND
STATISTICAL RECORDS
1968**



THE JUDICIAL DISTRICTS OF ILLINOIS
SUPREME AND APPELLATE COURTS

SUPREME COURT OF ILLINOIS

FIRST DISTRICT

Walter V. Schaefer
Chicago, Illinois

Thomas E. Kluczynski
Chicago, Illinois

Daniel P. Ward
Chicago, Illinois

SECOND DISTRICT

Roy J. Solfisburg, Jr.
Aurora, Illinois

THIRD DISTRICT

Ray I. Klingbiel
East Moline, Illinois

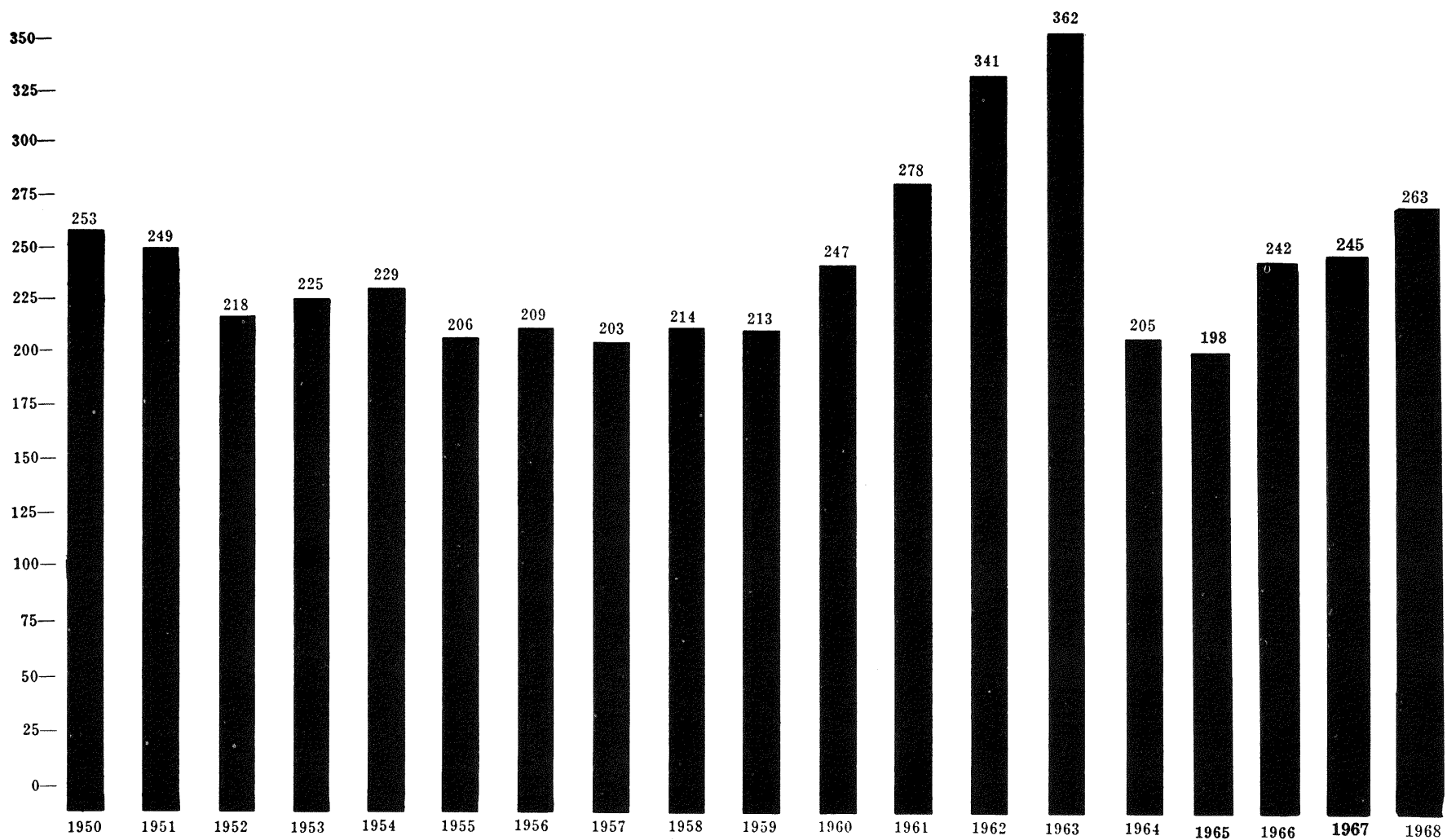
FOURTH DISTRICT

Robert C. Underwood
Bloomington, Illinois

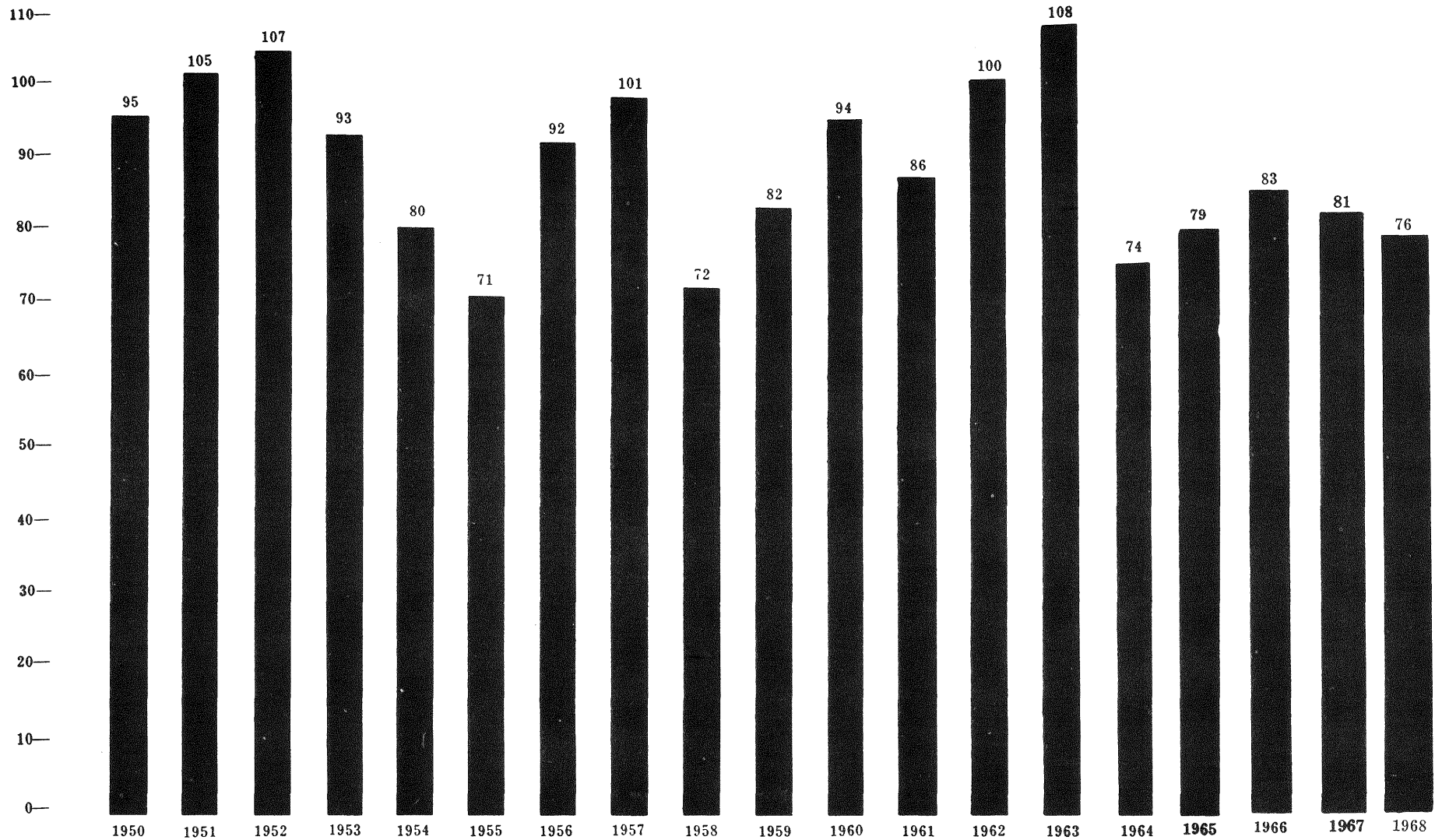
FIFTH DISTRICT

Bryon O. House
Nashville, Illinois

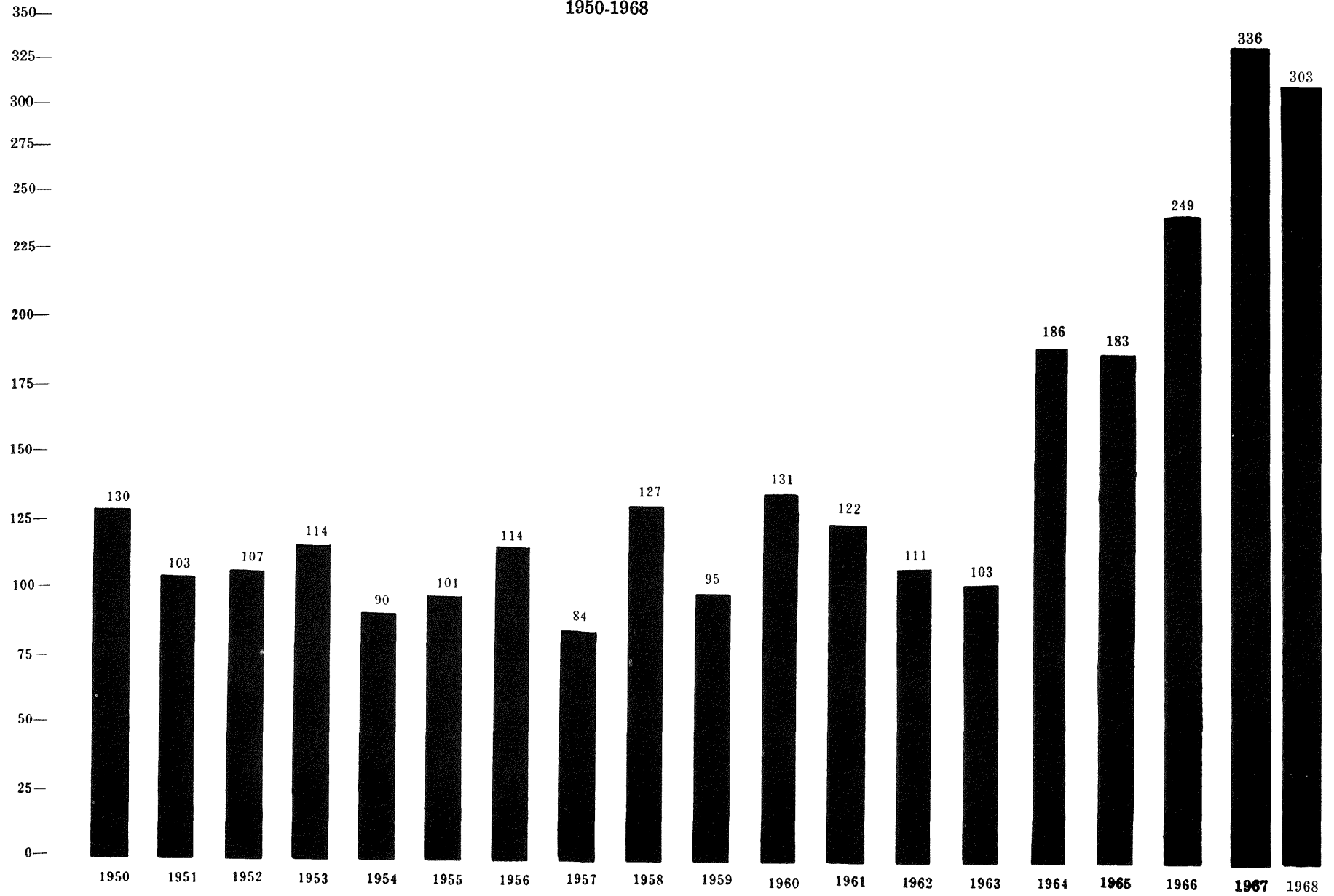
**SUPREME COURT OF ILLINOIS
NUMBER OF CASES DECIDED WITH FULL OPINIONS
1950-1968**



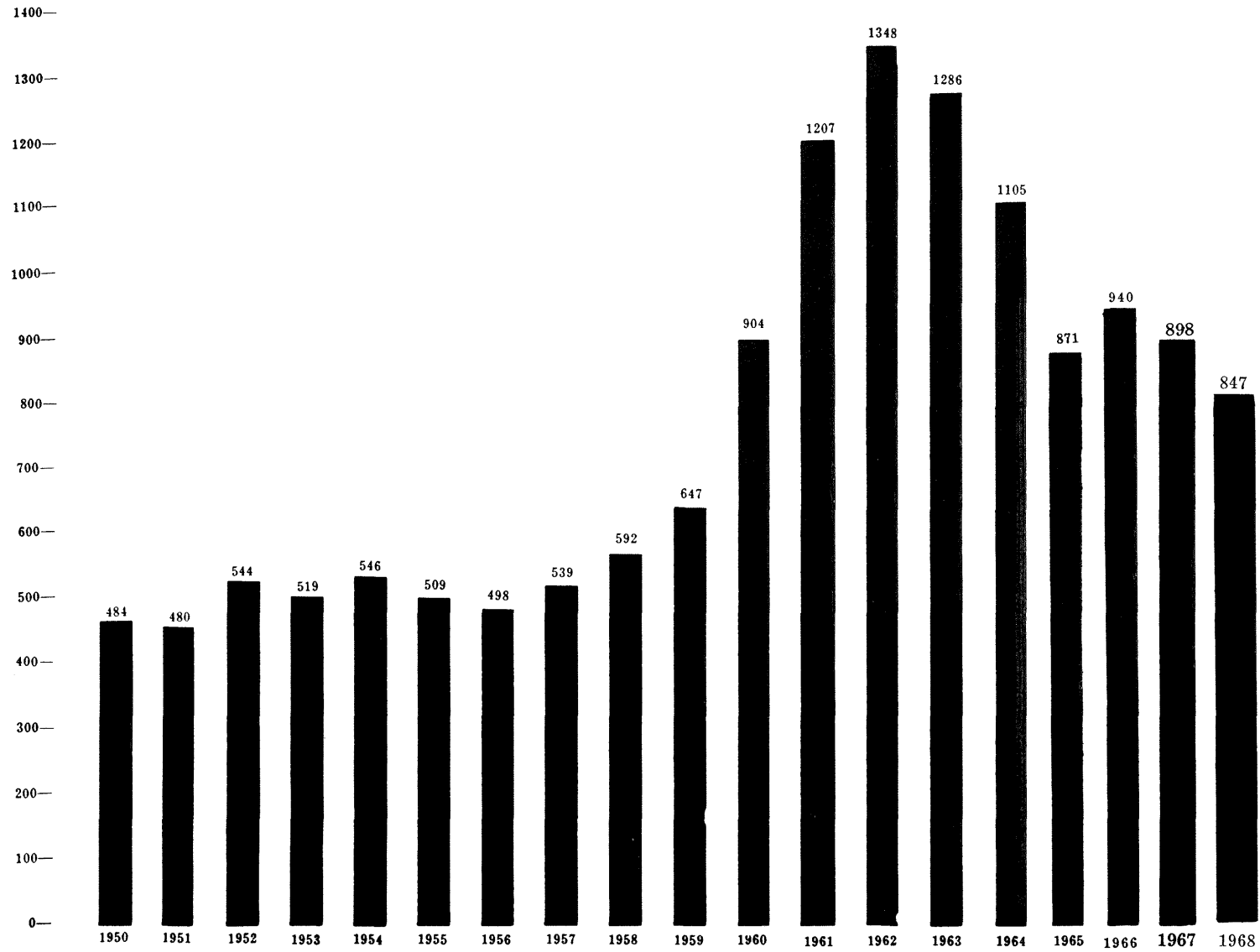
SUPREME COURT OF ILLINOIS
NUMBER OF PETITIONS FOR REHEARING
1950-1968



**SUPREME COURT OF ILLINOIS
NUMBER OF PETITIONS FOR LEAVE TO APPEAL
1950-1968**



**SUPREME COURT OF ILLINOIS
NUMBER OF MOTIONS DISPOSED OF
1950-1968**



APPELLATE COURT OF ILLINOIS

FIRST DISTRICT

First Division

Thaddeus V. Adesko, Presiding Justice

Henry L. Burman

Arthur J. Murphy

Second Division

John J. Lyons, Presiding Justice

Joseph Burke

John J. Stamos (Elected November 5, 1968)

Third Division

Arthur A. Sullivan, Presiding Justice

John T. Dempsey

Ulysses S. Schwartz

Fourth Division

Joseph J. Drucker, Presiding Justice

Robert E. English

John V. McCormick

SECOND DISTRICT

Thomas J. Moran, Presiding Justice

Mel Abrahamson

Charles H. Davis

THIRD DISTRICT

Jay J. Alloy, Presiding Justice

Howard C. Ryan (Elected November 5, 1968)

Allan L. Stouder

FOURTH DISTRICT

Harold F. Trapp, Presiding Justice

James C. Craven

Samuel O. Smith

FIFTH DISTRICT

Joseph H. Goldenhersh, Presiding Justice

Edward C. Eberspacher

George J. Moran

**THE TREND OF CIVIL CASES IN THE APPELLATE COURT
DURING 1968**

Appellate District		No. of Cases Pending 1-1-68	No. of Cases Filed During 1968	No. of Cases Disposed of During 1968	No. of Cases Pending 12-31-68	Gain or Loss in Currency	
						Gain	Loss
First.....	Civil.....	657	520	483	696 ¹	.....	19
	Criminal....	465	383	319	535 ²	.....	70
Second.....	Civil.....	61	141	123	79	.....	18
	Criminal....	23	59	42	40	.....	17
Third.....	Civil.....	60	84	91	53	7	.....
	Criminal....	36 ³	27	40	23	13	.....
Fourth.....	Civil.....	56	96	75	77	.....	21
	Criminal....	26	49	25	50	.....	24
Fifth.....	Civil.....	57	113 ⁴	86	84 ⁵	.....	27
	Criminal....	22	32 ⁶	29	25 ⁶	.....	3
Total.....	Civil.....	891	954	858	989	.....	98
	Criminal....	572	550	455	673	.....	101

¹ One case previously dismissed was reinstated and one case remanded by Supreme Court for further proceedings.

² Five cases previously dismissed were reinstated and one case remanded by Supreme Court for further proceedings.

³ Figure appears to disagree with 1967 report of 35 pending; however, one opinion was filed in 1967, the case counted on the report, then a rehearing in 1968 set aside the decision and a new opinion entered in 1968.

⁴ Includes four cases reinstated or remanded by Supreme Court.

⁵ Of these figures only seven civil and one criminal case were ready prior to August 1, 1968.

⁶ Includes two cases reinstated or remanded.

CASES DISPOSED OF IN THE APPELLATE COURT IN 1968

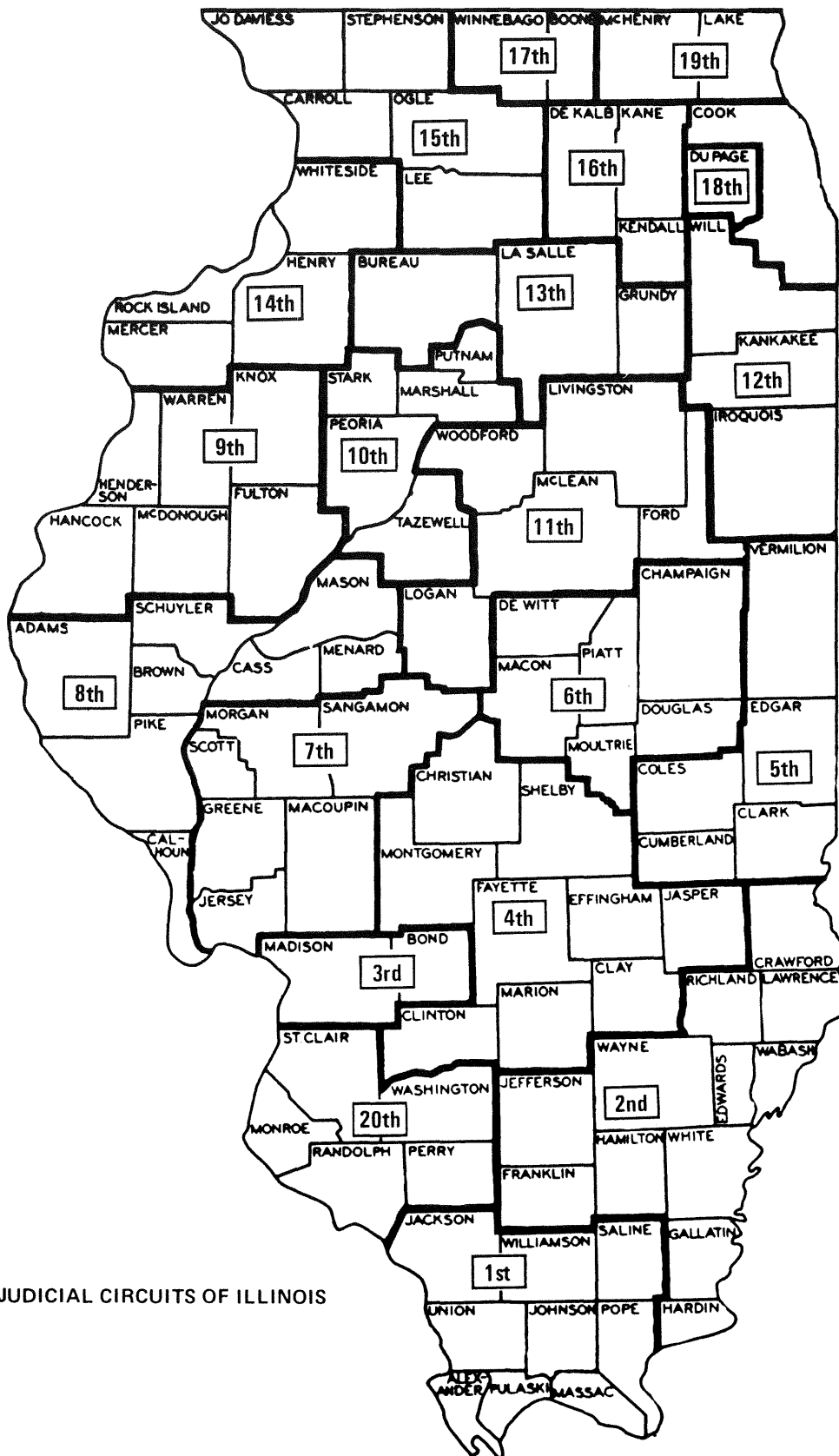
Appellate District		Affirmed	Reversed	Affirmed in Part	Dismissed	Other Dispositions
First.....	Civil.....	177	140	21	129	16
	Criminal....	178	71	17	36	17
Second.....	Civil.....	56	35	4	2	26
	Criminal....	19	7	1	0	15
Third.....	Civil.....	51	19	4	15	2
	Criminal....	20	7	0	9	4
Fourth.....	Civil.....	31	15	4	20	5
	Criminal....	15	4	1	5	0
Fifth.....	Civil.....	24	21	6	28	7
	Criminal....	9	8	1	2	9
Total.....	Civil.....	339	230	39	194	56
	Criminal....	241	97	20	52	45

**TIME LAPSE BETWEEN DATE OF FILING AND DATE OF
DISPOSITION OF CASES DECIDED IN THE
APPELLATE COURT DURING 1968**

Appellate District		Time Elapsed					
		Under 6 Mos.	6-12 Mos.	1-1½ Years	1½-2 Years	2-3 Years	Over 3 Years
First.....	Civil.....	61	101	156	108	75	19
	Criminal....	34	69	82	94	77	27
Second.....	Civil.....	52	69	2	0	0	0
	Criminal....	19	23	0	0	0	0
Third.....	Civil.....	22	49	17	3	0	0
	Criminal....	11	15	9	3	2	0
Fourth.....	Civil.....	28	32	15	0	0	0
	Criminal....	4	9	12	0	0	0
Fifth.....	Civil.....	28	39	13	4	0	2
	Criminal....	11	12	4	2	0	0
Total.....	Civil.....	191	290	203	115	75	21
	Criminal....	79	128	107	99	79	27

**TIME ELAPSED BETWEEN DATE BRIEFS WERE FILED AND
DISPOSITION OF CASES DECIDED IN THE APPELLATE COURT
DURING 1968**

Appellate District		Time Elapsed					
		Under 6 Mos.	6-12 Mos.	1-1½ Years	1½-2 Years	2-3 Years	Over 3 Years
First.....	Civil.....	224	192	57	31	14	2
	Criminal....	172	153	51	6	1	0
Second.....	Civil.....	91	13	1	0	0	0
	Criminal....	29	2	0	0	0	0
Third.....	Civil.....	61	17	4	0	0	0
	Criminal....	21	3	2	0	0	0
Fourth.....	Civil.....	39	35	1	0	0	0
	Criminal....	6	18	1	0	0	0
Fifth.....	Civil.....	47	31	5	1	0	2
	Criminal....	23	5	0	1	0	0
Total.....	Civil.....	462	288	68	32	14	4
	Criminal....	251	181	54	7	1	0



THE JUDICIAL CIRCUITS OF ILLINOIS

JUDICIAL OFFICERS OF THE STATE AS OF MARCH 1, 1969

COOK COUNTY

Circuit Judges

John S. Boyle*
 Charles R. Barrett
 Norman C. Barry
 Frank H. Bieck
 Jacob M. Braude
 Sheldon L. Brown
 Abraham W. Brussell
 Joseph J. Butler
 Walker Butler
 David A. Canel
 Archibald J. Carey, Jr.
 Nathan M. Cohen
 Robert J. Collins
 (Elected 11-5-68)
 Thomas J. Courtney
 Daniel A. Covelli
 James D. Crosson
 Wilbert F. Crowley
 Casimir V. Cwiklinski
 (Resigned 12-1-68)
 Walter P. Dahl
 William V. Daly
 Francis T. Delaney

Henry W. Dieringer
 Thomas C. Donovan
 Charles S. Dougherty
 (Resigned 12-1-68)
 Robert J. Downing
 (Elected 11-5-68)
 Raymond P. Drymalski
 Robert J. Dunne
 Edward J. Egan
 Samuel B. Epstein
 Hyman Feldman
 George Fiedler
 Edward R. Finnegan
 John C. Fitzgerald
 Richard J. Fitzgerald
 Thomas H. Fitzgerald
 Herbert R. Friedlund
 James A. Geroulis
 Mayer Goldberg
 (Elected 11-5-68)
 John Gutknecht
 (Resigned 12-1-68)
 Albert E. Hallett
 Richard A. Harewood

Cornelius J. Harrington
 (Deceased 7-7-68)
 Edward F. Healy
 Jacques F. Heilingoetter
 Harry G. Hershenson
 Elmer N. Holmgren
 Reginald J. Holzer
 Robert L. Hunter
 Glenn T. Johnson
 (Elected 11-5-68)
 Walter J. Kowalski
 Irving Landesman
 George N. Leighton
 John J. Lupe
 Robert L. Massey
 Donald S. McKinlay
 (Resigned 12-1-68)
 Thomas R. McMillen
 Daniel J. McNamara
 James J. Mejda
 John C. Melaniphy
 F. Emmett Morrissey
 Richard A. Napolitano
 (Elected 11-5-68)

Donald J. O'Brien
 Herbert C. Paschen
 Edward E. Plusdrak
 Joseph A. Power
 George L. Quilici
 Daniel A. Roberts
 Philip Romiti
 (Elected 11-5-68)
 Daniel J. Ryan
 (Elected 11-5-68)
 Pasquale A. Sorrentino
 Harry S. Stark
 Sigmund J. Stefanowicz
 B. Fain Tucker
 Eugene L. Wachowski
 Harold G. Ward
 Alfonse F. Wells
 Benjamin Wham
 William Sylvester White
 Minor K. Wilson
 (Elected 11-5-68)
 Joseph M. Wosik
 (Elected 11-5-68)

Associate Judges

Thomas W. Barrett
 William M. Barth
 Raymond K. Berg
 Nicholas J. Bua
 Felix M. Buoscio
 David Cerda
 James K. Chelos
 Harry G. Comerford
 James M. Corcoran
 George E. Dolezal
 (Elected 11-5-68)
 Norman N. Eiger
 Irving W. Eiserman
 Saul A. Epton
 James H. Felt
 Louis B. Garippo
 (Elected 11-5-68)
 Irving Goldstein
 (Deceased 7-11-68)

Raymond Glenn Hall
 John F. Hechinger
 Joseph B. Hermes
 Charles P. Horan
 Harry A. Iseberg
 Mel R. Jiganti
 Mark E. Jones
 Sidney A. Jones, Jr.
 William B. Kane
 (Elected 11-5-68)
 (Term expired 2-21-69)
 Nathan J. Kaplan
 Norman A. Korfist
 Franklin I. Kral
 Alvin J. Kvistad
 David Lefkovits
 Frank B. Machala
 Nicholas J. Matkovic
 Robert E. McAuliffe

Francis T. McCurrie
 Carl W. McGehee
 (Resigned 12-1-68)
 Helen F. McGillicuddy
 John P. McGury
 (Elected 11-5-68)
 Francis T. Moran
 James E. Murphy
 Gordon B. Nash
 Benjamin Nelson
 Wayne W. Olson
 John E. Pavlik
 Harry H. Porter
 Thomas Rosenberg
 (Elected 11-5-68)
 Edith S. Sampson
 Edward G. Schultz
 Maurice J. Schultz
 Ben Schwartz

Anton A. Smigiel
 James L. Sparing
 (Deceased 5-20-68)
 Chester J. Strzalka
 Harold W. Sullivan
 John J. Sullivan
 (Deceased 6-7-68)
 Robert J. Sulski
 (Elected 11-5-68)
 Fred G. Suria, Jr.
 Raymond E. Trafelet
 (Elected 11-5-68)
 Kenneth R. Wendt
 Louis A. Wexler
 Frank J. Wilson
 Kenneth E. Wilson
 (Elected 11-5-68)
 Arthur V. Zelezinski

Magistrates

Earl Arkiss
 James M. Bailey
 Peter Bakakos
 Frank W. Barbaro
 Lionel J. Bere
 Francis M. Blake
 (Appointed 5-24-68)
 George A. Blakey

Edwin T. Breen
 Robert C. Buckley
 Thomas R. Casey, Jr.
 Paul G. Ceaser
 Cornelius J. Collins
 Francis X. Connell
 Ronald James Crane
 John J. Crowley
 Russell R. DeBow

Robert J. Dempsey
 Russell J. Dolce
 John T. Duffy
 George B. Duggan
 Arthur L. Dunne
 Charles J. Durham
 (Appointed 5-24-68)
 Ben Edelstein
 Herbert A. Ellis

Carl F. Faust
 Irwin Field
 John M. Flaherty
 Lawrence Genesen
 James A. Geocariss
 Paul F. Gerrity
 Louis J. Giliberto
 (Resigned 1-12-69)
 (Reappointed 1-30-69)

* Chief Judge

COOK COUNTY—(Continued)

Joseph R. Gill	Albert H. LaPlante	Margaret Galvin O'Malley	Harry A. Schrier
Francis W. Glowacki	Maurice W. Lee	Paul A. O'Malley	Samuel Shamberg
Meyer H. Goldstein	Richard F. LeFevour	John A. Ouska	Frank M. Siracusa
Ben Gorenstein	(Appointed 5-24-68)	Burton H. Palmer	Jerome C. Slad
John J. Grealis	John J. Limperis	William F. Patterson	Joseph A. Solan
Richard D. Gumbel, Jr.	Frank S. Loverde	Marvin J. Peters	Milton H. Solomon
Jacob S. Guthman	Martin G. Luken	Frank R. Petrone	Robert C. Springsguth
Edwin C. Hatfield	James Maher, Jr.	(Appointed 5-24-68)	Adam N. Stillo
James L. Henry	Harry H. Malkin	James P. Piragine	Myrtle B. Stryker
George A. Higgins	Erwin L. Martay	Bernard A. Polikoff	James N. Sullivan
Louis J. Hyde	J. Warren McCaffrey	Maurice Pompey	Robert A. Sweeney
Rudolph L. Janega	William J. McGah, Jr.	Simon S. Porter	John F. Thornton
Lester Jankowski	Dwight McKay	John F. Reynolds	Vincent W. Tondryk, Jr.
Eddie C. Johnson	Robert A. Meier, III	Allen F. Rosin	Alvin A. Turner
Richard H. Jorzak	Anthony J. Mentone	Henry W. Sakawich	James M. Walton
Benjamin J. Kanter	Joseph W. Mioduski	Joseph A. Salerno	Jack Arnold Welfeld
Wallace I. Kargman	(Appointed 5-24-68)	Richard L. Samuels	Daniel John White
Helen J. Kelleher	Joseph C. Mooney	(Appointed 5-24-68)	Willie Mae Whiting
John J. Kelly, Jr.	John Joseph Moran	Raymond S. Sarnow	Leroy Winer
Irving Kipnis	John William Navin	David S. Schaffer	(Appointed 5-24-68)
Anthony J. Kogut	Earl J. Neal	George M. Schatz	James A. Zafiratos
Marilyn R. Komosa	James L. Oakey, Jr.	Joseph Schneider	George J. Zimmerman

FIRST CIRCUIT

Circuit Judges	Associate Judges	Jack C. Morris	Magistrates
Harold L. Zimmerman*	Albert R. Cagle	George Oros	Michael P. O'Shea
C. Ross Reynolds	John H. Clayton	Robert B. Porter	Robert W. Schwartz
Clarence E. Wright	Stewart Cluster	Everett Prosser	
	Trafton Dennis	Paul D. Reese	
	Lan Haney	Carl H. Smith	
	Peyton H. Kuncce	Dorothy W. Spomer	
	Harry L. McCabe	R. Gerald Trampe	

SECOND CIRCUIT

Circuit Judges	Associate Judges	William Webb Johnson	Magistrates
Charles E. Jones*	Philip B. Benefiel	A. Hanby Jones	Charles Deneen Matthews
William G. Eovaldi	(Elected 11-5-68)	Henry Lewis	Ray Earl Wesner
(Elected 11-5-68)	John D. Daily	Clarence E. Partee	
Randall S. Quindry	Lester B. Fish	Wilburn Bruce Saxe	
	(Resigned 10-1-68)	Alvan Lacy Williams	
	Don Al Foster	Carrie LaRoe Winter	
	Charles Woodrow Frailey	Harry L. Ziegler	
	F. P. Hanagan		

THIRD CIRCUIT

Circuit Judges	Associate Judges	Magistrates	A. Andreas Matoesian
Harold R. Clark*	Michael Kinney	Harold Oliver Gwillim	Thomas Mathew Welch
Joseph J. Barr	Austin Alva Lewis	Merlin Gerald Hiscott	
William L. Beatty	(Deceased 5-28-68)	Stephen J. Jianakopulos	
(Elected 11-5-68)	Foss D. Meyer	William E. Johnson	
James O. Monroe, Jr.	Fred P. Schuman	Joseph T. Kelleher, Jr.	
	I. H. Streeper, III		

* Chief Judge

FOURTH CIRCUIT

Circuit Judges

Franklin R. Dove*
Daniel H. Dailey
Raymond O. Horn

Associate Judges

Charles I. Fleming
(Resigned 2-23-68)
William A. Ginos, Jr.
Arthur G. Henken
George W. Kasserman, Jr.
George R. Kelly

James E. McMackin, Jr.

Gail E. McWard
Jack M. Michaelree
Robert J. Sanders
Bill J. Slater
E. Harold Wineland

Magistrate

Robert M. Washburn

FIFTH CIRCUIT

Circuit Judges

Harry I. Hannah*
Robert F. Cotton
John F. Spivey

Associate Judges

Caslon K. Bennett
(Elected 11-5-68)
Jacob Berkowitz

James Kent Robinson

Howard T. Ruff
William J. Sunderman
James R. Watson
Paul M. Wright

Magistrates

Lawrence T. Allen, Jr.
Thomas Michael Burke
Matthew Andrew Jurczak
Henri I. Ripstra
John F. Twomey

SIXTH CIRCUIT

Circuit Judges

Birch E. Morgan*
Frederick S. Green
Rodney A. Scott
Albert G. Webber, III

Associate Judges

William C. Calvin
Burl A. Edie
Frank J. Gollings
Roger H. Little
Robert W. Martin

Donald W. Morthland

Harry L. Pate
(Deceased 4-20-68)
James M. Sherrick
(Elected 11-5-68)
Creed D. Tucker

Magistrates

Henry Lester Brinkoetter
Wilbur A. Flessner
Sarah McAllister Lumpp
Joseph C. Munch
James R. Palmer
John Payson Shonkwiler
George Richard Skillman
Andrew Stecyk

SEVENTH CIRCUIT

Circuit Judges

Paul C. Verticchio*
William Henry Chamberlain
Creel Douglass
Clement L. Smith

Associate Judges

Francis J. Bergen
William D. Conway
George P. Coutrakon
Byron E. Koch
L. A. Mehrhoff
Howard Lee White
John B. Wright

Magistrates

August C. Caylor
(Appointed 1-2-69)
Eugene O. Duban
Paul Fenstermaker
Charles C. McBrian
(Resigned 2-28-69)
Robert B. McKeehan

Warren D. Moyer
(Appointed 1-16-69)
Jerry S. Rhodes

EIGHTH CIRCUIT

Circuit Judges

John T. Reardon*
Richard H. Mills
Richard F. Scholz

Associate Judges

Winthrop B. Anderson
(Deceased 10-5-68)
Paul R. Durr
Lyle E. Lipe

J. Ross Pool

Fred W. Reither
Edward D. Turner
Ernest H. Utter
Lyle R. Wheeler

Magistrates

Leo J. Altmix
Duane L. Martin
Virgil W. Timpe
Guy R. Williams
(Appointed 10-14-68)

NINTH CIRCUIT

Circuit Judges

Gale A. Mathers*
Albert Scott
Keith F. Scott

Associate Judges

Edwin Becker
Ezra J. Clark
John W. Gorbey

Earle A. Kloster

Scott I. Klukos
Francis P. Murphy
Daniel J. Roberts

Magistrates

Jack R. Kirkpatrick
James E. Murphy
Russell A. Myers
G. Durbin Ranney
William K. Richardson
Keith Sanderson

* Chief Judge

TENTH CIRCUIT

Circuit Judges

Robert E. Hunt*
(Elected 11-5-68)
John T. Culbertson, Jr.
(Resigned 12-1-68)
Henry J. Ingram
(Resigned 12-1-68)
J. E. Richards
Calvin R. Stone
(Elected 11-5-68)
Howard White
(Resigned 12-1-68)
Ivan L. Yontz
(Elected 11-5-68)

Associate Judges

Edward E. Haugens
Charles W. Iben
Albert Pucci
Charles M. Wilson

Magistrates

J. Lewis Bond
Robert A. Coney
Carl O. Davies
John A. Holtzman
David C. McCarthy
Ben F. Railsback

William John Reardon
John D. Sullivan
(Appointed 2-17-69)
Oswald D. Vespa
John A. Whitney
(Appointed 2-17-69)
Espey C. Williamson

ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

Circuit Judges

Leland Simkins*
R. Burnell Phillips
Walter A. Yoder

Associate Judges

J. H. Benjamin
Wilton Erlenborn
Samuel Glenn Harrod III

Magistrates

John T. McCullough
Wendell E. Oliver
Wayne C. Townley, Jr.

Magistrates

William T. Caisley
Lloyd E. Gutel
George W. Hunt
Ivan Dean Johnson
Robert Leo Thornton

TWELFTH CIRCUIT

Circuit Judges

David E. Oram*
Victor N. Cardosi
Robert E. Higgins
Michael A. Orenic

Associate Judges

Wayne P. Dyer
(Elected 11-5-68)
Stewart C. Hutchison
Robert J. Immel
(Elected 11-5-68)
Angelo F. Pistilli
Herman W. Snow
Irwin C. Taylor
(Deceased 4-15-68)

Magistrates

Roger A. Benson
(Appointed 5-1-68)
Robert W. Boyd
(Appointed 12-15-68)
Robert R. Buchar
Charles P. Connor
Frank W. Curran
Emil DiLorenzo
John F. Gnadinger

John C. Lang
Sheldon Wilson Reagan
(Resigned 4-31-68)
Peter F. Swier
(Resigned 3-1-69)
John Verklan
Thomas Raine Wilson

THIRTEENTH CIRCUIT

Circuit Judges

Walter Dixon*
Leonard Hoffman

Associate Judges

Thomas R. Clydesdale
Hobart W. Gunning

Magistrates

Robert W. Malmquist
John S. Massieon
W. J. Wimbiscus

Magistrates

John J. Clinch, Jr.
William P. Denny
Herman Ritter
Wendell LeRoy Thompson
Chester P. Winsor

FOURTEENTH CIRCUIT

Circuit Judges

Dan H. McNeal*
George O. Hebel
A. J. Sheineman
(Resigned 12-1-68)
Charles J. Smith
(Elected 11-5-68)
Conway L. Spanton
(Elected 11-5-68)

Associate Judges

Robert M. Bell
Charles H. Carlstrom
John Louis Poole
Paul E. Rink
(Elected 11-5-68)
Richard Stengel
(Elected 11-5-68)

Magistrates

Julian P. Wilamoski
L. L. Winn

Magistrates

Robert W. Boeye
Walter E. Clark
John B. Cunningham
John R. Erhardt
Robert J. Horberg
Ivan Lovaas
Edwin Clare Malone
Ralph E. Stephenson

* Chief Judge

FIFTEENTH CIRCUIT

Circuit Judges

Marvin F. Burt*
James E. Bales
Helen M. Rutkowski

Associate Judges

John Dixon
Wesley A. Eberle
L. Melvin Gundry

William B. Phillips
(Elected 11-5-68)
Edward J. Turnbaugh

Magistrates

James R. Hansgen
William E. Kintzel
John Lee Moore
(Appointed 12-2-68)
Morey C. Pires
James M. Thorp

SIXTEENTH CIRCUIT

Circuit Judges

Charles G. Seidel*
John S. Petersen**
John S. Page
(Elected 11-5-68)
Casius Poust

Associate Judges

John A. Krause
Neil E. Mahoney
Ross E. Millet
Robert J. Sears
Carl A. Swanson, Jr.
Dan B. Withers, Jr.

Magistrates

Donald T. Anderson
John Joseph Chivari
Thomas S. Cliffe
Harold D. Nealis, Jr.
(Resigned 8-31-68)

Paul W. Schnake
(Appointed 8-29-68)
Carlyle Whipple
Albert N. Zettinger

SEVENTEENTH CIRCUIT

Circuit Judges

Albert S. O'Sullivan*
Arthur V. Essington
(Resigned 12-1-68)
Seely P. Forbes
(Elected 11-5-68)
Fred J. Kullberg
William R. Nash
(Elected 11-5-68)

Associate Judges

John S. Ghent, Jr.
Harold C. Sewell

Magistrates

Robert A. Blodgett
Robert G. Coplan
(Resigned 3-1-68)
Richard N. DeGunther
Gilbert N. Ellsworth
(Appointed 3-1-68)
(Resigned 1-13-69)
Ralph Henry Haen

Stuart C. Hyer
Edwin John Kotche
Robert Elwood Leake
Keith S. Morse
(Appointed 2-3-69)

EIGHTEENTH CIRCUIT

Circuit Judges

Bert E. Rathje*
William C. Atten
William J. Bauer
Philip F. Locke

Associate Judges

William L. Guild
LeRoy L. Rechenmacher

Magistrates

George Borovic, Jr.
George Herbert Bunge
Beryl H. Childs
Bruce R. Fawell
James E. Fitzgerald

Marvin E. Johnson
Gordon Moffett
Robert A. Nolan
Jack T. Parish
Lester P. Reiff

NINETEENTH CIRCUIT

Circuit Judges

Glenn K. Seidenfeld*#
LaVerne A. Dixon**
William M. Carroll
Philip W. Yager

Associate Judges

L. Eric Carey
James H. Cooney
Charles S. Parker
Harry D. Strouse, Jr.
Lloyd A. Van Deusen

Magistrates

Eugene T. Daly
Thomas R. Doran
William Joseph Gleason
John L. Hughes
Bernard J. Juron

John J. Kaufman
Paul C. Kilkelly
Peter L. Melius
Nello Ori
Charles T. Smith

* Chief Judge

** Acting Chief Judge

Appointed to duties in the Appellate Court

TWENTIETH CIRCUIT

Circuit Judges

Richard T. Carter*
Harold O. Farmer
Joseph E. Fleming
Quinten Spivey

Associate Judges

Robert Bastien
Carl H. Becker
William P. Fleming
James Wendell Gray
John Marshall Karns
(Deceased 11-8-68)
Alvin H. Maeys, Jr.
Francis E. Maxwell
Joseph A. Troy

Magistrates

Virgil Calvert
(Resigned 5-20-68)
David W. Costello
(Appointed 3-6-68)
Joseph F. Cunningham
John T. Fiedler
Barney E. Johnston

Billy Jones

Ora Polk
(Appointed 3-1-68)
Robert Blackburn
Rutledge, Jr.
George H. Sansom
Robert Franklin Small
James F. Wheatley

* Chief Judge

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			Jury	Non-Jury	Jury	Non-Jury													
1st....	Cook.....	Begun.....	13,975	4,549	11,747	86,571	90,647	76,951	198	5,193	10,014	73,342	24,165	11,865	5,809	222,807	0	1,130,732	1,767,865
		Terminated..	17,010	4,617	12,686	86,590	89,794	76,449	65	4,840	9,437	83,734	21,941	10,821	5,584	205,599	0	1,111,013	1,740,180
	Alexander...	Begun.....	22	0	6	19	63	51	3	73	7	144	68	64	69	359	429	1,723	3,100
		Terminated..	21	2	8	18	64	47	7	76	17	163	81	46	57	361	429	1,677	3,074
	Jackson.....	Begun.....	56	10	13	110	754	133	15	7	56	113	217	189	97	561	1,135	3,682	7,148
		Terminated..	55	11	11	147	749	126	28	44	55	56	222	653	87	536	987	3,569	7,336
	Johnson.....	Begun.....	8	0	7	19	28	6	1	1	7	3	20	14	22	59	1	597	793
		Terminated..	8	1	7	11	21	8	2	0	5	4	17	16	16	54	1	580	751
	Massac.....	Begun.....	16	2	2	32	81	5	0	8	10	71	98	59	51	363	315	474	1,587
		Terminated..	7	2	3	27	73	8	1	7	10	87	97	54	63	397	315	464	1,615
	Pope.....	Begun.....	1	0	0	3	17	4	0	7	2	3	11	20	1	39	18	256	382
		Terminated..	0	0	2	2	16	4	0	7	2	5	11	13	1	36	16	283	398
	Pulaski.....	Begun.....	4	4	2	13	34	0	0	0	3	21	34	44	23	63	0	691	936
		Terminated..	0	2	0	9	26	4	1	0	1	50	35	21	18	87	0	625	879
	Saline.....	Begun.....	22	1	3	132	452	12	14	6	20	32	111	84	56	318	674	1,005	2,942
		Terminated..	23	5	1	139	463	2	13	7	12	29	103	76	56	322	683	980	2,914
	Union.....	Begun.....	9	10	2	36	324	16	3	347	9	27	74	69	35	205	473	1,419	3,058
		Terminated..	29	5	3	34	328	21	9	353	6	10	54	19	17	190	445	1,356	2,879
	Williamson..	Begun.....	74	10	26	87	510	77	4	249	44	196	281	137	279	752	491	2,684	5,901
		Terminated..	105	49	24	113	526	122	4	211	61	236	279	130	235	680	487	2,582	5,844
Total for Circuit....		Begun.....	212	37	61	451	2,263	304	40	698	158	610	914	680	633	2,719	3,536	12,531	25,847
		Terminated..	248	77	59	500	2,266	342	65	705	169	640	899	1,028	550	2,663	3,363	12,116	25,690

2nd...	Crawford....	Begun.....	2	2	1	35	120	3	1	3	12	63	67	82	37	217	204	902	1,751
		Terminated..	3	0	0	29	84	12	0	4	10	80	70	54	31	220	221	831	1,649
	Edwards....	Begun.....	4	0	0	7	80	7	0	7	7	6	12	49	1	23	11	553	767
		Terminated..	6	1	2	20	100	8	1	5	21	12	26	38	0	38	11	527	816
	Franklin....	Begun.....	29	7	24	59	200	0	6	0	49	49	173	126	97	111	649	2,991	4,570
		Terminated..	33	4	16	46	122	0	8	0	30	12	148	64	148	112	656	2,835	4,234
	Gallatin....	Begun.....	7	1	4	22	125	23	1	7	14	32	33	19	54	243	380	420	1,385
		Terminated..	11	2	3	26	150	35	3	8	14	55	39	16	45	282	400	395	1,484
	Hamilton....	Begun.....	4	1	10	13	97	25	2	2	15	15	35	54	6	52	0	740	1,071
		Terminated..	2	3	8	23	93	14	1	2	24	5	39	69	2	43	0	742	1,070
	Hardin.....	Begun.....	6	0	0	3	4	6	0	3	1	4	28	14	2	26	2	184	283
		Terminated..	1	0	0	5	9	3	0	4	2	0	25	9	3	13	2	182	258
	Jefferson....	Begun.....	21	6	3	90	358	44	0	97	23	63	134	126	139	208	289	1,721	3,322
		Terminated..	35	5	6	72	455	20	5	107	18	23	130	67	99	101	282	1,642	3,067
	Lawrence....	Begun.....	6	4	4	43	143	332	0	3	9	16	65	97	14	70	0	1,440	2,246
		Terminated..	8	12	7	119	244	21	1	3	64	3	93	25	5	171	0	1,392	2,168
	Richland....	Begun.....	5	2	3	59	226	4	1	18	25	18	53	65	15	111	0	1,110	1,715
		Terminated..	4	4	1	55	198	5	0	15	30	10	57	53	4	113	0	987	1,536
	Wabash.....	Begun.....	3	4	0	54	346	6	1	4	16	9	44	76	38	42	2	905	1,550
		Terminated..	3	1	3	54	306	13	0	2	29	8	59	50	33	39	2	710	1,312
	Wayne.....	Begun.....	9	3	1	47	420	23	0	0	28	38	51	88	25	100	38	1,002	1,873
		Terminated..	8	2	2	64	393	23	0	0	30	56	63	115	25	100	43	882	1,806
	White.....	Begun.....	8	5	3	36	219	34	2	1	16	54	81	109	21	190	44	1,387	2,210
		Terminated..	16	6	7	49	203	18	2	2	56	43	112	111	13	203	53	1,360	2,254
Total for Circuit....		Begun.....	104	35	53	468	2,338	507	14	145	215	367	776	905	449	1,393	1,619	13,355	22,743
		Terminated..	130	40	55	562	2,357	172	21	152	328	307	861	671	408	1,435	1,670	12,485	21,654

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			Jury	Non- Jury	Jury	Non- Jury													
3rd....	Bond.....	Begun.....	20	8	7	38	215	13	6	2	6	7	44	35	8	83	0	885	1,377
		Terminated..	9	5	8	27	242	19	4	2	8	10	40	42	8	91	0	835	1,350
	Madison.....	Begun.....	539	340	232	629	3,743	206	10	155	174	1,518	1,357	525	186	0	6,952	15,732	32,298
		Terminated..	474	281	334	637	3,231	43	16	122	183	1,316	1,264	437	130	0	6,746	14,852	30,066
	Total for Circuit.....	Begun.....	559	348	239	667	3,958	219	16	157	180	1,525	1,401	560	194	83	6,952	16,617	33,675
		Terminated..	483	286	342	664	3,473	62	20	124	191	1,326	1,304	479	138	91	6,746	15,687	31,416
4th....	Christian....	Begun.....	19	1	11	164	788	1	0	5	31	95	130	342	83	453	63	2,139	4,325
		Terminated..	31	6	19	179	801	0	16	3	49	75	226	264	49	406	46	1,791	3,961
	Clay.....	Begun.....	2	1	1	58	231	7	0	11	16	28	33	95	11	198	71	873	1,636
		Terminated..	9	3	1	63	177	7	0	6	29	3	27	103	4	210	60	823	1,525
	Clinton.....	Begun.....	14	1	5	38	336	22	0	3	9	10	25	32	11	71	424	1,339	1,940
		Terminated..	22	6	9	68	310	24	4	2	18	9	16	28	17	81	441	1,308	1,963
	Effingham...	Begun.....	14	5	3	189	193	8	2	11	15	31	58	132	19	187	0	2,101	2,968
		Terminated..	14	6	14	171	167	26	4	16	19	21	52	74	18	187	0	2,030	2,819
	Fayette.....	Begun.....	13	4	8	45	208	6	5	53	14	53	64	153	54	169	7	1,645	2,501
		Terminated..	15	3	5	44	176	5	12	45	22	41	56	120	50	188	9	1,549	2,340
	Jasper.....	Begun.....	8	5	4	20	75	4	0	3	22	18	12	59	14	55	0	341	640
		Terminated..	6	4	2	21	68	6	0	3	24	12	11	25	12	48	0	333	575
	Marion.....	Begun.....	36	4	11	233	470	0	3	0	29	115	160	224	60	310	667	3,117	5,439
		Terminated..	22	3	3	277	539	0	2	0	75	103	196	87	44	309	724	3,116	5,500
	Montgomery.	Begun.....	30	3	1	34	583	26	2	38	30	48	72	255	33	96	0	3,086	4,337
		Terminated..	36	4	5	99	261	27	0	41	51	23	103	144	47	105	0	2,420	3,366
	Shelby.....	Begun.....	10	7	2	37	169	6	1	8	16	29	53	148	24	66	86	758	1,420
		Terminated..	22	4	2	33	115	17	2	10	20	42	39	111	19	91	129	708	1,364
Total for Circuit.....		Begun.....	146	31	46	818	3,053	80	13	132	182	427	607	1,440	309	1,605	918	15,399	25,206
		Terminated..	177	39	60	955	2,614	112	40	126	307	329	726	956	260	1,625	1,009	14,078	23,413

5th....	Clark.....	Begun.....	9	3	2	22	182	18	3	8	13	29	52	82	9	155	2	1,905	2,494
		Terminated..	7	3	1	28	187	26	1	4	10	18	51	71	8	161	3	1,789	2,368
	Coles.....	Begun.....	32	13	6	139	715	7	1	13	38	147	242	311	59	175	528	2,979	5,405
		Terminated..	31	18	3	135	682	7	4	9	43	112	219	183	50	161	528	2,979	5,164
	Cumberland..	Begun.....	2	1	0	23	30	0	3	0	3	8	21	53	3	96	10	466	719
		Terminated..	2	1	0	23	27	4	3	0	4	4	25	33	0	138	0	447	711
	Edgar.....	Begun.....	10	6	0	68	267	20	0	24	5	78	73	146	45	367	99	1,239	2,447
		Terminated..	7	6	5	58	374	23	0	21	1	57	74	126	48	358	94	1,181	2,433
	Vermilion...	Begun.....	79	12	19	394	707	8	11	52	48	445	497	444	122	902	2,024	7,254	13,018
		Terminated..	92	13	18	335	671	7	0	44	31	60	500	493	106	795	2,002	7,258	12,425
Total for Circuit.	Begun.....		132	35	27	646	1,901	53	18	97	107	707	885	1,036	238	1,695	2,663	13,843	24,083
	Terminated..		139	41	27	579	1,941	67	8	78	89	251	869	906	212	1,613	2,627	13,654	23,101
6th....	Champaign..	Begun.....	165	16	48	642	1,575	36	37	97	104	422	685	608	460	2,280	2,435	12,910	22,520
		Terminated..	180	31	52	587	1,281	25	21	73	82	299	699	351	349	1,926	1,449	12,673	20,078
	DeWitt.....	Begun.....	13	4	3	68	175	126	1	4	12	46	83	188	42	185	5	1,060	2,015
		Terminated..	24	9	2	90	166	130	1	3	10	65	69	188	51	214	10	962	1,994
	Douglas.....	Begun.....	11	2	2	20	316	1	6	40	8	39	60	97	13	130	2	1,667	2,414
		Terminated..	9	1	7	43	402	8	5	54	44	86	69	85	3	122	0	1,599	2,537
	Macon.....	Begun.....	278	271	290	332	2,362	102	19	177	135	316	722	470	414	1,521	66	10,350	17,825
		Terminated..	209	248	242	311	2,395	89	17	176	163	265	599	332	419	1,544	159	8,887	16,055
	Moultrie....	Begun.....	9	2	4	58	330	9	3	4	8	35	38	92	12	70	48	505	1,227
		Terminated..	6	0	0	29	322	9	1	2	8	21	42	88	8	72	48	501	1,157
	Piatt.....	Begun.....	7	7	1	27	270	2	2	4	12	31	52	98	31	97	30	927	1,598
		Terminated..	6	7	0	22	301	1	1	5	6	27	53	89	23	82	31	903	1,557
Total for Circuit.	Begun.....		483	302	348	1,147	5,028	276	68	326	279	889	1,640	1,553	972	4,283	2,586	27,419	47,599
	Terminated..		434	296	303	1,082	4,867	262	46	313	313	763	1,531	1,133	853	3,960	1,697	25,525	43,378

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			Jury	Non-Jury	Jury	Non-Jury													
7th....	Greene.....	Begun.....	4	3	0	63	284	8	0	0	8	8	68	106	9	177	0	583	1,321
		Terminated..	7	3	0	59	266	11	0	0	.....	6	63	83	6	151	0	571	1,226
	Jersey.....	Begun.....	13	5	4	38	220	2	0	2	8	57	67	91	18	188	3	894	1,610
		Terminated..	11	4	8	44	170	3	0	1	24	17	67	70	14	200	1	792	1,426
	Macoupin...	Begun.....	25	7	5	104	569	33	0	5	36	16	137	280	23	566	0	1,513	3,319
		Terminated..	62	7	12	183	711	29	3	6	60	20	139	228	18	1,007	0	1,477	3,962
	Morgan.....	Begun.....	11	2	3	83	133	5	0	8	12	57	199	168	40	299	8	1,639	2,667
		Terminated..	16	7	6	41	131	3	0	1	32	61	189	158	42	215	8	1,589	2,499
	Sangamon...	Begun.....	149	104	7	577	1,750	52	29	159	100	766	926	1,221	712	1,626	672	15,439	24,289
		Terminated..	319	72	116	622	1,348	26	16	150	252	383	783	901	482	2,465	959	15,589	24,483
	Scott.....	Begun.....	1	2	0	15	291	4	1	0	4	10	12	33	1	19	41	154	588
		Terminated..	2	0	3	3	126	0	2	0	4	4	12	36	1	13	39	133	378
	Total for Circuit....	Begun.....	203	123	19	880	3,247	104	30	174	168	914	1,409	1,899	803	2,875	724	20,222	33,794
		Terminated..	417	93	145	952	2,752	72	21	158	372	491	1,253	1,476	563	4,051	1,007	20,151	33,974
8th....	Adams.....	Begun.....	38	30	34	323	416	7	1	15	27	257	392	358	181	357	966	4,036	7,438
		Terminated..	41	21	32	308	400	9	9	17	33	212	401	312	167	356	942	4,040	7,300
	Brown.....	Begun.....	2	0	1	13	49	4	0	0	2	3	14	41	8	41	0	311	489
		Terminated..	5	0	1	13	50	1	0	2	0	5	13	27	5	33	0	298	453
	Calhoun.....	Begun.....	4	4	2	8	18	0	0	22	2	12	6	18	28	75	5	400	604
		Terminated..	4	0	2	8	10	0	0	20	2	2	4	18	14	64	3	382	533
	Cass.....	Begun.....	9	1	4	25	690	3	0	8	3	62	41	69	19	166	0	1,001	2,101
		Terminated..	6	0	4	26	634	5	0	8	3	62	40	57	22	132	0	969	1,968
	Mason.....	Begun.....	11	1	3	90	143	4	0	1	2	48	67	74	29	231	101	880	1,685
		Terminated..	7	1	5	77	166	3	0	0	8	67	55	60	23	226	94	823	1,615
	Menard.....	Begun.....	9	0	7	16	449	4	0	2	2	16	21	65	12	94	11	636	1,344
		Terminated..	8	1	10	19	427	1	0	1	5	17	17	62	7	94	11	606	1,286

Pike.....	Begun.....	5	3	6	57	175	10	0	1	13	47	50	143	30	388	95	2,744	3,767
	Terminated..	12	0	1	56	295	12	2	1	4	10	48	77	24	317	93	2,596	3,548
Schuyler....	Begun.....	1	0	3	19	43	3	.....	2	3	17	35	36	14	83	112	1,089	1,460
	Terminated..	1	0	2	21	47	1	1	.....	3	9	39	37	11	88	115	1,124	1,499
Total for Circuit....	Begun.....	79	39	60	551	1,983	35	1	51	54	462	626	804	321	1,435	1,290	11,097	18,888
	Terminated..	84	23	57	528	2,029	32	12	49	58	384	617	650	273	1,310	1,258	10,838	18,202
9th....	Fulton.....	37	15	7	112	256	137	1	6	17	69	170	257	39	166	363	2,196	3,848
	Terminated..	39	6	6	101	234	231	1	10	16	72	142	161	35	152	336	2,120	3,662
Hancock....	Begun.....	14	4	1	36	152	10	1	8	14	73	65	161	22	411	219	1,459	2,650
	Terminated..	13	5	1	33	135	8	0	10	12	52	52	220	11	368	208	1,368	2,496
Henderson...	Begun.....	6	4	4	20	66	6	1	0	3	20	38	63	7	168	338	981	1,725
	Terminated..	5	0	11	18	57	6	1	1	0	15	36	57	7	142	327	956	1,639
Knox.....	Begun.....	56	10	26	201	542	7	11	367	27	199	379	280	94	741	930	3,716	7,586
	Terminated..	48	2	23	186	514	3	7	436	25	159	292	265	101	732	934	3,693	7,420
McDonough.	Begun.....	15	9	2	46	123	13	0	9	17	34	109	168	41	162	212	2,710	3,670
	Terminated..	22	4	2	51	117	2	1	5	10	7	97	165	50	167	226	2,729	3,655
Warren.....	Begun.....	5	8	1	28	212	16	0	32	7	50	71	113	19	265	278	1,681	2,786
	Terminated..	12	6	3	38	205	10	1	30	17	59	87	111	20	298	283	1,481	2,661
Total for Circuit....	Begun.....	133	50	41	443	1,351	189	14	422	85	445	832	1,042	222	1,913	2,340	12,743	22,265
	Terminated..	139	23	46	427	1,262	260	11	492	80	364	706	979	224	1,859	2,314	12,347	21,533
10th... Marshall....	Begun.....	6	9	0	19	98	2	0	15	13	13	27	72	0	135	0	665	1,074
	Terminated..	23	47	0	60	84	14	0	8	19	11	32	63	0	99	0	648	1,108
Peoria.....	Begun.....	395	34	92	938	2,308	439	4	771	135	652	1,548	689	147	2,952	2,422	17,721	31,247
	Terminated..	407	70	88	941	2,658	66	11	584	111	541	1,504	490	106	2,815	2,366	17,702	30,460
Putnam.....	Begun.....	7	0	0	9	17	2	8	0	3	6	13	14	1	4	1	259	344
	Terminated..	11	0	0	8	20	1	2	1	26	4	13	18	5	8	1	233	351
Stark.....	Begun.....	5	2	1	22	94	1	0	0	4	18	17	55	0	45	0	168	432
	Terminated..	7	1	2	15	81	1	0	0	0	12	13	47	0	36	0	154	369
Tazewell....	Begun.....	132	14	64	330	703	346	3	47	64	244	581	359	101	869	780	9,880	14,517
	Terminated..	166	18	63	342	757	480	7	73	148	228	575	227	109	892	752	9,844	14,681
Total for Circuit....	Begun.....	545	59	157	1,318	3,220	790	15	833	219	933	2,186	1,189	249	4,005	3,203	28,693	47,614
	Terminated..	614	136	153	1,366	3,600	562	20	666	304	796	2,137	845	220	3,850	3,119	28,581	46,969

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Circuit	County		Law Over \$10,000		Law \$10,000 and Under		Small Claims	Tax	Con- dem- nation	Miscel- laneous Remedies	Chancery	Family	Divorce	Probate	Felony	Misde- meanors	Ordi- nance Viola- tions	Traffic	Total
			Jury	Non- Jury	Jury	Non- Jury													
11th...	Ford.....	Begun.....	5	10	2	35	188	1	7	0	6	39	37	97	9	273	45	918	1,672
		Terminated..	16	10	2	35	127	0	12	5	30	60	42	85	7	278	48	876	1,633
	Livingston...	Begun.....	32	4	8	68	917	64	9	61	32	112	92	324	49	260	105	7,818	9,955
		Terminated..	32	3	7	69	905	79	8	55	41	89	111	244	46	210	104	7,117	9,120
	Logan.....	Begun.....	21	9	3	187	511	100	0	22	27	68	128	149	14	286	37	4,419	5,981
		Terminated..	28	7	7	164	523	77	0	21	20	61	129	165	20	337	29	4,202	5,790
	McLean.....	Begun.....	127	24	47	656	1,503	73	82	37	52	385	488	580	93	1,217	1,274	10,133	16,771
		Terminated..	115	28	37	632	1,732	51	68	31	50	412	518	491	112	1,264	1,319	10,263	17,123
	Woodford...	Begun.....	11	6	10	59	43	21	1	6	10	35	36	145	68	483	13	1,794	2,741
		Terminated..	13	11	3	57	49	22	4	10	20	63	37	110	70	456	19	1,759	2,703
Total for Circuit....		Begun.....	196	53	70	1,005	3,162	259	99	126	127	639	781	1,295	233	2,519	1,474	25,082	37,120
		Terminated..	204	59	56	957	3,336	229	92	122	161	685	837	1,095	255	2,545	1,519	24,217	36,369
12th...	Iroquois.....	Begun.....	23	5	4	100	309	7	5	6	18	67	95	205	75	631	0	2,973	4,523
		Terminated..	27	5	12	97	287	3	13	4	13	47	109	174	53	593	0	2,967	4,404
	Kankakee...	Begun.....	81	40	12	476	1,148	55	4	266	36	268	488	270	83	1,245	1	10,784	15,257
		Terminated..	58	29	28	385	1,098	39	9	217	32	234	437	245	109	1,079	4	10,307	14,310
	Will.....	Begun.....	328	215	107	930	1,810	290	9	188	164	688	936	434	99	1,266	1,963	23,612	33,039
		Terminated..	271	113	208	1,012	1,930	434	15	124	187	308	917	372	85	1,280	1,967	23,300	32,523
	Total for Circuit....	Begun.....	432	260	123	1,506	3,267	352	18	460	218	1,023	1,519	909	257	3,142	1,964	37,369	52,819
		Terminated..	356	147	248	1,494	3,315	476	37	345	232	589	1,463	791	247	2,952	1,971	36,574	51,237
13th...	Bureau.....	Begun.....	29	6	7	110	306	10	0	45	28	73	119	161	45	324	172	3,540	4,975
		Terminated..	24	6	9	108	315	23	13	42	20	68	114	142	43	335	175	3,507	4,944
	Grundy.....	Begun.....	26	7	7	56	219	412	0	11	23	70	138	100	14	324	77	2,768	4,252
		Terminated..	28	1	9	46	193	324	0	8	19	61	106	91	12	294	77	2,701	3,970
	LaSalle.....	Begun.....	169	34	40	325	879	940	1	17	107	271	426	483	92	1,161	692	8,616	14,253
		Terminated..	145	25	31	196	775	1,226	5	22	77	302	380	391	49	1,165	649	8,473	13,911
	Total for Circuit....	Begun.....	224	47	54	491	1,404	1,362	1	73	158	414	683	744	151	1,809	941	14,924	23,480
		Terminated..	197	32	49	350	1,283	1,573	18	72	116	431	600	624	104	1,794	901	14,681	22,825

14th...	Henry.....	Begun.....	28	17	14	91	330	35	3	7	32	172	182	288	39	302	362	4,662	6,564	
		Terminated..	26	11	9	102	343	51	1	4	33	140	170	176	53	339	365	4,759	6,582	
	Mercer.....	Begun.....	7	2	3	63	495	4	0	5	18	54	46	94	12	144	8	819	1,774	
		Terminated..	4	2	0	45	521	4	0	3	8	44	41	67	19	132	8	819	1,717	
	Rock Island..	Begun.....	194	75	76	1,108	3,204	599	44	448	93	754	1,426	666	900	3,723	1,001	21,047	35,358	
		Terminated..	189	63	50	1,174	3,117	506	23	440	87	728	1,361	536	860	3,665	1,268	20,923	34,990	
	Whiteside...	Begun.....	43	3	2	177	582	14	5	38	39	290	319	268	61	996	28	5,131	7,996	
		Terminated..	38	9	1	206	590	38	5	46	37	235	296	195	85	1,088	41	4,957	7,867	
	Total for Circuit....	Begun.....		272	97	95	1,439	4,611	652	52	498	182	1,270	1,973	1,316	1,012	5,165	1,399	31,659	51,692
		Terminated..		257	85	60	1,527	4,571	599	29	493	165	1,147	1,868	974	1,017	5,224	1,682	31,458	51,156
15th...	Carroll.....	Begun.....	7	2	0	47	220	1	1	27	10	89	78	95	48	341	76	1,207	2,249	
		Terminated..	11	1	5	43	230	32	2	31	11	67	69	102	47	382	96	1,226	2,355	
	JoDavies...	Begun.....	12	3	5	40	187	14	1	17	10	72	35	123	8	343	288	2,178	3,336	
		Terminated..	7	2	2	34	181	12	0	6	5	80	47	113	15	341	316	2,237	3,398	
	Lee.....	Begun.....	18	10	13	103	337	153	1	19	28	118	154	156	60	576	71	4,688	6,505	
		Terminated..	34	14	14	114	314	164	1	16	30	94	146	114	66	607	63	4,798	6,589	
	Ogle.....	Begun.....	27	10	11	103	775	11	3	30	32	95	161	163	47	2,891	0	6,132	10,491	
		Terminated..	35	10	13	124	770	16	2	23	33	85	164	134	42	2,629	0	5,503	9,583	
	Stephenson..	Begun.....	24	14	9	64	864	6	1	7	18	150	185	290	148	825	687	4,549	7,841	
		Terminated..	23	12	7	65	830	79	4	7	13	104	188	256	180	1,082	647	4,413	7,910	
Total for Circuit....	Begun.....		88	39	38	357	2,383	185	7	100	98	524	613	827	311	4,976	1,122	18,754	30,422	
	Terminated..		110	39	41	380	2,325	303	9	83	92	430	614	719	350	5,041	1,122	18,177	29,835	
16th...	DeKalb.....	Begun.....	33	25	9	167	1,530	6	2	33	37	132	207	198	108	1,493	137	6,458	10,575	
		Terminated..	48	37	7	196	1,602	10	13	18	49	97	220	191	118	1,694	163	5,348	9,811	
	Kane.....	Begun.....	342	178	79	1,043	2,350	2,318	7	827	187	853	1,191	672	217	4,760	2,739	29,408	47,171	
		Terminated..	441	92	123	899	2,037	3,251	6	583	196	491	1,042	576	157	5,232	2,509	29,596	47,231	
	Kendall.....	Begun.....	27	6	6	66	98	194	1	10	7	62	75	89	48	224	2	1,560	2,475	
		Terminated..	25	.....	19	58	67	136	4	10	15	84	67	62	49	251	0	1,578	2,425
Total for Circuit....	Begun.....		402	209	94	1,276	3,978	2,518	10	870	231	1,047	1,473	959	373	6,477	2,878	37,426	60,221	
	Terminated..		514	129	149	1,153	3,706	3,397	23	611	260	672	1,329	829	324	7,177	2,672	36,522	59,467	

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			Jury	Non- Jury	Jury	Non- Jury													
17th...	Boone.....	Begun.....	25	4	3	107	275	3	0	5	17	85	135	108	16	718	918	2,947	5,366
		Terminated..	15	6	3	92	287	1	1	9	11	39	119	94	8	694	882	2,826	5,087
	Winnebago..	Begun.....	286	53	69	1,245	8,161	178	12	478	192	1,378	1,414	775	122	3,482	261	33,826	51,932
		Terminated..	215	57	42	1,100	10,152	0	10	338	127	774	1,345	542	102	3,211	261	32,800	51,076
	Total for Circuit....	Begun.....	311	57	72	1,352	8,436	181	12	483	209	1,463	1,549	883	138	4,200	1,179	36,773	57,298
		Terminated..	230	63	45	1,192	10,439	1	11	347	138	813	1,464	636	110	3,905	1,143	35,626	56,163
18th...	DuPage.....	Begun.....	653	304	232	1,637	2,323	1,170	42	125	330	957	1,310	670	1,051	3,001	5,066	37,672	56,543
		Terminated..	768	177	340	1,864	2,514	9,638	20	105	562	810	1,223	574	1,038	3,298	4,955	35,820	63,706
19th...	Lake.....	Begun.....	476	299	82	1,574	2,708	1,801	18	222	289	928	1,560	1,148	163	3,186	5,094	40,889	60,437
		Terminated..	501	241	66	1,544	3,111	1,618	8	184	327	874	1,385	1,102	141	3,059	4,823	39,722	58,706
	McHenry....	Begun.....	145	10	16	517	1,757	2,911	16	54	75	301	429	322	105	1,324	343	8,675	17,000
		Terminated..	150	13	27	496	2,167	2,902	15	53	75	213	344	350	87	1,350	369	8,054	16,665
	Total for Circuit....	Begun.....	621	309	98	2,091	4,465	4,712	34	276	364	1,229	1,989	1,470	268	4,510	5,437	49,564	77,437
		Terminated..	651	254	93	2,040	5,278	4,520	23	237	402	1,087	1,729	1,452	228	4,409	5,192	47,776	75,371

20th...	Monroe.....	Begun.....	16	6	8	43	139	4	0	11	4	22	27	88	26	187	13	852	1,446
		Terminated..	19	5	5	52	139	7	0	5	7	25	34	60	15	178	13	796	1,360
	Perry.....	Begun.....	8	3	7	57	176	19	0	11	17	44	76	98	47	80	43	1,144	1,830
		Terminated..	16	9	15	71	158	16	1	9	10	45	66	102	40	73	38	1,122	1,791
	Randolph...	Begun.....	11	8	8	47	306	11	3	409	0	101	82	133	26	288	23	1,674	3,130
		Terminated..	26	10	5	69	261	11	5	388	2	88	77	112	23	305	24	1,692	3,098
	St. Clair.....	Begun.....	561	108	197	630	2,808	2,484	16	573	219	1,890	1,354	1,248	325	0	3,239	12,886	28,538
		Terminated..	530	45	171	350	2,808	1,889	21	345	147	1,892	1,393	3,369	203	6	3,520	12,734	29,423
	Washington..	Begun.....	11	1	1	10	102	3	0	11	6	12	11	81	21	45	0	771	1,086
		Terminated..	13	2	2	6	93	3	1	8	0	11	8	84	10	44	0	752	1,037
	Total for Circuit. . . .	Begun.....	607	126	221	787	3,531	2,521	19	1,015	246	2,069	1,550	1,648	445	600	3,318	17,327	36,030
		Terminated..	604	71	198	548	3,459	1,926	28	755	166	2,061	1,578	3,727	291	606	3,595	17,096	36,709
	Downstate Total. . . .	Begun.....	6,402	2,560	2,148	19,330	65,902	16,469	523	7,061	3,810	17,914	24,716	21,829	8,629	58,405	50,609	478,469	784,776
		Terminated..	6,756	2,110	2,526	19,120	67,387	24,605	554	6,033	4,505	14,376	23,608	20,544	7,665	59,408	49,562	463,409	772,168
	Cook County.....	Begun.....	13,975	4,549	11,747	86,571	90,647	76,951	198	5,193	10,014	73,342	24,165	11,865	5,809	222,107	0	1,130,732	1,767,865
		Terminated..	17,010	4,617	12,686	86,590	89,794	76,449	65	4,840	9,437	83,734	21,941	10,821	5,584	205,599	0	1,111,013	1,740,180
	State Total.....	Begun.....	20,377	7,109	13,895	105,901	156,549	93,420	721	12,254	13,824	91,256	48,881	33,694	14,438	280,512	50,609	1,609,201	2,552,641
		Terminated..	23,766	6,727	15,212	105,710	157,181	101,154	619	10,873	13,942	98,110	45,549	31,365	13,249	265,007	49,562	1,574,422	2,512,348

¹ Includes cases reinstated.

² Combined with ordinance violations.

³ Combined with misdemeanors.

⁴ Ordinance violations separated from traffic for the months of October, November and December only.

**THE TREND OF ALL CASES, THE NUMBER OF CIVIL VERDICTS
AND THE AVERAGE DELAY* IN REACHING VERDICT DURING 1968**

Circuit	Total Cases Begun or Reinstated	Total Cases Terminated	Currency		Total No. of Civil Cases Terminated by Verdict	Average Time Elapsed*
			Gain	Loss		
Cook.....	1,767,865	1,740,180	.....	27,685	1,356	53.4
1st.....	25,847	25,690	.....	157	42	18.5
2nd.....	22,743	21,654	.....	1,089	19	18.4
3rd.....	33,675	31,416	.....	2,259	88	23.1
4th.....	25,206	23,413	.....	1,793	30	22.6
5th.....	24,083	23,101	.....	982	28	19.4
6th.....	47,599	43,378	.....	4,221	67	14.0
7th.....	33,794	33,974	180	.....	170	24.6
8th.....	18,888	18,202	.....	686	20	18.0
9th.....	22,265	21,533	.....	741	17	22.1
10th.....	47,614	46,969	.....	645	56	21.1
11th.....	37,120	36,369	.....	751	47	16.4
12th.....	52,819	51,237	.....	1,582	81	31.8
13th.....	23,480	22,825	.....	655	27	18.4
14th.....	51,692	51,156	.....	536	43	18.5
15th.....	30,422	29,835	.....	587	22	12.6
16th.....	60,221	59,467	.....	754	91	22.5
17th.....	57,298	56,163	.....	1,135	75	17.5
18th.....	56,543	63,706	7,163	.....	87	19.8
19th.....	77,437	75,371	.....	2,066	106	25.8
20th.....	36,030	36,709	679	.....	95	21.8
Total.....	2,552,641	2,512,348	.....	.....	2,567	.....

* Average time elapsed (in months) between date of filing and date of verdict.

**THE DISPOSITION OF DEFENDANTS IN FELONY CASES
TERMINATED DURING 1968**

Circuit	Total No. of De- fendants	Not Convicted				Convicted and Sentenced				Type of Sentence Imposed			
		Total Not Con- victed	Dis- missed	Acquitted by Court	Acquitted by Jury	Total Con- victed	Plead Guilty	Convicted by Court	Convicted by Jury	Total	Imprison- ment	Pro- bation	Fine Only
Cook.....	5,872	2,680	2,227	356	97	3,192	2,654	302	236	3,192	1,934	1,038	220
1st.....	574 ¹	417	405	10	2	153	126	20	7	153	68	57	28
2nd.....	424	308	306	1	1	116	103	7	6	116	61	41	14
3rd.....	175	92	83	0	9	83	72	1	10	83	42	39	2
4th.....	288 ²	169	162	3	4	114	95	13	6	114	70	40	4
5th.....	209	123	121	0	2	86	85	0	1	86	45	41	0
6th.....	778	437	432	0	5	341	312	12	17	341	163	170	8
7th.....	297 ³	115	90	24	1	181	137	41	3	181	128	51	2
8th.....	278	143	136	2	5	135	125	3	7	133 ⁴	71	56	6
9th.....	256	149	147	0	2	107	102	4	1	107	55	50	2
10th.....	282	157	155	0	2	125	123	0	2	125	70	54	1
11th.....	257 ⁵	132	127	1	4	124	118	0	6	124	44	65	15
12th.....	266	90	86	2	2	176	148	17	11	176	111	62	3
13th.....	100 ⁶	41	36	2	3	53	51	1	1	53	19	33	1
14th.....	521	303	293	1	9	218	197	10	11	218	109	91	18
15th.....	345 ⁷	246	238	5	3	98	92	3	3	98	62	29	7
16th.....	396	190	187	0	3	206	177	18	11	206	104	90	12
17th.....	151	24	14	3	7	127	98	9	20	127	54	73	0
18th.....	280	95	92	3	0	185	152	14	19	185	103	66	16
19th.....	273	140	120	2	18	133	113	3	17	133	45	83	5
20th.....	294	162	148	7	7	132	116	2	14	132	92	40	0
Cook County Total.	5,872	2,680	2,227	356	97	3,192	2,654	302	236	3,192	1,934	1,038	220
Downstate Total...	6,444	3,533	3,378	66	89	2,893	2,542	178	173	2,891	1,516	1,231	144
State Total.....	12,316	6,213	5,605	422	186	6,085	5,196	480	409	6,083	3,450	2,269	364

¹ 4 Defendants extradited from Pope County.

² 2 Defendants transferred from Christian County to Piatt County.

³ Change of venue from Clinton County to Bond County.

⁴ 1 Defendant from Macoupin County sent to Jacksonville State Hospital.

⁵ 2 Defendants from Cass County committed to Illinois Youth Commission.

⁶ 1 Defendant transferred from McLean County to Peoria County.

⁷ 1 Defendant extradited from LaSalle County to State of Iowa.

1 Defendant extradited from LaSalle County to State of Michigan.

1 Defendant extradited from LaSalle County to State of Indiana.

1 Defendant transferred from LaSalle County to Lee County.

1 Defendant extradited from LaSalle County to State of Missouri.

1 Defendant extradited from LaSalle County to State of Kentucky.

7 1 Defendant extradited from Ogle County.

**RATIO OF CASELOAD PER JUDGE OR MAGISTRATE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURTS OF ILLINOIS DURING 1968**

Circuit	No. of Counties	Population (1960 Federal Census)	Area (sq. mi.)	Total No. of Cases Begun or Reinstated During 1968	No. of Judges, Associate Judges and Magistrates	Average No. of Cases per Judge or Magistrate
Cook.....	1	5,129,725	954	1,767,865	247	7,157.3
1st.....	9	184,021	3,242	25,847	20	1,292.7
2nd.....	12	211,081	4,796	22,743	18	1,263.9
3rd.....	2	238,749	1,114	33,675	15	2,245.0
4th.....	9	227,447	5,425	25,206	14	1,800.6
5th.....	5	188,068	2,885	24,083	15	1,605.8
6th.....	6	315,784	3,178	47,599	20	2,379.1
7th.....	6	267,494	3,485	33,794	17	1,987.1
8th.....	8	148,888	3,918	18,888	14	1,349.2
9th.....	6	186,560	3,904	22,265	16	1,391.9
10th.....	5	314,889	2,129	47,614	19	2,506.0
11th.....	5	199,059	3,853	37,120	14	2,651.6
12th.....	3	317,242	2,647	52,819	20	2,640.1
13th.....	3	170,744	2,453	23,480	12	1,956.8
14th.....	4	277,344	2,492	51,692	19	2,720.1
15th.....	5	164,390	3,136	30,422	13	2,340.2
16th.....	3	277,500	1,472	60,221	16	3,763.1
17th.....	2	230,091	803	57,298	13	4,407.7
18th.....	1	313,459	331	56,543	16	3,533.1
19th.....	2	377,866	1,068	77,437	19	4,075.1
20th.....	5	340,757	2,652	36,030	21	1,715.1
Downstate Total.....	101	4,951,433	54,983	784,776	331	2,370.3
State Total.....	102	10,081,158	55,937	2,552,641	578	4,416.3

REPORT ON THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1968

In 1968, the total inventory of pending law cases decreased in both the Law Division and in the Municipal Department. In all other types of cases the inventory of pending cases increased. Specifically, the results were as follows:

Type of Case	Pending 1-1-68	Pending 12-31-68	Inventory	
			Decrease	Increase
Law Jury over \$10,000	45,796	42,761	3,035	.....
Law Non-Jury over \$10,000	10,922	10,854	68	.....
Law Jury \$10,000 and under	17,822	16,883	939	.....
Law Non-Jury \$10,000 and under	28,714	28,695	19	.....
Chancery	3,804	4,381	.....	577
Divorce	9,619	11,843	.....	2,224
Felony	2,507	2,732	.....	225

LAW JURY CASES OVER \$10,000

In 1968, the inventory of pending law jury cases decreased. The inventory reduction occurred this year despite the fact there were fewer terminations than last year, fewer trial judges than last year and fewer verdicts than during any of the past four years. Factors which contributed to the inventory reduction include the terminations achieved during the summer trial and pre-trial programs as well as the decrease in new cases filed. While it should be noted that the reduction in the number of cases begun in recent years has reduced the total inventory of pending cases, that reduction has no effect on the number of older cases waiting to be heard. All of these factors must be considered in analyzing the decreased inventory:

1. *The number of new cases begun in the County Department, Law Divisions has decreased.* The following chart shows the number of cases begun (new filings plus cases transferred) for each calendar year since 1964:

Year	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
Cases Begun	15,941	15,022	13,822	14,356	13,224

2. *The summer trial and pre-trial programs resulted in a substantial number of terminations.* The following chart shows the law jury cases terminated during the months of July and August from 1963 through 1968. The effect of the recent summer programs is apparent:

Year	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
Terminations in July and August	1,125	1,969	2,449	2,793	4,974	4,630

he Law Division in 1968, though higher than calendaryears 1964, 1965 and 1966, is lower than 1967: but decreased in 1968:

Year	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
Number of law jury cases terminated.....	16,138	16,594	15,814	18,644	17,010

4. The number of substantially full-time law jury trial judges steadily increased from 1963 through 1967 but decreased in 1968:

Year	1963*	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
Number of substantially full-time law jury trial judges.....	11	28	28	34	35	31
Number of part-time law jury trial judges (excluding summer trial program).....	34	15	14	10	11	12

* Court year September 1962 through June 1963.

5. The number of contested verdicts reached in 1968 is lower than the previous four years. The ratio of contested verdicts to total annual terminations has declined to 3.5%:

Year	1963*	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
Number of Contested Verdicts in County Department, Law Division...	549	713	681	783	778	602
Ratio of Contested Verdicts to Terminations.....	3.9%	4.4%	4.1%	5.0%	4.2%	3.5%

* Court year September 1962 through June 1963.

In terms of "acceptable inventory" and "backlog" as of the end of 1968, 21704 or 50.8% of the pending law jury cases are acceptable inventory (not over two years old) and 21057 or 49.2% are backlog inventory (over two years old).

The following chart compares total inventory, acceptable inventory, and backlog inventory over the past five years:

At the end of Calendar Year	Total Inventory	Acceptable Inventory (not over 2 years old)	Backlog Inventory (over 2 years old)
1963.....	48,454 (100%)	24,944 (51.5%)	23,510 (48.5%)
1964.....	49,292 (100%)	26,916 (54.6%)	22,376 (45.4%)
1965.....	48,707 (100%)	26,747 (54.9%)	21,960 (45.1%)
1966.....	49,259 (100%)	23,675 (48.1%)	25,584 (51.9%)
1967.....	45,796 (100%)	22,308 (48.8%)	23,488 (51.2%)
1968.....	42,761 (100%)	21,704 (50.8%)	21,057 (49.2%)

A total of 17010 law jury cases over \$10,000 were terminated in 1968. The following chart shows the year of filing of those cases, the total pending at the start of 1968, the number terminated during 1968, and the total pending at the end of 1968:

Year of Filing	Total Pending at Start of 1968	Total Terminated During 1968	Total Pending at End of 1968
1968.....		3,497	10,478
1967.....	11,312	86	11,226
1966.....	10,996	2,687	8,309
1965.....	9,137	2,262	6,875
1964.....	7,676	2,524	5,152
1963.....	6,467	5,788	679
1962.....	120	114	6
1961.....	10	7	3
1958-60.....	78	45	33
TOTAL.....	45,796	17,010	42,761

Using the time lapse between the date of filing and the date of verdict as the measure of delay, the average delay in the Law Division decreased in 1968:

Year	1963*	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
Average Delay.....	62.2 mo.	60.2 mo.	69.5 mo.	64.2 mo.	60.2 mo.	59.6 mo.

* Court year September 1962 through June 1963.

LAW JURY CASES \$10,000 AND UNDER MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

The delay in the trial of law jury cases in the suburban districts of the Municipal Department continues to be very low. Though the delay in District 1 (City of Chicago) is quite high (56.4 months) the percentage of backlog inventory is relatively low:

Total cases pending in Municipal District 1 at the end of 1968.....	14,739	(100%)
Acceptable inventory (2 years old or less).....	9,114	(61.8%)
Backlog inventory (more than 2 years old).....	5,625	(38.2%)

The trend of decreasing inventory of law jury cases in the Municipal Department continues in 1968. The total cases added, terminated, and pending for the years 1964 through 1968 is as follows:

Years	Total Cases Added	Cases Terminated	Pending at End of Year	Inventory	
				Decrease	Increase
1964.....	10,194	10,922	27,068	728	.....
1965.....	10,116	10,970	26,214	854	.....
1966.....	12,052	12,615	25,651	563	.....
1967.....	11,106	13,629	17,822*	7,829*	.....
1968.....	11,747	12,686	16,883	939	.....

* Adjusted By—5447 Cases as a Result of a Physical Count.

CHANCERY CASES

The inventory of chancery cases increased in 1967 and 1968. Though terminations in 1968 were substantially higher than the terminations of 1967, a sharp increase in the number of cases added resulted in an inventory increase. The cases added and terminated since 1964 are as follows:

Year	Total Cases Added	Total Cases Terminated	Inventory	
			Decrease	Increase
1964.....	8,090	8,604	514	.....
1965.....	7,891	9,734	1,843	.....
1966.....	7,793	8,642	849	.....
1967.....	8,245	7,681	.....	564
1968.....	10,014	9,437	.....	577

DIVORCE CASES

A sharp rise in the number of cases added in 1968 resulted in a sharp increase in the inventory of divorce cases. Specifically:

Year	Total Cases Added	Total Cases Terminated	Inventory	
			Decrease	Increase
1964.....	19,718	20,645	927	
1965.....	20,947	20,314	.....	633
1966.....	22,623	21,717	.....	906
1967.....	22,009	21,430	.....	579
1968.....	24,165	21,941	.....	2,224

FELONY CASES

The number of felony indictments has increased in 1966, 1967 and 1968. Though the number of terminations in 1968 has substantially increased over the terminations of 1967, it was not sufficient to produce a net decrease in the inventory of cases. Specifically:

Year	Total Cases Added	Total Cases Terminated	Inventory	
			Decrease	Increase
1964.....	4,231	4,225	.....	6
1965.....	4,163	4,079	.....	84
1966.....	4,818	4,560	.....	258
1967.....	5,323	4,508	.....	815
1968.....	5,809	5,584	.....	225

The following statistics were reported to the Administrative Office by the various offices of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County:

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY
TREND OF ALL CASES DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR 1968**

		Pending at Start	Begun and Reinstated	Trans- ferred	Total Added	Termi- nated	Pending at End	Inventory	
								Decrease	Increase
Law Over \$10,000	Jury.....	45,796 ¹	3,268	+10,707	13,975	17,010	42,761	3,035	.....
	Non-Jury....	10,922 ²	15,256	—10,707	4,549	4,617	10,854	68	.....
Law \$10,000 and Under	Jury.....	17,822	9,098	+ 2,649	11,747	12,686	16,883	939	.....
	Non-Jury....	28,714	89,219	— 2,648	86,571	86,590	28,695	19	.....
Small Claims.....		5,593	90,647	0	90,647	89,794	6,446	.....	853
Tax.....		11,730	76,951	0	76,951	76,449	12,232	.....	502
Condemnation.....		558	198	0	198	65	691	.....	133
Mental Health.....		34	4,101	0	4,101	3,937	198	.....	164
Municipal Corporations.....		39	61	0	61	21	79	.....	40
Miscellaneous Remedies.....		905	1,032	— 1	1,031	882	1,054	.....	149
Chancery.....		3,804	10,014	0	10,014	9,437	4,381	.....	577
Divorce.....		9,619	24,165	0	24,165	21,941	11,843	.....	2,224
Felony.....		2,507	5,809	0	5,809	5,584	2,732	.....	225
TREND TOTAL.....		138,043	329,819	XXX	329,819	329,013	138,849	.....	806
Juvenile.....		XXX	73,342	0	73,342	83,734	XXX	XXX	XXX
Probate.....		XXX	11,865	0	11,865	10,821	XXX	XXX	XXX
Misdemeanors and Ordinance Violations.....		XXX	222,107	0	222,107	205,599	XXX	XXX	XXX
Traffic.....		XXX	1,130,732	0	1,130,732	1,111,013	XXX	XXX	XXX
GRAND TOTAL.....		XXX	1,767,865	XXX	1,767,865	1,740,180	XXX	XXX	XXX

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CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY
LISTING OF CASES ADDED AND TERMINATED EACH MONTH DURING CALENDAR YEAR 1968

		Pending at End of 1967	JANUARY		FEBRUARY		MARCH		APRIL		MAY		JUNE	
			Total Added	Total Termini- nated	Total Added	Total Termini- nated	Total Added	Total Termini- nated	Total Added	Total Termini- nated	Total Added	Total Termini- nated	Total Added	Total Termini- nated
Law Over \$10,000	Jury.....	45,796	1,141	1,480	1,305	1,411	1,248	1,435	1,194	1,408	1,254	1,302	1,085	1,130
	Non-Jury.....	10,922	515	451	256	493	335	338	374	388	334	440	294	399
Law \$10,000 and Under	Jury.....	17,822	740	651	902	848	833	1,648	789	770	836	1,212	1,408	879
	Non-Jury.....	28,714	5,344	5,489	7,027	8,133	6,972	5,989	8,633	8,997	8,824	9,890	5,872	7,171
Small Claims.....		5,593	8,278	8,286	6,620	6,665	6,124	6,381	6,086	6,025	7,672	7,562	7,276	7,474
Tax.....		11,730	7,923	7,119	8,701	4,624	10,700	6,917	9,278	7,214	8,039	8,646	6,765	7,415
Condemnation.....		558	11	0	9	6	12	6	13	4	19	8	25	12
Mental Health.....		34	370	369	336	295	424	387	327	318	352	344	353	346
Municipal Corporations.....		39	1	1	7	4	15	8	10	2	0	0	2	1
Miscellaneous Remedies.....		905	77	85	91	83	85	78	76	72	87	71	84	79
Chancery.....		3,804	891	781	871	603	824	761	799	765	909	1,020	794	681
Divorce.....		9,619	1,846	1,931	2,102	1,573	1,989	1,522	1,905	1,831	2,234	2,238	1,981	2,004
Felony.....		2,507	584	468	428	457	476	532	497	579	603	422	489	489
Juvenile.....		XXX	5,585	6,694	5,075	5,869	5,483	6,959	6,173	7,211	6,954	8,555	6,537	7,115
Probate.....		XXX	1,298	864	1,024	930	1,015	1,122	956	829	960	830	965	716
Misdemeanors and Ordinance Violations.....		XXX	17,611	16,428	17,029	14,704	17,790	17,942	16,573	16,940	19,250	18,833	19,723	16,748
Traffic.....		XXX	86,477	93,870	95,097	79,441	91,087	100,695	87,241	92,692	91,427	92,902	87,735	86,724
TOTALS.....		138,043	138,692	144,967	146,880	126,139	145,412	152,720	140,924	146,045	149,754	154,275	141,388	139,383

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CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY
LISTING OF CASES ADDED AND TERMINATED EACH MONTH DURING CALENDAR YEAR 1968

		JULY		AUGUST		SEPTEMBER		OCTOBER		NOVEMBER		DECEMBER		Pending at End of 1967
		Total Added	Total Terminated	Total Added	Total Terminated	Total Added	Total Terminated	Total Added	Total Terminated	Total Added	Total Terminated	Total Added	Total Terminated	
Law Over \$10,000	Jury.....	1,170	2,262	1,123	2,368	1,030	1,083	1,133	1,314	1,048	871	1,244	946	42,761
	Non-Jury.....	429	272	343	314	416	266	437	465	420	401	396	390	10,854
Law \$10,000 and Under	Jury.....	876	1,354	863	946	1,919	682	932	1,828	922	1,005	727	863	16,883
	Non-Jury.....	7,788	8,018	6,424	6,454	7,503	6,940	7,893	5,777	7,438	7,402	6,853	6,330	28,695
Small Claims.....		7,851	8,019	8,127	8,238	7,887	7,857	9,166	7,631	7,918	7,867	7,642	7,789	6,446
Tax.....		7,812	7,746	7,578	7,859	4,436	5,118	1,375	6,617	1,652	3,935	2,692	3,239	12,232
Condemnation.....		20	5	27	2	20	7	18	7	11	5	13	3	691
Mental Health.....		365	358	301	286	317	311	348	335	285	279	323	309	198
Municipal Corporations.....		6	1	1	0	4	0	2	0	3	1	10	3	79
Miscellaneous Remedies.....		99	67	82	78	79	45	100	96	87	61	84	67	1,054
Chancery.....		1,149	782	879	585	716	599	700	714	703	1,118	779	1,028	4,381
Divorce.....		2,262	2,039	2,142	2,074	1,983	1,591	2,344	2,071	1,907	1,570	1,470	1,497	11,843
Felony.....		558	453	366	426	461	416	434	466	426	408	487	468	2,732
Juvenile.....		7,854	7,906	6,657	6,896	6,229	7,605	6,437	6,160	5,093	6,796	5,265	5,968	XXX
Probate.....		1,020	911	972	906	917	939	1,028	973	859	952	851	849	XXX
Misdemeanors and Ordinance Violations.....		22,140	19,450	21,247	16,845	19,120	20,997	18,697	14,499	16,883	16,900	16,044	15,313	XXX
Traffic.....		104,402	96,634	94,575	75,496	84,591	100,802	103,344	98,302	86,393	93,117	118,363	100,338	XXX
TOTALS.....		165,801	156,277	151,707	129,773	137,628	155,258	154,388	147,255	132,048	142,688	163,243	145,400	138,849

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY
TREND OF CASES IN THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR 1968

		Pending at Start	Begun and Reinstated	Trans- ferred	Total Added	Termi- nated	Pending at End	Inventory	
								Decrease	Increase
Law Over \$10,000	Jury.....	45,796 ¹	3,268	+10,707	13,975	17,010	42,761	3,035	.....
	Non-Jury....	10,922 ²	15,256	—10,707	4,549	4,617	10,854	68	.....
Law \$10,000 and Under	Jury.....	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
	Non-Jury....	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
Tax.....		9,807	26,487	0	26,487	27,250	9,044	763	.....
Condemnation.....		558	198	0	198	65	691	.....	133
Mental Health.....		34	4,101	0	4,101	3,937	198	.....	164
Municipal Corporations.....		39	61	0	61	21	79	.....	40
Miscellaneous Remedies.....		899	752	0	752	602	1,049	.....	150
Chancery.....		3,804	10,014	0	10,014	9,437	4,381	.....	577
Juvenile.....		XXX	21,829	0	21,829	25,470	XXX	XXX	XXX
Divorce.....		9,619	24,165	0	24,165	21,941	11,843	.....	2,224
Probate.....		XXX	11,865	0	11,865	10,821	XXX	XXX	XXX
Felony.....		2,507	5,809	0	5,809	5,584	2,732	.....	225
Misdemeanors.....		2,063	1,736	0	1,736	1,439	2,360	.....	297
TOTALS.....		86,048	125,541	XXX	125,541	128,194	85,992	56	.....

¹ Adjusted by +204 cases because of physical count of cases.

² Adjusted by +93 cases because of physical count of cases.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY
TREND OF CASES IN THE MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR 1968

		Pending at Start	Begun and Reinstated	Trans- ferred	Total Added	Termi- nated	Pending at End	Inventory	
								Decrease	Increase
Law \$10,000 and Under	Jury.....	17,822	9,098	+ 2,649	11,747	12,686	16,883	939	.....
	Non-Jury....	28,714	89,219	— 2,648	86,571	86,590	28,695	19	.....
Small Claims.....		5,593	90,647	0	90,647	89,794	6,446	.....	853
Tax.....		1,923	50,464	0	50,464	49,199	3,188	.....	1,265
Miscellaneous Remedies.....		6	280	— 1	279	280	5	1	.....
Juvenile.....		XXX	51,513	0	51,513	58,264	XXX	XXX	XXX
Ordinance Violations and Misdemeanors.....		XXX	220,371	0	220,371	204,160	XXX	XXX	XXX
Traffic.....		XXX	1,130,732	0	1,130,732	1,111,013	XXX	XXX	XXX
TOTALS.....		54,058	1,642,324	XXX	1,642,324	1,611,986	55,217	.....	1,159

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY
ANALYSIS OF ALL VERDICTS REACHED DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR 1968**

Total Verdicts	County Department				Municipal Department					
	Law	Condem-nations	Chancery	County	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	District 6
1,367	758	11	0	0	436	37	13	47	31	34

**AN ANALYSIS OF LAW JURY CASES IN THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT,
LAW DIVISION, DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR 1968**

	Law Jury Cases Added	Law Jury Cases Terminated	Total Number of Law Verdicts Reached	Number of Contested Law Verdicts	Ratio of Con-tested Verdicts to Terminations	Number of Law Jury Judges	
						Substantially Full-time	Substantially Part-time
Average per month for 1965.	1,334	1,382	77	68	4.9%	28	14
Average per month for 1966.	1,364	1,317	98	78	5.9%	34	10
Average per month for 1967.	1,247	1,551	79	65	4.2%	35	11
Average per month for 1968.	1,164	1,417	63	50	3.5%	31	12

With the Clerk's help, we have reviewed all filings, transfers and reinstatements in the Law Division, County Department for the years 1962 through 1968. The Chart on the next page (page 58) showing Age of Pending Law Cases has been revised so that the figure titled "Total Filed" for Law Jury Cases over \$10,000 now reflects only cases newly filed or transferred during each such year. In previous

reports "Total Filed" figure included cases rein-stated during each year, as well as those newly filed or transferred during each year. The old reporting system made it appear that more cases were filed each year than actually were. A reinstated case was being counted more than once (viz., once when it was filed and once each time it was reinstated).

CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY
ANALYSIS OF TIME DELAY OF LAW JURY VERDICTS REACHED DURING CALENDAR YEAR 1968

		County Department	Municipal Department					
		Law Division	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	District 6
Total number of verdicts reached during month.....		758	436	37	13	47	31	34
Months elapsed between date of filing and date of verdict.....	Average.....	59.6	56.4	19.4	18.4	13.3	16.9	14.7
	Maximum....	185.9	97.1	31.8	25.4	23.5	34.1	43.0
	Minimum....	6.3	5.2	9.0	9.9	6.5	6.8	0.7

AGE OF PENDING LAW CASES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1968

			1958 1960	During 1961	During 1962	During 1963	During 1964	During 1965	During 1966	During 1967	During 1968	Totals
Law	JURY	Total Filed.....	XXX	12,618	13,886	15,494	15,941	15,022	13,822	14,356	13,224	XXX
		Pending.....	33	3	6	679	5,152	6,875	8,309	11,226	10,478	42,761
		% Terminated.....	XXX	99.9	99.9	95.6	67.7	54.2	39.9	21.8	20.8	XXX
Over \$10,000*	Non-Jury	Total Filed.....	XXX	6,641	7,208	7,704	4,628	7,301	6,111	4,535	4,549	XXX
		Pending.....	14	0	10	112	461	717	3,810	2,621	3,109	10,854
		% Terminated.....	XXX	100.0	99.8	98.6	90.0	90.1	37.6	42.2	31.6	XXX
Law \$10,000 and Under**	JURY	Total Filed.....	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	11,492	10,104	12,086	11,106	11,747	XXX
		Pending.....	XXX	0	0	0	147	2,207	3,392	5,227	5,910	16,883
		% Terminated.....	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	98.7	78.1	71.9	52.9	49.7	XXX
	Non-Jury	Total Filed.....	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	65,799	71,979	75,513	69,938	86,571	XXX
		Pending.....	XXX	0	0	0	87	370	2,570	6,828	18,840	28,695
		% Terminated.....	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	99.9	99.4	96.5	90.2	78.2	XXX

* Law Division, County Department. The figures shown as law jury and non-jury over \$10,000 for the years 1963 and prior are the combined law jury and non-jury figures of the former Circuit and Superior Courts of Cook County.

** Municipal Department, Districts 1-6.

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY
NATURE OF TERMINATION OF CRIMINAL CASES IN THE
COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CRIMINAL DIVISION
DURING CALENDAR YEAR 1968**

Actual number of defendants in cases disposed of—5872

Not Convicted.....	2,680	Convicted and Sentenced.....	3,192	Type of Sentence.....	XXX
Dismissed.....	2,227*	Pleas of Guilty.....	2,654	Imprisonment.....	1,934
Acquitted by Court.....	356	Convicted by Court.....	302	Probation.....	1,038
Acquitted by Jury.....	97	Convicted by Jury.....	236	Fine Only.....	220

* Includes: Stricken off with leave to reinstate..... 1,707
Nolle prossed 441
Others 79

**REPORT ON PROBATE PROCEEDINGS IN THE
COUNTY DEPARTMENT, PROBATE DIVISION
DURING CALENDAR YEAR 1968**

	Decedent's Estates	Guardianships	Conservatorships	Total
Number of cases begun during month.....	8,287	2,112	1,466	11,865
Number of cases terminated during month.....	7,089	2,852	850	10,791

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY
CHILDREN REFERRED TO THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT, JUVENILE
DIVISION, DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR 1968**

Delinquents	Dependents	Truants	Victim of Delinquent or Criminal Offense	Victim of Neglect	Other	Reactivated Cases	Total
10,859	2,046	4,888	4	2,131	847	0	20,775

**INITIAL ACTION TAKEN ON CASES REFERRED TO THE COUNTY
DEPARTMENT, JUVENILE DIVISION DURING THE CALENDAR
YEAR 1968**

Adjusted	Social Investigation Ordered	Petition Recommended	Total
2,567	776	17,722	21,065

**CASES ADJUSTED IN THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT, JUVENILE
DIVISION DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR 1968**

	Dependents	Delinquents	Minors in Need of Supervision	Mental Deficients	Others	Total
By the Probation Staff.....	285	38	0	0	131	454
By the Complaint Unit Staff.....	965	406	740	0	456	2,567
TOTAL.....	1,250	444	740	0	587	3,021

**NATURE OF PETITIONS DISPOSED OF IN THE COUNTY
DEPARTMENT, JUVENILE DIVISION DURING THE
CALENDAR YEAR 1968**

Petitions	Continued Generally	Cases Closed	Guardian Appointed with Right to Consent to Adoption	Guardian Appointed with Right to Place	Probation	Institutional Commitments	Total
10,652	5,788	6,582	228	2,557	4,063	2,411	32,281

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY
TREND OF CASES IN THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT, COUNTY
DIVISION DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR 1968

	Pending at Beginning of Month	Cases Filed or Reinstated	Trans- ferred During	Cases Terminated During Month	Total Cases Pending at End of Month
Tax Cases					
Special Assessments—Chicago.....	61	219	0	242	38
Special Assessments—Suburban.....	72	135	0	118	89
Tax Deeds.....	5,775	1,767	0	3,884	3,658
Scavenger Tax Deeds.....	1,430	3,794	0	2,881	2,343
Inheritance Tax Returns.....		6,631	0	6,631	
Inheritance Tax Assessments.....	35	50	0	0	85
Petitions for Tax Refunds.....	8	36	0	0	44
Tax Objections.....	225	0	0	0	225
Condemnations.....	11	8	0	8	11
Other Tax Cases.....		446	0	446	
Adoption Cases					
Related.....	118	1,111	0	1,228	1
Agency.....	3	1,271	0	1,270	4
Private Placement.....	65	1,725	0	1,567	223
Mental Health Procedures					
Petitions for Commitment					
Adults.....	19	3,868	0	3,704	183
Minors.....	0	0	0	0	0
Petitions for Restoration					
Adults.....		233	0	233	
Minors.....		0	0	0	
Petitions for Discharge.....	0	0	0	0	0
Support.....	15	0	0	0	15
Municipal Corporations					
Petition to Organize.....	7	7	0	0	14
Annexn's, Discn's, Dissol's.....	23	20	0	5	38
Local Options and Propositions.....	4	0	0	0	4
Election Contests.....	5	18	0	0	23
Fraud.....		26	0	26	
Reciprocal Non Support					
Originating in Cook County.....	0	458	0	18	440
Originating Outside Cook County.....	2,042	1,250	0	1,385	1,907
Served in Cook County.....	21	16		24	13

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY
MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT, DISTRICTS 1-6
NATURE OF TERMINATION OF CRIMINAL, ORDINANCE AND
TRAFFIC CASES DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR 1968**

Method of Termination or Disposition	Preliminary Hearings		Misdemeanors and Ordinance Violations		Traffic	
	District 1	Districts 2-6	District 1	Districts 2-6	District 1	Districts 2-6
1. Fine.....	XXX	XXX	24,698	3,766	459,036	242,998
2. Fine and Jail Sentence or Probation.....	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	6,817	3,993
3. House of Correction.....	XXX	XXX	8,874	239	XXX	XXX
4. County Jail.....	XXX	XXX	663	269	XXX	XXX
5. Probation.....	XXX	XXX	5,757	835	XXX	XXX
6. State Institutions.....	XXX	XXX	936	164	XXX	XXX
7. Transferred to Criminal Division.....	3,435	399	0	13	XXX	XXX
8. Ordered to Pay.....	XXX	XXX	4,033	34	XXX	XXX
9. Dismissed on Payment of Court Costs.....	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	0	0
10. Ex Parte, Satisfied.....	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	0	0
11. Ex Parte, Execution to Issue.....	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	0	0
12. Fine and Costs Suspended.....	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	1,524	353
13. Discharged.....	3,112	119	27,390	5,187	134,892	51,777
14. D.W.P.....	1,237	152	29,614	2,754	125,543	14,195
15. Leave to File Denied.....	2,172	13	89,098	100	693	277
16. Leave to File Denied—No Number.....	0	0	0	0	XXX	XXX
17. Non-Suit.....	169	0	13,308	220	16,732	9,185
18. Nolle Prosequi.....	2,194	480	11,778	918	16,007	10,414
19. Stricken Off—Leave to Reinstate.....	2,041	491	12,785	2,148	4,276	12,301
20. Other.....	36	0	697	96	0	0
TOTAL.....	14,396	1,654	229,631	16,743	765,520	345,493

**STATEMENT OF TOTAL LAW JURY CASES TERMINATED AS
REPORTED BY THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK
COUNTY, COUNTY DEPARTMENT, LAW DIVISION
DURING CALENDAR YEAR 1968**

During calendar year 1968, the Law Division of the County Department of the Circuit Court of Cook County terminated 17010 law jury cases which were credited by the clerk as follows:

I.	To the assignment judge (Judge Ward)	6626
II.	To the motion judges (Judges Brussell, Bua, Hallett and Schwartz)	592
III.	To the pre-trial judges (Judge Bicek, Courtney, Cwiklinski, Felt, Hall, Melaniphy, R. B. Porter and E. G. Schultz)	1798
IV.	To the judges who participated in the summer pre-trial program as follows:	
a)	To the 34 judges of Cook County (Judges Barrett, Barry, Barth, Braude, Canel, Carey, Crowley, Daly, Dieringer, Fiedler, Finnegan, J. C. Fitzgerald, T. H. Fitzgerald, Geroulis, Harewood, Hershenson, Holmgren, Kowalski, Landesman, Lefkovitz, Matkovic, McAuliffe, McKinlay, Moran, Nash, Nelson, Paschen, Porter, Quilici, Roberts, Sorrentino, Stefanowicz, Tucker and W. S. White)	3282
b)	To the 8 judges on assignment from circuits outside of Cook County (Judges Berkowitz, Clark, Green, Lewis, Martin, Michaelree, Morgan and H. L. White)	202
V.	To the law jury trial judges as follows:	
a)	To the 30 judges (Judges Barrett, Barry, Barth, Braude, Butler, Canel, Carey, Crowley, Daly, Dieringer, Fiedler, Finnegan, J. C. Fitzgerald, T. H. Fitzgerald, Geroulis, Hershenson, Holmgren, Kowalski, Lefkovitz, McAuliffe, Moran, Nelson, Paschen, Porter, Quilici, Roberts, Sorrentino, Stefanowicz and Tucker) whose service in the Law Jury Division was not substantially interrupted by other judicial duties or illness during the entire period.....	3407
b)	To the 11 judges (Judges Courtney, Dougherty, Downing, Goldberg, Goldstein, Landesman, McKinlay, McMillen, Morrissey, Nash, and W. S. White) whose service in the Law Jury Division was limited by other judicial duties, assignments and illness during the entire period	410
c)	To the 52 judges on assignment from circuits outside of Cook County (Judges Chamberlain, Crebs, Daily, Dennis, Edie, Foster, Frailey, Gorby, Guild, Gunning, Hanagan, Harrod, Haugens, Hebel, Henken, Hoffman, Johnson, A. H. Jones, Kasserman, Lewis, Lipe, Little, Locke, McCullough, McNeal, McWard, Mehrhoff, Michaelree, Mills, Morris, Oros, R. B. Porter, Quindry, Reardon, Reither, Slater, Thomas, Townley, Trampe, Turnbaugh, Utter, Verticchio, Watson, Webber, Williams, C. M. Wilson, Wimbiscus, Winter, J. B. Wright, P. Wright, Yoder and Ziegler	693
	Total Terminations	17010

**SUMMARY OF THE JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE 4727 LAW
JURY CASES REPORTED THROUGH THE MONTHLY REPORTS
OF THE LAW JURY TRIAL JUDGES (COUNTY DEPARTMENT,
CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY) DURING CALENDAR
YEAR 1968**

Method of Disposition	Number of Cases	Number of Jury ½ Days	Number of Judge ½ Days in Excess of Jury ½ Days
1. With Use of Jury:			
a. Dismissed by agreement during selection of jury.....	228	419	163
b. Dismissed by agreement after selection of jury.....	317	1,405	367
c. Contested verdicts for plaintiff.....	311	2,425	414
d. Contested verdicts for defendant.....	291	1,637	361
e. Uncontested verdicts for plaintiff.....	112	80	46
f. Uncontested verdicts for defendant.....	44	65	29
g. Other terminations.....	28	79	12
2. Mistrials for Error.....	13	152	23
3. Mistrials for Disagreement.....	28	305	41
4. Without Use of Jury:			
a. Court finding for plaintiff.....	584	XXX	886
b. Court finding for defendant.....	45	XXX	59
c. Uncontested prove-ups.....	321	XXX	443
d. Dismissed or terminated by agreement.....	2,067	XXX	2,663
e. Dismissed for want of prosecution.....	124	XXX	122
f. Other terminations.....	38	XXX	64
5. Returned to Assignment Judge.....	176	59	135
Totals.....	4,727*	6,626	5,828

* Includes law jury cases processed by the 52 judges on assignment from circuits outside of Cook County during calendar year 1968.

**AN ANALYSIS OF THE LAW JURY PRODUCT OF THE LAW JURY TRIAL JUDGES OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY,
COUNTY DEPARTMENT, FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1968—AS REPORTED THROUGH THE MONTHLY REPORTS OF LAW
JURY TRIAL JUDGES**

The monthly reports of the law jury trial judges of the County Department of the Circuit Court of Cook County, indicate a total of 4727 cases processed and 4510 cases terminated. Subsections A, B, & C below describe the processing of these cases, classified according to the amount of time a judge was assigned to the County Department, Law Division, Jury Section.

	Settled Without Use of Jury	Settled During Selection of Jury	Settled After Selection of Jury	Verdicts		Returned to Assignment Judge	Mistrials	Total Law Jury Cases Terminated	Total Law Jury Cases Processed	Total Jury ½ Days	Total Judge ½ Days in Excess of Jury ½ Days	Calendar ½ Days Avail- able for Assignment
				Contested	Uncontested							

A. The law jury record of the 30 law jury judges whose service in the law jury trial division was not substantially interrupted by other judicial duties, assignment or illness during calendar year 1968:

TOTALS.....	2,363	189	267	490	98	134	32	3,407	3,573	5,401	4,481	10,263
Maximum.....	238	42	26	31	10	20	3	301	305	316	301	390
Minimum.....	18	0	2	3	0	0	0	63	64	85	30	294
Average.....	78.8	6.3	8.9	16.3	3.3	4.5	1.1	113.6	119.1	180.0	149.4	342.1

B. The law jury record of the 11 law jury judges whose service in the law jury trial division was substantially limited by other judicial duties, assignments or illness during calendar year 1968:

TOTALS.....	305	10	21	45	29	11	4	410	425	594	724	1,384
Maximum.....	57	5	8	11	8	5	3	79	82	122	125	242
Minimum.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	2	5	10
Average.....	27.7	0.9	1.9	4.1	2.6	1.0	0.4	37.2	38.6	54.0	65.8	125.8

C. The law jury record of the 52 judges on assignment to the Circuit Court of Cook County, law jury division from circuits outside of Cook County during calendar year 1968:

TOTALS.....	511	29	57	67	29	31	5	693	729	631	623	1,286
Maximum.....	18	3	3	4	6	4	1	34	35	53	33	66
Minimum.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	10
Average.....	9.8	0.6	1.1	1.3	0.6	0.6	0.1	13.3	14.0	12.1	12.0	24.7

