

# *Historical Committee for the District of North Dakota*

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## **REPORT OF ACTIVITIES - July 2011 U.S. DISTRICT COURT, DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA**

The North Dakota Historical Committee, chaired by Karen K. Klein, U.S. Magistrate Judge, advises of the following activity:

- The following officers remain as appointed by Chief Judge Erickson: President/Chair - Magistrate Judge Klein; Vice President/Treasurer - Courtney Koebele; Secretary - Sheila Beauchene. Committee members also include: Daniel Vogel and Suzanne Morrison, and assistant from Clerk's Office: Lori Haberer. Chief Judge Erickson appointed two new committee members in March: Sara Sorenson and Robert Stock.
- The committee continues to collect various courtroom and chambers artifacts.
- Following the death of the Honorable Rodney S. Webb, the committee received a number of artifacts from his chambers. The committee is creating a display in honor of Judge Webb and his time with the federal court. The display will be located on the first floor of the federal annex and be readily movable to the area outside the "Rodney S. Webb Courtroom." The display will be ready the fall of 2011 with a dedication ceremony planned in the Judge's honor.
- Dedication of the new Davies High School in Fargo will be held on Friday, August 19, 2011. The building was named in honor of the Honorable Ronald N. Davies, former U.S. District Judge for the District of North Dakota. Dignitaries from Judge Davies' landmark decision in the desegregation case from Little Rock, Arkansas, and Supreme Court Justice Stephen Breyer are expected to be attendance
- Financial Report: Checking Account: \$335.71 Savings Account: \$ 2,029.58 as of July 15, 2011.

Respectfully submitted, Sheila Beauchene