

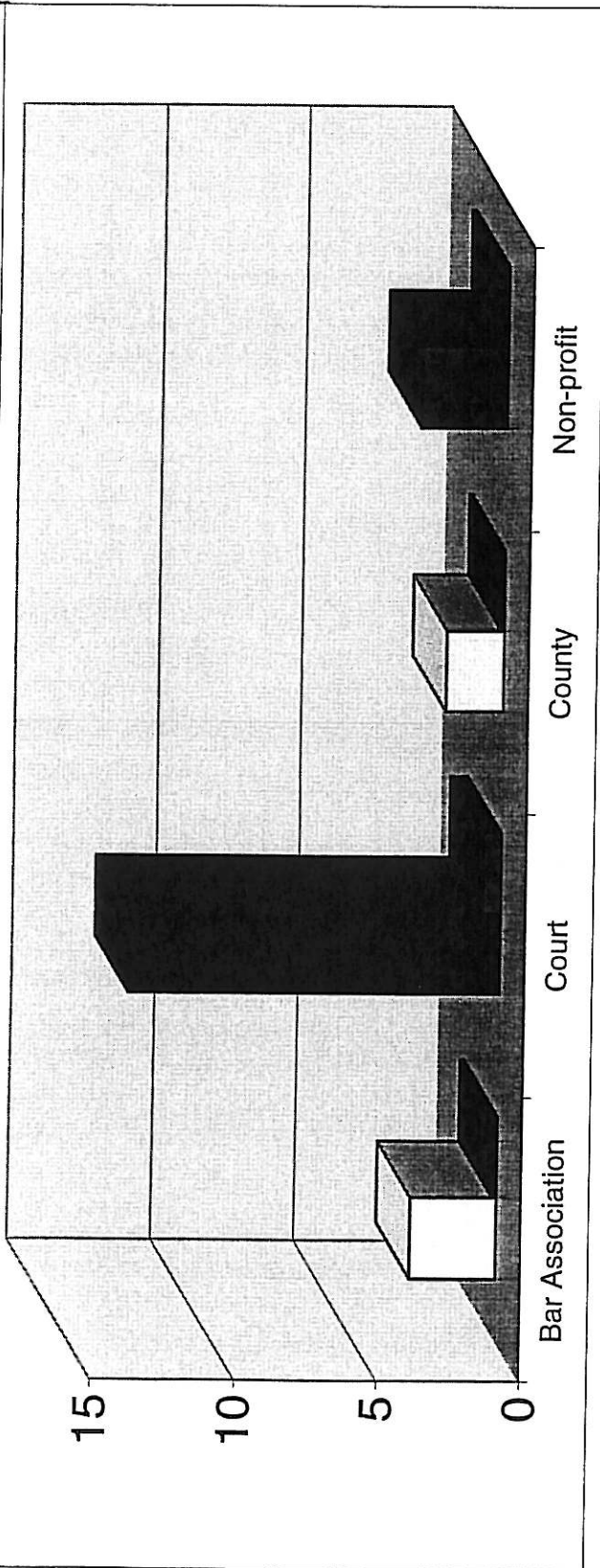
APPENDIX B:

MARYLAND AND COUNTY LAW LIBRARY SURVEY RESULTS (tabulated April, 2000)

General Survey Questions		YES	NO	%
1	The county law library is open to the public, free of charge.	17	4	81
2	The library is physically located in the courthouse.	21	1	95
3	There is currently adequate space to house the collection.	12	8	60
4	The library is staffed by at least one full time equivalent.	7	14	33
5	The library is staffed by at least one degreed librarian.	6	15	29
6	The library is open, and offers reference assistance, at least 35 hrs./wk.	9	12	43
7	The library prepares a formal budget request each year.	7	14	33
8	The library is governed by a Board/Committee.	9	12	43
9	Funding is currently adequate to maintain the collection.	7	14	33
10	At least 40% of the library's user population are non-lawyers.	6	15	29
11	The library is responsible for budgeting/serving judges chambers collections.	10	11	49
12	At least one public desktop PC with Internet Access is provided for library users.	11	10	52
13	The library maintains its own online catalog.	4	17	19
14	Library staff have email accounts.	10	11	48
15	The library has a website.	4	17	19
16	The library is perceived as being part of the court system.	20	1	95
17	The library is perceived as being funded by, or a part of local bar association.	12	9	57
18	The library is replacing print resources in favor of electronic resources.	16	5	76
19	The library offers "after hours" access to members of the Bar.	11	10	52

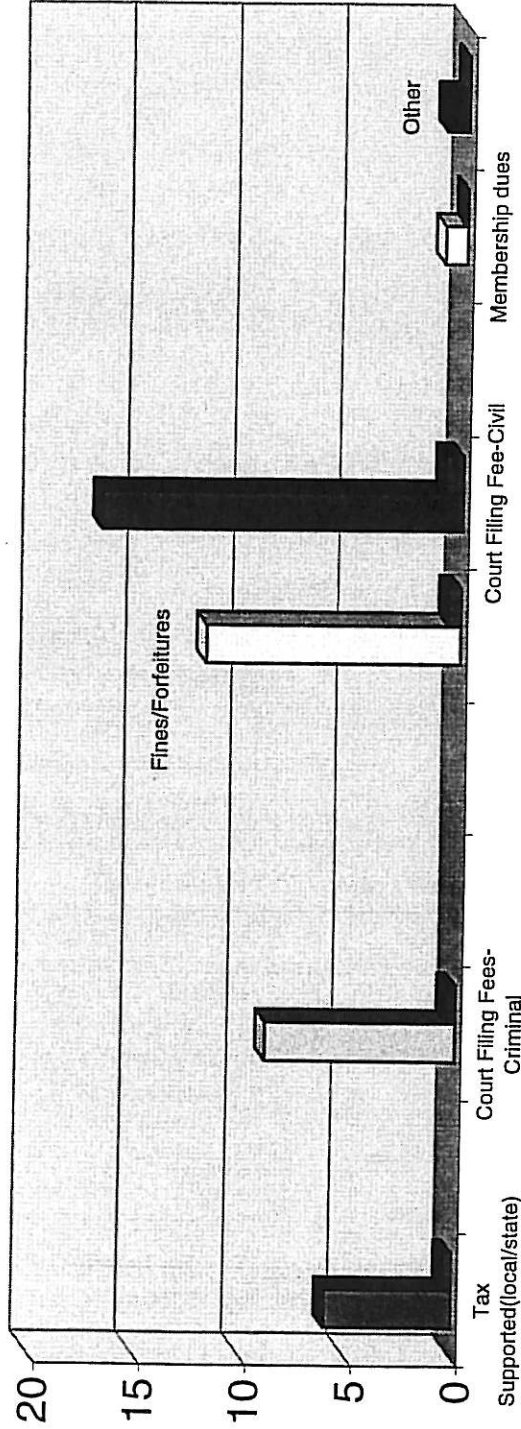
1. LIBRARY'S CORPORATE ENTITY

Entity	Bar Association	Court	County	Non-profit
Libraries	3	13	2	3
%	14%	62%	9%	14%



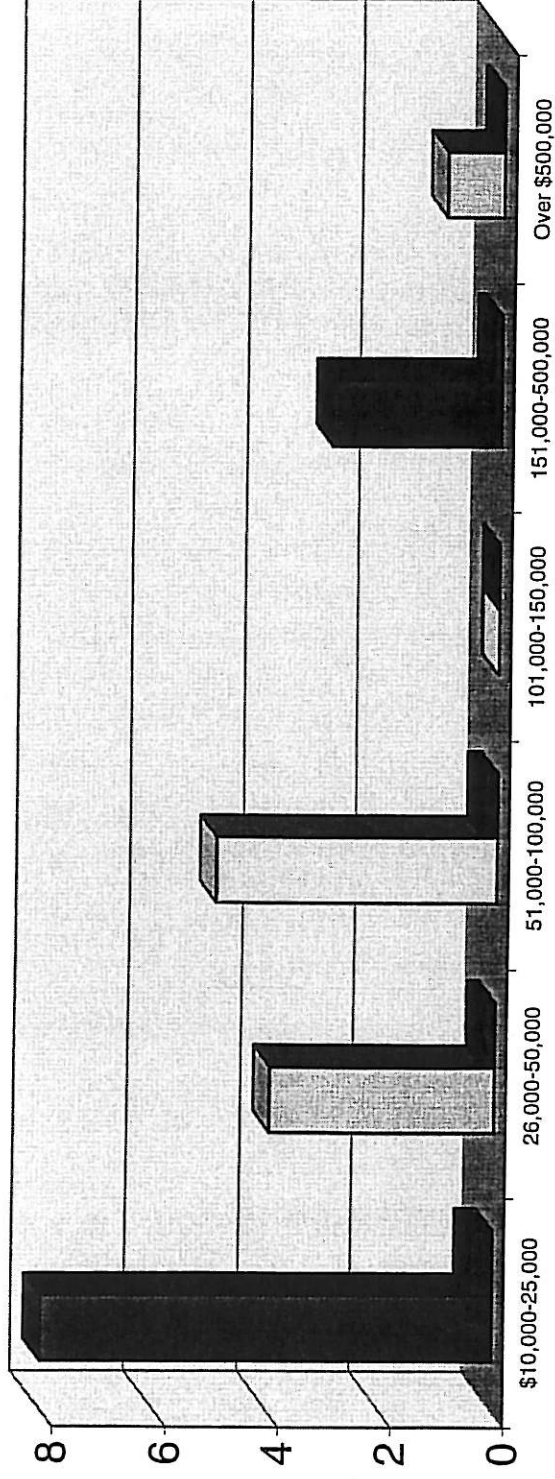
2. SOURCES OF MAJOR FUNDING

Sources	Tax Supported(local/state)	Court Filing Fees-Criminal	Fines/Forfeitures	Court Filing Fee-Civil	Membership dues	Other
Libraries	6	9	12	17	1	1
%	39%	43%	57%	81%	5%	5%



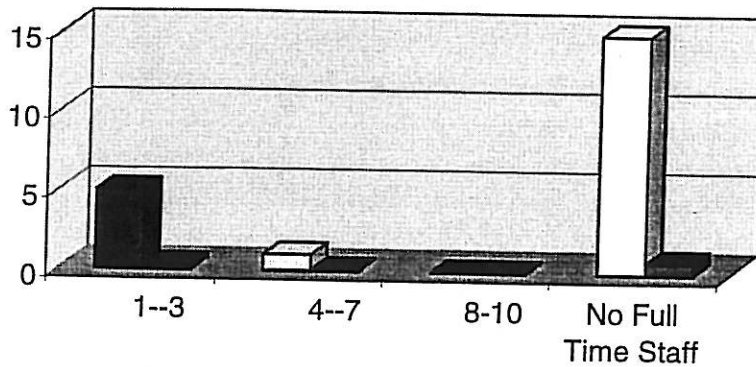
3. LIBRARY'S BUDGET (SALARIES, COLLECTION & EQUIPMENT)

Budget	\$10,000-25,000	26,000-50,000	51,000-100,000	101,000-150,000	151,000-500,000	Over \$500,000
Libraries	8	4	5		3	1
%	38%	19%	24%		14%	5%



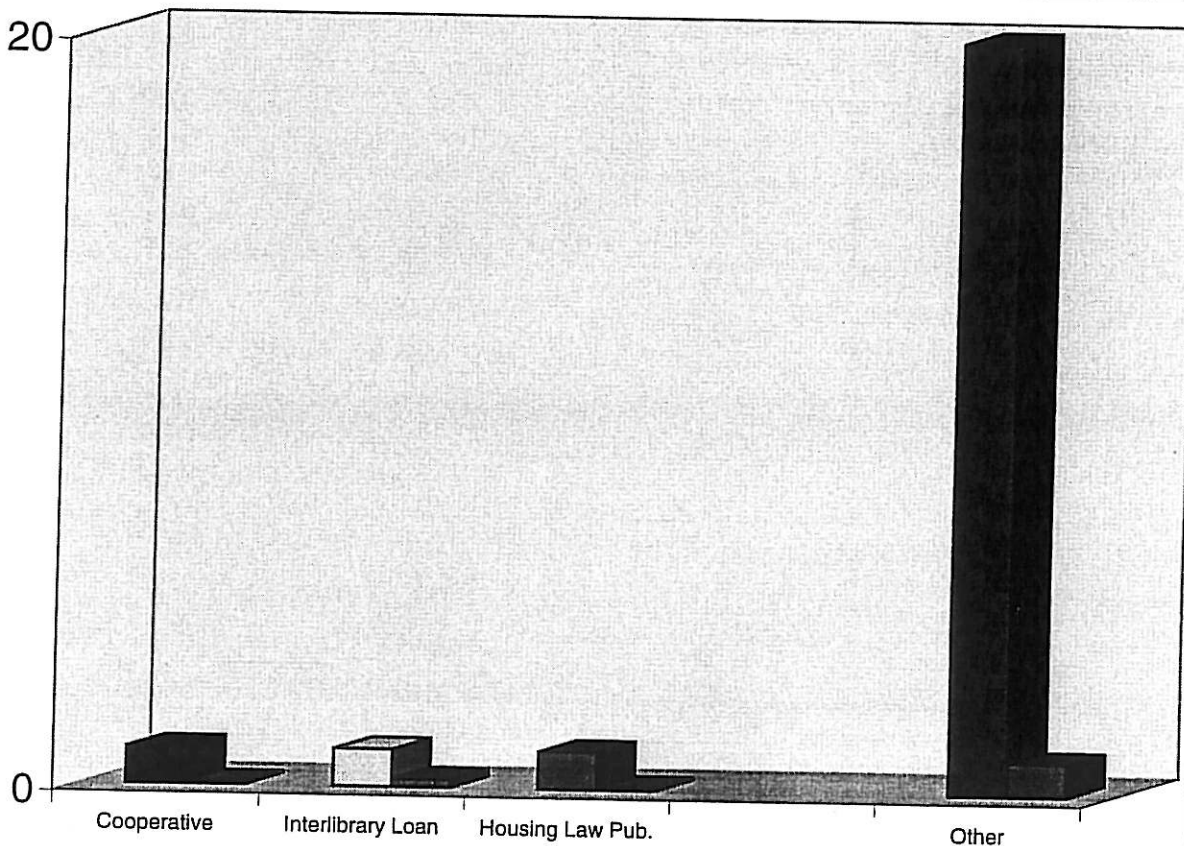
4. FULL TIME STAFF

Staff Number	1--3	4--7	8-10	No Full Time Staff
Libraries	5	1		15
%	29%	5%		71%



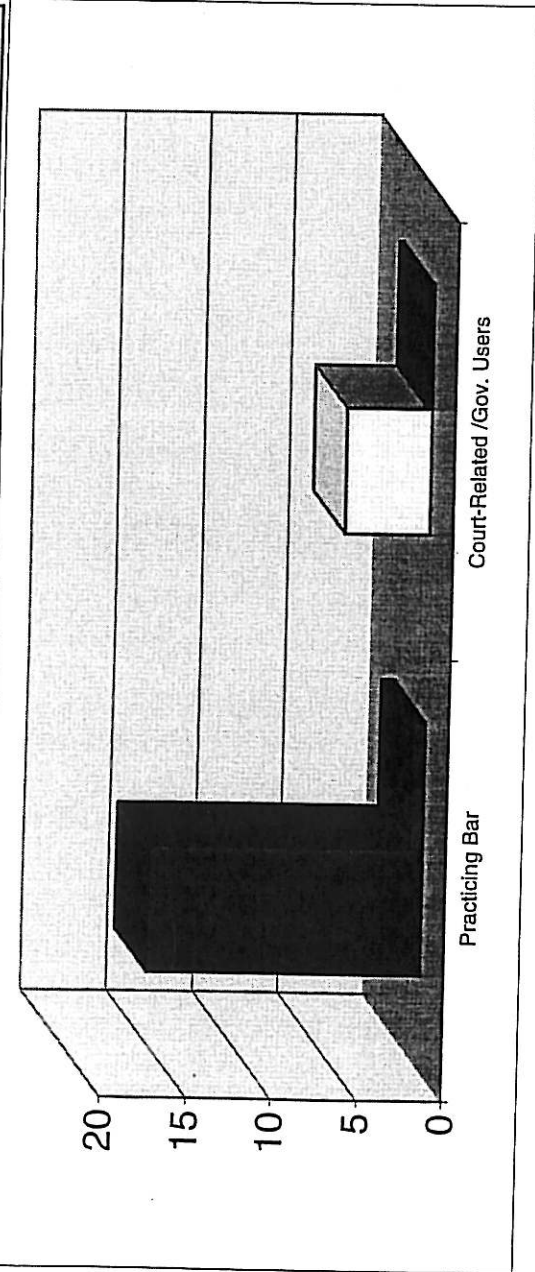
5. RELATONSHIPS WITH LOCAL PUBLIC LIBRARY

Relationships	Cooperative	Interlibrary Loan	Housing Law Pub.	Other
Libraries	1	1	1	20
%	6%	21%	7%	87%



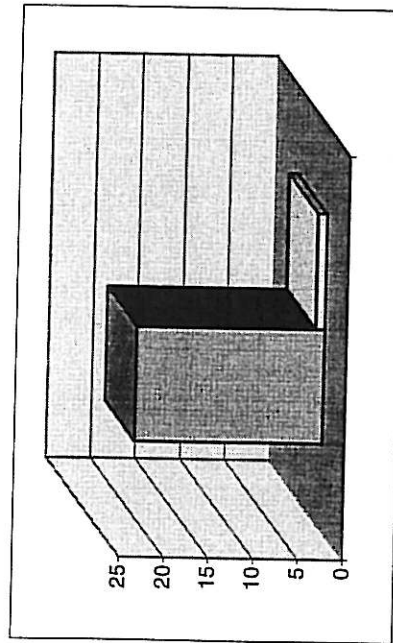
6. LIBRARY'S USER POPULATION

Majority Libraries	Practicing Bar	Court-Related /Gov. Users
%	16	5
	76%	24%



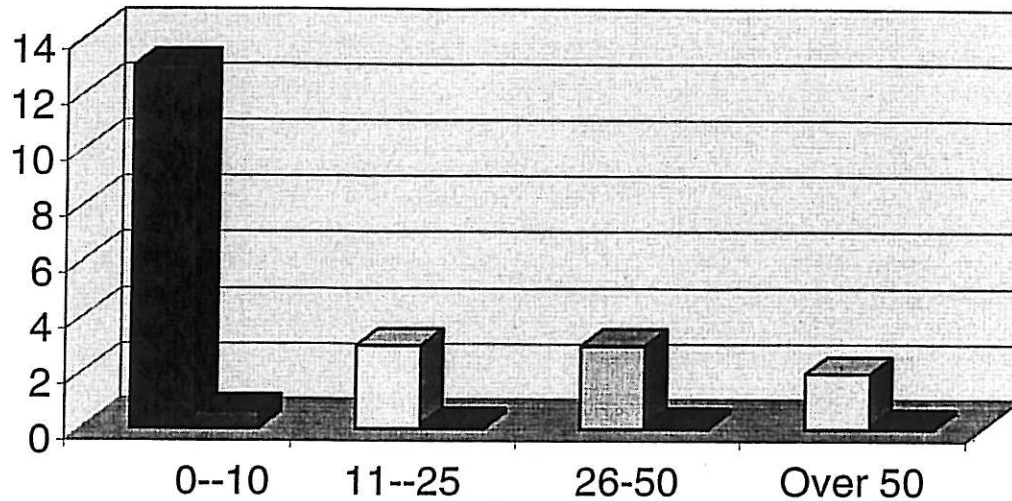
7. USERS' ACCESS

Access Libraries	In Person
%	21
	100%



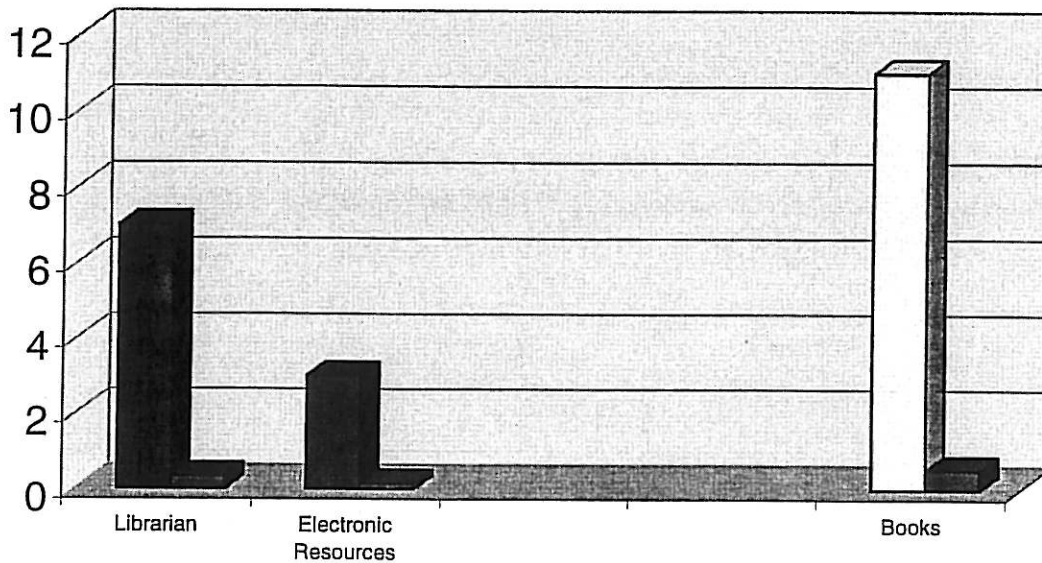
8. DAILY VISITS

Number	0--10	11--25	26-50	Over 50
Libraries	13	3	3	2
%	62%	14%	14%	10%



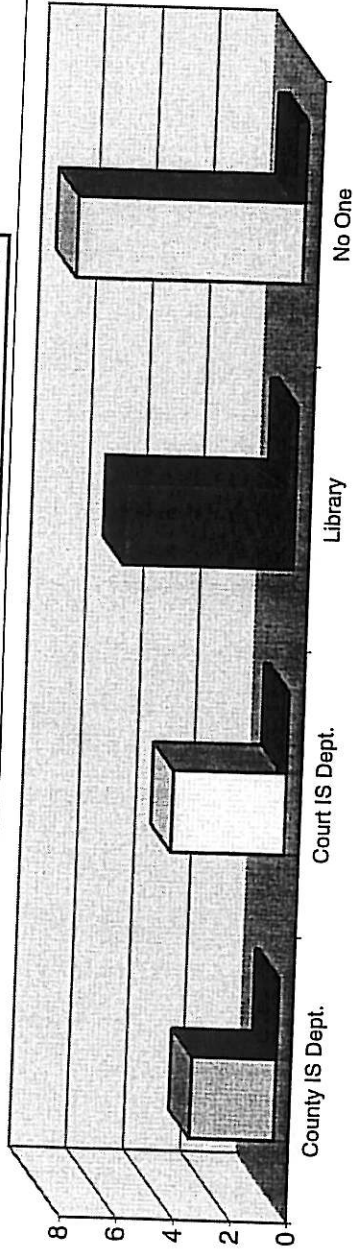
9. VALUABLE RESOURCES

Resources	Librarian	Electronic Resources	Books
Libraries	7	3	11
%	33%	14%	52%



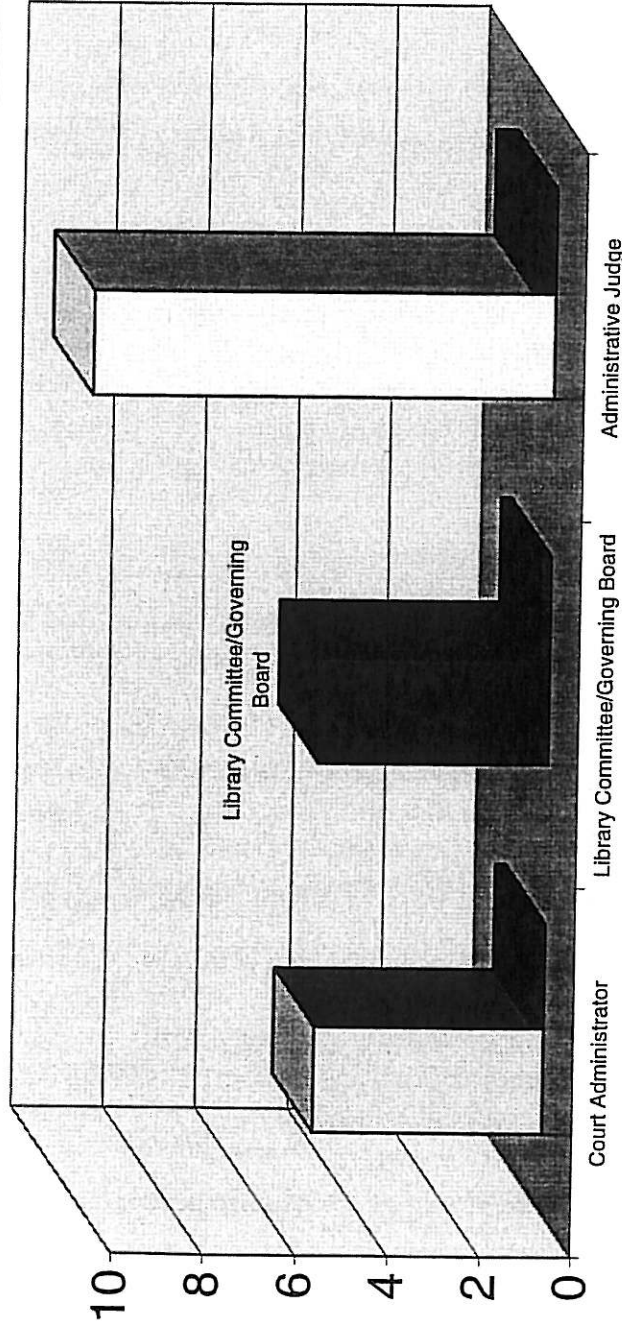
10. COMPUTER TECH. SUPPORT

	County IS Dept.	Court IS Dept.	Library	No One
Libraries	3	4	6	8
%	14%	19%	29%	38%



11. AUTHORITIES FOR ADVICE

AUTHORITIES		Court Administrator	Library Committee/Governing Board	Administrative Judge
Libraries		5	5	10
%		24%	24%	48%



*Mostly: Dept. Head

12. MOST CRITICAL PROBLEMS

Type	Funding	Space	Staffing	Book Theft	Technology	Other(diminishing usage)
Libraries	12	2		2	1	3
%	57%	9%		9%	5%	14%
						5%

