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## 150th Anniversary of U. S. Constitution

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you have for me, to take care that Attilius is not only paid the capital but all the long arrears of interest too." (To Priscus-LXI)

Becoming a famous advocate he became wealthy and received many honors from the electorate and from his sovereign. (Appointed Consul by Trajan 100 A. D.; Governor of Bithynia, etc.)

Pliny arranged, edited and published his own letters. They include everything from the description of a dinner party to ghost stories; legal opinions to descriptions of the spread of the new Christian religion; pictures of habits and manners to a statement of the philosophy of life of a great lawyer in a great age.

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### BUDGET

The executive committee has approved a budget for the year 1936-1937 as follows:

Bar Briefs .....	\$ 275.00
Bar Briefs Annual Number	500.00
Postage and Printing .....	75.00
Secretary, Treasurer, Editor	900.00
Bar Board Referendum .....	75.00
Committees .....	1,200.00
Miscellaneous .....	150.00
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	\$3,175.00

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### 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF U. S. CONSTITUTION

Recently our Executive Committee adopted a resolution endorsing the work of the United States Constitution Sesquicentennial Commission. This commission is perfecting plans for the 150th Anniversary Celebration of the foundation of the Constitution of the United States, which celebration will begin September 17th, 1937, and continue to April 30th, 1938.

Our association, through its Committee on Americanization and Citizenship, of which the Hon. John Knauf is the able chairman, is actively cooperating with this Commission and in fact has been forehanded in the matter having already adopted a plan of co-ordinating different agencies in our state for such celebration.

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Our Executive Committee has nominated the following members of the association for the appointment to be made in January, 1937, to the State Bar Board to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of the Hon. C. J. Murphy of Grand Forks.

C. J. Murphy, Grand Forks; F. J. Traynor, Devils Lake; E. F. Conmy, Fargo; R. H. Bosard, Minot; H. C. Young, Fargo; and I. B. Nelson, Rugby.

The three receiving the highest number of votes will be cer-

tified to the Supreme Court from which they will name the new member.

Let's make this a 100% selection. — Vote now and return your ballot.

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### PROMINENT GRIGGS COUNTY LAWYER DIES

Benjamin Tufte, 75, Cooperstown, Griggs county states attorney, died October 25 in a Fargo hospital where he had been a patient for several days. Death was caused by a tumor in the chest cavity, an ailment which had bothered him for some time.

Prominent in Cooperstown civic life and a Griggs county official at intervals for more than 25 years, Mr. Tufte had a career dotted with adventure. Harbor pilot, engineer, mechanic and farm hand preceded his study of law in a Minneapolis attorney's office, and admittance to the bar.

Born August 23, 1861, in Norway, he attended school there and enrolled in the University of Christiania before emigrating to the United States in the 80s. Following attendance at the University of Minnesota he practiced at Red Wing, Minnesota, before coming to Griggs county about the turn of the century.

In 1902 he was elected states attorney, a position he held continuously until his retirement in 1923. In 1932 he was again elected and was completing his term when stricken. He was a candidate for reelection.

In addition to his legal practice he was interested in farm properties and was a one time bank director.

His wife died in 1933. Survivors are one son, Oswald Tufte, Cooperstown, and a sister, Mrs. Britha Ramsey of Binford, besides numerous relatives in Norway.

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### HENDRICKSON IS BAR PRESIDENT

J. E. Hendrickson was elected to succeed Charles M. Pollock as president of the Cass County Bar association at the organization's annual meeting Friday in connection with opening of the November district court term.

Claire F. Brickner was named vice president and Joseph M. Powers secretary-treasurer, succeeding Hendrickson and Paul G. Thonn, respectively.

A memorial service for two deceased members of the Cass bar and the late Judge C. A. Nye of Moorhead was held. Tribute was paid to the memory of the late W. R. Lovell and M. W. Murphy, both prominent members of the Cass county association for many years.

Resolutions adopted by the Cass and Clay county bar associations following their deaths were read into the court records.

Horace G. Young, whose father and Mr. Lovell were classmates in college, and George Thorp paid tribute to the memory of