

quarters and historical museum. In view of new circumstances with respect to the development of the property, this is still considered a possibility. In the meantime, the trustees are examining all properties coming to their attention as potential county museum centers.

The society has filed with the N.Y. State Department of Social Welfare and has been assigned registration #2681. Contributions for the museum fund are solicited with the understanding that they will be used solely for museum property. For all who recognize the need for the museum, this fund offers the opportunity to bring the project closer to reality. The society has also been cleared by the Internal Revenue Service as a tax-exempt organization, contributions to which are deductible in accordance with governmental regulations.

The society has increased considerably in numbers during the year. We are happy to report that, as of tonight, we have 510 paid members for 1957 with a much wider distribution of the membership than formerly.

The trustees wish to express their appreciation for the interest and help of the many members and friends who have assisted in the year's work. The society counts on the continued cooperation of all its members to broaden its activities and to secure an even greater participation in accomplishing its objectives.

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