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NYSAA ELECTS: With the closing of the 57th Annual Conference, we of the Association begin our 58th year. Officers elected for the 1973-74 term are as follows:

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57th Annual Conference Highlights: For the second consecutive time in many years, all Chapters were represented. Conference headquarters was the Holiday Inn of Newburgh and it fitted the occasion very nicely. Meetings, meals and sleeping arrangements were all housed in the same complex making travel unnecessary for the members attending. Sufficient rooms were supplied for committee meetings and the hospitality room received normal wear. Association awards were presented to Herbert C. Kraft - Fellowship; Stanford Gibson - Certificate of Achievement and the Meritorious Service awards were presented to Fred DiBello and to Lawrence Rockelien posthumously. Membership award was presented to the Triple Cities Chapter for the largest new enrollment in 1972. Forty-six new members were accepted to Chapter membership. A Certificate of Appreciation was presented to Dr. Maurice Robbins by the

Orange County Chapter for all his efforts and kindnesses during the early years of the formation of the Chapter. A certificate of Merit was also awarded to William Rice, posthumously, Auringer-Seelye Chap.

Attendance at the convention was as follows:

Auringer - Seelye	7
Chenango	12
Frederick M. Haughton	6
Incorporated Long Island	7
Metropolitan	28
Mid Hudson	2
Lewis Henry Morgan	5
Orange County (Host)	61
Triple Cities	12
Upper Susquehanna	9
VAF Epps - Hartley	19

TOTAL ATTENDANCE OF CHAPTERS = 168

Members at Large	8
Guests	36
Members of the Press	4

TOTAL ATTENDANCE AT THE ANNUAL MEETING 216

One Hundred and fifty attended the annual dinner to hear Dr. Maurice Robbins speak. His keynote address: "Ceremonial Burials in the Northeast". Dr. Robbins is The State Archaeologist for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Director of the Bronson Museum and President of the Eastern States Archeological Federation.

The planned field trip to the Dutchess Quarry Cave was cancelled due to the snow.

A variety of papers presented on Saturday and Sunday were very informative and varied from paleo to include Historical sites.

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Any changes as to 1973 officers should be sent to the secretary promptly. We expect to have the Informational Handbook in your hands by the end of this month. The cover has been printed and stencils are being cut for the Chapters.

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The News letter will remain at the same old stand so any News you wish printed can be mailed to W. F. Ehlers, 8 Jackson Avenue, Middletown, New York 10940