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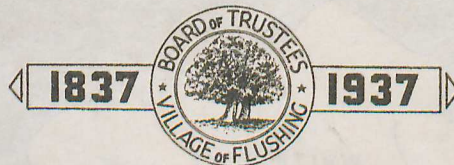
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The Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt
President of the United States
White House
Washington, D. C.

Honorable Sir:-

Our community is about to observe the 100th anniversary of the granting of the charter to the original village of Flushing, New York. Our local newspapers will publish special Centennial Editions on Thursday, October 27th in which we would like to include the greetings of the President of our country.

Should you grant us this favor, we would appreciate an early reply as forms on these sections close Monday, October 25th.

Respectfully,

FLUSHING CENTENNIAL

J. W. Greenwood
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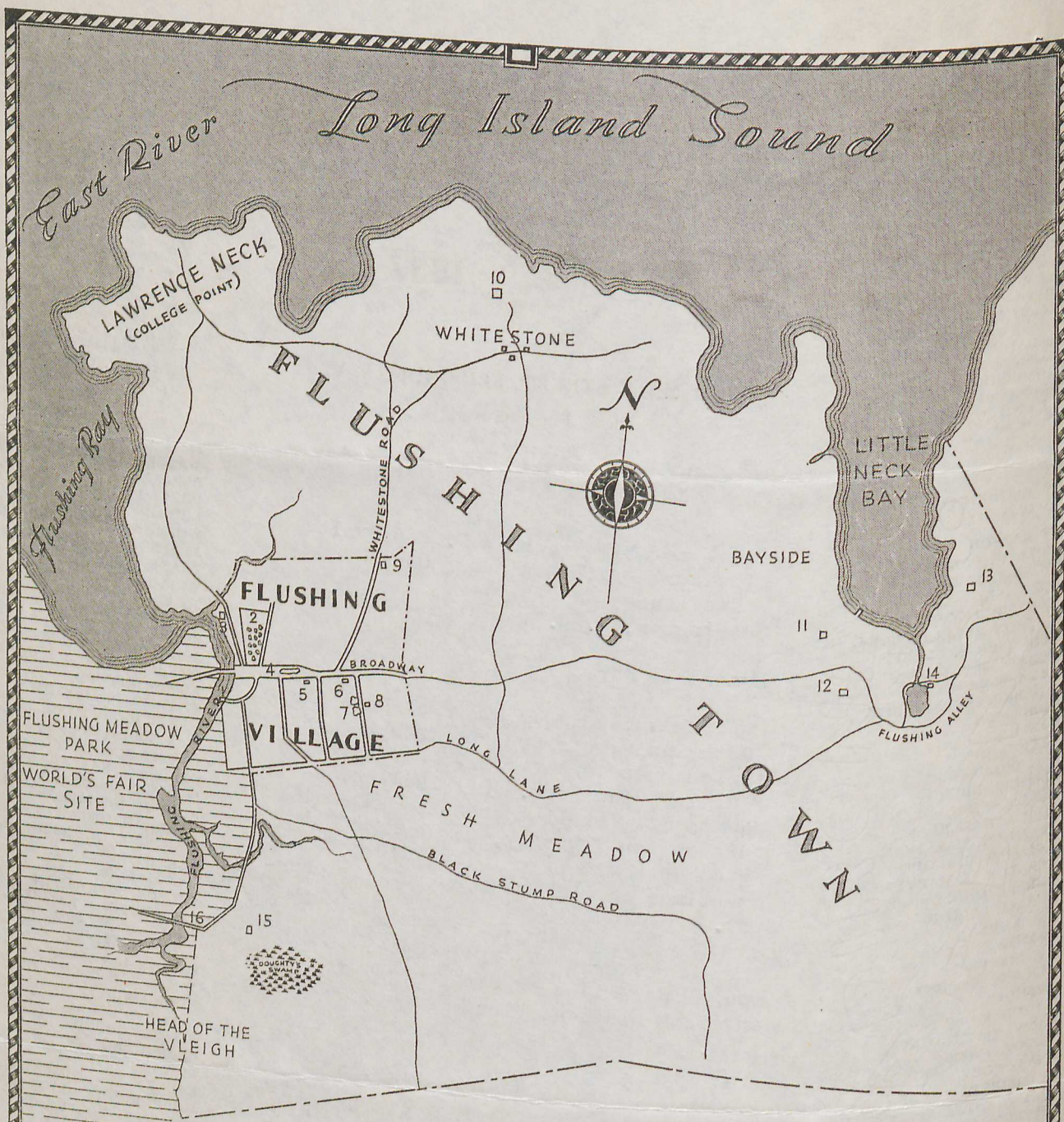
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Flushing Town and Village 100 Years Ago

HISTORICAL SKETCH of the TOWN and VILLAGE of FLUSHING



OCTOBER 10, 1645 PATENTED AS A TOWN IN NEW NETHERLANDS... 1665 PATENTED AS A TOWN IN THE NORTH RIDING OF YORKSHIRE... 1683 BECAME A TOWN OF QUEENS COUNTY PROVINCE OF N.Y. 1782 BECAME TOWN OF FLUSHING, COUNTY OF QUEENS, STATE OF N.Y. 1837 INCORPORATED AS THE VILLAGE OF FLUSHING, N.Y. 1899 under "CONSOLIDATION" BECAME PART OF NEW YORK CITY...

LEGEND

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|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 Town Dock | 9 Mitchell House |
| 2 Prince Nurseries | 10 Francis Lewis House |
| 3 Hamilton's Mill | 11 Lawrence House |
| 4 Town Pond | 12 Hicks House |
| 5 Friends Meeting House | 13 Douglas House |
| 6 Aspinwall House | 14 Flushing Post Office |
| 7 Fox Oaks | 15 Colden House |
| 8 Bowne House | 16 Strongs Causeway |

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November 8th, 1937.

Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt,
President of the United States,
The White House,
Washington.

My dear President:-

It is with deep pleasure and sincere appreciation that I acknowledge your kind communication of the 23rd inst., relative to the celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the Village of Flushing.

Speaking for the committee and myself personally, I assure you that your message was cordially welcome. Your kind personal expression of interest in our community is indeed appreciated.

Please be advised that the celebration is under way, and thus far has been most successful.

Flushing, which as you know, is rich in historic lore, and its surrounding communities in the Borough of Queens bids fair to progress most rapidly in the years to come.

With the World's Fair to be held at our very doorstep, indications point to a tremendous increase in both population and material benefits within the next decade.

With kindest personal regards and best wishes for you and your family, I remain,

Cordially,

JOHN J. HALLERAN,
Executive Committee,
Flushing Centennial Committee.

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