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TRIBUTE TREE PLANTING

OCTOBER 17, 1966

MAUD GORDON HOLMES ARBORETUM

BUFFALO STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Thirteen hundred Elmwood Avenue

Buffalo, New York 14222
THE MAUD GORDON HOLMES ARBORETUM sponsored by the Eighth District, Federated Garden Clubs of New York State, Inc., was established on the campus of State University College at Buffalo on the thirty-first day of October, nineteen hundred and sixty-two. On that date, Dr. Paul G. Bulger, President of the College, ceremonially accepted a Scotch Elm, the first planting of an enduring project, envisioned to provide in its maturity a treasure of natural beauty and resource for botanical studies. The Arboretum was established as a tribute to Mrs. Edward B. Holmes, distinguished Buffalo citizen, founder of the Garden Center Institute of Buffalo, and inspiring patron of the horticultural arts and of civic beautification.

Immediately following this ceremony, President Bulger, members of the Extension Study Garden Club and their special guests are invited to a reception in the Moot Hall Lounge.

TRIBUTE TREE PLANTING CEREMONIES HONORING

OPENING OF CEREMONIES

President Paul G. Bulger

Tribute to President...Dr. Theodore E. Eckert, Professor of Biology

Tribute to the Extension...Mrs. Wells Knibloe, Chairman Arboretum Steering Committee

Presentation of two Red Maple Trees...Dr. George Laug, Director of the Arboretum

Acceptance...Dr. Houston T. Robison, Vice-President for Academic Affairs

Tribute to President...Mrs. Arthur Knauer, President Extension Study Garden Club

Presentation of Sycamore...Mrs. Alex C. Reed, Past Pres. Extension Study Garden Club

Acceptance...Dr. Houston T. Robison

Appreciation...Mr. Robert Hausrath, Pres. College Student Association

Closing...Dr. Sigmund A. Smith