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State College Arboretum Elects 15

A 15-member board of directors of the Maude Gordon Holmes Arboretum at Buffalo State College was elected Thursday night following a dinner in the school's Faculty House.

Attending were area garden club officials, members of the faculty and local civic leaders.

Elected were E. William Baker Jr.; City Court, Chief Judge Sebastian J. Bellomo, Alfred Brose, Albert L. Cooper, Carlton P. Cooke, Mrs. Paul E. Cottrell, Dr. Theodore E. Eckert, Edwin Fava, John M. Galvin, Mrs. Wells E. Knibloe, Dr. Edna M. Lindemann, Tobbio Martino, David E. Peugeot, Donald L. Voltz and Mrs. A. Roland Wheeler.

The board replaces a steering committee which has been directing affairs since its establishment in 1962 by the Eighth District of the Federated Garden Clubs of New York State.

It will elect officers at its first meeting in February.

During the meeting the approximately 50 persons present passed a resolution thanking Dr. Paul G. Bulger, college president, for his efforts in behalf of the arboretum.

Dr. Bulger expressed his appreciation of the efforts of arboretum sponsors to plant trees on the campus with the intention of making it more attractive and providing specimens for students to study.

The arboretum is planned as a 50-year project of the Eighth District of the Federated Garden Clubs in memory of Mrs. Holmes, founder of the Garden Center Institute.