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Bellomo Is Re-elected Arboretum President

City Judge Sebastian J. Bellomo was re-elected president of the board of directors of the Maude Gordon Holmes Arboretum Wednesday at a dinner which followed planting of three tribute trees on the campus of Buffalo State College.

The trees were planted in honor of two retiring members of the college's administrative staff and the late Paul E. Neville, executive editor of the Buffalo Evening News, who died Sunday.

The college administrators honored were Dr. Houston T. Robison, vice president for academic affairs, and Cmdr. E. William Baker Jr., USN Ret., director of business affairs.

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Dr. Robison will retire in August to become dean of Humboldt State College, Arcata, Calif. He has been with the state university system for 20 years. Cmdr. Baker is retiring after five years of service.

Dr. Carlton E. Bauer, associate vice president for academic affairs, represented College President E. K. Fretwell Jr. at the plantings. The tree honoring Neville was presented by the Buffalo Chamber of Commerce.

Others Elected

Besides Judge Bellomo, other officers elected at the dinner in Moot Hall were Edwin M. Fava, vice president; Carleton P. Cooke, treasurer; Robert E. Johnson, financial secretary, and Mrs. A. Roland Wheeler, secretary.

Directors elected were: Alfred Brose, Albert L. Cooper, Mrs. Paul E. Cottrell, Dr. Theodore E. Eckert, Harlan Swift, Robert Meech, Dr. Edna M. Lindemann, Tobio Martino, David Peugeot and Donald L. Voltz.

The arboretum was established in 1962 by the Eighth District Federated Garden Clubs of New York State.