

BIOLOGICAL STATION NEWS

The two and one-half acre tract of the Foreman property, known by local residents as Effie Park, has been given to the Biological Station by Mr. and Mrs. Clark Foreman of New York City. The gift is in memory of Mr. Foreman's mother, Effie Park Howell Foreman. The area will be preserved in its natural state and become a part of the Botanical Garden now being developed by the Station. Formal announcement of the gift was made at the annual meeting of the membership of the Station on Sunday.

President Shanor also announced the purchase by the Station of additional parts of the Foreman property adjoining Effie Park. The purchase included lots 13-17 bordering Lake Ravenel.

Other important action taken by the Board of Trustees was the election of Mrs. Clark Foreman as a Patron, a special resolution commending H. M. Hermelink, Forest Manager of the Duke Power company, for his invaluable aid to biologists working in the Toxaway and Horsepasture gorges, owned by the power company.

An impressive part of the meeting of the membership was the awarding of Citations of Merit for distinguished service to the Duke Power Company, J.C. Eagles, Jr., R. L. Foreman, Jr., and John T. Manning.

FIRE DEPARTMENT MEMBERSHIP

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