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William Buckett Is Heading Arts for Greater Rochester Board

William Buckett, founder and president of Bill Buckett Associates, a graphic design firm, was elected third president of Arts for Greater Rochester by the AGR board of trustees immediately following its recent annual meeting.

Buckett succeeds Alfred M. ("Skip") Hallenbeck, vicepresident in counsel at Sybron Corp.

A graduate of Pratt Institute of Design, New York City, Buckett moved to Rochester as art director of Case-Hoyt before starting his own company in 1964. In addition to serving on AGR's Board of Trustees, he is immediate past vicepresident for operations; he was a member of the Coalition Task Force which guided the formation of AGR, and is a past board member of the former Arts Council.

A past vicepresident of the Landmark Society of Western New York and active on various committees of the Memorial



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Art Gallery of the University of Rochester, Buckett currently sits on the Board of Counselors of the Friends of the University of Rochester Library, serves on the advisory council of the art curriculum at NTID, and is an active member of the Advertising Council.

As much a performer as an organizer, Buckett also is a participating member of the Rochester Oratorio Society and the Bach Festival Chorus.

ALSO ELECTED was John C. Rasor, manager of public relations operations, Xerox Corp., as vicepresident of operations.

Patricia L. Wild, public affairs director at Sybron Corp., and Stephen Garner, senior vicepresident and manager of Rochester Community Banking Division at Lincoln First Bank, N.A., were reelected for another term as secretary and treasurer, respectively.

Reelected or newly-elected board members include Betty Alleman of the

Greece Performing Arts Society and Rochester Chamber Orchestra as a member-at-large; Robert Latella, managing partner with Harter, Secrest & Emery; Thomas G. Dignan, a partner in the law firm of Goldman, Goldstein, Kessler & Underberg (completing a term vacated by William Ward); Alfred M. Hallenbeck and John C. Rasor from the Business Committee; and Bruce Halverson, director of the Division of Performing Arts at the National Technical Institute for the Deaf at Rochester Institute of Technology; Paul Burgett, dean of students at the Eastman School of Music; and Allen Hopkins, senior administrative analyst, Rochester Police Department from the Arts Committee. One temporary vacancy remains.

In addition, Bret Waller, executive director of the Memorial Art Gallery, was elected chairman of AGR's Art Committee, replacing Daniel Meyers.