



## SILVER MEDAL TO HARRY TUGGLE

The Silver Medal for service to the Society was awarded at the 1968 convention in Portland to Harry I. Tuggle, Jr., of Martinsville, Va.

The citation in which his name was presented to the convention read: "He has been a more than enthusiastic devotee of daffodils as an amateur grower and hybridizer since the age of 16;

"He is a dedicated student of fine cultivars, and has grown, tested, and appraised many hundreds of new flowers as they have come on the market from wherever daffodils are grown;

"The broad and detailed knowledge which he has acquired over the years, and his ability to recall almost instantly the good and bad points of a vast number of cultivars, has been shared most generously with the Society's members in conversations, telephone calls, and through articles published in our former Yearbooks, and in *The Daffodil Journal*;

"Since 1959 he has collected and tabulated in minute detail the findings and opinions of other growers of daffodils, and has passed this information on to our members in the form of an annual symposium;

"He has always shared generously his bulbs, his ideas on better daffodil culture, and his understanding of the nematode problem and its control.

"Harry Tuggle was one of the founders of the American Daffodil Society, and served as acting secretary in the first sessions of the founding meeting in Washington, D. C. He was a member of that committee which set up the scale of points on which judging in A.D.S. shows is based, and he edited and supervised the production of the first issue of *The Daffodil Journal* as successor to the old *Bulletin*."