

## CITATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE SILVER MEDAL OF THE ADS

The ADS Silver Medal is awarded for “outstanding and distinguished service to the American Daffodil Society.” This is the 16th Medal to be awarded. The list of recipients reads like the *Who's Who* of the ADS and this year's choice is a worthy addition to that select group.

This gracious lady has been an ADS member for more years than a gentleman will say, is a life member, and accredited judge, and the keystone for her region.

She has served on the Board of Directors as Regional Vice President, Regional Director, and Director At Large. While on the Board, she fulfilled her duties and obligations cheerfully and efficiently and, I am told, has never missed a meeting of the Board or a convention.

She has either acted as chairman or helped organize two ADS national conventions and one fall meeting of the Board of Directors. She was responsible for the first national daffodil show ever held in her region, has helped set up several judges schools, and has helped the other states in her region to organize shows.

An outstanding daffodil grower, she tries new cultivars yearly, and encourages and inspires others to do likewise.

The ADS is not her only interest. She is a member of the Federated Garden Clubs for which she is a Master Judge, a past President of the Hemerocallis Society, and the President-elect of the Dallas Civic Garden Center.

On behalf of the ADS it is an honor to present the Silver Medal for 1983 to Mrs. Royal A. Ferris, Jr., from Dallas, Texas.

