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CITATION FOR THE AWARD OF  
THE SILVER MEDAL OF THE ADS, 1985

The recipient of the ADS Silver Medal for 1985 has given outstanding and distinguished service to the Society. This distinguished and congenial gentleman has contributed to the Society in many ways and for a number of years. He has served as Publications Chairman, Second Vice-President, First Vice-President, President, and Executive Director. He is also an Accredited Daffodil Judge. He has worked with Dr. Throckmorton in publishing all three editions of *Daffodils To Show and Grow*. His achievements were well set forth by the many nominating and seconding letters of praise received by the Honors Committee.

He grows a large number of daffodils, exhibits his blooms, and has won many awards in shows. In spite of his busy schedule he has found time for hybridizing and lecturing to groups of people about the daffodil.

Through all his years of service his wife has worked by his side. Since the ADS can give only one Silver Medal to one individual each year, perhaps the recipient will permit her to wear the medal part of the time.

On behalf of the American Daffodil Society, it is a pleasure to present the Silver Medal for distinguished service to the Society to Mr. William O. Ticknor, Tyner, North Carolina.