

1997 ADS SILVER MEDAL AWARDED TO TED SNAZELLE

The Silver Medal of the American Daffodil Society is awarded to an individual deemed by the Honors Committee as being worthy of "recognition of outstanding service to the American Daffodil Society." The 1997 recipient of the Silver Medal is Ted Snazelle.

Ted Snazelle, who coincidentally chaired the 1997 Jackson Convention, has long served the American Daffodil Society. Ted has served as Chairman of the Health and Culture Committee, First Vice-President, President (1986--1988), and Chairman of the Information Services Committee.

Dr. Snazelle is well known as "Mr. Disease Control." He has received frantic phone calls at night and allays the fears of the caller who is certain eelworm has taken over. He also calmly provides directions on how to forward a sample of circumspect bulbs for examination and diagnosis. As a trained expert in plant pathology, Ted literally wrote the book on daffodil diseases, *Daffodil Diseases and Pests*, copyright 1986, which is still the authority used in judging schools.

In the early 1980's Ted started the Mississippi College Daffodil Garden at Hendrick House, which today gives clues to which cultivars will survive in Mississippi. The garden features daffodils donated from hybridizers and individuals all over the world, including the Whetstone Park planting in Columbus, Ohio.

Ted is widely sought as a lecturer, having spoken at Springworld 84 in Hamilton, New Zealand, and at numerous ADS Conventions. He is also a Judging School Instructor.

Recent efforts include an instrumental role in the development of the American Daffodil Society home page on the Internet and establishment of the Daffnet, a listserver on which daffodil enthusiasts from this country and abroad share information daily.