

ATTENTION -- ALL DAFFODIL GROWERS

All daffedil growers and hobbyists, both amateurs and professionals, are invited by the official heads of the Maryland, Virginia, and Washington (D.C.) daffedil organizations, to attend, register, and participate in a meeting at Washington, D.C. on April 9 next to consider the formation of a long sought and much desired National Daffedil Society.

In connection with and as a part of the Third Annual Daffedil Institute of the Washington Daffedil Society, to be held in the auditorium of Woodward & Lothrop's Chevy Chase store, 10 A.M., April 9, 1954, Freeman Weiss, Chairman and Frederic P. Lee, Co-Chairman, at the suggestion and with the cooperation of

> Mrs. J. Robert Walker, Chairman The Daffodil Test Committee The Garden Club of Virginia

Mrs. Lawrence R. Warton, President The Maryland Daffedil Society and Carey E. Quinn, President The Washington Daffedil Society

as Joint Hosts, have invited the daffodil growers and hobbyists of the country to attend and participate in the formation of the proposed National Daffodil Society. The Registration of all visitors will begin at 9:00 A.M. in the auditorium so the Host Committee may be able to call the meeting to order at 10:00 A.M.

A great number of well known persons in the bulb and gardening world have been invited to the Daffodil Institute and to participate in the formation of a National Daffodil Society, including John C. Wister; Paul Frese, Editor, Popular Gardening; Fred F. Rockwell, Senior Editor, Flower Grower; Dr. S. L. Emswiller; Kenneth Smith; Grant E. Mitsch; Jan de Graaff; George Heath; Harry I. Tuggle; and Mrs. William A. Bridges, most of whom have already accepted. The Daffodil Institute comprises a series of authorative short lectures on all phases of daffodil culture and use, and will include a number of exhibits from famous growers of novelty and newer daffodils for the symposium that is an annual feature.

The Washington Hotel Association advises that on the dates in question, there will be no difficulty in securing reservations at your favorite Washington hotel.

The Woodward & Lothrop Chevy Chase store in on Wisconsin Avenue and is located at the intersection of Wisconsin Avenue, N.W. and Western Avenue, on U.S. Route #240 West. There is adequate parking space ajacent, and signs should guide all visitors to the several entrances and elevators.

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