

At the Annual Meeting on May 7th, the following officers were elected: Mrs. John Bozievich, President; Mr. Willis H. Wheeler, Vice President; Mr. L. G. McNairy, Treasurer; Mrs. George D. Watrous, Jr., Secretary. Mrs. Horace Butterworth, Mrs. A. Slater Lamond, Mrs. Bernice V. Shelhorse, and Mr. Willard A. King, were elected to the Board of Directors for the term ending in 1957, and Mr. Robert A. Wilson was elected to fill a vacancy for the term ending in 1955.

The new officers are sure that all the members join them in thanking Judge Quinn for his inspiring leadership and many contributions in his term as President of our Society, during which our membership and our sphere of influence have greatly increased.

Our Society became a member of the National Capital Garden Club League early in 1954, and the members present at the Annual Meeting voted in favor of affiliation with the National Council of State Garden Clubs.

As most of you know, the American Daffodil Society was formed at a meeting held in conjunction with our Daffodil Institute on April 10th. Mr. Paul Frese is serving as Chairman, Judge Carey Quinn as Vice Chairman, and Mrs. William A. Bridges, 10 Othoridge Road, Towson 4, Md., as Treasurer. Dues have been set as follows: Annual, \$3.00; Sustaining, \$5.00; Contributing, \$10.00; and Life, \$100.00. All who join during 1954 will be considered Charter Members.

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Our Society and the Chesapeake & Potomac Iris Society will again join forces in holding a plant and bulb sale this summer. The event will be held in the garden of Mr. Willard A. King, 7902 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda. Mr. King has a noteworthy collection of Hemerocallis, and some of the later varieties are expected to be in bloom. The sale will begin at 2 p.m., and light refreshments will be served. Now is a good time to dig your bulbs, before the foliage has disappeared. Bring your surplus to sell, and take home some new varieties. Many wonderful bargains showed up last year, and we expect the sale to be bigger and better this year. Advertise this sale among your gardening friends and neighbors - a good supply of buyers is essential for a successful sale. Mrs. Horace Butterworth (LO 7-3157) will serve as Chairman of the Sale.

The editors of the proposed Yearbook have received a few contributions, but would like to remind all Committee Chairmen that reports on their committee achievements, plans for future activities, or short contributions dealing with subjects related to their Committee are desired. Members other than Chairmen are also invited to contribute. Your Secretary is Yearbook Editor, and Mrs. John S. Moats Assistant Editor.

Plans are already being made for next year's Institute and Show, the Institute to be held on March 31, and the Show on April 16 and 17. It is thought that there will be many advantages in separating the two events.

Mr. McNairy reports that bulb orders totaling more than \$500 were received, which will improve the Society's treasury, not to mention next year's Show tables and our members' gardens.

Miss Mildred Benton, Chairman of the Library Committee, reports the gift of a number of issues of the Royal Horticultural Society Daffodil Yearbook.

A few packages of Mersolite for control of basal rot are still available from Mrs. Watrous, EMerson 3-4745.

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