The ADS Convention being the most important news for ADS members at this mid-winter stage of the garden year, the President is glad to relinquish this space to Dr. R. C. Allen, Regional Vice President for the Midwest and Director of Kingwood Center, for advance information about the Convention, which he is sure will make you feel that you just can't stay away. A special letter, giving program details, reservation forms, and other last minute information will be sent out in March.

At this time we can only say that the social and comestible features of the Convention will be wrapped in a bargain package deal for $15.00, and will include registration, a banquet, one dinner and a buffet luncheon. Few programs, still over 3 months away, are so assured in content and execution that a precise schedule can be announced, but to give you an insight into the main features we can say that there will be talks on Landscaping with Daffodils, Daffodils for America, Daffodils in Holland, New Daffodils from a Gardener's Viewpoint, and Keeping Daffodils Healthy. There will be a daffodil round table on culture, research, breeding, classification, and exhibiting; a meeting for commercial growers to discuss their problems is scheduled. There will be a Daffodil Judging School, leading to the issuance of certificates as qualified daffodil judges.

All in all, this will be an opportunity to meet daffodil people and to see daffodils in growth and on the exhibition table. The program is planned so that there will be ample time to view the Daffodil Test Garden and Extensive naturalized plantings at Kingwood Center, and to see the best specimen blooms and arrangements of daffodils that American gardeners can produce at the first National Daffodil Show. Besides, it will be the height of Spring in one of the geographically and climatically most favored regions of this country. Can you wait to get there? Dr. Allen now takes over.

THE 1957 DAFFODIL MEETING AND SHOW

Kingwood Center is honored to serve as the meeting place of the American Daffodil Society on April 26, 27 and 28, 1957, and I would like to take this opportunity of extending a special invitation to all members of the Society and friends. We like to serve as hosts for organizations such as this and we are anxious to add our bit to the further development of the American Daffodil Society and daffodil culture.

Kingwood center is a unique and interesting institution whose only function is to promote the finer things of life such as gardening, horticulture, nature study, art, music and many other cultural subjects. It's the gift of the late Charles Kelley King, for many years head of the Ohio Brass Company, who left his resident property and an endowment to
establish and perpetually maintain a cultural center for the people of Mansfield and the surrounding area. It has no connection with the city government but is administered by an independent board. All programs, shows and other educational events are free to the public and any organization may use Kingwood’s facilities for meetings without charge provided the subject matter is within the general scope of the activities of the Center.

Kingwood Center has been open to the public a little over three years, so we are still a young institution and one that is developing rapidly. Much has been accomplished to convert the property to public use. While you are at the meeting you will have a chance to see much of the work that is going on. From April first to December, the gardens are open and there is a complete sequence of flower interests. During the winter there are art exhibitions, workshops, lectures and other types of programs. In 1956 more than 250,000 people visited Kingwood Center.

The first major garden display is the daffodils and many thousands are planted in named groups or naturalized in the woods. As a special honor to the American Daffodil Society, hybridizers and introducers of daffodils from Ireland, England, Holland and the United States have sent in collections of their best varieties, many of these very new. These have been planted in special gardens. The varieties from individual growers are grouped together and each is labelled with the name, type and classification number. There are 450 varieties in this collection and, weather cooperating, most of these should be at their height of bloom at the time of the meeting and show.

About 100,000 tulips are grown each year, followed by 20,000 annuals. The iris garden contains 3,600 plants in 175 varieties. Then come the peonies and the test roses. The gladiolus planting includes about 15,000 corms in 350 varieties. The dahlia garden has 324 plants with 162 varieties. By October the chrysanthemum collection comes into bloom and is one of the most popular displays of the season.

Another special attraction will be the first national Daffodil Show. We expect that there will be some commercial exhibits, but most of the show will comprise competitive entries from amateur gardeners. Everyone is invited to exhibit. There will be classes in both horticultural specimens and arrangements for everyone. Plan to bring your best blooms.

We like to think of Kingwood Center as a friendly place to come and we can assure you that everything possible will be done to make your visit enjoyable. You will have a chance to meet other friendly members of the Society and some of the leading commercial growers. There will be several interesting and helpful talks on daffodils and how to grow and use them. A daffodil judging school is being planned. There will be a banquet, a luncheon and society business meetings. Plan now to join the other daffodil enthusiasts at Kingwood Center, Mansfield, Ohio, April 26 to 28th. The welcome mat is ready.

- R. C. Allen

INFORMATION ON THE 1957 AMERICAN DAFFODIL SOCIETY MEETING AND SHOW

Place: Kingwood Center, Mansfield, Ohio

Dates: April 26, 27 and 28, 1957

Location: Mansfield is located in north central Ohio, about half way between Columbus and Cleveland. Kingwood Center is 1-1/2 miles west from the center of the city at 900 Park Avenue West, U. S. Route 30 South.
Registration, show and educational and business meetings will be held at Kingwood Center. The banquet and possibly other group meals will be held at the Mansfield-Leland Hotel.

Highways: Mansfield is served by U. S. Route 30 East and West and Route 42 North and South. From the Ohio Turnpike leave at Interchange No. 7 at Milan and take State Route 13 due South to Mansfield. Route 30 divides at Mansfield into 30S and 30N. The entrance to Kingwood Center is from Route 30S, but 30N runs to the rear of the premises.

Railroads: Mansfield is on the main line Pennsylvania, New York to Chicago. The New York Central, Cleveland to Cincinnati, comes to Galion, 12 miles West. The Erie Railroad has limited service from New York and Chicago.

Busses: The City is served by Greyhound and Lake Shore bus lines.

Airlines: Lake Central Airlines serves Mansfield and connects with major airlines at Cleveland, Columbus and Pittsburgh.

Shipping Instructions for Flowers: Arrangements will be made to take care of prepaid shipments of flowers for the show by Railway, Air or Bus Express. When flowers are shipped, however, notice should be sent Kingwood Center with instructions. Any flowers received will be unpacked, placed in water and refrigerated. Flowers will be entered for persons not able to attend the show provided specific instructions are given and the specimens are carefully labelled with name and entry class.

Hotel: Mansfield-Leland Hotel, 286 rooms, many air conditioned; dining room, coffee shop, cocktail lounge and usual facilities of first class hotel. Located at Park Avenue West and Walnut Street in the center of city and about 1-1/2 miles east from Kingwood Center. Bus and taxi service available between Kingwood Center and hotel. Single $5.00 to $9.00; double $7.50 to $12.00.

Motels: Request list from Kingwood Center, Mansfield, Ohio.

Registration: Advance registration is urged. Send notice of same, with number of tickets desired and check covering $15.00 for each, payable to Kingwood Center, to Dr. R. C. Allen.

Judging School: Registration for the Judging School requires special action and a fee of $3.00 will be charged. Details later, for those interested.

NEW MEMBERS

A cordial welcome into the garden fellowship of the American Daffodil Society is extended to 70 new members whose names are listed below. This list is complete, according to advice from the Treasurer, up to the moment this Bulletin goes to press, but the daffodil missionary movement (especially in Indiana and Ohio) is so strong at present that there's no telling how many more have joined while this list is in the mail! Some names listed here are not strictly new members but were inadvertently omitted from previous lists. Thanks and congratulations to all who have helped to enlist these new friends.
Mrs. V. C. Alexander  
Box 857  
Hot Springs, Arkansas

Mrs. Glen Andrew  
1142 N. 8th Street  
Terre Haute, Indiana

Mrs. M. S. Anthes  
123 Grandview Street  
Encinitas, California

Mrs. O. R. Benson  
White Stone, Virginia

Mrs. Ralph J. Berkson  
Buffalo Hollow Farm  
Glen Gardner, New Jersey

Mrs. Elmer Billman  
53 East Mechanic St.  
Shelbyville, Indiana

Mr. Doc Blanchard  
Wilverley, Blandford Forum  
Dorset, England

Mrs. James Brenner  
1791 Waverland Drive  
Macon, Georgia

Mrs. Jim Buchanan  
Holly Springs, Mississippi

Mrs. Arthur Busby  
Route 1  
Lapel, Indiana

Mrs. Mahlon A. Cline  
Bott Lane  
Towaco, New Jersey

Mrs. Frances Combs  
Box 84  
Whittier, California

Mrs. Cecil Conklin  
Route 4  
Xenia, Ohio

Mrs. I. W. Cooper  
Route 1  
Middletown, Indiana

Mrs. John Cotton  
723 Cotter Road  
Glen Burnie, Maryland

Mrs. W. A. Crabill  
Marks, Mississippi

Mrs. W. L. Craig  
Box 294  
Greenwood, Mississippi

Mrs. Van Crevistan  
Route 4  
Muncie, Indiana

Jan de Graaff  
Box 512  
Gresham, Oregon

Mrs. Dwight Demeritt  
15 University Place  
Orono, Maine

Mrs. Rudolph Egner  
6383 Dover Road  
Indianapolis, Indiana

Mrs. Herschel Ellingwood  
Route 1  
Lapel, Indiana

Murray W. Evans  
Route 1, Box 95  
Corbett, Oregon

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Dayton 3, Ohio

Mrs. John W. Frangela  
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Coeymans, New York

Dr. C. F. Beghardt  
320 Ontario St.  
Toledo 2, Ohio

C. J. Gould  
Western Washington Exp. Sta.  
Puyallup, Washington

A. M. Grootendorst  
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Benton Harbor, Michigan

Mrs. A. Garrett Hill  
Route 1  
Martinsville, New Jersey

Mrs. James Holden  
143 Boulevard  
Pompton Plains, New Jersey

Merle C. Hummel  
Box 441  
West Unity, Ohio

Owen N. Johnson  
704 Kishwaukee St.  
Belvidere, Illinois

Miss Elizabeth F. Johnson  
728 Milton Avenue  
Rock Hill, South Carolina

Paul H. Jones  
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Dearborn, Michigan

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Knoxville 18, Tennessee

Mrs. Elmer Kidd  
2201 Cherrywood Ave.  
New Castle, Indiana

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Indianapolis, Indiana
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1440 Orchard Road
Mountainside, New Jersey

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Colonial Heights, Virginia

Mrs. Harry E. Lake
Orchard Road
Mountainside, New Jersey

Mrs. William H. Lambert
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Alliance, Ohio

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Langeland, Harvard Lane
Manistee, Michigan

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4574 Willow Hills Lane
Cincinnati 27, Ohio

Miss Ethel M. Martin
Route 2
Lawrence, Kansas

Mrs. E. E. McPherson
Route 1
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Mrs. Alfred H. Monahan
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Raymond, Washington

Mrs. John Montgomery
Route 2
Granville, Ohio

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Terre Haute, Indiana

Mrs. George Rudy
Route 3
Xenia, Ohio

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Wickliffe, Ohio

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Marks, Mississippi

Miss Alta Shelton
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Florence, Alabama

Mrs. A. Ralph Shoemake
436 Acorn Drive
Dayton 9, Ohio

Arlene Sims
43 Wiley
Fairborn, Ohio

Mrs. Clarence W. Slocum
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Fanwood, New Jersey

W. Frank Spoone
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Morristown, Tennessee

Mrs. Francis Stanglin
5423 Lindsey Ave.
Dallas 23, Texas

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Chesterfield, South Carolina

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Ruxton 4, Maryland

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Claysville, Pennsylvania

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South Orange, New Jersey

James C. Yancey
Thomson, Georgia
DAFFODIL SHOWS - 1957

Three major daffodil shows in the Middle Atlantic Region will attract many visitors during the first three weeks of April. The Washington Daffodil Society, hopeful of an early spring but compelled by circumstances beyond its control to select an early date, announces that its Eighth Annual Daffodil Show will be held on April 6 and 7 in the auditorium of the Woodward and Lothrop Store, located at Western and Wisconsin Avenues, Chevy Chase, Maryland. J. Everett Schrider, 1515 Grace Church Road, Silver Spring, Md. can furnish details.

Next comes the show for which the Garden Club of Virginia has long been noted in daffodil circles. This will be the 23rd annual presentation of this event. It coordinates the daffodil interests of 41 garden clubs throughout the state and combines the exhibits of leading commercial growers and experienced amateurs. The Hunting Creek Garden Club, of Alexandria, will be the host organization, and the show will be held on April 11 and 12 at the Belle Haven Country Club. Mrs. Thomas Knox, 408 Lloyd Lane, Alexandria, Va., can supply further information.

The Maryland Daffodil Society will present its annual daffodil show on April 16 and 17 at the Baltimore Museum of Art.

Listed below are all the daffodil shows that have been reported to the Bulletin to date, but there must be many others that should be included. Some of these, especially those in the Northeastern States and Midwest, will be held late enough in the spring so that mention of them can be made in our Spring Bulletin, which will be issued about April 1. Please note the questionnaire from Associate Editor Eleanor Bolton which is distributed with this Bulletin. We would like to give all the publicity that our space affords for announcements of daffodil shows and of notable daffodil plantings that are open to visitors, but this information can be obtained only from local and regional correspondents. Please be sure that your show and/or garden is listed.

We particularly need information about the following listed daffodil shows which have been held in past years:

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Mississippi  March 16, 17  Clarksdale. "Springtime in the Delta" is the theme of the daffodil show which will be held in the Clarksdale City Auditorium. Five garden clubs in Coahoma County sponsor this event. Mrs. O. W. Lambert, Hi-way 61, Clarksdale, can supply additional information.

March  Holly Springs. The Holly Springs Garden Club will hold a spring flower show devoted to daffodils in March. Details from Mrs. Jim B. Buchanan.

Ohio  April 13, 14  The Art Institute in Dayton is the place for the Dayton Council of Garden Clubs' Daffodil Show.


Oklahoma  Mid-March  Oklahoma City. The Amaryllis Unit of Oklahoma Garden Clubs, Inc. will hold a daffodil show in the Garden Center. For information, write to Mrs. J. T. Foster, 3309 N.W. 21st St., Oklahoma City.

March 25- April 2  Eleanor Hill's annual "one-man" continuous show in Tulsa. Miss Hill's address is 1633 E. 22nd Street.

Oregon  April 11, 12  Annual Daffodil Show sponsored by Washington High School of Portland.

April 17, 18  Portland Men's Garden Club will sponsor a Spring Flower Show at the Chamber of Commerce Information Center. Daffodils will be featured and the exhibits will include other spring-flowering bulbs.

May 2-5  The Multnomah County annual Spring Flower Show will be held at the Gresham (near Portland) Fair Grounds.

Virginia  April 11, 12  Twenty-third annual Daffodil Show of the Garden Club of Virginia.

Washington  April, 3rd week  Sumner is where the annual Washington State Daffodil Festival will be held. This is usually scheduled for the third week of April. For exact dates and further information, write Mr. Allen W. Davis, 3424 S.W. Hume St., Portland 19, Oregon.

DAFFODIL MISCELLANY

ARKANSAS  From Mrs. Jesse Cox, Hot Springs, under date of Jan. 4, comes this information: "I have just completed the second half of my exhibition and test garden at the farm. My early paper whites are blooming in the yard, as well as Early Perfection, so I am beginning to get daffodil fever in earnest. I now have over 1500 varieties in my test and exhibition garden, and am landscaping our ten acres with my surplus each year."

GEORGIA  Fay Pearce, Atlanta, Dec. 28, 1956 writes, "The daffodils here are at ground level because of the warm spring-like weather, 35 to 75 degrees. This is the first time I've ever seen daffodils blooming in Atlanta by Dec. 15."

So it seems that daffodils are becoming winter flowers, too (some years!).