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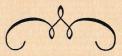
1960 CONVENTION

Program



5TH ANNUAL MEETING

AMERICAN DAFFODIL SOCIETY



March 23-24-25 and 26

Baker Hotel

Dallas, Texas

# PROGRAM

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23

### Daffodil Study and Show School, Course 1

9:30 A.M. Registration, Dallas Garden Center, Fee \$5. Examination open only to members of the

10:00 A.M. Divisions and sub-divisions of the daffodil as classified by the RHS. Mr. Quinn.

11:30 A.M. General characteristics of the daffodil. Mr. Quinn.

12:00 Noon Lunch on your own.

1:00 P.M. Point scoring of specimen blooms. Mrs.

2:00 P.M. Examination and identification of 10 specimen blooms as to division only.

9:00 to 6:00 P.M. Registration, Mezzanine, Baker Hotel.

8:00 to 10:30 A.M. Entries. Flower Show. Garden Center.

11:00 to 2:00 P.M. Judging Flower Show.

3:30 P.M. Meeting, Board of Directors, Library, Garden Center.

6:30 P.M. Chuck Wagon Dinner, Garden Center -Optional, \$3.

Invocation: Mrs. John C. Coffey.

8:30 P.M. Welcome to Dallas Garden Center. Mrs. John R. Salois, President. Mr. John J. Hill, *Director*. Speaker: Mrs. U. B. Evans, Ferriday, La. "Old Daffodils," (Slides.)

### THURSDAY, MARCH 24

9:00 to 6:00 P.M. Registration, Mezzanine, Baker Hotel.

9:00 to 12:00 Noon Morning Session, Texas Room.

9:00 to 9:15 A.M. Welcome to Dallas. Mrs. Frank G. Harmon, Chairman, Convention Committee.

Miss Eleanor Hill, Vice President, Southwest Region.

9:15 to 12:00 Noon Daffodils in the South. The Past — Mrs. U. B. Evans.

The Present - Mr. Willis H. Wheeler, Mrs. W. E. Thompson, Miss Eleanor Hill.

The Future - Mrs. Ben M. Robertson.

12:15 to 2:00 P.M. Luncheon, Lounge Room. Invocation: Mrs. Chas. M. Thompson. Presiding: Mrs. Howard B. Bloomer, Jr. Guest of Honor: Mrs. J. Lionel Richardson.

2:00 to 5:30 P.M. Garden Tour, starting from Akard St. entrance to Baker Hotel. To the gardens of: Mrs. W. B. Carrell, 3701 Maple Ave., Small garden.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. G. Stewart, 4340 Overhill Drive, Small garden.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Dow Hamm, 4907 de Loache. Mr. and Mrs. John Leddy Jones, 4717 Park Lane, Wooded garden.

7:00 P.M. Dinner, Terrace Roof, Baker Hotel. Presiding: Willis H. Wheeler, Vice President, American Daffodil Society.

Invocation: Mr. J. O. Smith. Speaker: Dr. C. J. Gould, Plant Pathologist, Western Washington State Experiment Station, Puyallup, Wash. "A Worldwide Picture of the Bulb Industry."

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 25

9:00 to 9:30 A.M. Annual Meeting of Members, Texas Room.

Presiding: Geo. S. Lee, Jr., President. Election of Officers and Directors. Amendments to the By-Laws. Other Business.

9:30 to 12:00 Noon Health Problems of the Daffodil. Presiding. Dr. R. C. Allen.

Speaker: Dr. C. J. Gould. "The Blasts, Blights, and Rots that Beset You." General discussion.

11:00 to 12:15 P.M. Seminar on Judging Problems. Tallyho Room. Leaders to be selected.

12:15 to 2:00 P.M. Luncheon, Lounge Room.

Invocation: Willis H. Wheeler. Presiding: Wells Knierim.

Speaker: Dr. Tom D. Throckmorton. "Daffodils in Iowa."

2:00 to 4:30 P.M. Garden Tour, starting from Akard St. entrance to Baker Hotel. To the gard-

Mr. and Mrs. George N. Aldredge, 5500 Swiss Ave., Bulbs, azaleas, pool, statuary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Hubbard, 6800 Lakewood Blvd., Rock garden and greenhouse.

4:45 to 6:00 P.M. Meeting. Board of Directors. Tallyho Room, Baker Hotel.

7:00 P.M. Annual Banquet, Terrace Roof.

Presiding: Geo. S. Lee, Jr., President, American Daffodil Society.

Invocation: Mrs. Lynn Landrum.

Awards

Announcements

President's Report

Speaker: B. Y. Morrison, Pass Christian, Miss. Editor, National Horticultural Magazine. Formerly, Director, U. S. National Arboretum. "As I Remember It."

### SATURDAY, MARCH 26

# Daffodil Study and Show School, Course 3

9:30 A.M. Registration, Dallas Garden Center, Fee \$5. Examination open only to members of the ADS.

10:00 A.M. Selection of material for exhibiting in shows, cutting, hardening, etc. Miss Hill.

11:00 A.M. Proper staging of cultural specimens. Miss Hill.

11:30 A.M. Judging seedlings. Mrs. Link.

12:00 Noon. Lunch on your own.

1:00 P.M. Point scoring of specimen blooms. Mrs. Link.

2:00 P.M. Written examination and identification of 50 specimen blooms as to varietal name and division. Course 3 students are required to read Daffodils, Outdoors and In, Carey E. Quinn, Hearthside Press, N. Y., 1959. One question on the examination will be on this book.

#### INFORMATION

Application for hotel reservations should be made directly to hotel on enclosed form.

There is a garage connected with the Baker Hotel and another behind it.

Please complete your registration for the convention as soon as you arrive. Registration desk on the Mezzanine of the Baker Hotel open from 9:00 A.M. Wednesday.

The Dallas Garden Center is in Fair Park, three miles from the hotel. From hotel go east on Commerce Street to end, turn right on Second Avenue to Forest Avenue, turn left and through Park gate. Ample free parking. The Fair Park bus may also be taken from the hotel to the Garden Center.

Both Schools, and all events on Wednesday, March 23, will be held at the Garden Center. All other events in the Baker Hotel.

All ADS members are eligible to compete in the Regional Daffodil Show. Schedules may be obtained from Mrs. Margaret Scruggs-Carruth, 3715 Turtle Creek, Dallas 19.

The Convention Committee is grateful to Mr. J. O. Smith, of Trezevant & Cochran, Insurance, Dallas, for assuming the cost of these programs; to the Dallas Park Board for special plantings of daffodils in the city parks; and to the First Men's Garden Club for handling the seedling bulbs. Donations of bulbs have been made by Driehuizen Bros., W. J. Dunlop. J. Heemskerk, P. deJager & Sons, Oregon Bulb Farms, J. Lionel Richardson, and Guy L. Wilson, Chas. H. Mueller, Geo. W. Heath, Gerald Waltz, Little England Daffodil Farm.

There will be a meeting of the retiring Board of Directors in the Library of the Garden Center at 3:30 P.M., Wednesday, March 23. The new Board will meet in the Tallyho Room of the Baker Hotel immediately after return of the buses Friday afternoon, March 25.

All events will begin on time. Please be prompt. Copies of Daffodils: Outdoors and In, by Carey

E. Quinn, may be obtained for special price to ADS members of \$3.50 a copy, postpaid. Address orders to Geo. S. Lee, Jr., 17 Chichester Road, New Canaan, Conn.