AMERICAN DAFFODIL SOCIETY, INC.

Ninth Annual Convention

Battery Park Hotel Asheville, North Carolina

April 2, 1964

At the conclusion of the evening dinner, held at the George Vanderbilt Hotel, show awards were made to members as follows:

Mr. B. Y. Morrison, on behalf of the American Horticultural Society presented that Society's Silver Medal to William C. Pannill for his entry of 24 blooms of different varieties of daffodils; Mrs. T. E. Tolleson, Chairman of the ADS Committee on Awards, presented the Carey E. Quinn Medal to William C. Pannill and the Roberta C. Watrous Medal to Mr. and Mrs. Richard N. Darden, Jr., for their entry of 12 miniature daffodils; and Mr. George S. Lee, Jr., presented the Olive W. Lee Memorial Award to Mrs. Richard Stuntz for the best bloom in Divisions 5, 6, 7, & 8.

Thereafter, the members of the Society returned to the Battery Park Hotel where the ninth annual meeting was called to order at 8:15 P.M. by the President, Willis H. Wheeler, who welcomed all members present. A count revealed that eight members were present who had attended all the organization's earlier conventions.

Mr. Wheeler announced receipt of greetings from Mr. Paul F. Frese who issued the original call for the formation of a daffodil society in this country. Mr. Frese expressed regret that he could not be with us in Asheville.

At this point the president reported briefly on the fall meeting of the Board, held the previous October 12 at Hot Springs, Arkansas, Mrs. Jesse Lee Cox being a most gracious host to the members.

According to up-to-date records the Society's membership on April 2, is 1380, and Mr. Wheeler reported that the organization is in a satisfactory financial condition, due in a large part to the careful economies practiced by officers and committee chairmen. In concluding his remarks the president express his appreciation to the officers, committee chairman, and other Board members for their fine cooperation during the year.

Mr. Knierim moved the passage of the addition to Article III, Section 1 of the By-laws, sub-section (g) to read, "the editor of any periodical published by the Society." Notice of the Board's recommendation of this addition had been published in the January Bulletin. The motion was seconded by Mr. Lee and passed without dissent.

Mr. Wheeler announced the awarding of the Society silver medal. Upon recommendation of the Executive Committee and unanimous vote of the Board of Directors it was awarded to George S. Lee, Jr. The gold medal was not awarded this year.

The report of the 1964 Nominating Committee was read by Mr. Wells Knierim, Chairman, who moved its adoption. The members of the committee in addition to the Chairman were Mrs. Jesse Cox, Mrs. Henry Eames, Jr., Mrs. Joseph D. Nelson, Jr., and William C. Pannill, who Mr. Knierim thanked for their work and cooperation.

Officers to be elected by members for a one year term:
President: John R. Larus, West Hartford, Connecticut
First Vice President: William G. Pannill, Martinsville, Virginia
Second Vice President: Mrs. Ben M. Robertson, Taylors, S. Carolina