"Our Gold Medal for Achievement is awarded to the foremost American introducer and originator of daffodils, whose creations have already made an enviable name for themselves abroad. The award is deserved not only for his technical achievements but also for his extreme generosity in sharing his hybridizing knowledge with others less talented than he, and for the unselfish nature which has endeared him to the great number of our members who call him friend.

"Our Gold Medal award goes to Grant E. Mitsch.