Your Board of Directors has taken a step forward in creating a Data Bank Committee. The ADS will assume direct supervision and financial support of the Bank, assuring permanence to the work. Dr. Tom D. Throckmorton will be chairman of the new committee.

We now have over three hundred Judges and Student Judges. I am requesting that each one fill out the 1970 Symposium Ballot included in the March 1970 Journal and send it to Mrs. Capen before July 1st. This is your Symposium and I am urging the entire membership to send in their ballots.

Mrs. Theodore Pratt has given the ADS a beautiful silver trophy in memory of Harry I. Tuggle, Jr., which will be one of our top awards. More information regarding this trophy will be given in a later issue by the Awards Committee.

This is your Society and we are depending on you to help us in everything we undertake. If we, your officers and chairmen, can be of service to you please feel free to call on us.

Walter E. Thompson

ADS SILVER MEDAL TO WELLS KNIERIM

The Silver Medal of the American Daffodil Society may be awarded each year by the Society to a member who has contributed in an outstanding manner to the further well-being of the Society itself. On this occasion the Award was unanimously voted to Wells Knierim. Mr. Knierim has served the Society as a functioning Board Member for over ten years. He has been a Regional Director, a Vice President, and later President. He has also functioned as Librarian, Treasurer, and as chairman of such important committees as the Audit Committee, the Nominating Committee, and the Committee for the outstanding convention held in Portland in 1968. He has been an untiring worker and has never declined to carry out a job or assignment. He has been a fine and impartial judge and has by his own influence and the example of his flowers made more than one show a success. The Silver Medal is the outstanding award that ADS can give for services to the Society, and it has been merely a “question of time” until Wells Knierim received it. He has richly deserved it.

Tom D. Throckmorton

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