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### **AREA GARDENS**

Will be open for Convention visitors on Sunday, April 25th.

Mr. Fred Deschamps Forrest Grove, Bucks County, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Gruber \*124 Lincoln Terrace, Norristown, Pa. Dr. and Mrs. H. Vernon Lapp 500 Warminster Road, Hatboro, Pa. Longwood Gardens Kennett Square, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. H. Rowland Timms Box 183, Wallingford, Pa. John J. Tyler, Arboreturn Painter & Forge Roads, Lims, Pa. Dr. and Mrs. John C. Wister \*735 Harvard Ave., Swarthmore, Pa. Mr. & Mrs. Zachary T. Wobensmith Jamison, Pa.

\*on bus tour before convention was abbreviated.

### **COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS**

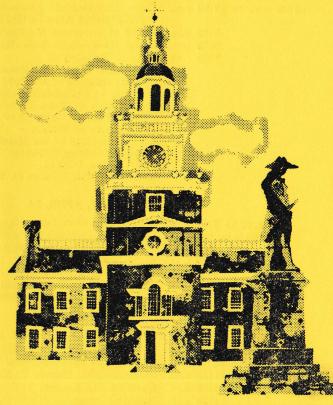
The appreciation of all at the convention is expressed to the following growers who have furnished the displays of modern daffodils in the lobby and inside the show room:

Mrs. J. Abel-Smith
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# AND CONVENTION

### The American Daffodil Society, Inc.

APRIL 23 and 24, 1976



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### PROGRAM

### THURSDAY, APRIL 22

Noon to Midnite Entries accepted for Show; set up Commercial Exhibits

### FRIDAY, APRIL 23

7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast—Regency A 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Entries accepted for the Daffodil Show

Work room—Regency C; show room—Regency D&E

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Registration—Lobby

2:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Convention Daffodil Show—open to the public, presented by the

Philadelphia Area Daffodil Society and the Delaware Daffodil Society

3:30 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting-Regency F

6:30 p.m. Social Hour—Cash Bar—Regency A

7:30 p.m. Dinner—Regency A

Invocation-Mr. P. R. Moore, Jr.

Official Opening of the 1976 Convention by President William H. Roese

Welcome to Philadelphia-Dr. John C. Wister

Introduction of Head Table

Presentation of Major show ribbons and trophies

Presentation of Medals

Annual Meeting of the Membership, William H. Roese presiding

Panel of Visiting Growers: Sir Frank Harrison, Mrs. R. H. Reade, Mr. John Lea,

Mr. Brian Duncan.

Moderator: Mr. William O. Ticknor

### SATURDAY, APRIL 24

7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast—Regency A
7:00 a.m. to Noon Convention Daffodil Show open to the public

8:00 a.m. to 9:40 a.m. Basic Science by Penn State Extension Service-Regency B

8:00 a.m. to 8:40 a.m. Plant Nutrition-James K. Rathmel,

Professor of Floriculture Extension, Norristown, Pa.

8:40 a.m. to 9:20 a.m. Plant Genetics-Dr. Richard Craig, Associate Professor of Plant Breeding,

Department of Horticulture, University Park, Pa.

9:20 a.m. to 9:40 a.m. Question the Professors

9:40 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Recess

10:00 a.m. Practical Pointers by ADS Experts

10:00 a.m. to 10:20 a.m. Growing Show Flowers-Mrs. John Bozievich

10:25 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Cutting and Packing-Mrs. Ernest K. Hardison, Jr.

10:50 a.m. to 11:10 a.m. Staging-Mrs. Marvin V. Andersen

11:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Question the Experts

11:30 a.m. Board of Directors Meeting-Regency F

11:30 a.m. Early lunch or last minute look at the Show

12 Noon to 2:00 p.m. Lunch on your own

2:00 p.m. Greyline Tour of Historic Philadelphia.

Buses will load on Monument Ave. at the driveway entrance to Holiday Inn.

4:00 p.m. Reception for the American Daffodil Society at the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society Headquarters, 325 Walnut St. Visit the 18th century gardens and view the exhibits

in the PHS library. Your bus will wait one hour.

8:00 p.m. Banquet at the Holiday Inn

Invocation-Willis H. Wheeler

Introductions by President William O. Ticknor Details of New Zealand trip—Wells Knierim

Invitation to California 1977

"Historical Sketches of ADS" by William G. Pannill, Director-at-Large

Good-night.

### 1976

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#### TABLE DECORATIONS

FRIDAY
Philadelphia Area Daffodil Society
SATURDAY
Delaware Daffodil Society

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