

NEWSLETTER

SOUTHEASTERN REGION

AMERICAN DAFFODIL SOCIETY

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Mrs. W.L. Wiley -----Regional Director
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Dear Friends,

This very cold weather we're having is keeping us inside much too long. Like Jack Yarbrough, I was in January, wishing for cold, as it seems we always have better flowers when we do get enough cold weather.

Shows:

Mrs. Wiley and Jack Yarbrough invites you to exhibit in and enjoy the shows in Chapel Hill and Atlanta.

Clemson Test Garden:

If you can find the time, you'll be amply rewarded by seeing the flowers in Clemson's Test Garden. They're in a new location and Walter Thompson (Test Garden Chairman) says they will be worth seeing.

The Sick:

The last report I had from Mildred Semms was; She's in the hospital again, yet holding up well. We're all wishing the very best for Mildred and I'm sure the daffodils' arrival will help.

Ben is continuing to hold on very well. His activity is extremely limited, but we're so pleased to be at home.

Review of World Convention:

The next best thing to being with the group at the World Convention, is Laura Lee's and Bill Ticknor's description of it in the R.H.S. publication "Daffodils 1979". If you aren't getting this yearly publication, you're missing too much good material about daffodils. Try letting Bill send it to you, for a lot of fun.

New Members:

We're delighted to have the following new members;

North Carolina:

Mr. Clyde C. Crocker Jr., 151 Brafford Dr., Concord, N.C. 28025
Mr. E. Casper, 3128 Julian Dr., Raleigh, N.C. 27604
Dr. C.C. Mitcher, 1600 E. 5th St., Charlotte, N.C. 28204
Mrs. Dietolf Ramm, 3538 Hamstead Ct., Durham, N.C. 27707

Transfers:

Mrs. Allison Bishopric, from Greenwich, Ct., to Boca Cove, 1022 Russell Dr., Highland Beach Fla. 33431

Mrs. J.M. McLaughlin, from Richmond, Va., to 3142 Wembledon Lane, Rock Hill, S.C. 29730

Mrs. Phil Dickens, from Indiana to 105 Romaine Dr., Spartanburg, S.C. 29302
(Welcome home Mrs. Dickens)

In Memorium:

Sympathy is extended to her family and friends in the loss of Mrs. Charles M. Norfleet.

Convention 1980:

Memphis will be welcoming all who can get there for the Convention, March 27-29.
Do plan to go, a wonderful program is planned.

After the Convention, we will have a new Regional Vice-President. I know you will give your continued support. Thank you sincerely for all the help you have given me and your region.

I wish for each of you a wonderful daffodil season and an enjoyable summer!

Sincerely Yours,

(Mrs. Ben) Eve Robertson

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SOUTHEAST REGIONAL DAFFODIL SHOW AND GEORGIA DAFFODIL SOCIETY SHOWS

On April 3rd and 4th, the 1980 Southeast Regional Daffodil Show will be held at the Rich's Garden Center (Downtown), Plaza Auditorium. This will also be a Standard Flower Show, co-sponsored by the Georgia Daffodil Society and the Garden Center of Atlanta, members of and approved by the American Daffodil Society, the Garden Club of Georgia, Inc., and the National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc.

Members of the Southeast Region of the American Daffodil Society are invited to participate in this Show, and for details should contact Mrs. Jeanne O. Lynch, The Garden Center of Atlanta, Rich's, Inc., P.O. Box 4539, Atlanta, Ga., 30302.

Persons who plan to make entries in the show should plan to park their autos in Rich's garage, and enter the Plaza Auditorium through the garage entrance to the store for Homes on Spring Street. Arrangements are made for admittance through the garage at 8:30 A.M., on April 3rd, as all entries must be placed on the show floor before 10:30 that morning.

As of the time of the writing of this article, the winter has been mild and our planting of daffodils is much advanced for this season. If we do not have more days of quite cold weather, we will encourage you to consider this show.

We are fortunate in having the "Rural Beauty Garden Club of Paulding County," sponsor a small show Daffodil section in their Flower Show, which will be held March 26, 1980, at the Hiram Methodist Church, Hiram, Ga., which is only about 30 miles west of Atlanta. For information concerning this show, inquiry should be made of Mrs. Donald H. Drafall, Route 1, Hiram, Ga., 30141.

Best wishes for a Springtime of blooms and beauty.

V. Jack Yarbrough, Pres.,
Georgia Daffodil Society.

FROM CHAPEL HILL, N.C.

Since the Memphis Convention comes on our usual show week-end this year, the Chapel Hill Daffodil Committee pondered long and solemnly about the inevitability of a mid-week show, but finally decided there was no other way without fatal conflicts. Therefore, the 1980 Chapel Hill Show will be held on Wednesday, April 2nd and Thursday, April 3rd in the Totten Center of the North Carolina Botanical Gardens, Beginning at 2:00 P.M. on Wednesday and ending at 5:00 P.M. on Thursday.

We hope that all daffodil lovers and growers in both state and region will join us on that date. Entries will be received from 7-9 P.M. on Tuesday evening before the show and from 8-11 A.M. on April 2nd. Schedules and other information can be obtained from Mrs. W.L. Wiley, 412 Cameron Ave., Chapel Hill, N.C. 27514.

If staying overnight, we recommend that you stay at the Carolina Inn, Tel. 933-2011. Early reservations are imperative. Come and bring us lots of daffodils.

Last September, The Chapel Hill Botanical Garden held its' second daffodil workshop. There were panel discussions on choosing varieties, culture, diseases and miniatures, followed by a distribution of a dozen bulbs each. There was much discussion among members of the audience.

Those taking part in the panel discussions were: Mrs. Pauline Butler, Dr. Fred Lopp, Mrs. Everett Wilson and Mrs. W.L. Wiley.

INCIDENTAL CHAPEL HILL DAFFODIL-IANA

Last year we covered our show tables with a shiny bright emerald green paper and were pleased with the effectiveness of the bright green contrasting with the yellow and white of the flowers. But, the real pay-off came when we sold the long green rolls to committee members for the nominal sums like 25¢. Can't begin to tell you how handy these rolls came in later in the year, nor how pretty our Christmas presents (sometimes Birthday ones) looked with that paper and any color of ribbon.

Mrs. W.L. Wiley,
Regional Director