CITATION FOR THE GOLD MEDAL

Among the many credits of the 1987 Gold Medal recipient is a ten-year-stint as Editor of The Daffodil Journal beginning with the June 1968 Journal and continuing through the June 1978 Journal. However, it is not this tenure of service which makes our recipient of this year's Gold Medal so outstanding. Rather, it is this individual's work with miniature daffodils which is so very significant. Of this person one member of the Nominating Committee said, "There is no doubt in my mind that no one in the world since Alec Gray has contributed more to the miniature daffodil." Another Honors Committee member described our recipient as "the originator of the miniatures in the ADS." Because of this individual, the ADS Miniature List originated. Our recipient is also the originator of a number of miniature daffodils including Flyaway, Wideawake, Kibitzer, Curlylocks, and Cricket. This year's recipient of the Gold Medal is our own "mother of miniatures", Roberta C. Watrous.