

THE AMERICAN DAFFODIL SOCIETY, INC.

MIDDLE ATLANTIC REGION

District of Columbia-Maryland-North Carolina-Virginia-West Virginia

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Dear Daffodil Friends,

A welcome, cool breeze is stirring the drapes as I sit typing the final pages of this newsletter in the wee hours of the morning. The summer has passed much too fast as I realize that school begins again in two weeks. The weather has been most uncooperative with both high humidity and temperatures, especially on the days I was able to lift bulbs!

After the Washington Show, I traveled to Northern Ireland and England for a two week trip. I was entertained royally by Kate and Robin Reade, Mary Kate and Sandy McCabe, Sir Frank and Lady Harrison, Helen Logan (my roommate in Dallas), Clarke, Roseanna and Desmond Campbell and Tom and Maureen Hanley. My hosts, Brian and Betty Duncan were most accommodating and gracious. Thanks to them, I saw many sites in N. Ireland (all captured on film) and even traveled south to the Republic for a visit with a reclusive hybridizer.

The show in Belfast was outstanding, and my few, pitiful flowers rewarded me with 25 pounds. In over 25 years of competitions, it was the first time I have ever won money!

After nine days, we flew to London for the late RHS Competition in Westminster Hall. There were few daffodils, but they were of high quality. Clive Postles' exquisite 'Carole Lombard' won Best in Show.

The many trade stands were quite impressive. I was particularly drawn to the alpine and dianthus displays. I wrote a very long wish list but could not devise a way to safely smuggle some plants back to the U.S.

Time allowed a quick trip to Wisley. There was so much to see and not enough time. Again, I was drawn to the Alpine House and its small treasures.

The flight home was long and tiring but made bearable by conversing with a young couple from Manchester making their first trip to the U.S. We discussed sights to see in Washington, D.C., and they urged me to return to England to see the picturesque lake country. Since I could not possibly see or do everything I desired in one trip, I guess that I will just have to plan another!

The September 23 Regional Meeting is approaching quickly. It will be a time for learning, sharing, visiting with old friends, and making new ones. I hope that a majority of the new members (25 at last count) will be able to join the "regulars" for a day of daffodils.

See you in Charlottesville!

Mary

A few days after the Dallas Convention, our good friend, Pat Crenshaw, passed away. She endured ill heath for a long time but never lost interest in daffodils or her fellow gardeners. No matter how miserable she felt, she always asked of my mother's confinement. She was a great supporter to the end of the WDS and her garden club. Pat will be sorely missed by her many friends.

Christchurch, New Zealand, will host the 5th World Daffodil Convention on September 27-29, 1996. The event will feature a Daffodil Exhibition and Show, world renowned guest speakers and Pre-Convention Tours. Brochures published by the New Zealand Daffodil Society can be obtained form me for those of you who are interested.

The ADS is also organizing a tour separately from the one described in the green brochure. An advertisement by KiwiPac Tours of Belmont, Ca., and an article by Kirby Fong will be included in the September ADS Journal.

ATTENTION SHOW CHAIRMEN

Your show schedules must be sent to Leone Low, ADS Awards Chairman, for approval by October 1. She will notify the Journal editor of your show date, location and contact person.

Thank you all for being so prompt in sending the show reports to me this year.

REGIONAL AWARD

Nominations for this year's award should be mailed to me by September 10.

Procedure:

- A. A letter from an ADS member within the Region proposing the candidate shall be sent to the Regional Vice President, This letter shall be accompanied by seconding letters from two individuals within the Region who enjoy ADS membership OR who have an affiliation with a local daffodil society (this affiliation may be through a garden club).
- B. A decision shall be made by the Regional Vice President, the Regional Directors and any ADS Executive Board Members residing in the Region.
- C. If awarded, the award shall be presented at the annual fall meeting.
- D. All proposals received may be held for consideration in following years.
- E. The award may be presented annually if there is an appropriate candidate.

Criteria:

Criteria for the award include, but are not limited to the following:

-Serving on local, regional, and national boards.

-Activity in promoting and working on shows, exhibiting and encouraging exhibiting.

-Leadership in enlisting new members and/or encouraging existing members by sharing knowledge and bulbs, giving daffodil programs,

contributing articles on daffodils and promoting public plantings, educational exhibits, etc.

-Hybridizing and encouraging others to do so.

NEW MEMBERS

A warm welcome to the new members who have recently joined ADS. Come to the Regional Meeting in Charlottesville and get first choice at the bulb exchange table!

Cecilia Brown Faye Davenport Sharon Dick Bruce Ann Gillet Mary Ann Hammann Beverley Hereford George & Georgine Higdon Clay Higgins Lorraine Ingles Jeanne Lindholm Molly Longest Mary Carter McConnell Mrs. Brower Murphy Carolyn Noland Mr. & Mrs. John F. Otto, Jr. Beverley Pinotti Mrs. William Power Mr. & Mrs. Preston Purdum, Jr. Muriel Turner Caroline von Kessler Cen Waters Susan Weinstein Mrs. Thomas Whedbee Mrs. James Williamson William Winn Chriss Rainey

Gloucester, Va. Charles Town, WV Lutherville, Md. Parkton, Md. Shepherdstown, WV Charlottesville, Va. Fairfax, Va. Dunn Loring, Va. Gloucester, Va. Richmond, Va. Aylett, Va. Rapidan, Va. Charles Town, WV Roanoke, Va. Huntington, WV Williamsburg, Va. Richmond, Va. Richmond, Va. Herndon, Va. Baltimore, Md. Midlothian, Va. Huntington, WV Cockeysville, Md. Severna Park, Md. Martinsville, Va. Reston, Va.

CALENDAR

October 14 - Washington Daffodil Socity Meeting, Green Springs Farm Park, Alexandria, Va. October (Late) - Maryland Daffodil Society Meeting, Cylburn Arboretum, Baltimore, Md. October (Late) - Virginia Daffodil Society, Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens, Richmond, Va.

April 18-20, 1996 - ADS Convention, Towson, Md.

THE 1995 DAFFODIL SHOWS

NORTH CAROLINA STATE DAFFODIL SHOW: Chapel Hill, N.C. March 25-26 Betsy Hackney, Chairman, reported 534 blooms, 359 exhibits, and 21 exhibitors. GOLD RIBBON - Elise Olsen for Dailmanach WHITE RIBBON - Elise Olsen for Beryl MINIATURE GOLD RIBBON - Anne Corson for Pequenita MINIATURE WHITE RIBBON - Elise Olsen for Moncorvo ROSE RIBBON - William Gould for Seedling #86 (Seedling x Refrain) 2W-OJUNIOR AWARD - Kent Cheeseborough for Conestoga SILVER RIBBON - Elise Olsen with 23 Blue Ribbons PURPLE RIBBON - Skip and Margaret Ford Rapture, Cazique, Backchat, Lemon Silk, Skater's Waltz RED, WHITE and BLUE - Bill Pannill Puma, Shiloh, Williamsburg, #79/7/3 (Radiation X Party Doll) 2W-P, #72/9 (C.E. Ratcliff X Rima) 1W-P MAROON RIBBON - Elise Olsen Valley Forge, Sweet Prince, Chiloquin, Intrigue, Hillstar LAVENDER RIBBON - Bill Pannill Oz, Yellow Xit, Sundial, Junior Miss, Xit WATROUS RIBBON - Anne Corson Midget, Tosca, N. watieri, Little Sunshine, Jumblie, Tete-A-Tete, Picoblanco, Mite, Hummingbird, Snipe, N. triandrus triandrus, Pequenita QUINN AWARD - Bill Pannill Acapulco, Monticello, Rising Star, Shiloh, Portfolio, Rim Ride, Valley Forge, Chorus Line, Fire Alarm, Irvington, City Club, Javelin, Williamsburg, Accord, Homestead, Chianti, Virginia Walker, Puma, Mountain Dew, Apostle, New Penny, Lone Star, Great Gatsby, Deen Day

THE GARDEN CLUB OF GLOUCESTER: Gloucester, Va., April 1-2. Show Chairman, Mrs. Edward H. Ould, III, recorded 972 blooms, 492 exhibits, and 32 exhibitors in horticulture. 32 exhibitors entered 40 artistic designs.

GOLD RIBBON - Bill Pannill for Ashland WHITE RIBBON - Bill Pannill for Gold Bond MINIATURE GOLD RIBBON - Bill Pannill for Xit MINIATURE WHITE RIBBON - Mrs. Gene Beale for N. bulbocodium ROSE RIBBON - Bill Pannill for Seedling #67/76A (Paricutin X Ambergate) 3Y-R SILVER RIBBON - Bill Pannill with 26 Blue Ribbons. PURPLE RIBBON - Bill Pannill Gold Bond, Silk Purse, Ashland, Woods Pink, Daydream RED, WHITE, and BLUE RIBBON - Bill Pannill Ashland, Apostle, New Penny, Virginia Walker, #79/13A (Torridon X Javelin X Uncle Remus) 2Y-R MAROON RIBBON - Bill Pannill Century, Daydream, Accord, Junne Johnsrud, Trumpet Warrior LAVENDER RIBBON - Bill Pannill Yellow Xit, Junior Miss, Segovia, Sundial, Xit GREEN RIBBON - Bill Pannill Accord, #80/2C (Keepsake X Daydream X Camelot) 2Y-P Williamsburg, Derby Day, Panache X Cataract 1W-W, Delrey X Roman Candle X Amber Rose 2Y-P, Intrigue, River Queen, Homestead, Loch Lundie, #65/98 (Matador X N. jonquilla) 8Y-0, #70/43 (Interim X Carita X Rose Royale) 2Y-P QUINN AWARD - Bill Pannill #65/98B (Matador X N. jonguilla) 8Y-0, Delta Queen, Indian Maid, Valley Forge, Rising Star, Shiloh, Ravenhill, #79/7/3 (Alpine Glow X Party Doll) 2W-P, Leesburg, Javelin, High Society, Monticello, Puma, Irvington, Gold Bond, Apostle, Loch Lundie, Accord, Lara, Daydream, Great Gatsby, Homestead, New Penny, #77/27D (Panache X Cataract) 1W-W SOMERSET COUNTY GARDEN CLUB: Princess Anne, Md., April 1-2.

Mrs. Thomas Larsen and Mrs. E. Wallace Warwick recorded 438 blooms, 261 exhibits, and 32 exhibitors in the Horticulture Section. There were 24 artistic designs with 24 different exhibitors.

GOLD RIBBON - Mrs. Albanus Phillips, III for Pops Legacy WHITE RIBBON - Mrs. Donald C. Holdt for Elfin Gold MINIATURE GOLD RIBBON - Mrs. George Parsons for N. t. albus MINIATURE WHITE RIBBON - Mrs. George Parsons for N. b. conspicuus SILVER RIBBON - Mrs. Thomas Larsen with 17 Blue Ribbons

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PURPLE RIBBON - Mrs. Donald Holdt Pink Valley, Delibes, Accent, Ceylon, Daviot

RED, WHITE and BLUE - Mrs. Merton S. Yerger Sweet Dream, Megaroma, Sweet Delight, Sweet Fantasy, Green Spring

LAVENDER RIBBON - Mrs. George Parsons Yellow Xit, Hawera, Minnow, N. b. conspicuus, Jumblie

GREEN RIBBON - Dr. John Holland La Mancha, Cyros, Sportsman, Golden Aura, Broomhill, Ice Wings, Foundling, Daydream, Honey Pink, Rainbow, Verdant, Lemon Brook

THE GARDEN CLUB OF VIRGINIA AND THE ASHLAND GARDEN CLUB: Ashland, Va. April 5. Mrs. Elmo Cross served as Chairman. There were 1606 blooms and 89 exhibitors. In the Artistic Division, 69 exhibitors entered 69 gorgeous designs.

GOLD RIBBON - Bill Pannill for Noteworthy

WHITE RIBBON - Bill Pannill for Ashland

MINIATURE GOLD RIBBON - Evelyn Nock for Snipe

MINIATURE WHITE RIBBON - Catherine Gillespie for Segovia

ROSE RIBBON - Bill Pannill for Seedling #77/9B (Pink Sdlg. X Interim X Keepsake)

SILVER RIBBON - Catherine Gillespie with 11 Blue Ribbons

PURPLE RIBBON - Bill Pannill

Lara, Homestead, Gold Bond, Ashland, Strawberry Ice

- RED, WHITE and BLUE RIBBON Bill Pannill Ashland, Noteworthy, Homestead, #77/9B (Pink Sdlg. X Interim X Keepsake), Leesburg
- MAROON RIBBON Mrs. George Burton Young American, Charter, Impressario, Grand Prospect, Century

LAVENDER RIBBON - Mrs. Gene W. Beale Hawera, N. bulbocodium, Xit, Yellow Xit, N. jonquilla

THE FEDERATED GARDEN CLUBS OF MARYLAND DISTRICT II: Edgewater, Md. April 7-9. Mrs. Frank Coulter and Mrs. John Hoffman served as Chairmen and reported 718 blooms, 460 exhibits, and 39 exhibitors. 22 exhibitors created 34 artistic designs which were staged in the London Town Publik House.

GOLD RIBBON - Joanna Tilghman Tamplin for Homestead WHITE RIBBON - Mrs. Marshall Gilchrist for Craig Stiel MINIATURE GOLD RIBBON - Joanna Tilghman Tamplin for Yellow Xit

MINIATURE WHITE RIBBON - Faye Phillips for Jumblie SILVER RIBBON - Joanna Tilghman Tamplin with 21 Blue Ribbons PURPLE RIBBON - Mrs. Frank J. Coulter Pitta, Passionale, Accent, Fair Prospect, Salome RED, WHITE and BLUE - Margaret Yerger Greenspan, Lemon Cooler, Sweet Dream, Sweet Hope, Sweet Surprise LAVENDER RIBBON - Joanna Tilghman Tamplin Minnow, Sundial, Yellow Xit, N. tenuoir, Xit GREEN RIBBON - Joanna Tilghman Tamplin New Penny, Conestoga, Bridal Crown, Peripheral Pink, Golden Aura, Pure Joy, Beryl, Rim Ride, Bushtit, Triller, Intrigue, Monticello VIRGINIA DAFFODIL SOCIETY WITH THE LEWIS GINTER BOTANICAL GARDEN: Richmond, Va. April 8-9. George Bragdon was Chairman and wrote that there were 880 blooms with 130 exhibits and 43 exhibitors. GOLD RIBBON - Bill Pannill for Peggy White WHITE RIBBON - Bill Pannill for River Queen MINIATURE GOLD RIBBON - Bill Pannill for Junior Miss MINIATURE WHITE RIBBON - Mary Koonce for Hummingbird ROSE RIBBON - Brent & Becky Heath for Seedling #428522 7Y-P (Coppertone X N. jonquilla) JUNIOR AWARD - Leigh Koonce for Daydream SILVER RIBBON - Bill Pannill with 31 Blue Ribbons PURPLE RIBBON - Bill Pannill Spindletop, New Penny, Tuckahoe, Rejoice, 77/3F (Moyard X Sabine Hay) 30-R RED, WHITE, and BLUE - Bill Pannill Ashland, Noteworthy, Valley Forge, Spindletop, Peggy White MAROON RIBBON - Bill Pannill Century, Accord, Junne Johnsrud, Daydream, #H22A (Camelot X Daydream) LAVENDER RIBBON - Delia Bankhead Crevette, Hummingbird, Laura, Sabrosa, Xit MINIATURE RED, WHITE and BLUE - Delia Bankhead Kokopelli, Little Rusky, Junior Miss, Watrous #801-5 2Y-Y, Watrous #611-6 6W-W

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GREEN RIBBON - Bill Pannill

Spindletop, Mountain Dew, #18/7 (New Penny X Aircastle) 3Y-Y, Conestoga, Chorus Line, Ashland, #89/20 (Soft Light X Keepsake) 2Y-P, Williamsburg, #77/28 (Falaise X Alumna) 4W-P, Tudor Dance, Peqqy White, #71/41C (Glenbush X Vigil X Broughshane) 2W - W

- WATROUS Ribbon Mary Koonce Mite, Rosaline Murphy, Pequenita, Stella Turk, Sabrosa, Snipe, Sundial, Quince, Xit, Arrival, Yellow Xit, Minnow
- THROCKMORTON RIBBON Kathryn S. Andersen Beryl, Tracey, Guiding Light, Rapture, Shadow Mist, #8/3/5/88 2Y-YYO, Wasco, Ballydorn Sdlg. #82 (TB X Viking 11) 1Y-Y, Pink Silk, Glenfarclas, Scholar, Castanets, Nynja, Olathe, Sweetness
- OUINN RIBBON Bill Pannill Peggy White, New Penny, Our Tempie, Spindletop, #71/30A (New Penny X Aircastle) 3Y-Y, River Queen, Tuckahoe, #74/43 (Broomhill X Cataract) 2W-W, Mountain Dew, Dailmanach, Taco, Delta Queen, Shiloh, Dressy Bessie, Valley Forge, #70/43 (Interim X Carita X Rose Royale) 2W-PPY, James River, Party Doll, Tyson's Corner, (Matador X N. jonquilla) 8Y-0, Lara, Indian Maid, Gold Bond, Intrigue

UPPERVILLE GARDEN CLUB DAFFODIL SHOW: Upperville, Va., April 12. Chairmen Mrs. Thomas Hill and Mrs. William Vance reported 539 blooms, 362 exhibits and 48 exhibitors. Thirty-two artistic designs made by 32 exhibitors graced the hall.

GOLD RIBBON - Robert Darling for La Paloma

WHITE RIBBON - Mrs. William Vance for Gull

MINIATURE GOLD RIBBON - Mary Koonce for Xit

MINIATURE WHITE RIBBON - Mrs. Philip McAllister for N. bulbocodium

PURPLE RIBBON - Mrs. Kathryn Kingsley Chloe, Kildavin, Dailmanach, Canby, Kelanne

- RED, WHITE and BLUE RIBBON Mary Koonce La Paloma, Precedent, Festivity, Geometrics, Copperfield
- LAVENDER RIBBON Mary Koonce N. fernandesii, Sabrosa, Minnow, N. bulbocodium, Junior Miss
- GREEN RIBBON Mrs. Kathryn Kingsley Ice Wings, Conestoga, Kinglet, Tuesday's Child, Lara, Mission Bells, Churchfield, Lynchburg, Sorcerer, Misty Glen, Shining Light, Soledad

WASHINGTON DAFFODIL SOCIETY SHOW: Vienna, Va., April 15-16. Delia Bankhead, Chairman, recorded 1104 blooms, 540 exhibits, 46 exhibitors representing 6 different states. Twenty designs were displayed by 15 exhibitors. GOLD RIBBON - Bill Pannill for Noteworthy WHITE RIBBON - Margaret Oswalt for Gull MINIATURE GOLD RIBBON - Mary Koonce for Junior Miss MINIATURE WHITE RIBBON - Mr. & Mrs. Philip McAllister for Yellow Xit JUNIOR AWARD - Leigh Koonce for Killearnan ROSE RIBBON - Bill Pannill for Sdlg. #66/17 (Kingfisher X Gay Challenger) 3W-YYO SILVER RIBBON - Bill Pannill with 12 Blue Ribbons PURPLE RIBBON - Bill Pannill Noteworthy, Tyson's Corner, Shiloh, Sportsman, #66/17 (Kingfisher X Gay Challenger) 3W-YYO RED, WHITE and BLUE RIBBON - Bill Pannill Freedom Rings, American Heritage, Pacific Rim, Spindletop, Noteworthy MAROON RIBBON - Anne Donnell Smith Daydream, Grand Prospect, Verdin, Accord, Intrigue LAVENDER RIBBON - Mary Koonce Junior Miss, Xit, Yellow Xit, Cupid, N. wilkommii WATROUS RIBBON - Delia Bankhead Laura, Little Rusky, Icicle, Sabrosa, Yellow Xit, Stella Turk, Segovia, Stafford, Junior Miss, Xit, Blanchard #72-25A 8W-W, Sewanee GREEN RIBBON - Kathy Welsh Pipit, Conestoga, Nob Hill, Lavender Lass, Hoopoe, Crystal Blanc, Northwest, Goldfinger, Gracious Lady, Gold Convention, Hotspur, Top Notch QUINN RIBBON - Kathryn Andersen Foundling, Arrowhead, Conestoga, Bailey, Lavender Lass, Indian Maid, Mexico City, Cool Evening, Popcorn, Estrella, Crystal Clear, Glenside, Moomba, Hambledon, Tru, Nob Hill, Weipa, Nakajima, Highfield Beauty, Royal Marine, Chickerell, Quasar, Gold Convention, Porcelain

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SHENANDOAH GARDEN CLUB DAFFODIL SHOW: Charles Town, WV, April 12. The Chairman of the show was Mrs. Louise D. Ramey who reported a total of 180 blooms with 28 exhibitors. Eight artistic designs by 8 exhibitors enhanced the Horticulture Division.

GOLD RIBBON - Mrs. Louise Ramey for Broomhill WHITE RIBBON - Mrs. Marvin Lowman for Broomhill JUNIOR RIBBON - Ashley Akers for Amore

MARYLAND DAFFODIL SHOW: Baltimore, Md., April 19-20. Chairmen for the show were Mrs. Donald F. Truesdell and Anne Donnell Smith. This was the largest show in the region for 1995 with 2117 blooms, 912 exhibits, 107 exhibitors. Twenty exhibitors created 24 artistic designs.

GOLD RIBBON - Kathryn Andersen for Random Event WHITE RIBBON - Anne Donnell Smith for Homestead MINIATURE GOLD RIBBON - Delia Bankhead for a Blanchard Sdlg. #72-25B 8W-Y MINIATURE WHITE RIBBON - Sally Winmill for Yellow Xit ROSE RIBBON - Dr. William Bender for Sdlg. #87/16 (Milan X Cantabile) SILVER RIBBON - Carol Warner with 11 Blue Ribbons PURPLE RIBBON - Anne Donnell Smith Verwood, Gowo, #87C-995, Purbeck, New Penny RED, WHITE and BLUE - Dr. William Bender Conestoga, #91/162 (Coldbrook X Moonfire) #87/16 (Milan X Cantabile), #85/84 (Lark O.P.), #95/8 (Centerfold X Conestoga) MAROON RIBBON - Anne Donnell Smith Verdin, Daydream, Grand Prospect, Swedish Fjord, Intrigue LAVENDER RIBBON - Cynthia Crawley Segovia, Hawera, Yellow Xit, Stafford, Sewanee WATROUS RIBBON - Delia Bankhead Pixie's Sister, Crevette, Stafford, Blanchard Sdlg. #72-25B 8W-Y, Fairy Chimes, Segovia, Sewanee N. t. triandrus, Mary Plumstead, Little Rusky, Icicle, Sabrosa GREEN RIBBON - Joan George Dr. Hugh, Silent Valley, Colley Gate, Highfield Beauty, Twilight Zone, Verwood, Badanloch, Rainbow, Achduart, Intrigue, Conestoga, Chippewa

THROCKMORTON RIBBON - Mrs. Thomas W. Smith Burntollet, Dunley Hall, Angel, Arish Mell, Torcross, Misty Glen, Arrowhead, Quail, Bittern, Verona, New Penny, Chiloquin, Pol Dornie, Hambledon, Achduart
QUINN RIBBON - Kathryn Andersen Parkfields Beauty, Safari, Silent Valley, Creag Dubh, Quasar, Gold Convention, La Fiancee, Lemon Candy, Fiorella, Hambledon, Random Event, American Heritage, Weipa, Indian Maid, #83-615 Div. 2, Pipit, Georgie Girl, Mexico City, Corofin, Abiqua, Topkapi, Bryanston, Richardson Sdlg. #65-2, Radiant Gem

FALL REGIONAL MEETING

The Sheraton Inn, Charlottesville, Va. will be the location for the September 23, 1995, Middle Atlantic Regional Meeting. Directions and a schedule of events will be mailed to you after you register.

The morning program will begin at 9:15 with two lectures and a question and answer period. There will be <u>NO</u> Judge's Refresher Course. Lunch is scheduled for 12 Noon, and the ever popular bulb exchange will follow. If you dug bulbs this summer, please bring your extras to share with our members --- especially the newer ones.

During the afternoon, you may want to visit the private garden of Mr. & Mrs. A. L. Robinson. They have graciously extended a special invitation to our group. Their water garden is featured on page 49 in James van Sweden's new book GARDENING WITH WATER. Mr. & Mrs. Robinson also grow many interesting perennials and ornamental trees, and the grounds are handicapped accessible.

A cocktail hour (cash bar) at 6:30 will preceed the 7:30 p.m. dinner. Another enjoyable program will follow the meal.

As a ways and means project, special bulbs from several growers will again be raffled for a small donation. Winning tickets will be drawn at both lunch and dinner. The 23rd may be your lucky day!

Room reservations at a special rate of \$70 per night single/double should be made directly with the Sheraton Inn at 800-325-3535 or 804-973-2121. The deadline for reservations is September 14.

REGISTRATION

MIDDLE ATLANTIC REGION FALL MEETING

Sheraton Inn Charlottesville, Va.

September 23, 1995

_COMPLETE registration, \$50 (includes morning program with coffee break, luncheon, bulb exchange, and dinner)

_DAY PARTIAL registration, \$25 (includes morning program, coffee break, luncheon and bulb exchange)

Name(s)_____

Address

City_____State____Zip____

Telephone

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: September 14, 1995 A schedule of the meeting will be mailed to you after you register.

Make checks payable to: Mary E. Koonce P.O. Box 45 Mail to: Halltown, WV 25423