The Gold Medal of the American Daffodil Society is available for someone who has made a meaningful contribution to the genus Narcissus, usually (but not always) an advancement in breeding. This medal is not awarded every year. The 1997 recipient has not only continued the significant work her father began in creating fertile daffodil hybrids in the higher divisions, reversed bicolors in many divisions, and pink flowers, but has also produced some of the smoothest and brightest modern pinks. Her pinks and yellow-pinks take frequent honors on the show table and are a delight in the garden. ‘Pink Silk’ is the world standard for pink trumpets, and nobody has created pink splits with finer perianth segments. Her small cup pinks are without equal.

To continue introducing her father’s flowers might have been enough, but she has shown her creative ability in going far beyond the nurturing duties of a legacy care-taker. We shall look for more intermediates of her breeding and miniatures from her sister. We will be joyful to see the brilliant cyclamineus hybrids welcome spring and we will delight in the choice fragrant jonquils at the end of the season. These new American daffodil creations are the genius of our own Elise Havens.

The Silver Medal of the American Daffodil Society is awarded to an individual deemed by the Honors Committee as being worthy of "recognition of outstanding service to the American Daffodil Society." The 1997 recipient of the Silver Medal is Ted Snazelle.

Ted Snazelle, who coincidentally chaired the 1997 Jackson Convention, has long served the American Daffodil Society. Ted has served as Chairman of the Health and Culture Committee, First Vice-President, President (1986–1988), and Chairman of the Information Services Committee.

Dr. Snazelle is well known as "Mr. Disease Control." He has received frantic phone calls at night and allays the fears of the caller who is certain eelworm has taken over. He also calmly provides directions on how to forward a sample of circumspect bulbs for examination and diagnosis. As a trained expert in plant pathology, Ted literally wrote the book on daffodil diseases, *Daffodil Diseases and Pests*, copyright 1986, which is still the authority used in judging schools.
In the early 1980's Ted started the Mississippi College Daffodil Garden at Hendrick House, which today gives clues to which cultivars will survive in Mississippi. The garden features daffodils donated from hybridizers and individuals all over the world, including the Whetstone Park planting in Columbus, Ohio.

Ted is widely sought as a lecturer, having spoken at Springworld 84 in Hamilton, New Zealand, and at numerous ADS Conventions. He is also a Judging School Instructor.

Recent efforts include an instrumental role in the development of the American Daffodil Society home page on the Internet and establishment of the Daffnet, a listserv on which daffodil enthusiasts from this country and abroad share information daily.

1997 PANNILL MEDAL
Grant Mitsch's 'Gull' 2W-GWW

The Pannill Medal is a new award established by the ADS in honor of William G. Pannill. This medal recognizes an outstanding American-bred show flower of the highest caliber. The criteria for a Pannill Medal are as follows: One medal shall be awarded annually to an American hybridizer to recognize a named standard daffodil which has demonstrated winning show qualities for a minimum period of five years following registration. The eligible cultivar must have been awarded at least one ADS Gold or White Ribbon award within the last five years. The cultivar must be regarded as generally healthy and must be "growable and showable" in the majority of the ADS regions.

The first Pannill Medal was awarded to 'Gull', hybridized by Grant Mitsch, at the 1997 ADS Convention in Jackson, Mississippi. 'Gull' has won 16 Gold or White ribbons and appeared in over 75 winning collections in the last five years.

'Gull' was introduced in 1979 and came from a cross of 'Easter Moon' by a Wootton seedling that included 'Broughshane' in its parentage. In the 1979 Mitsch catalog, 'Gull' is described:

A large clean white flower with satin smooth finish.
Both the perianth segments and the crown are rather longer than most flowers in its class. Nicely balanced show flower with green shadings at the base of the crown.

Bill Pannill presented the medal to Elise Havens who accepted the medal for her father, Grant Mitsch. Bill stated that 'Gull' is a flower he loves. A photograph of 'Gull' is on page 196.