The Gold Medal is awarded to an individual for “recognition of creative work of a pre-eminent nature in the understanding and advancement of daffodils.” The recipient this year has been a friend to the American Daffodil Society for many years. He has contributed faithfully to our Journal, relating the details of the British show season. Our photo library has been enriched by his slide contributions. He has served in many capacities in his native The Daffodil Society in Great Britain and has always been an enthusiastic ambassador of the daffodil. This gentleman has served for more than ten years on the Daffodil and Tulip Committee. He has also served during that tenure on the Trials subcommittee and is responsible for assessing daffodils for the Award of Garden Merit in the trials held at Wisley.

His list of honors in the daffodil world includes The Daffodil Society President 1994-2001 (retiring), Daffodil Society Chairman 1983-1994, and recipient of the RHS Peter Barr Memorial Trophy 1992-3. And he is the only overseas holder of a Life Membership in the National Daffodil Society of New Zealand.

Our Gold Medal winner is a great ambassador for the daffodil and has traveled worldwide. He has attended many ADS conventions and has made many visits to Australia and New Zealand, where he has served as a discerning judge at shows. Our distinguished winner of the Gold Medal Award is a daffodil exhibitor and hybridizer. He has won the New Zealand, Australian, and American classes with daffodils from his extensive international bulb collection. His breeding program for red trumpets is legendary and he is credited as having 12 cultivars in the ADS Data Bank.
He is a generous and humble individual. He never seeks the limelight and is much more of a background facilitator. The American Daffodil Society is pleased to present the ADS Gold Medal to the very worthy English gentleman, George Tarry, who has accomplished so much and who has made an international contribution to the daffodil world.

(Ian Tyler, from Lancashire, Great Britain accepted the award for George Tarry. Bob Spotts presented the award to George in England the following month.)

**ADS SILVER MEDAL: MARTHA ANDERSON**

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.”

Our Silver Medal recipient is a lady who has accomplished great things in a very quiet manner and is now being properly appreciated by those of us who are the beneficiaries of those accomplishments.

Fifty years ago Martha Anderson entered her first daffodil show. Ever since, she has been growing and showing and judging and recruiting new growers, as well as helping to organize new societies and stage conventions. Mentoring new daffodil growers was, and continues to be, one of her major goals in life as she guides them in the showing and growing of our favorite flower, the daffodil. She is most generous with her BEST cultivars for she can make them all multiply and grow like weeds.

Martha is the authority on growing miniature daffodils in the Deep South. She shares her knowledge of miniature daffodils with many of those who live in the Deep South. She is a superb daffodil judge and was an excellent judging instructor. She put on a series of judging schools in Hernando and personally hosted at the family farm many potential judges who had come a great distance to attend judging schools.

She is constantly recruiting new members for the ADS and is the driving force in the continuation of daffodil shows. She is sought after as a speaker who heralds the miniature daffodil. Martha has served on the ADS board of Directors in several capacities over the years. She is the epitome of what every ADS member ought to be.