Mrs. Robert F. Johnson of Leawood, Kan., Wells Kneerim of Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. Phil Lee, Willis Wheeler of Arlington, Va., Mrs. J. Gould Smith of Lebanon, Dr. W. A. Bender of Chambersburg, Pa., and Mrs. Raymond Roof of Paducah, Ky. compose a group at the dinner held at Hillwood Country Club Wednesday evening in connection with the Southern Regional Daffodil Show and the American Daffodil Society Convention.
Mrs. W. O. Ticrell Jr., Ernest Hardison Jr., Mrs. P. Duncan Callicott, Mr. Callicott and Mrs. Harold Stanford gather at the reception honoring Mr. Callicott, new director of the Tennessee Botanical Gardens, which was held at Cheekwood Wednesday afternoon prior to the dinner. The convention will continue through Friday with headquarters at the Sheraton-Nashville.
DAFFODIL DAZE — Wordsworth wandered "lonely as a cloud" to write that line "a host of golden daffodils" so well remembered by those who cherish springtime for its flowers. Memphians can see at the Goldsmith Civic Garden Center in Audubon Park what gave Wordsworth such rapturous delight as the Tennessee State Daffodil Show unfolds there today and Sunday. Susan Akin, 18, of Lebanon, Tenn., is among those displaying daffodils at the show.

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Judges For Daffodil Show Are Honored

Sam Caldwell, Mrs. Rufus E. Fort, Mrs. Walter M. Berry of Memphis, Mrs. Walter E. Thompson of Birmingham, Ala., Southern regional vice-president of the American Daffodil Society, Mrs. R. L. Hovis of Memphis, a director of the national society, and Mr. Thompson are pictured at Belle Meade Country Club at a dinner given Thursday evening honoring judges for the Daffodil Show being held here today.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Akle, Mrs. Paul Garrett of Bowling Green, Ky., George G. Lee of New Canaan, Conn., president of the American Daffodil Society, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Linton pose at the dinner which was given by the Lintons and Mrs. Linton's mother, Mrs. Fort. Mrs. Linton serves as president of the Middle Tennessee Daffodil Society and general chairman of the show at Vine Street Christian Church to which the public is invited between 2 and 9 o'clock.
The portrait of Clarence Connell, founder of the Middle Tennessee Daffodil Society, will be presented to the Tennessee Botanical Gardens at Cheekwood on Sunday, April 12, during the annual State Daffodil Show. Mrs. Harold E. Gray Jr., niece of the noted horticulturist who was awarded the coveted Dykes Medal as breeder of the first red iris, and Mrs. Harold E. Stanford of Lebanon, president of the Society, pose with the portrait done by Martin Kellogg. Another feature of the show will be the formal dedication of the Clarence Connell Memorial Garden planted with 2,000 bulbs by the Daffodil Society in cooperation with Cheekwood.
Daffodils Everywhere—and in Every V...

BY MARY RAYMOND, Press-Scimitar Society Editor

Memphis Garden Club has chalked up another success in staging the Southern Regional Daffodil Show, first large event to be held in the striking new Goldsmith Civic Garden Center.

Many roads and air routes brought visitors from Arkansas, Missouri, Mississippi, other sections of Tennessee and even from such distant places as Chicago and Trinidad. No host of daffodils spreading over hill and dale was ever more beautiful than the auditorium of the Center which is literally blooming with every known variety.

Blue, red and golden ribbons sprouted everywhere, following the completion of the judges’ work in the morning.

MRS. PHILLIP PIDGEON was winner of best in the show with her entry in the Astraea class, with a crimson white figure in a graceful setting of green and white. Mrs. Spencer-Scott won the first prize in the Pan classification with Pan itself seated on a weathered rock in a setting of rustic beauty.

Early arrivals at the center were Mrs. James E. Teach, president of the Memphis Garden Club; Mrs. Richard Harwood, the chairman; Mrs. Jack Shannon, co-chairman; Mrs. Albert Austin, who even earlier had met some of the judges at the airport; her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Albert Austin III, who was busy arranging daffodils; Mrs. James W. Moore, who was taking notes; Mrs. Hugh Sprunt, Mrs. Barton Lee Malory, Mrs. Dunbar Abston.

MRS. DON WARREN and Mrs. George Treadwell came together; Mrs. Warren in a brown and white knit outfit, Mrs. Treadwell in black and white check. The rainy looking day provided an opportunity for Mrs. Treadwell to wear her suit a good-looking raincoat of teal blue, the inside widely striped in red, white, gold, and teal. Frank Pearse, 11 years old, was fascinated by the finest daffodils of all—which were classified with the longest, most technical names. He and his mother, Mrs. D. M. Pearse of Evansville, Ind., came with his grandmother, Mrs. W. C. Sloan of Jonesboro, Ark.

In Memphis, after a daffodil show of their own in Holly Springs, were Mrs. George Buchanan, Mrs. Glenn Fust, and Mrs. Olga Heil.

Mrs. John A. Austin Jr. was helping Mrs. Barlow Treadwell serve coffee and cakes to the judges. Mrs. Duncan Lake and Mrs. William T. Black Jr. were studying the beautiful wall pieces in the entrance hall leading to the show. Among these were Pegasus dunes in purple, orange and twosy Paradise fawns, with a golden bridal; Thor, a great shooting arrangement of deep red flowers; pale pink blossoming cherry combined with white daffodils, the very essence of spring-time beauty.

Others seen arriving were Mrs. W. T. Michie and Mrs. Elizba Geis, Mrs. Donald Lindsell, a Southern Regional vice president said, "If you are enthusiastic about a daffodil show, you might as well go all the way." She wore a yellow spring outfit and a little hat of yellow and white daffodils. She and others were near the focal decoration, the daff of Narcissus, looking down at his reflection in the quiet pool.

Mrs. William Winston of Debana Club won a first for an artistic example of Japanese flower arranging in the "Narcissus" class. A slight, near to this arrangement, Mrs. Jimmy W. president of Debana, Mrs. Swayne Clinker, owner of best in originality in another Mrs. Gillum Coors Jr. "Pegasus" class. Judges gave a call of Narcissus" (narcis)

Springtime at Show Selecting best blooms from scores of entries proved a difficult task for judges at the Southern Regional Daffodil Show, sponsored by Memphis Garden Club at Goldsmith Garden Center. Pictures studying the blossoms are from left: Mrs. Willard Irwin of Memphis, Miss. Harold Redman of Lebanon, Tenn, Willis Wheelle of Arlington, Va., president of the American Daffodil Society, and Mrs. Donald Liston of Nashville, Southern Regional vice president, who was in the "mood of the show," wearing a hat of daffodils, and a yellow dress.

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in the "Narcissus" group—outstanding for simple, graceful lines. A bright, kimono-clad miniature lady stood near this arrangement.

Mrs. Jimmy Williams and Mrs. W. L. Bankston, president of Ikebana, were among those studying this.

Mrs. Swayne Latham Jr., twin sister of Mrs. Pidgeon (winner of best in the show), captured the prize for originality in another arrangements class, "Thor," and Mrs. Giles Coors Jr. was a blue ribbon winner in the "Pegasus" class.

Judges gave a special award of Merit to "The Dell of Narcissus" (executed and designed by Mrs. Hindman and Wiley T. Jones).