chlorophyll in the petals in such way, that the green colour caused by the chlorophyll will be masked by the flower colour.

So, in all of these ways, researchers and breeders are working on more beautiful, earlier, stronger and more scented tulips for our future benefit.

**Peter Barr Memorial Trophy**

On April 24 the announcement was made that Mrs Kate Reade had been awarded the Peter Barr Memorial Trophy in recognition of her outstanding contribution to the promotion of the daffodil. The news has given enormous pleasure to her wide circle of friends here and abroad.
Her interest in daffodils was fostered in the early days by her near neighbour, the late Guy Wilson, and it was not long before the name of Carncairn Daffodils joined the small band of specialist growers and hybridizers. Over the years many new cultivars have been raised by Kate Reade; the most notable being the famous ‘Foundling’ and the reverse bicolour ‘Gin and Lime’.

Each year, very large exhibits have been staged by the Reade family at the RHS and the well grown flowers combined with Kate’s artistic flair have resulted in a number of Gold Medals. In Northern Ireland Kate supports all the local shows and her flowers have won her many important trophies.

In 1989 Kate Reade was appointed a Director-at-Large of the American Daffodil Society; an honour well deserved as she is a regular visitor to the United States and her flowers are on display each year at the Society’s Convention.

Many friends, including those from overseas, have enjoyed the hospitality of Kate and Robin at Carncairn Lodge. During the season, the immaculate beds in full bloom and the many seedlings growing on in the walled garden illustrate the volume of work undertaken. This Kate does with abundant energy and always with the greatest attention to detail.

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**The American Daffodil Society**

Founded in 1954, invites you to join with over 1600 members around the world to learn the latest cultural information, hints on improving showing technique, and in-depth reports on the newest daffodils from the breeders. Members receive *The Daffodil Journal*, a 64-page quarterly publication. Members from around the world attend the Society’s annual convention and find they are repaid with solid information and new friendships. The computerized ADS Daffodil Data Bank has the life histories and descriptions of over 13,000 daffodils.

Overseas memberships are accepted at the rate of $20.00 per year or $50.00 for three years.

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