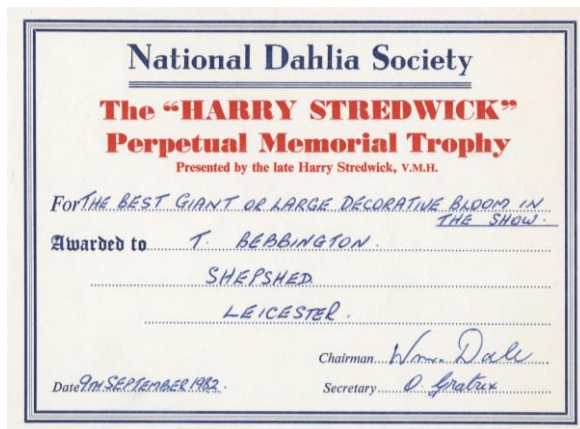
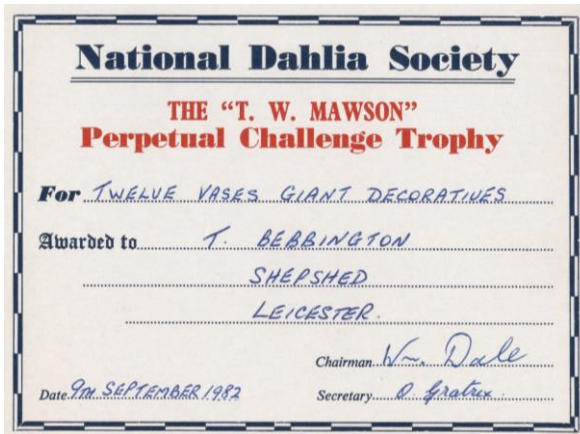


National Dahlia Society HARROGATE SHOW 1982



Perpetual Challenge Trophy Winner

Top Row: William B, Playboy, Leycett, William B.

Middle Row: Leycett, Liberator, Go American, Lavengro.

Bottom Row: Alva's Supreme, Kidds Climax, White Alva's, Alva's Supreme (Best Giant in Show)



6 Giant Decoratives



3 Giant Decoratives

Far Left

Top Row: Playboy & Leycett. Middle Row: William B (x2). Bottom Row: White Alva's Supreme & Alva's Supreme.

Left

Top: William B. Middle: Leycett. Bottom: Playboy.



Alva's Supreme Best Bloom in Show Harrogate 1982.

MY TOP TWEELEVE GIANT DECORATIVE DAHLIA'S IN 1982



Top left. Kidd's Climax - Alva's Supreme - Bonaventure
Bottom left. White Alva's - William B - Jocondo.



Top Left. Lula Pattie - Night Editor - Go American - Bottom Left. Leycett – Playboy - Hamari Girl.

The Windolite Challenge cup winner 1948



Winner, Mr.G .F.Drayson.

Varieties , Britain`s Queen,Royal Oak,Liberator, Clara Carda,d`Arcy Sainsbury,
Marion Tate,Major Messervy,Dorothy Tattam,Col.W.M.Ogg.

In the dahlia show`s of the post war years the top giant grower was a Mr G.F.Drayson he won the Windolite cup which called for nine varieties three blooms of each in a vase, twenty seven blooms in total. His success in 1948 gave him the trophy outright winning it three times. In 1949 there was a new trophy for the giants called the A.T.Barnes, for twelve varieties one bloom per vase. This was to give more scope to many growers of large decorative Dahlias who were unable to exhibit the large number of blooms previously required. It did increase the number of exhibitors in the class but was again won by George. He went onto win it for the next three years with help of the new varieties like H.M.Queen Elizabeth, Lily Vandyk, Five Star General, Mrs Hester Pape,Black Monarch,Freda George,Charles Mastick,Sherwood,s Peach,Essie Smith and Dawson.

1949 THE FIRST A.T.BARNES EXHIBIT AT THE N.D.S. SHOW LONDON
WINNER, MR. G. F. DRAYSON



TWELVE VARIETIES GIANT AND LARGE DECORATIVE DAHLIA'S, ONE BLOOM PER VASE.

LIBERATOR DOROTHY TATTAM CROYDON CYCLAMEN MRS. HESTER PAPE

DAWSON FIVE STAR GENERAL CHARLOTTE COLLINS SHERWOOD.S.PEACH

H. M. QUEEN ELIZABETH ESSIE SMITH D,ARCY SAINSBURY LILY VANDYK