



AIS Award of Merit and Honorable Mention Awards for 1955

Votes *AIS AWARD OF MERIT*

Tall Bearded Iris

- 123 '[First Violet](#)' (Fred DeForest)
- 93 '[Frances Craig](#)' (Tom Craig)
- 83 '[Top Flight](#)' (David F. Hall)
- 72 '[Lady Ilse](#)' (Kenneth D. Smith)
- 70 '[Pretender](#)' (Paul H. Cook)
- 68 '[White Peacock](#)' (Mrs. Douglas (Ida Mary) Pattison)
- 67 '[Caroline Jane](#)' (Fred DeForest)
- 65 '[Raspberry Ribbon](#)' (Robert Schreiner)
- 63 '[Cliffs Of Dover](#)' (Orville W. Fay)
- 63 '[Ruffled Organdy](#)' (Edward Brenan)
- 60 '[Mystic Melody](#)' (Mrs. Jean Stevens)
- 60 '[Queen's Taste](#)' (Geddes Douglas)

Runners Up:

- 59 'Cathedral Bells' (Mel Wallace)
- 59 'Wedding Bouquet' (Stedman Buttrick)
- 56 'Golden Hawk' (Kenneth D. Smith)
- 56 'Helen McKenzie' (Robert Graves)
- 51 'Technicolor' (Mrs. C. G. (Agnes) Whiting)
- 47 'Apricot Glory' (Tell Muhlestein)
- 47 'Dolly Varden' (David F. Hall)
- 44 'Ruth' (Robert Innes)
- 43 'Mohr Majesty' (Marion Walker)
- 42 'Lady Albright' (Tell Muhlestein)
- 41 'Quechee' (Harold W. Knowlton)

Votes *AIS HONORABLE MENTION*

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- 69 '[Queen's Lace](#)' (Tell Muhlestein)
- 61 '[Swan Ballet](#)' (Tell Muhlestein)
- 38 '[Deep Black](#)' (Paul H. Cook)
- 29 '[Orange Banner](#)' (Donald G. Waters)
- 28 '[Sky Crystal](#)' (Henry E. Sass)
- 27 '[Lavanesque](#)' (Robert Schreiner)
- 26 '[Big Ute](#)' (M. D. Wallace)
- 26 '[Butterhorn](#)' (Henry E. Sass)
- 25 '[Black Taffeta](#)' (Gertrude Songer)
- 23 '[Bold Contrast](#)' (Jack Linse)
- 23 '[Crispette](#)' (Robert Schreiner)

- 23 [‘Violet Grace’](#) (Ernst Burton Wadland)
- 20 [‘Beechleaf’](#) (Rudolph E. Kleinsorge)
- 20 [‘Carmela’](#) (Schreiner)
- 18 [‘Crescendo’](#) (Chet W. Tompkins)
- 18 [‘Elizabeth Noble’](#) (Kenneth D. Smith)
- 18 [‘Regina Maria’](#) (Georgia Hinkle)
- 17 [‘Dream Dance’](#) (Carl Larsen)
- 16 [‘Cascadian’](#) (Jack Linse)
- 16 [‘East Indies’](#) (Kenneth D. Smith)
- 16 [‘Harbor Blue’](#) (Robert Schreiner)
- 16 [‘Native Dancer’](#) (Orville W. Fay)
- 15 [‘Coronation Tapestry’](#) (Tom Craig)
- 15 [‘Huntsman’](#) (Henry E. Sass)
- 14 [‘Bang’](#) (Tom Craig)
- 14 [‘Brigadoon’](#) (Chet W. Tompkins)
- 14 [‘Evening Star’](#) (Mrs. P. E. (Miriam) Corey)
- 14 [‘Gracelle’](#) (Margaret Albright)
- 14 [‘Night Patrol’](#) (Clifford Benson)
- 14 [‘Ruffled Taffeta’](#) (Elma Miess)
- 14 [‘Techny Chimes’](#) (Bro. Charles Reckamp)
- 14 [‘Tinted Porcelain’](#) (Goerge P. Brown)
- 13 [‘Celestia’](#) (John Pierce)
- 13 [‘Gay Spring’](#) (Harold W. Knowlton)
- 13 [‘Monkshood’](#) (E. A. (Ernie) Emery)
- 13 [‘Toast An' Honey’](#) (Rudolph E. Kleinsorge)
- 12 [‘Captain's Lady’](#) (Opal Brown)
- 12 [‘Convention Queen’](#) (Tell Muhlestein)
- 12 [‘Figurine’](#) (Sandford Babson)
- 12 [‘Glowing Gold’](#) (Harold W. Knowlton)
- 12 [‘Happy Meeting’](#) David Lyon)
- 12 [‘Phoebus Apollo’](#) (Clarence G. White)
- 12 [‘Spring Melody’](#) (Elma Miess)

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Other than Tall Bearded

- 5 [‘Buster Brown’](#) (MDB) (Edward Zickler)
 - 5 [‘Hanselmayer’](#) (MDB) (Rudolph Hanselmayer)
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- 7 [‘Pride Of California’](#) (CA(PCI)) (David Lyon) (Attributed to Richard W. Luhrsen in the Bulletin)
 - 6 [‘Santa Ana’](#) (CA(PCI)) (Lee Lenz)
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- 8 [‘Pink Caprice’](#) (LA) (Sydney DuBose)
 - 6 [‘Ruth Holleyman’](#) (LA) G. W. Holleyman)
 - 5 [‘Barbara Elaine Taylor’](#) (LA) (James Taylor)
 - 5 [‘Easter Surprise’](#) (LA) George Arceneaux)
 - 5 [‘Wheelhorse’](#) (LA) (Caroline Dormon)
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- 17 [‘Black Point’](#) (SPU) (Eric Nies)

5 **‘Canary Island’** (SPU) (Marion Walker)

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