

Randolph has a keen interest in the plants of his and other people's gardens and eventually he became very closely associated with iris breeders in Ithaca. In his later years he has turned more and more to basic studies of the irises from which our garden hybrids are descended, the technical problems of their inheritance, and the practical relationship of these matters to iris breeding.

In 1944 Dr. Randolph was appointed Chairman of the Scientific Committee of the American Iris Society, which post he has held continuously since that time. In 1951 he was elected a member of the Board of Directors of that Society and still holds that office.

During the past twelve years he has contributed many papers, both practical and scientific, to the Bulletin of the American Iris Society.

In 1954 Dr. and Mrs. Randolph made a trip of six months duration studying irises from Turkey and Cyprus westward through Europe. A summary of this trip may be found on pages 28-29 of the January 1955 issue of the Bulletin of the AIS. More extensive reporting of the trip will be published at later date.

Awards and Honors

OFFICIAL REPORT

AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY, 1955

<i>Variety</i>	<i>Originator</i>	<i>Votes</i>
DYKES MEDAL		
Sable Night	Paul Cook	101
Runners Up		
Char-Maize	David Lyon	39
Violet Harmony	Mrs. Franklin Lowry	34
Palomino	David Hall	24
CAPARNE AWARD		
Blazon	Walter Welch	21
Runners Up		
Stylish	Walter Welch	14
Moon Gleam	Walter Marx	10
Patch of Gold	E. L. Hodson	10

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MARY SWORDS DEBAILLON AWARD

The Kahn	Miss Caroline Dormon	15
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Runners Up

Wood Violet	Miss Ruth Dormon	7
Sarah Gladney	Sidney Conger	5

AWARD OF MERIT

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

Runners Up

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

HONORABLE MENTION

Tall Bearded

Queen's Lace	Muhlestein	69
Swan Ballet	Muhlestein	61
Deep Black	P. Cook	38
Orange Banner	Waters	29
Sky Crystal	H. E. Sass	28

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Lavanesque	Schreiner	27
Big Ute	Wallace	26
Butterhorn	H. E. Sass	26
Black Taffeta	Songer	25
Bold Contrast	Linse	23
Crispette	Schreiner	23
Violet Grace	Wadland	23
Beechleaf	Kleinsorge	20
Carmela	Schreiner	20
Crescendo	Tompkins	18
Elizabeth Noble	K. Smith	18
Regina Maria	Hinkle	18
Dream Dance	Larsen	17
Cascadian	Linse	16
East Indies	K. Smith	16
Harbor Blue	Schreiner	16
Native Dancer	Fay	16
Coronation Tapestry	Craig	15
Huntsman	H. E. Sass	15
Bang	Craig	14
Brigadoon	Tompkins	14
Evening Star	Corey	14
Gracelle	Albright	14
Night Patrol	C. Benson	14
Ruffled Taffeta	Miess	14
Techny Chimes	Bro. Charles	14
Tinted Porcelain	G. P. Brown	14
Celestia	Pierce	13
Gay Spring	Knowlton	13
Monkshood	Emery	13
Toast an' Honey	Kleinsorge	13
Captain's Lady	Opal Brown	12
Convention Queen	Muhlestein	12
Figurine	Babson	12
Glowing Gold	Knowlton	12
Happy Meeting	Lyon	12
Phoebus Apollo	C. G. White	12
Spring Melody	Miess	12

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Other Than Tall Bearded

DWARFS

Buster Brown	Zickler	5
Hanselmayer	Hanselmayer	5

PACIFIC COAST NATIVES

Pride of California	Luhrson	7
Santa Ana	Lenz	6

LOUISIANAS

Pink Caprice	DuBose	8
Ruth Holleyman	Holleyman	6
Barbara Elaine Taylor	Taylor	5
Easter Surprise	Arceneaux	5
Wheelhorse	C. Dormon	5

SPURIAS

Black Point	Nies	17
Canary Island	Walker	5

HIGH COMMENDATION

<i>Originator</i>	<i>Name or Number</i>	<i>Votes</i>	<i>Originator</i>	<i>Name or Number</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Awalt	6-55-1	7		Galilee	6
Benson, C.	55-11	9	Hall, D.	55-20	10
	55-3	7	Hamblin	51-14	8
	55-28	7	Harris, F.	Little Gem	10
	55-24	6	Jacobson	53-10	6
Branch, Dr.			Jensen	Gail	5
	C. E.	Yesteryear	8	Knowlton	52-47A
Buttrick	52-26	12		Crystal	7
	51-10A	7	Knopf	HS-52	8
Chamberlain	55-9B	7	Lowry	L52-3	5
Cook, P.	11155	8	Lyon	685-51-10	5
	9551	7		408-51-5	5
Coppedge	L49-2	5	Madsen	13-51	5
DeForest	Violet Hills	5	McKee	June Moon	15
Dubes	47-62	9		55-60	10
Fay	Black Swan	9		54-57	6
	Lipstick	7	Miles	48-8	13