



# AIS Awards for 1957

## Votes *Dykes Memorial Medal*

108 ['Violet Harmony'](#) (TB) (Mrs. Franklin (Edith) Lowry)

Runners Up:

73 'Palomino' (TB) (David F. Hall)

41 'White Peacock' (TB) (Mrs. Douglas (Ida Mary) Pattison)

34 'Happy Birthday' (TB) (David F. Hall)

32 'Cliffs Of Dover' (TB) (Orville W. Fay)

## *MARY SWORDS DEBAILLON AWARD*

### Louisiana Iris

13 ['Blue Chip'](#) (Mrs. Alex (Sally) Smith)

Runners Up:

9 'Pink Caprice' (Sidney DuBose)

9 'Gay Deceiver' (Harriet (Hattie) B. Clark)

8 Ruth Dormon' (Miss Caroline Dormon)

## *CAPARNE AWARD*

### Miniature Dwarf Bearded Iris

27 ['Path Of Gold'](#) (E. L. Hodson)

Runners Up:

20 'Veri Gay' (Walter Welch)

16 'Little Mohee' (Miss Vivian Grapes)

## *ERIC NIES AWARD*

### Spuria Iris

33 ['Sunny Day'](#) (Hans Peter Sass)

Runners Up:

29 'White Heron' (Carl Milliken)

28 'Lark Song' (Eric Nies)

## *AIS AWARD OF MERIT*

### Tall Bearded Iris

232 ['Swan Ballet'](#) (Tell Muhlestein)

151 ['Techny Chimes'](#) (Bro. Charles Reckamp)

134 ['Black Taffeta'](#) (Gertrude Songer)

119 ['Regina Maria'](#) (Mrs. Georgia Hinkle)

108 ['Native Dancer'](#) (Orville W. Fay)

108 ['Cascadian'](#) (Jack G. Linse)

102 ['Deep Black'](#) (Paul Cook)

- 100 'Queen's Lace' (Tell Muhlestein)
- 90 'Crispette' (Robert Schreiner)
- 83 'Harbor Blue' (Robert Schreiner)
- 81 'Pink Enchantment' (Tell Muhlestein)
- 79 'Foxfire' (Edwin R. Fox)

Runners Up:

- 69 'Belle Meade' (Jesse Wills)
- 68 'Celestia' (John Pierce)
- 68 'Patrician' (Harry Francis Hall)
- 67 'South Pacific' Kenneth D. Smith)
- 66 'The Citadel' (Edward Watkins)
- 63 'Golden Hawk' (Kenneth D. Smith)
- 61 'Beechleaf' (Rudolph E. Kleinsorge)
- 61 'Gene Wild' (Tom Craig)
- 61 'June Bride' (David F. Hall)
- 58 'Lady Rogers' (Guy Rogers)
- 58 'Top Hat' (Robert Schreiner)

Votes ***AIS HONORABLE MENTION***

**Tall Bearded Iris**

- 50 '[Violet Haven](#)' (Serlena Reynolds)
- 39 '[Lynn Hall](#)' (David F. Hall)
- 34 '[Frost And Flame](#)' (David F. Hall)
- 33 '[Golden Garland](#)' (David F. Hall)
- 28 '[Glittering Amber](#)' (Melba Hamblen)
- 26 '[Inverness](#)' (Edward & Arthur Watkins)
- 26 '[Memphis Lass](#)' (William B. Schortman)
- 26 '[Nashborough](#)' (Jesse Wills)
- 25 '[Beth Corey](#)' (Edward Watkins)
- 25 '[Frimly Fringes](#)' (Bro. Charles Reckamp)
- 25 '[Garnet Royal](#)' (Mrs. Preston E. (Miriam) Corey)
- 24 '[Bronze Bell](#)' (Robert Schreiner)
- 24 '[Butterscotch Kiss](#)' (Gordon Plough)
- 24 '[Flying High](#)' (Donald G. Waters)
- 23 '[Mohr Haven](#)' (Serlena Reynolds)
- 22 '[Flying Squadron](#)' (Stedman Buttrick)
- 21 '[Lucious](#)' (Robert Carney)
- 20 '[Angeline](#)' (Raymond Solomon)
- 20 '[Garden Gold](#)' (David F. Hall)
- 20 '[My Happiness](#)' (Sass Brothers)
- 20 '[White Bouquet](#)' (Georgia Hinkle)
- 19 '[Crystal White](#)' (Elizabeth Nesmith)
- 19 '[Heathermist](#)' (Edith Lowry)
- 19 '[Purple Haven](#)' (Serlena Reynolds)
- 18 '[Cherito](#)' (Mrs. Preston E. (Miriam) Corey)
- 17 '[Azure Haven](#)' (Serlena Reynolds)

- 17 [‘Cinna Mac’](#) (Russell Hopson)
- 17 [‘Grand Teton’](#) (Fred DeForest)
- 16 [‘Broadway Star’](#) (Robert Schreiner)
- 16 [‘Gay Welcome’](#) (George Coppedge)
- 16 [‘Pretty Gay’](#) (Gordon Plough)
- 16 [‘Rose Sails’](#) (John Pierce)
- 16 [‘Shiloh’](#) (Jesse Wills)
- 15 [‘Gay Princess’](#) (Opal Brown)
- 15 [‘Golden Crown’](#) (Rudolph E. Kleinsorge)
- 15 [‘Tall Chief’](#) (Fred DeForest)
- 14 [‘Channel Islands’](#) (Marion Walker)
- 14 [‘Gail’](#) (Selma Jensen)
- 14 [‘Marion Marlowe’](#) (Clifford Benson)
- 14 [‘Baby’s Bonnet’](#) (Orestus Terrell Baker)
- 14 [‘Ivory Work’](#) (Jesse Wills)
- 13 [‘Caribou Trail’](#) (Gordon Plough)
- 13 [‘Lady Elsie’](#) (David Lyon)
- 13 [‘Lipstick’](#) (Orville W. Fay)
- 13 [‘Marion’](#) (George Dubes)
- 13 [‘Oriental Pearl’](#) (David Lyon)
- 13 [‘Sweet Afton’](#) (Edith Lowry)
- 12 [‘Celestial Snow’](#) (Bro. Charles Reckamp)
- 12 [‘Golden Valley’](#) (Opal Brown)
- 12 [‘Lois Craig’](#) (Tom Craig)
- 12 [‘Land’s End’](#) (E. Watkins for Dr. Robert J. Graves)
- 12 [‘Pink Chimes’](#) (David F. Hall)
- 12 [‘Raven Country’](#) (Tell Muhlestein)
- 12 [‘Ruffled Starlite’](#) (Melba Hamblen)
- 12 [‘Soo Preme-Sue’](#) (George Dubes)
- 12 [‘Top Favorite’](#) (Robert Schreiner)
- 12 [‘Waxing Moon’](#) (Orville W. Fay)

Votes ***AIS HONORABLE MENTION***

Other than Tall Bearded

Louisiana Iris

- 7 [‘Her Highness’](#) (William Levingston)
- 6 [‘Dora Dey’](#) (Charles W. Army)
- 5 [‘Persian Pink’](#) (Caroline Dormon)

Dwarf Bearded Iris

- 9 [‘Blue Frost’](#) (Helen Doriot)
- 9 [‘Mumbo’](#) (Edward Zickler)
- 8 [‘Little Joe’](#) (Walter Welch)
- 5 [‘Brite’](#) (Paul Cook)
- 5 [‘Pogo’](#) (Geddes Douglas)

### **Intermediate Bearded Iris**

- 8    '[Tinkerbell](#)' (Geddes Douglas)
- 6    '[Allah](#)' (Helen Doriot)
- 6    '[Yum Yum](#)' (Albright)
- 5    '[Cloud Fluff](#)' (Wilma Greenlee)
- 5    '[Florinda](#)' (Paul Cook)
- 5    '[Small Wonder](#)' (Geddes Douglas)
- 5    '[Yellow Dresden](#)' (Margaret Albright)

### **Spuria Iris**

- 19   '[Driftwood](#)' (Marion Walker)
- 13   '[Blue Nightshade](#)' (Marion Walker)
- 10   '[Ruth Nies Cabeen](#)' (Eric Nies)
- 8    '[Orange Delight](#)' (Eric Nies-Marion Walker)
- 6    '[Sunlit Sea](#)' (Eric Nies-Marion Walker)

### **Siberian Iris**

- 6    '[White Swirl](#)' (Fred Cassebeer)

### **Oncocyclus-Regelia Iris**

- 5    '[Persian Bronze](#)' (Lloyd Austin)

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