

# AWARDS AND HONORS 1957

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## THE 1957 POPULARITY POLL

The Society has 525 Accredited Garden Judges for 1957, and 463 of them cast on-time ballots this year. In addition, sixteen of our Honorary Judges and one Foreign Judge cast ballots, bringing the total ballots tabulated to 480, compared with 452 last year. If the Awards Committee receives any better co-operation from the Judges, it will require additional help in compiling the results! Consider these statistics:

	<u>1956</u>	<u>1957</u>
Votes cast for the Dykes	447	463
For the Debaillon Award	74	75
For the Caparne Award	203	191
For the Nies Award	200	179
Varieties voted for H.M. (TB)	893	907
Other than Tall Bearded	186	191
Varieties voted for H.C.	900	933
Breeders of H.C. candidates	201	242
Received H.M. (Tall Bearded)	64	57
Received H.M. (other)	21	22
Received H.C.	94	115

Of particular interest is the voting record on the Debaillon Award. This indicates a sustained interest in a very special kind of irises outside the homeland of the kind. There are fourteen Accredited Garden Judges in the state of Louisiana, which comprises Region 10. This year nine of them cast on-time ballots, so the Debaillon competition attracted 66 voters from other areas. Quite a tribute to the Louisiana varieties, and an indication of their growing popularity.

Subject to confirmation by the Board of Directors at their regular Fall Meeting, the 1957 Award winners are:

**THE DYKES MEMORIAL MEDAL**

<i>Variety</i>	<i>Originator</i>	<i>Notes</i>
Violet Harmony	Mrs. Franklin Lowry	108
	<i>Runners-up</i>	
Palomino	David F. Hall	73
White Peacock	Mrs. Douglas Pattison	41
Happy Birthday	David F. Hall	34
Cliffs of Dover	Orville Fay	32

**THE MARY SWORDS DEBAILLON AWARD**

Blue Chip	Mrs. Alex Smith	13
	<i>Runners-up</i>	
Pink Caprice	Sidney P. DuBose	9
Gay Deceiver	Mrs. Hattie B. Clark	9
Ruth Dormon	Miss Caroline Dormon	8

**THE CAPARNE AWARD**

Path of Gold	E. L. Hodson	27
	<i>Runners-up</i>	
Veri Gay	Walter Welch	20
Little Mohee	Miss Vivian Grapes	16

**THE ERIC NIES AWARD**

Sunny Day	H. P. Sass	33
	<i>Runners-up</i>	
White Heron	Carl Milliken	29
Larksong	Eric Nies	28

**THE AWARD OF MERIT**

Swan Ballet	Tell Muhlestein	232
Techny Chimes	Brother Charles	151
Black Taffeta	Mrs. Gertrude S. McDonald	134
Regina Maria	Mrs. Georgia Hinkle	119
Native Dancer	Orville Fay	108
Cascadian	Jack G. Linse	108
Deep Black	Paul Cook	102
Queen's Lace	Tell Muhlestein	100
Crispette	Robert Schreiner	90
Harbor Blue	Robert Schreiner	83
Pink Enchantment	Tell Muhlestein	81
Foxfire	E. R. Fox	79
	<i>Runners-up</i>	
Lavanesque	Robert Schreiner	76
Big Game	Orville Fay	71

<i>Variety</i>	<i>Originator</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Belle Meade	Jesse Wills	69
Celestia	John Pierce	68
Patrician	H. F. Hall	68
South Pacific	Kenneth Smith	67
The Citadel	Edward Watkins	66
Golden Hawk	Kenneth Smith	63
Beechleaf	Dr. R. E. Kleinsorge	61
Gene Wild	Tom Craig	61
June Bride	David F. Hall	61
Lady Rogers	Guy Rogers	58
Top Hat	Robert Schreiner	58

### HONORABLE MENTION

#### (Tall Bearded Varieties)

Violet Haven	Reynolds	50
Lynn Hall	D. Hall	39
Frost & Flame	D. Hall	34
Golden Garland	D. Hall	33
Glittering Amber	Hamblen	28
Inverness	E. & A. Watkins	26
Memphis Lass	Schortman	26
Nashborough	Wills	26
Beth Corey	Edw. Watkins	25
Frilly Fringes	Brother Charles	25
Garnet Royal	Corey	25
Bronze Bell	Schreiner	24
Butterscotch Kiss	Plough	24
Flying High	Waters	24
Mohr Haven	Reynolds	23
Flying Squadron	Buttrick	22
Luscious	Carney	21
Angeline	Solomon	20
Garden Gold	D. Hall	20
My Happiness	Sass	20
White Bouquet	Hinkle	20
Crystal White	Nesmith	19
Heathermist	Lowry	19
Purple Haven	Reynolds	19
Cherito	Corey	18
Azure Haven	Reynolds	17
Cinnamac	Hopson	17
Grand Teton	De Forest	17
Broadway Star	Schreiner	16

<i>Variety</i>	<i>Originator</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Gay Welcome	Coppedge	16
Pretty Gay	Plough	16
Rose Sails	Pierce	16
Shiloh	Wills	16
Gay Princess	O. Brown	15
Golden Crown	Kleinsorge	15
Tallchief	De Forest	15
Channel Islands	Walker	14
Gail	Jensen	14
Marion Marlowe	C. Benson	14
Baby's Bonnet	Baker	14
Ivory Work	Wills	14
Caribou Trail	Plough	13
Lady Elsie	Lyon	13
Lipstick	Fay	13
Marion	Dubes	13
Oriental Pearl	Lyon	13
Sweet Afton	Lowry	13
Celestial Snow	Brother Charles	12
Golden Valley	O. Brown	12
Lois Craig	Craig	12
Land's End	Watkins	12
Pink Chimes	D. Hall	12
Raven Country	Muhlestein	12
Ruffled Starlight	Hamblen	12
Soo-preme-soo	Dubes	12
Top Favorite	Schreiner	12
Waxing Moon	Fay	12

### HONORABLE MENTION

#### Varieties other than Tall Bearded

##### *Louisiana Irises*

Dora Dey	Arny	6
Her Highness	Levingston	7
Persian Pink	C. Dormom	5

##### *Dwarf Bearded Irises*

Blue Frost	Doriot	9
Brite	P. Cook	5
Little Joe	Welch	8
Mumbo	Zickler	9
Pogo	Douglas	5

##### *Intermediate Bearded Irises*

Allah	Doriot	6
Cloud Fluff	Greenlee	5

<i>Variety</i>	<i>Originator</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Florinda	P. Cook	5
Small Wonder	Douglas	5
Tinkerbell	Douglas	8
Yellow Dresden	Albright	5
Yum Yum	Albright	6
	<i>Spuria Irises</i>	
Blue Nightshade	Walker	13
Driftwood	Walker	19
Orange Delight	Walker	8
Ruth Nies Cabeen	Nies	10
Sunlit Sea	Walker	6
	<i>Siberian Irises</i>	
White Swirl	Cassebeer	6
	<i>Onco Irises</i>	
Persian Bronze	Austin	5

#### HIGH COMMENDATION

<i>Originator</i>	<i>Variety</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Albright	Two Bits	7
Baker	Wayward Wind (51-71)	7
H. Bartholomew	53.24B	5
C. Benson	Bartow Lammert (54-18A)	7
	Mary Pickford	7
	55-17	5
	57-1	6
	57-41	5
Branch	Pink Sunset (5547)	6
Brees	55-13	8
Bro. Charles	51-52	5
	56-49	6
O. Brown	6-20-A1	8
	6-21-B3	5
Buttrick	Concordtown	13
	54-6	5
	54-69	12
Conger	W. B. MacMillan	6
P. Cook	7854	13
	11155	5
	12555	11
	19255	5
Coppedge	Magic Halo	5
Corey	111-T-1	14
	16-T-1	6
J. Craig	Golden Gladiator (B-73)	7