

Luncheon on that Saturday will be served in The Life Hall of the Montclair State College. There the membership will have an opportunity to meet those who have been responsible for the Presby Memorial Iris Gardens: the Town Commissioners, the Board of Directors of the Garden Club, and the Citizen's Committee. There will also be a short convention celebration ceremony which we hope all will enjoy.

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Franklin Cook Memorial Cup Awards 1947-1960

Originally known as The President's Cup, this award was established by Dr. Franklin Cook in 1947 during the period of his service as president of the Society (1947-1948).

"This cup," explained the donor (Dr. Cook in *AIS Bulletin* 106, p. 43, 1947), "goes to the originator of the most outstanding named variety of any duly introduced iris (not necessarily a new one) seen at the time of the Annual Meeting growing in any garden on the program, and judged by the members of the AIS attending to be the most meritorious iris seen at the meeting. Unintroduced seedlings are not eligible."

Conditions of the award were described by President Cook as follows: "The original Cup shall be held by each annual winner for one year only, until some hybridizer shall receive the award three times, when it will pass into his permanent possession. A small replica of the original cup suitably engraved will be donated to each annual winner."

The Cup has been awarded each year from 1947 to the present. During this period the name of the variety receiving the award, the hybridizer who produced it, and the site of the convention at which the award was made were as follows:

<i>Year</i>	<i>Variety</i>	<i>Hybridizer</i>	<i>Convention Site</i>
1947	ZANTHA	Orville W. Fay	Evanston, Ill.
1948	AMANDINE	Geddes Douglas	Nashville, Tenn.
1949	SUNSET BLAZE	Dr. R. E. Kleinsorge	Portland, Oreg.
1950	BLUE RHYTHM	Mrs. Agnes Whiting	Sioux City, Iowa
1951	ROYAL GEM	Mrs. Alex Smith	Shreveport, La.
1952	BELLERIVE	Cliff W. Benson	St. Louis, Mo.
1953	VIOLET HARMONY	Mrs. Franklin Lowry	Boston, Mass.
1954	PINK FULFILLMENT	Tell Muhlestein	Salt Lake City, Utah
1955	ALGIERS	Mrs. Harry Bickle	Hamilton, Ontario
1956	WHITE PEACOCK	Mrs. Douglas Pattison	Los Angeles, Calif.
1957	FOXFIRE	Edwin R. Fox	Memphis, Tenn.
1958	PATRICIAN	H. F. Hall	Syracuse, N. Y.
1959	LADY ROGERS	Judge Guy Rogers	Oklahoma City, Okla.
1960	VIOLET HILLS	Fred DeForest	Portland, Oreg.