

T. A. STEWART MEMORIAL AWARD FOR 1960

Mr. Smith has been a member of the National Rose Society of South Australia for over fifty years. He commenced exhibiting soon after joining the Society, and has had great success, winning most of the big awards, some of them on several occasions. Within a very few years Mr. Smith became a member of the Executive Committee of N.R.S.S.A. and he has held office ever since then except while the Society was in recess from early in World War II until 1952. He was made a Vice-President for 1935 and 1936 and he was elected President in 1958, which position he still occupies.

Mr. Smith has made two world tours during which he visited many famous rose gardens and shows, gaining much knowledge which has proved to be of great value to rose growers in South Australia. He has been responsible, in large measure, for gaining the co-operation of the Adelaide City Council in establishing a Rose Garden which was described in last year's Australian and New Zealand Rose Annual. He hopes that, in the near future, we will be able to form a National Rose Society of Australia with all States co-operating.



MR. RALPH L. SMITH