

T. A. STEWART MEMORIAL AWARD FOR 1961

Dr. Philip V. Graves was chosen by the National Rose Societies of the Australian States and New Zealand for the 1961 T. A. Stewart Memorial Award. He has become well known to members of these Societies for his close study of fungous disease of roses and of means for controlling them. He has contributed articles on this subject to this Annual and many articles on various aspects of rose growing in the Rose Newsletter of the New Zealand Gardener.

Dr. Graves has been president of the Wanganui Rose Society on several occasions, including 1956 when the Society was host to the big Convention of the N.R.S.N.Z. He has served two terms as the President of N.R.S.N.Z. Possibly Dr. Graves' greatest service has been as a sound administrator. This type of work is less obvious to members but it has been valued highly by his colleagues on the Executive Committee. He travels regularly from his home in Waverley, north of Wanganui, to Wellington to attend the meetings.

Dr. and Mrs. Graves visited most of the Australian States in 1958 and received a great welcome everywhere. They have been always most generous to fellow rosarians with their hospitality and in showing them around their delightful garden.



Dr. P. V. Graves.