



Dr. Allan G. Campbell, D.S.O., V.R.D., S.M.A.

## *T. A. Stewart Memorial Award, 1976*

Dr. Allan G. Campbell, D.S.O., V.R.D., of The Rose Society of South Australia Inc., was awarded this high honour for 1976.

Dr. Campbell has been interested in gardens and particularly roses, for most of his life. In earlier years, studies and then the war prevented him from giving the time he would have liked to devote to that which has now become his main interest outside his professional commitments.

In 1961 he became a member of The National Rose Society of S.A. (now The Rose Society of S.A. Inc.). In 1969 he was elected to the Council of the Society, and in 1971 was elected a Vice-President, and in 1974 he became President of the Society, a position which he still holds.

He was a foundation delegate to The National Rose Society of Australia in 1973, and has continued as a delegate in 1974 and 1975. After a year as Vice-President of the National Society in 1974 he was elected to the office of President in 1975.

In 1976 he led the Australian delegation to the International Rose Convention at Oxford as General Management Committee Delegate.

Apart from his work on the administration side he has devoted much time and attention to the encouragement of rose growing.

He was instrumental in establishing Rose Gardens at the Royal Adelaide Hospital in 1972, and at St. Andrew's Hospital in 1973. During this period he promoted and encouraged the upgrading of the Rose Gardens at Ashford Community Hospital.

His depth of knowledge of rose culture is profound, and he has always been ready and willing to assist all rose growers (not only Society members) and to pass on his own very successful techniques.

He has been and still is a very keen exhibitor at all Shows for which he is eligible in S.A. and Victoria — not solely with the object of gaining awards, but mainly to promote the love of roses.

He is intensely interested and actively engaged in propagation and hybridization.

As a show judge he is very capable and knowledgeable, and has judged at rose shows in S.A., Victoria and Queensland. He was a member of the Judging Panel at The Royal National Society's Centenary Show in London.

The Rose Society of South Australia Inc. is gratified that Dr. Campbell is the recipient of this, the highest honour that can be conferred upon a rosarian in Australasia.