

MR. FRED JACKSON

## THE T. A. STEWART MEMORIAL AWARD FOR 1957

Mr. Jackson joined the National Rose Society of Western Australia twenty-two years ago and became Honorary Secretary three years later. Since then he has been untiring in his efforts to encourage a wider planting of roses and to further the interests of his Society. As a result, members have increased in numbers from about one hundred and fifty to approximately one thousand.

Mr. Jackson has given many lectures and pruning demonstrations in and near Perth. These have led to the formation of five District Rose Societies in country centres, all affiliated with the State Society. He has written many articles on rose growing for the press in Western Australia, and edits the monthly magazine of the Society.

In his garden at Guildford he has a splendid collection of roses, including most of the modern varieties, and few are the week ends when he is not explaining to one caller or another the virtues of some particular rose and the cultivation it needs.