



Mr. J. E. Cummings.

T. A. Stewart Memorial Award, 1970

Mr. J. E. Cummings, of the National Rose Society of Western Australia, was awarded this high honour for 1970.

Mr. Cummings joined the National Rose Society of Western Australia a few years after it was founded in 1932, and since that time he has held many executive positions in the Society.

Mr. Cummings served the Society as Honorary Treasurer for many years, and in recognition of his untiring services over many years, life membership of the Society was bestowed upon him. At the present time he is a Vice-Patron and Assistant Honorary Treasurer of the National Rose Society of Western Australia.

Mr. Cummings has a wide knowledge of roses and rose growing and is very willing to pass on his knowledge and experience to others. As an exhibitor he is a perfectionist and has won many awards on the show bench with his roses.

He is a well-known lecturer on roses in Western Australia, and as a senior judge he spends much time in horticultural circles.

Although he is a busy man in the business world, Mr. Cummings approaches all his activities within the Society with diligence and efficiency, and the National Rose Society of Western Australia is delighted that he is the recipient of this, the highest honour which can be conferred upon a rosarian in Australasia.