

**AWARDS OF HONOR - 1951**

**Ira J. Condit**



Friend and counsellor to the California avocado industry from its early days. Author of numerous papers on the avocado, from 1914. Co-author of the first University of California bulletin on the avocado : *Agricultural Experiment Station Bulletin 254* (1915). Historian of the avocado. Compiler of the first complete lists of avocado varietal names and descriptions. Compiler of the invaluable bibliographies on the avocado published in 1939 and 1951. Though not officially concerned with the avocado in more recent years, Dr. Condit has yet maintained a profound interest in the industry, at the expense of considerable of his personal time.

## **Kenneth M. Smoyer**



Teacher extraordinary and long-time avocado enthusiast. As County Farm Advisor, and in 1951 as Director of Agricultural Extension Service in Los Angeles County, a leading exponent of sound horticultural management in avocado groves wherever located. Author of innumerable papers and addresses on the avocado and its culture. Leader of cooperative projects designed to improve the economic status of avocado growers individually and collectively. Donor of his personal time in behalf of the avocado industry far beyond the call of duty.