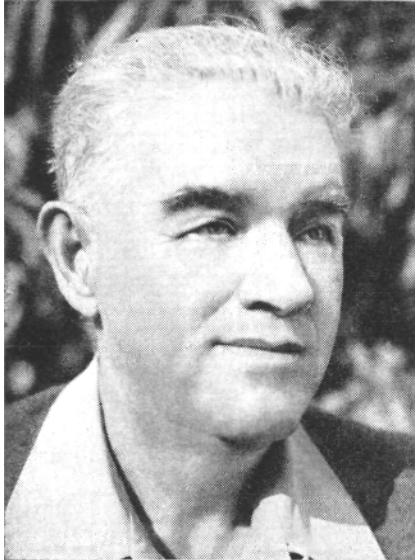


AWARDS OF HONOR



Walter Averett

Walter Averett, avocado grower since 1930, is a practical researcher and student of avocados. His laboratory is his orchard. His tools are curiosity and ingenuity.

Orchard thinning for increased production is one of his major projects, through analysis of production records, bearing behavior, and photographic records. He has shared his findings, at the expense of personal time. He has lectured, shown his pictures, and written papers on his project. He has graciously taken hundreds of individuals through his grove.

In recognition of his work and willingness to share his knowledge, the Society has awarded Walter Averett its Medal of Honor.