



DR. WALTER EBELING

In appreciation

Walter Ebeling was born November, 1907, in San Bernardino, California. He graduated from the University of California in 1928; received his M.S. in 1929, and his Ph.D. in Entomology from U.C.L.A. in 1935.

He joined the staff of the University of California at Riverside in 1929, and was transferred to the University of California at Los Angeles in 1942. He was appointed Professor of Entomology in 1954 at the University of California at Los Angeles. He is a fellow in the Entomological Society. His work is with insecticides; life history of insects; control of citrus and avocado insects.

Professor Ebeling's work at Riverside was concerned mainly with control measures for the citrus red scale. His contributions to that problem were numerous and important.

Since his transfer from Riverside to the Los Angeles campus in 1942, he has been responsible for all avocado insect control research involving chemical means. For some years past, he has worked with representatives of the Biological Control Department at Riverside on comparisons and relationships between chemical control and biological control.

During the Oriental fruit fly crisis in the Hawaiian Islands, Professor Ebeling was lent for a year to the research program there. His contributions to that program were highly important and significant.

Professor and Mrs. Ebeling have one child, a son who is currently working toward the Ph.D. degree in Zoology at the Scripps Institution of Oceanography, University of California at La Jolla, California.

Dr. Walter Ebeling, Professor of Entomology at the University of California at Los Angeles, is the author of numerous technical articles published in the professional journals and of the Experiment Station publications. He is also author of *Subtropical Fruit Insects*, which is regarded everywhere as the leading reference work and textbook in the field.

His renown has resulted in many opportunities to undertake foreign travel, some of which he has had to decline, notably a trip to East Africa several years ago. He has traveled extensively, however, in Latin America, principally Mexico and Peru.

Professor Ebeling was presented with the Award of Honor by the California Avocado Society in 1956.