

..... SMITH, Z. M., 1874- Of Ind. farmer parentage. Farmed
 : until 22. DePauw Univ.: B.A., 1901; M.A., 1905. Pur-
 : due Univ.: B.S.A., 1919. Ind. Univ.: Ph.D., 1929. Al-
 CUT : most a half-century in rural ed.: as teacher and school
 : supt., 1895-1912; as St. Sup. Ag. Ed. and State 4-H Club
 : Leader, 1912-1944; as Prof. Voc. Ed., Purdue Univ., 1925-
 1944; as State Director of Voc. Ed., 1923-1936; as Execu-
 tive Sec., Am. Voc. Assoc., 1923-1931; also as author of bulletins and
 co-author of rural ed. text-books. His philosophy of rural education:
 Two major factors, "folks" and their physical resources, determine the
 level of social and economic achievement of a family or a community; and
 what people do for themselves, using all available aids, determines
 what they become. Merits grateful remembrance as an outstanding pioneer
 who has helped individuals, families, and communities to apply this
 philosophy in their lives and affairs; and particularly as an inspirer
 and leader, to these high ends, of vocational education and extension
 service TEAMWORK. For more complete record, see above p.

-- R. W. Stimson.

Smith, Z. M. Ind.

