

1993-Annual Report

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The American Floral Endowment is a non-profit corporation established to secure contributions for funding research and education programs relevant to the floriculture and environmental horticulture, the results of which will benefit the general public.

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Chairman's Message

1993/94 was a year of transition, milestones and successes. As this fiscal year ended, your Endowment is stronger than ever and committed to funding the research and education that will ensure a vital industry for everyone.

The first part of the fiscal year could be described as one of transition. After 15 years, Betty Abrams retired as Executive Vice President. In October of 1993, Bob Stoeckl was hired to succeed her as the new administrator.

Also in the fall of 1993, the Endowment invested in a small building to house operations. Prior to acquiring this building, the Endowment operations were conducted from an office at Betty Abrams' home. The investment in the building was a milestone and sign of maturity.

Our maturity is best illustrated by the size of the Endowment corpus and the level of funding it generates. The assets are approaching \$7 million dollars at the end of this fiscal year. These assets ensure a steady and continuous stream of funding now and tomorrow for research and education. The strength of this asset base has yielded over \$2 million for funding projects during the past seven years alone--almost a third of the total corpus value.

In addition to the level of funding, we are trying to ensure that dollars are allocated to projects that meet industry needs. We are constantly seeking and trying to develop ways to ensure responsiveness to the industry. In the past year, we have implemented both a "proactive" and "team approach" as part of this effort. Simply put, we are attempting to actively identify the needs and priorities of our industry, and then actively seeking out the researchers whose projects address those needs.

In Pest Management and Post-Production, we've gone a step further implementing a team approach to research. An approach designed to coordinate the research community in an effort that avoids duplication and demands cooperation.

Your support during this year has once again been outstanding. With two Century Dinners, we raised a combined total of over \$53,000 for the Endowment. The phonea-thon held in June was a huge success. In a time when the economy was far from robust, forty-three industry leaders made calls, and you responded by pledging approximately \$1.2 million dollars.

As we enter a fiscal new year, the Endowment is mature, stable, has continuity with

the past and is poised for the future. Together, our partnership in progress will ensure a vital industry for all.

On behalf of the entire Board of Trustees, thank you for your support. Your interest and generosity keeps the Endowment yielding. You are of key importance.

Sincerely,

Pete Garcia Chairman



Board of Trustees



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Hayward, California



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Hobe Sound, Florida



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^{*}Elichi Yoshida passed away in February 1994. Yoshimi Shibata (not pictured) took his place on the board until June 1994.

Board of Trustees



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Kennicott Brothers Company
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Executive Vice President
Bob Stoeckl
American Floral Endowment
Edwardsville, Illinois

Financial Report

American Floral Endowment

Financial Status June 30, 1994

Assets Cash and Short Term Investments U.S. Government & Agency Bond Corporate Bonds (Cost) Common Stocks (Cost) Equipment (Net Depreciation) Building & Land (Note 1) Fund Balance (Cost)	•	6/30/93 \$ 1,105,502 1,611,575 468,850 3,409,244 3,277 \$ 6,598,448
Fund Balance (Market Value)	\$6,929,396	\$7,089,283
Support & Revenue		
Investments	\$ 302,588	\$ 312,507
Designated Contributions &	200.071	250 702
Administrative Fundraising Total	<u>290,071</u>	<u>250,783</u>
Total	\$ 592,659	\$ 563,290
Capital Additions		
Contributions (Note 2)	\$ 174,483	\$ 1,001,084
Realized Capital Gains	431,820	<u>275,266</u>
Total	\$ 606,303	\$ 1,276,350
Disbursements		
Management		
Investment Fees	\$ 93,996	\$ 91,256
Administration	141,080	120,751
Grants	622,766	634,811
Depreciation	2,680	915
Foreign Tax/Interest	<u>592</u>	<u>17,524</u>
Total	\$ 861,114	\$ 865,257
Summary		
Receipts Over Disbursements	\$ 337,848	
Beginning Fund Balance	6.598.448	
Ending Fund Balance	\$ 6,936,296	
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<u>Notes</u>

- 1. The investment in the building is listed on a cost basis. Depreciation is applied to equipment only.
- 2. Contributions in year ending 1993 included the Vic & Margaret Ball Internship gift of \$800,000.

1993/94 Highlights

Century Dinner XVII at FTD "A Beautiful Affair"

Century Dinner XVII was held August 16, 1993 in conjunction with the FTD convention in Nashville. The theme was "A Garden Party". Eileen Dutterer Gist, Stewart N. Dutterer Flower Shop, Inc., Westminister, Maryland was Chairperson. John Cason, Cason's Flowers, Bessemer, Alabama served as decorations Chairperson. Over \$14,000 was raised to help support the Endowment office.

Hosts contributed \$2000 and Sponsors \$1000.

Hosts:

Florists' Transworld Delivery Assn. Redbook Florist Services Vans. Inc.

Sponsors:

American Floral Services, Inc.
Oscar G. Carlstedt Co.
Colombia Flower Council
Florists' Mutual Insurance Company
Pete Garcia Company
The John Henry Company
Highland Supply Corporation
Pennock Company
Smithers-Oasis USA
Syndicate Sales, Inc.

Decorations were donated by:

Colombia Flower Council
Continental Farms
Continental Floral Greens
Creative Candles
Glad-A-Way Gardens
The John Henry Company
Hopkins Quality Leatherleaf
Lomey Manufacturing Corporation
Knud Nielsen Company, Inc.
Pajaro Valley Greenhouses, Inc.
Smithers-Oasis USA

Pajaro Valley of Nashville provided special handling and storage for decorations.



Century Dinner XVII Chairlady Eileen Dutterer Gist receiving award from Endowment Chairman Demaree.

Some Century DinnerXVII Guests



John Borden, FTD, Gretchen Wagner, Lou Brand, Michelle Malone and Ralph Owens, with The John Henry Co.



Bill Adams and Lena Adams, Adams Flowers.



The Redbook Gang (Front Row): Bill Fisher, Greta Boehme, Martha Jean Swindle, Loranne Robinson, David Sluder, Fred Swindle. (Back Row): Bob Brouwer, Rich Salvaggio, John Carruthers, Abner Maldonado.



Dwight Larimer, Design Master and Betty Abrams, The Endowment.



William Gouldin, Strange's Florist and Gena Kremp, Charles Kremp 3 Florist.



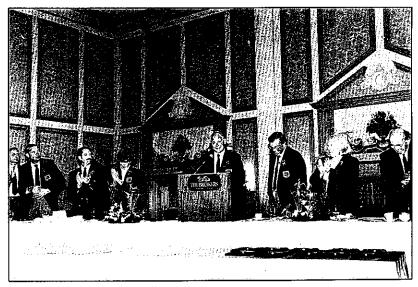
Miriam Salazar, Colombia Flower Council and Susan Murphy, Pajaro Valley Greenhouses.

Fall 1993 Annual Meeting

The annual meeting was held in conjunction with the Society of American Florists (SAF) convention in West Palm Beach, Florida on October 2, 1993. During the meeting, the chairmanship of the Endowment officially changed. Del Demaree passed the gavel to Pete Garcia, and Betty Abrams bid farewell.



Betty Abrams



Del Demaree receives farewell ovation.

Endowment News

New Office Building

The American Floral Endowment reached a significant milestone in its history. While meeting in June 1993 and reaffirmed by teleconference in July 1993, the board of trustees approved the investment in a small office building.

Endowment operations were shifted from the home of Betty Abrams at the beginning of November.



The American Floral Endowment



Betty Abrams

The Torch Passes

Due to health related reasons, Betty Abrams found it necessary to resign from the Endowment. Abrams had served the Endowment full time since 1979, and part time in various capacities for ten years before that.

Her distinguished career in the floral industry began in 1965 with the Society of American Florists (SAF). During her tenure, the Endowment has grown to nearly \$7 million dollars.

For Abrams, the decision to step down was a difficult one. "I'm going to miss this job terribly," Abrams said. "It has been very special to me and I feel I've been privileged to do it."



Bob Stoeckl

New Administrator

Bob Stoeckl became the new Executive Vice President for the American Floral Endowment during the annual meeting held in West Palm Beach, Florida on October 2, 1993.

Stoeckl came to the Endowment with a background in communication and non-profit administration. He graduated from Southern Illinois University (SIU) with a B.A. in Speech Communication.

He had been the Regional Coordinator with the Muscular Dystrophy Association responsible for six district offices in both Missouri and Illinois. He had also held the position of Recruitment and Retention Coordinator for the SIU Graduate School.

New Grant Procedures

A new procedure for awarding research grants was approved by the Endowment board of trustees in January 1993 and implemented as part of project funding in January 1994. The new procedure features a team approach.

Recommendations for the change emanated from an ad hoc committee set up to review existing practices.

The team approach utilizes a coordinated effort for getting needed research accomplished. The goal is a more efficient use of available funds for more effective solutions to problems. Two areas were slated for the initial implementation: Pest Management headed by Dr. Michael Parrella, University of California, Davis, and Post-Production headed by Dr. Terril Nell, University of Florida.

Research priorities are established through various methods. The results of the 1987 Research Priorities Summit frame the basic foundation. These priorities have been essentially verified through Dr. Cathey's two year study as USDA National Chair for Florist and Nursery Crops Review and a survey of each segment of the industry by a committee headed by trustee Ole Nissen.

Efforts are underway to efficiently monitor project progress. Carl Scharfenberg agreed to serve in a special advisory role to the board in which he will interact with researchers and report to the board. An archive within the Endowment office will be developed compiling all Endowment research projects since its inception in 1961.

Living Legacy Guarantor

Del Demaree, Endowment Chairman (1992/93), Kokomo, Indiana became the first industry person to take out a life insurance policy through the Living Legacy Program developed by Florists' Life Insurance Company. The program undertaken in a cooperative effort with the Endowment offers industry members an opportunity to make substantial contributions for research and education at a low cost.

Living Legacies can be established by contacting Florists' Life Insurance Company.



Del Demaree Syndicated Sales, receives Living Legacy momento from Barbara Giardino, Florists' Insurance Company.

Century Dinner XVIII at WF & FSA Young Executives Auction Highlights

With celebration as the theme, Century Dinner XVIII was a huge success during the Wholesale Florists & Florist Suppliers of America convention in San Diego, California on April 8, 1994. Naomi Shibata served as Chairperson. With the help of the WF&FSA Young Executive auction, over \$39,000 was raised for Endowment administrative costs.

Hosts contribute \$2000 and Sponsors \$1000.

Hosts:

Colombia Flower Council Glad-A-Way Gardens, Inc. Highland Supply Corporation Pete Garcia Company Teleflora Vans, Inc.

Sponsors:

American Floral Services, Inc.
Armellini Express Lines, Inc.
Oscar G. Carlstedt Co.
Delaware Valley Wholesale Florist, Inc.
Paul Ecke Poinsettia Ranch
Floral & Nursery Times
Floralife, Inc.
Florists' Mutual Insurance Company
Florists' Transworld Delivery Association
Greenleaf Wholesale Florists, Inc.
The John Henry Company
Pennock Company
Smithers-Oasis USA
Syndicate Sales, Inc.
White's Nursery & Greenhouses, Inc.

Ron Ota served as decorations Chairman as 241 industry men and women attended the dinner at \$100 each.



Peter Garcia, American Floral Endowment Chairman, presents award to Naomi Shibata, Century Dinner XVIII Chairperson.



WF&FSA Young Executive Board members Katy Miller, Dillon Floral Corporation, left and Lisa Allensworth, American Foliage Company.



Peter Moran, left, Executive Vice President of Society of American Florists, with Penny and Ken Coley, Florists' Transworld Delivery, (FTD).



From left to right: Chairman Pete Garcia and Brenda Garcia, Pete Garcia Company, and Tim Matsuno, Greenleaf Wholesale Florist.



From left: Dona Abbott and Tasha Abbott, Highland Supply Corporation, Laura Shinall, Larry Shinall and Del Demaree Jr., Endowment past chairman, Syndicate Sales, Inc.



From left: Jane and Henry Bowen, with John, Robert and Wendy Wilkins, all from Delaware Valley Wholesale Florist, Inc.



WF&FSA Young Executive Kenny Hopkins, Pete Garcia Company, shows Bobby Bowden autographed Seminoles football at the auction.



David Armellini of Armellini Express Lines.



From left: Miriam Salazar, German R. Salazar, and Victoria Stuppy all from Colombia Flower Council.

Fun Continues...



Maria Giliotti and Bob Billings, Pennock Company.



Paul Ecke Jr., Paul Ecke Poinsettias, left, with Prather Smith, Knud Nielsen Company.



Neil Canine, Glad-a-Way Gardens. Greg Coccari, Teleflora, Inc.





Naomi Shibata, Century Dinner XVIII Chairperson, left, with Trustee Jacob Van Namen and his wife, Rita, Vans, Inc.



Brenda Garcia and Tim Matsuno as auctioneers.



Tom Butler, left, and Herman Meinders, American Floral Services.



WF&FSA past president, Dave Mears, Bob Mears Wholesale, checks out one of the many items available during the auction.

Phone-A-Thon a Huge Success!

Forty-three industry men and women joined forces and raised close to \$1.2 million dollars for research and education. The Endowment's fifth phone-a-thon held on June 1 & 2, 1994 was a tremendous success.

At the end of the second day, \$1,178,000 had been pledged. It was truly a team effort. Very special thanks go to the callers and assistants who participated at their own expense, Floral Network for providing facilities and the hundreds of industry men and women who responded so generously.

Participants follow:

Todd Bachman, G. Victor Ball, William Belden, Emily Belden, Eric Benjamin, Warren Bickes, Bob Carbone, Elaine Carbone, Sten Crissey, Rick Dramm, Paul Ecke Jr., Don Flowers, Brenda Garcia, Pete Garcia, Jim Gaunt, Bill Gouldin, Royal Heins, Katie Kennicott, Harrison "Red" Kennicott, Charles Kremp, Dwight Larimer, Jim Leider, Leonard Levy, Bill Maas, Herman Meinders, Jim Mieuli, Margaret Mieuli, Ole Nissen, J.R. Phillip Sr., Whiting Preston, Al Riccardi, Walter Rojahn, Ken Royer, Mel Schwanke, Steve Seely, John Shelton, Carolynn Van Namen, Jack Van Namen, Jacob Van Namen, Rita Van Namen, Bob Weatherford, Shirley Weatherford, and Don Weder.



Part of the gang who made it happen. Front row, from left: Pete Garcia, Jacob Van Namen, Eric Benjamin, and Herman Meinders. Back row: Bob Carbone, Jack Van Namen, Carolynn Van Namen, Dwight Larimer, Rita Van Namen, Elaine Carbone, Brenda Garcia, Len Levy, Steve Seely, Don Flowers, Charles Kremp III, Bob Stoeckl, Bill Gouldin, and John Shelton.



From left to right: Red Kennicott, Kennicott Brothers; Charles Kremp III, Charles F. Kremp III Florist; Jim Mieuli, Navlet's Florist.



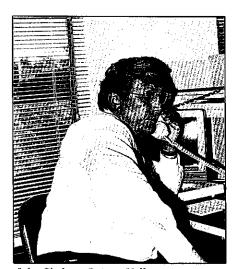
Pete Garcia, Pete Garcia Company, left, discussing details with Todd Bachman, Bachman's Inc., right.



Carolynn Van Namen, Vans Inc., smiles as she takes information.



A team huddle for the final totals.



John Shelton, Pajaro Valley Greenhouses, anticipating a yes.



Busy on the phone are Steve Seely, American Floral Services, left and Bob Carbone, R.J. Cabone Company, right.



Doing a little research from left to right: Bob Stoeckl, American Floral Endowment; Todd Bachman, Bachman's Inc.; Dwight Larimer, Design Master; Jim Mieuli, Navlet's Florist.



Bob Weatherford, Southern Floral Company, left discusses his pledge successes with Trustee Herman Meinders.



Bill Belden, Oscar G. Carlstedt Co. making calls.



Nikki DeLeonardis, American Floral Endowment, inputs the pledges.



Jack Van Namen, Vans Inc., receiving a pledge.



Bob Carbone, R.J. Carbone Company, getting a pledge.



Adding up the pledges from left to right: Rita Van Namen, Elaine Carbone, Shirley Weatherford.

Tributes

Christian B. Nissen Remembered With a Major Gift



Christian B. Nissen

Through a Memorial Tribute established within the American Floral Endowment, Christian B. Nissen was remembered and honored in perpetuity with a gift of \$50,000 by his parents Ole and Eleanor Nissen, N. Palm Beach, Florida.

The gift includes design and purchase of a Memorial Board for the Endowment office where all past and future tributes can be displayed.

Chris who was a graduate of University of Florida was born November 16, 1955 and past away October 7, 1992. In the words of his family, "Chris lived his life with courage, determination and love."

Board Establishes Tribute for Fellow Trustee



Eiichi Yoshida

The Endowment's Vice Chairman for Projects and Grants Eiichi Yoshida passed away February 5, 1994. Yoshida had served as a member of the board of trustees for nine years until he resigned on January 1, 1994 due to failing health resulting from cancer.

Yoshida had a deep commitment to the Endowment and served tirelessly in leading the Projects and Grants Committee. His efforts included traveling at his own expense to visit the universities and research facilities conducting Endowment funded research.

As a way to honor their friend and colleague for his commitment and service, the board of trustees joined together in January 1994 to establish a living tribute in his name.

Corporate, Living and Memorial

Tributes are available to honor individuals, families and companies. Tributes provide a tangible way of expressing care, saying thank you for a friendship or acknowledging a customer.

A minimum contribution to the Endowment of \$500 is required to establish a tribute. Once established, additional contributions in any amount may be received. The family or corporate entity is always notified.

Corporate Tributes

Corporate Tributes are designed to provide a vehicle for recognition of floral industry firms and corporations. Since the tributes inception in 1986, the following organizations have been so recognized:

Bay City Flower Co. Half Moon Bay, CA

Clackamas Greenhouse Aurora, OR

Frank Clesen & Sons, Inc. Evanston, IL

R.O. Cowley Wholesale Florist Pittsburgh, TX

Burdette Coward & Co., Inc. Punta Gorda, FL

Cremer Florist Hanover, PA

Dillon Floral Corporation Bloomsburg, PA

Hardin's Wholesale Florist Supply Liberty, NC

Hartzell Flowers, Inc. Dayton, OH

*Irwin Greenhouses Inc. Canyon, TX John Klaus & Sons Greenhouses Greenwood, MO

Klepac Brothers, Inc. Blanco, TX

Mazzanti Carnations South San Francisco, CA

H. Nakano & Sons Redwood City, CA

Park Floral Co. Englewood, CO

Rough Brothers, Inc. Cincinnati, OH

Tietze Wholesale Dallas, TX

Weber's Greenhouses Milwaukie, OR

Wolfe the Florist Waco, TX

*Tribute established 1993/94



Standing from left clockwise: Larry Irwin, Linda Irwin Acton, Lou Anne Irwin Causey, Jean Irwin and Jim Irwin.

Living Tributes

Living Tributes are testimonials to outstanding achievement and regard from fellow workers and associates to honor a living member of the industry. All Living tributes recorded within the Endowment as of June 30, 1994 follow:

- * Betty Abrams
 Arthur J. Baisch
 Carl Baldesare, Sr.
 Charles Barr
 I.W. Bianchi
- + Z.D. Blackistone Louis J. Brand
- + Albert H. Burki
- * M. Patricia Cronin Delmar E. Demaree, Jr. Robert C. Dewey John Henry Dudley
- + Paul Ecke, Sr.
- + George Elliott
 John O. Finn
 Frank Fredenhagen
- + John W. & LaVerne B. Giles Hazel Grill
- + O. Ben Haley, Jr. Donald E. Hook
- + Howard J. Hook
- + Francis Hopper
- + Joe Hopper
 Dan Irons

Martha J. Keller & Herbert Rothwell

- + Harrison Kennicott, Jr. L.R. "Bud" Kintzele
- + John S. Knipe
- + Leonard Koehler
- + Prof. Alex Laurie
 Elma Lundahl
 Edward & Grace Lutey
 Wally MacDonald
 Robert L. Orth
 Eulalah Overmeyer
- + Samuel S. Pennock III
 Gustav H. Poesch
 Jack W. Redditt
 Kenneth Royer
 Mel Schwanke
 R.H. "Hank" Sciaroni
 Yoshimi Shibata
- + Kenneth F. Short
- + E.G. Thornton
- * Alvi O. Voigt
- + Erin H. Weder
- * Louise Graham Weder

Milton M. Weiss Olin A. Wetzel J.F. Wilcox Family

- *+Eiichi Yoshida
- + Deceased
- * Tribute established 1993/94



Betty Abrams



M. Patricia Cronin



Alvi O. Voigt



Louise Graham Weder

Memorial Tributes

Industry men and women, as well as friends and families, can be remembered in perpetuity through Memorial Tributes. The following have been so honored through 1993/94.

Mr. & Mrs. S.C. Abbott David Abrams Adamo-Loweke Robert Alenius Irving S. Allen Clarence M. Amling Otto Amling

Henry C.A. Bachman, Jr. Carl D. Baldesare

Mr. & Mrs. Dewitt Barber Clair Barrett John Barter Matthew Bartindale Andrew Benson Richard L. Benton Harry Bernard J. Elmer Betty Henry J. Betz, Sr.

Clarence J. Bickes

* Deborah Anne Billings
Daryl Bordine
Frank Brautigam
Tommy Bright

I.W. Bianchi

Irma F. & W.E. Callaham Robert Callaham

Oscar G. Carlstedt
Denis R. Celleghin

Roman J. & Florence A. Claprood

Bertha Spence Cook William Coy Kendall James Crissey W.L. Crissey

Raymond B. Crowley Annie H. Gooch Darbee Robert Eugene Darbee Rodger Davidson William E. DeLoache Mrs. Fern Demaree

Bette Deprez Nicola & Pasquale DeSantis, Sr.

* William J. Doran
Ira Doud
Eugene R. Dramm
Floyd B. Dreher
Donald Dunbar
Magdalena Ecke
Paul Ecke, Sr.
Austin S. Edgar
Walter J. Engel, Sr.
Clyde Epperson

Albert Ferris
Barnard "Barney" Finger
M. Truman Fossum
Pete Franconi, Sr.
John Furrow, Sr.
Irving B. Garber
Joseph A. Garcia, Sr.
Michael C. Garcia
Walter Gardner
D.S. Geddis, Sr.
John W. & LaVerne Giles
Walter Gills

Walter Gills
John Patrick Glass, Jr.
Louis B. Glick

Louis B. Glick
Romaine Glisson
John G: Glodt
Stanley A. Goldman
Douglas R. Gordon
H. "Granny" Granovitz
Joe & Lily Green
Losenh N. Gregoire, Sr.

Joe & Lily Green
Joseph N. Gregoire, Sr.
Cornelius M. Groen
Lavena M. Groen
Adolph E. Gude, Sr.
Granville Gude

William F. Gude

Samuel & Huldah Hagen Mr. & Mrs. Alexander Henderson

and Frederic Metcalf
E.G. Hill & Earl Mann
Joseph H. Hill
Albert L. Hoekstra
Simon Hoekstra
Jay Hogrefe
Herman Hollberg
Leo Hollberg
Herbert Holm

D.E. Hopkins

* Charles V. Hunt

Otto G. & Anna M. Hupfel Walter M. Hupfel Arthur Ito, Jr. Edward Jacobson Robert E. Johnson Joseph Johnston, Jr. David L. Jones Pauline Modlin Jones Tom Joy

Ralph H. Kapp

* Eileen Grace Kelly
Mary Jane Kennicott



Carl D. Baldesare



Deborah Anne Billings



William J. Doran

Jack Rhodes Kervan Leland T. Kintzele Louis Kintzele D.C. Kiplinger Kiyo Kitayama Masuko Kitayama John S. Knipe Electa Koehler



Eileen Grace Kelly

Jerome Krivit Paul Krone Yoke Kuromi

Kenneth Lawlor John Liesveld John R. McGinley Bertrand G. McGinnis Wake McLellan Melvin Mack Ed Manda George Mangel, Sr. Gurney Mann Joseph T. Markow Mary Ann Markwood Jack Mayesh Joseph Merritt, Sr. W.J. Messmer Richard V. Mikesell Mary M. Mikuriya William G. Minich, Jr. Stanley C. Minshall

Jim Morrell Leon Moskatel Col. Walter and Barbara B. Mosmiller, Jr. Frank, W.E. & F.J. Mosmiller Rollo Mueller G. Edwin Murphy Albert J. Neill Mr. & Mrs. H.D. Neve Hannah Niday Ross Nielsen

- * Christian B. Nissen Kenneth Noppe
- * Hazel Ninon Nyback Seiji Obata Mr. & Mrs. Albert Oelschig, Sr. Pop Patterson Charles F. Pennock S.S. Pennock III S.S. Pennock, Jr. S.S. Pennock, Sr.

Harry l. Peters Peter B. Pfahl Priscilla Fergusson Phelps

Leno Piazza, Sr.

Andrew A. Pierson

Albert Pochelon Oswald Preuss

Peter Pugliese

Harvey Radus

A.L. Randall

Ronald J. Rasmussen James Rathmell

Charles O. Reiff, Jr.

Curtis W. Richardson, Jr. Rafael Rigual Jerry L. Robertson Arthur Robbins Fritz Roll, Jr. Hans Rosacker

Harry W. Roth Robert O. Saunders Jack Savarese

Joseph Shaner Muriel Sharon

Joe Shinoda Peter Shinoda

Yoshiko Shinoda Robert Q. Shoch

Kenneth F. Short J.S. Skinner

R. Earl Slye Vernon L. Smithers

Harold H. Sorensen William H. Stimming

William Strickland Albert Strumph

Neil Wade Stuart Leo Stuhldreher

Francis X. Stuppy Daniel V. Sugreu

Shizuo George Suyeyasu Walter F. Swartz

Josephine & Anton Sykora Fred M. Tayama

Mitsuo Tokunaga Richard Tokunaga

Fred Tredup Charles "Bob" Tryon

John Tuefel

Barbar Euser Van Namen Tony Van Namen



Hazel Ninon Nyback

Adolph "Ade" Weberg Erwin Weder Herbert R. Weder Robert Weidner Henry Weiland Paul E. Weiss James C. Welch Fred Wesemeyer June Wesemeyer Joseph C. Wetzel Judy Wetzel George V. Wienhoeber & Rudolph Scheffler Roy F. Wilcox George Wilke Teresa B. Wilkins Hubert Wolfe Thomas J. Wolfe & George Wolfe, Sr. Luther Wright

* Tribute Established 1993/94

Harold F. Yoder



Charles V. Hunt



Christian B. Nissen

Contributor Recognition

Giving Levels

All individuals and organizations making a contribution to the Endowment within the last year, or those contributing a minimum of \$500, are listed in this report. All listings are according to levels reached as of June 30, 1994.

Designations have been assigned various levels of giving. Contributions are cumulative and provide a practical way of building individual and organizational participation. Recognition plaques are presented annually to those reaching different levels, beginning with the Guardian level.

Designations include:

Builders	\$25,000 and above
Benefactors	\$20,000 to \$25,000
Patrons	\$15,000 to \$20,000
Founders	\$10,000 to \$15,000
Protector	\$ 5,000 to \$ 10,000
Guardians	\$ 2,500 to \$ 5,000
Vanguards	\$ 1,000 to \$ 2,500
Sentinels	\$ 500 to \$ 1,000
Sponsors	\$ 100 to \$ 500
Givers	Under \$100

Since this report is the first based on a fiscal year and the timing of our annual meeting is in September of each year, those pictured are based on attaining new levels as of June 30, 1993, and receiving recognition at the October 1993 annual meeting.

Three awards were established to recognize several major giving levels.

Gold \$50,000 to \$75,000
Diamond \$75,000 to \$100,000
Platinum \$100,000 and above

Special Awards

Platinum:

(\$100,000 and above)
American Floral Services, Inc.
Asocolflores/Columbia Flower Council
G. Victor and Margaret Ball
Albert H. Burki Foundation
Andrew L. Darbee Estate
Paul Ecke Poinsettias
Florists' Transworld Delivery Association
Teleflora, Inc.

Diamond:

(\$75,000 - \$100,000) Geo. J. Ball, Inc. Yoder Brothers, Inc.

Gold:

(\$50,000 - \$75,000)
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Vic and Margaret Ball being presented with a crystal vase especially designed to commemorate their gift of \$800,000 to establish the Vic and Margaret Ball Internship within the American Floral Endowment during the Endowment's annual meeting luncheon October 2, 1993.



Rocky Politz, representing Teleflora, Inc., receiving the American Floral Endowment Platinum Award from 1992/93 Chairman Del Demaree for contributions totalling \$100,000, during the Endowment's annual meeting luncheon, October 2, 1993.



Paul Ecke, Jr. (left) receiving the American Floral Endowment Platinum Award from 1992/93 Chairman Del Demaree for contributions totalling \$100,000 during the Endowment's annual meeting luncheon, October 2, 1993.



On hand to receive Builder plaques for contributions of \$25,000 and above during the American Floral Endowment annual meeting luncheon were (left to right): Eric Shibata, for Mt. Eden Nursery; Bob Wilkins, Delaware Valley Wholesale Florist; and Harrision "Red" Kennicott, Kennicott Brothers Company.



On hand to receive Benefactor plaques for contributions of \$20,000-\$25,000 during the American Floral Endowment annual meeting luncheon were (left to right): David Niklas, for Northwest Florists' Association; Jim Hill, for CFX, Inc.; Ramon Garcia, for McGinley Mills, Inc.; and John Horiuchi, for Greenleaf Wholesale Florists.

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On hand to receive Patron plaques for contributions of \$15,000-\$20,000 during the American Floral Endowment annual meeting luncheon were (left to right): Bob Weatherford, for Weatherford Farms and Greenhouses; the late Eiichi Yoshida, Sunnyside Nurseries, Inc.; and Robert Carbone, R. J. Carbone Company.



On hand to receive Founder plaques for contributions of \$10,000-\$15,000 during the American Floral Endowment annual meeting luncheon were (left to right): Randy Ashmore, United Wholesale Florists; Ken Royer, Royer's Flowers; Fred Swindle, Redbook Florist Services; John Shelton, for Pajaro Valley Greenhouses; Jim Leider, Leider Horticultural Companies; Eric Benjamin, for Flower News; Tracy Houff Anderson, Roy Houff & Co.; Tom DiCanio, Floral & Nursery Times; Paul Ecke, Jr., for American Floral Exchange; Joe Koppleman, Fall River Florist Supply; and Bob Abrams, for Bob and Betty Abrams.

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On hand to receive Protector plaques for contributions of \$5,000-\$10,000 during the American Floral Endowment annual meeting luncheon were (left to right): Sam Viviano, Bartz Viviano Florists; Arthur Baisch, Baisch & Skinner; Rene Van Rems, for California Cut Flower Commission; Paul Ecke 3, for PaulEcke 3; Jack Van Namen, for Glass Corner Greenhouses; Lyle Akey, for Golden State Wholesale Florists; Stanley Fitts, for Reeves Floral Products; and Bob Weatherford, for Transamerica Floral Imports.

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On hand to receive Guardian plaques for contributions of \$2500-\$5000 during the luncheon were (left to right): Rick Johnson, J.R. Johnson Supply; Lyle Akey, for U.S. Flowers; Lenny Walker, for Platz Flowers & Supply; Jack Van Namen, Navco International; Dave Kitayama, Kitayama Brothers Greenhouses; and Tim Matsuno, for Colorado Floral Products.

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Baack's, Inc. Debby Moore Baker Barkley's Woodstock Floral Mickey Batinelli Bradley Beck Briarwood Florist Brillant Farms Bill Bucnick California Protea Management Frank Campisi Cenflo, Inc. F.L. Chopin & Sons, Inc. City Floral Co. Clair's Flower Shop, Inc. Floyd R. Claprood Colombian Carnations, Inc. Cortright Village Florists and Greenhouse Cypress Hills Florists Diamond-Line Container Corp. Dunlap, Codding & Peterson Stewart N. Dutterer Flower Shop, Inc. Barry Elman Engwall Floral Cindy Essers Floral Shop Everbloom, Inc. Farm Fresh Flowers, Inc. Clifford T. Farmer Field of Flowers Fischer & Paige Ltd. Flowers By Georgia Flowerstee Nursery, Inc. Flowerwood Fran's Florist Fred's Flowers, Inc. Jim & Donna Gaunt Barbara Gilbert Glen Head Flower Shop GM Floral Company Kenneth L. Goldsberry PhD Grandview Greenhouses Green Valley Floral Douglas L. Hagemann Hallmark Hampshire Paper Corp. Vantage Financial Group Hoogasian Flowers, Inc. Kenneth W. Hopkins Horizon Farms, Inc. Arthur & Alice Ito Johnsen's Wholesale Florist Johnstons Quality Flowers Kervar, Inc. The Kester Wholesale Floral Co. Kirstin J. Knott The Straw Flower Lary's Florist, Inc.

Lawrence Farms Dr. Richard Lindquist Littler, Mendelson, Fastiff, Tichy & Mat Lopshire Flowers Lucy Little Flower Shop, Inc. Mac Lennan's Flowers, Inc. Main Wholesale Florist, Inc. Marlowe's Flowers & GiftsMartina's Flowers M.J. McCall Co., Inc. Meister Publishing Company Dillon Floral Corporation Dr. Marvin N. Miller Molbrook Floral Fantasies Moore Greens, Inc. Curtis & Jonna Morgan Mt. Vernon Florist, Inc. Mountain View Florist, Ltd. Hartmut & Lilia Neuendorff Nickeson Greenhouses John M. Nielsen Nobel Floral, Inc. Nuckton Company Ocean View Flowers Ag. Research & Ed. Center Palisade Greenhouse, Inc. Paul's Unique Creations Plants, Inc. Pleasant Valley Flowers, Inc. Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Reeves-Fortney Relles Florist A. Repetto Nursery Rheba's House of Flowers Robertson of Chestnut Hill Florist Rosebay Florist Ltd. San Diego Flowers San Diego Wholesale Florist Schneider's Greenhouses Schroeder's Flowers, Inc. Schuster's of Texas, Inc. Silver Lerner Schwartz & Fertel Sleepy Hollow C. Gordon Swanson Marie Swanson Sweats Flower Shop Sweetwater Tropicals Swiss Army Brands TPG Development Corp. Arne & Pauline Thirup Tri-State Florist Supply, Inc. Uniflor Limitada John Van Hanford Jr. Van Maele's Florist & Greenhouse, Inc. James Van Namen Vaughan's Seed Co.

Gregory Walker

John L. Webster
Wanda M. Weder
Your Flower Shop &
Greenhouse
Jack E. Williams
Woodring's Floral Gardens
Chip B. Wright
Fusae Yoshida
Yuba City Florist

Giver

Natasha L. Abbott

Jean Adamczak Basore & Associates, Inc. Karey L. Bassett H.J. & Jane Bowen Esther Brand Marcella J. Brown Central Michigan Wholesale Diane E. Dorius Laurie J. Dorman Rita & John Fair Fresh Cut Cards William P. Golden Roy Hashimoto Philip & Phylis Hazelwood Hemmrich & Associates Cynthia L. Hoogasian Laura Kantakis Flowertree Nursery, Inc. Keiko Kitayama Barbara A. Koch Michihiro Kono Paul & Bupp Kornfiled Mira K. Lancaster Dwight Larimer Tina Lee Lenberger Nancy E. McCuen Sylvia C. Martinez Tamaye Nakano New Nursery Nitao Nursery Kathryn D. O'Neil William & Pam Pinkerton Tom Pskowski Pyramid Flowers, Inc. Mary Rios Jack & Gail Rogers Romano Greenhouses Rose City Greenhouse Esther S. Rubin Margaret Siira Silver Terrace Nursery Molly S. Slete Doug Smith Julie M. Stuck Sharon Suyeyasu Richard Tucker Jane Wong John A. Wott

FTD Clearing House

A Little Something A Sweet Touch Florist A. W. Seeley & Son Acacia Flower Shop, Inc. Accent Florist Adam's Florists, Inc. Aiea Florist Albert's Flowers & Greenhouse Aldrich Floral Studio Aloha Florist Altman's Flower & Gift Box Altus Floral Co. Ann's Florist & Greenhouse Annandale Florist & Nursery Anthony's Florist & Gifts Arlene's Flowers Audrey's Flower Shop, Inc. Aurora Village Florist Backmann Florist Ball - Park Floral Barbara's Blossom Shop, Inc. Barth's Florists Beatty & Sons Florist Becks East Peoria Florist Bill O'Shea's Florist Blossom Shop Florist Bob Olin's Flowers Bortmas the Butler Florist Boulevard Florist & Grnhs. Bouquet Boutique Flowers Bouquet Boutique, Inc. Boyntons Greenhouse Brandywine Flower, Inc. Broadmoor Florist Brown's Flowers Buckingham Florist, Inc. Buds 'n Bees Buell Florist & Greenhouse Burgevin Florist Burns Floral Co. & Greenhouse Burns Florist Busse & Rieck Sunnyside Greenhouses Butterfields Mall Cable Car Florist Casa Trias Florist Cason's Flowers & Gifts

Charles The Florist

Chars Flowers, Inc.

Christensen the Florist

Chula Vista Florist Co.

City Floral Shop

Cinderella Flower Shop

Clair's Flower Shop, Inc.

Clark Kennedy Florist

Chester's Flower Shop & Grnhs

Christoffers Custom Flowers

Clark Street Florists, Inc. Clark's Flowers Clarks San Luis Obispo Claudia's Flowers Clayton's Floral & Garden Cleveland The Florist Coalinga Floral Colonial Florist Colonial Flower Shop Colonial House of Flowers Conway Palms Florist Cooke's Flowers, Inc. Cottage Flowers, Inc. Country Thickets, Ltd. Crevasse's, Inc. Crouthamel Flower Shop Crown Heights Florist Cupertino Nursery & Florist Cypress Gardens Flower Shop Dahl's Floral Gardens Dalsimer, Inc. David's University Florist Davis Florist Demmie Blackistone & Assoc. Dicks Flowers, Inc. Dunwoody Flowers, Inc. E. L. Rocquin Florist & Grnhs. E. R. Adgate & Son Florist Edmonds Flower Shop Elaine's Flowers Elizabeth's Flowers Elizabethtown Florist Elmwood Florist, INc. Emily Jaynes Flowers, Inc. **Emling Florist** Emma's Flowers & Gifts Empire Florist Erickson's, Inc. Eve's Flowers, Inc. Evelyn's Flowers Everett Mall City Floral Eveleth Floral Co. Feeney Florist Fellys Flowers Inc. Ferrari Florist Gifts Festus Flower Shoppe Fields Flower Shop Floden's Florist Floral Arts Floral Creations, Inc. Florist Atlanta Floristically Yours Flowers Flower Basket Flower Basket Greenhouses

Flower Bowl & Gift Shop

Flower Fair

Flower Lane Florists, Inc. Flower Parlour Flowerland Flowerland Florist Flowers Galore Flowers and Gifts by Barbara Flowers by Colette Flowers by Dick Lee, Inc. Flowers by Goz, Inc. Flowers by Hansen Flowers by Jean Ann Flowers by Voyer, Inc. Forte's Flower Patch Foster's Flowers Four Seasons Florist Fran's Florist Frances Flower Shop Fred's Flowers and Gifts Freeman's Florist, Inc. Fussell Florist, Inc. Galeton Greenhouses Gali's Flower & Garden Center Garden City Florist Garrison Hill Greenhouses George W. Radebaugh & Sons Gig Morris Belmar Florist Gilliam's Flrst of Greensboro Ginza Florist & Gift Shop Girton's Flowers & Gifts Glen Terrace Flower Shop Glidden Campus Florist Gordon's Flowers Grassi's Flowers & Gifts Green Bay Floral & Greenhouse Green Leaf Florist Greenspoint Florist Greewald's Greenhouses H. J. Nielson Florist H. Mormile & Sons Haberkamp's Flowers Hall & Di Maria Flower Shop Halliwells Florist Hamill Floral Hanna's Florist Hansens Flower Shop, Inc. Harold A. Ryan, Inc. Harold Hoogasian Flowers Harold's Flowers Harrisons' Flowers Harry Quint Greenhouse Hart Floral Hemmerly's Flowers & Gifts Henry Weiland Co. Heritage Flowers Hibbard's Inc. Hillside Florist

Hilltop Florist Holmes-McDuffy Florist, Inc. House of Flowers Greenhouse Hrnak's Flowerland, Inc. Hunkele Hutchinson's Flowers. Inc. Ice House Flowers, Inc. Inglis University Florist Issaquah Floral & Gift Shop Jan's Flower Affair Jean's Flower & Gift Shop Jenks Flower & Gifts Jim's Flowers Johnnie's Floral Shoppe Johnson's Flower Center Joseph Thomas Flower Shop Judd's Flowers & Plants Jultak's Flowers Karen's Flower Kottage Keefe's Flowers. Inc. Ken's Flowers & Gifts Ken-Mar Flowers Kingston Floral Kitty's Flowers Lafleurs Flower & Gift Shop Lee Polites-Florist Lee's Flower & Gift Shop Lenores Florist Lesher's Flowers, Inc. Lige Green Flowers & Gifts Lilly's Flowers Little Mountain Flowers Log Cabin Florist Lombard Floral Co. Longmont Florist, Inc. Lorbeer's Flower Shoppe Lord's Flowers Los Alamitos Florist Lumberton Floral Co., Inc. M'Lady's Flowers M. J. Steiner Flower Shop Mableton Flower Shop Main Street Florist, Inc. Marion Smith Florist Markers University Florist Mary Bell's Flowers Mary Jane's Floral Basket Matles Florist Mc Kinney's Flowers, Inc. McLean Flower Affair McLeod's Flowers Memorial City Florist Miami Floral Michler Florist, Inc. Midway Florist Midwest City Flowers Shop Millard Greenhouses

Minton's Flowers Mueller's Flower Shop Murphy Florist & Gifts Nature Nook Florist Newtown Square Flower Shop Norm Kesel Florist, Inc. North Liberty Flower Shop Northside Floral Norwalk Florist Novak Flowers, Inc. Olympia Florist, Inc. Osborne's Florist Oscoda Floral Owens Flower Shop, Inc. Parmentier's 9th St. Floral Paul's Flower and Plant Shop Penfield Flower Shop, Inc. Penny & Irene's Flowers Petal Florist Petal Patch Petal Pusher Florist Peter's Flowers Phoenix Flower Shops Placerville Flower Shop Plaza Flowers Pompton Lakes Florist Posno Flowers Pretty Flowers Pugh's Floral Shop Queen Anne Flowers & Gifts R. Miller Florist Ralph Dillon's Flowers Reed-Hills Florist Riedel's Flowers, Inc. Riverside Greenhouses, Inc. Riverview Florist Robbins Flowers Robert A. Lehde Florist Robert Rogers Florist Rockcastle Florist Rockville Florist Rocky Ford Floral Rosaia Brothers Floral Rose Glen Florist, Inc. Rose's Florist, Inc. Rosie's Florist & Gift Shop Rothermel Flowers & Gifts Sam's Flower and Gift Shop San Rafael Floral Company Santa Rosa Flower Shop Scmidt's Flowers Scott Florist Sea Tac Flowers

Seifert's Floral Co.

Silk's Flower Shop

Shirley Dean's Flowers

Shady Lawn Florist & Grnhs.

Simi Valley Florist Smith Floral Co. Smith's Greenhouses, Inc. Spencer Florist & Grdn Center St. Cloud Floral, Inc. Stanley's Flower Shop, Inc. Stanleys Fl&Fr Baskets State College Floral Shop Steffy's Flowers Stember Fashions in Flowers Swanson The Florist, Inc. Swartley's Florist Taylor Floral Co., Inc. Tehachapi Flower Shop Thatchers Florist & Gifts The Bouquet Shop The Denville Plant Peddler The Flower Cart, Inc. The Flower Mill The Green Scene The Little Greenhouse The Loraine Gardens The Norwich Flower Shop The Petal Pusher Florist Susan L. Boyd The Posey Patch Florist Tucker Flower Shop, Inc. Tulip Tree Floral Valley Flowers Vidor Florist Shop Village Flower & Gifts Village Green Vincent's Greenhouse Virginia's Flowers Walker's Florist Wayside Gardens, Inc. Wayside Nurseries Weinstock's Florists, Inc. Welke's House of Roses Western Florist Westloop Floral Wharton House of Flowers Whidden Florist, Inc. William J. Franklin William-Edward Florists Williams Flower Shop Winfield Flower Shoppe Winter Floral Co. Wirth Florist Woodbridge Shoppe Woodinville Florist World of Flowers Yazel's Colonial Flowers York Flowers, Inc. Yuess Gardens Company Zimmer Floral, Inc.

Projects & Grants

RESEARCH

1993 Projects Funded

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Breeding Breeding of New Hippeastrum Clutivars Using Diploid Species, (4th year). Dr. Alan W. Meerow, University of Florida.	\$ 10,000
Breeding of Geraniums Which are Resistant to Botrytis Blight. Dr. Richard Craig, The Pennsylvania State University.	\$15,609
Economics Flora-Stats, an all-industry statistical data and information base initiative sponsored by the American Floral Endowment to include a comprehensive consumer research study.	\$160,000
Horticultural Therapy The Impact of Adding Plants to a Stressful Setting, (2nd year). Dr. Virginia I. Lohr, Washington State University.	\$5,000
New Crops SAF/USDA/Endowment New Crops Program: Research conducted under an Endowment/USDA Agreement, at USDA, Beltsville, Maryland (4th year of 5 year agreement).	\$30,000
Pest Management Diseases and Nematodes The Effect of Modifying the Mocroenvironment Among Geranium Stock Plants Within a Greenhouse on Botrytis Blight and Sporulation of Botrytis Cinerea, (3rd year). Dr. Mary K. Hausbeck, Michigan State University.	\$17,000
Managing Fungal Diseases of Ornamentals with Bicarbonate and Determining Their Mode of Action, (2nd year). Dr. R. K. Horst, Cornell University.	\$20,000
Control of Tomato Spotted Wilt Virus Using Transgenic Plants That Produce Virus-Specific Monoclonal Antibodies, (2nd year). Dr. John S. Hu, University of Hawaii.	\$10,000
Production and Maintenance of Pathogen Free Bulb Crops Under Field Conditions in Florida. Dr. F. William Zettler, University of Florida.	\$17,000
Development of Resistance to Tomato Spotted Wilt and Similar Viruses in Floral Crops, Dr. James W. Moyer, North Carolina State University.	\$25,000

Detection and Partial Characterization of Pelargonium Viruses with Emphasis on Pelargonium Flower Break Virus, Dr. Stephen T. Nameth, Ohio State University.	\$ 5,000	
Insects and Mites		
Fungal Pathogens for Biocontrol of Thrips in Greenhouses, (2nd year).	\$10,000	
Dr. Bruce L. Parker, The University of Vermont.		
Plant Resistance as Part of IPM for Whiteflies on Floral Crops, (3rd year). Dr. John P. Sanderson, Cornell University.	\$20,000	
Evaluation of Elevated C02 for Control of Greenhouse and Sweet Potato Whiteflies on Poinsettias, (2nd year). Dr. Susan S. Han, University of Massachusetts.	\$7,000	
Development and Implementation of IPM Strategies In Floriculture, (6th year). Dr. Michael P. Parrella, University of California - Davis.	\$50,000	
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Physiology Identification of Ethylene Responsive Genes in Flowers, (2nd Year).	\$10,000	
Dr. Kathleen B. Evensen, Pennsylvania State University.		
Leaf Yellowing in Easter Lilies: Causes and Solutions, Dr. William B. Miller, Clemson University and Dr. Allen P. Hammer, Purdue University.	\$22,000	
System II Ethylene Synthesis in Carnation Petals, Dr. Richard J. Gladon, Iowa State University.	\$11,000	
Post Production Studies		
Post-Greenhouse Production Evaluations of Forced Bulbous Plants, (5th year). Dr. Terril A Nell, University of Florida, and Dr. Gus DeHertogh, North Carolina State University.	\$12,000	
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Production Technology Evaluation of a Simple Automated Bioreactor for the Production of Pelargoniums, (2nd year). Dr. Richard N. Arteca, Pennsylvania State University.	\$ 5,000	
Development of a Plant Shoot Temperature Model for Greenhouse Climate Management. Dr. Royal Heins, Michigan State University.	\$15,000	
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Other Human Resource Management Practices in Florist Production Firms, (2nd year). Dr. Thomas R. Maloney, Cornell University.	\$21,000	
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Education Career Opportunities in the Floriculture Industry Video Production. Virginia R. Walter, Cal Poly State University.	\$36,320	

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Breeding Breeding of New Hippeastrum Cultivars Using Diploid Species, (5th Year).Dr. Alan W. Meerow, University of Florida.	\$10,000
Breeding of Geraniums Which are Resistant to Botrytis Blight, (2nd Year).Dr. Richard Craig, Pennsylvania State University.	\$10,000
Economics FLORA-STATS, an all-industry statistical data and information base initiative sponsored by the American Floral Endowment to include a comprehensive consumer research study.	\$150,000
Pest Management Control of Tomato Spotted Wilt Virus Using Transgenic Plants That Produce Virus-Specific Monoclonal Antibodies, (3rd Year). Dr. John S. Hu, University of Hawaii.	\$ 6,500
Development of Resistance to Tomato Spotted Wilt Virus and Other Similar Viruses in Floral Crops, (2nd Year). Dr. James W. Moyer, North Carolina State University.	\$ 15,000
Integrating Control of Botrytis and Powdery Mildew in a Greenhouse Crop. Dr. Mary Hausbeck, Michigan State University.	\$20,000
Production and Maintenance of Pathogen Free Bulb Crops Under Field Conditions in Florida, (2nd Year). Dr. F. William Zettler, University of Florida, Gainesville.	\$ 7,000
Development of IPM Strategies for Floricultural Crops, (7th Year). Dr. Michael P. Parrella, University of California, Davis.	\$30,000
Plant Resistance as Part of IPM for White Flies on Floral Crops Dr. John P. Sanderson, Cornell University.	\$15,000
Greenhouse Trials: Fungi for Management of Thrips, Dr. Bruce L. Parker, University of Vermont.	\$10,000
Insecticidal Controlled Atmosphere for Management of Sweet Potato Whitefly. Dr. Susan S. Han, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.	\$ 6,000
Physiology Leaf Yellowing in Easter Lilies: Causes and Solutions, (2nd Year). Dr. William B. Miller, Clemson University, and Dr. Allen Hammer, Purdue University.	\$ 12,000
Post Production Studies Post-Greenhouse Evaluations of Forced Bulbous Plants, (6th Year).Dr. Terril A. Nell, University of Florida, and Dr. August A. De Hertogh, North Carolina State University.	\$ 10,000

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EDUCATION

Attracting personnel to the floral industry has sometimes been difficult. Competition from other industries, even within the agricultural community, has always been a formidable factor. Endowment educational related programs bring a focus to the floral industry as a career.

Mosmiller Scholar Program

Prior to the inception of the Vic and Margaret Ball Internship program, the Mosmiller Scholar program provided a combination internship/grant-in-aid program to outstanding students enrolled in floriculture or environmental horticulture degree programs. Training could be in any phase or segment of the floral industry.

With the Vic and Margaret Ball program established specifically for the production segment, Mosmiller Scholarships were altered to focus and provide training in the wholesale and retail segments.

In addition to students studying in floriculture/horticulture programs, those in business schools at 2 and 4 year colleges and universities with nationally recognized floriculture programs are eligible to apply. The current award is \$2,000 per student. During 1993/94 five students were accepted into the program.

American Horticultural Therapy Association

The AHTA is dedicated to the development of horticultural therapy efforts that serve and train persons with disabilities or who are otherwise disadvantaged. The organization is also vitally concerned with the professional development, education and enhanced expertise of horticultural therapy practitioners. \$500.

Vic and Margaret Ball Internship

Through a major gift to the Endowment, the Vic and Margaret Ball Internship program was established for students at accredited 2 and 4 year institutions with nationally recognized floriculture/horticulture programs interested in the production aspects of floriculture.

This program is designed to provide an important link between traditional education and hands-on work experience in an effort to provide a complete education.

Outstanding students are selected to train for either three or six months. Awards are for \$3,000 or \$6,000 depending on training duration.

During 1993/94, thirteen students were accepted into the program.

Intercollegiate Flower Judging Contest

Much like the FFA floriculture contest for high school students, the intercollegiate contest brings university teams together to compete to determine who knows the most about the end result of cultural perfection of fresh flower, foliage and flowering plant production. Some years ago the contest was expanded to include floral design competition as well. \$6000.

National Junior Horticulture Association

NJHA is the only organization dedicated solely to youth interested in horticulture. Programs are designed to help young people obtain a basic knowledge and understanding of horticulture and develop leadership skills. \$500.

National FFA Foundation Programs

In continuing efforts to bring a focus on floriculture through students already interested in agriculture as expressed through their membership in FFA (Formerly Future Farmers of America), the Endowment sponsors several programs annually through the FFA Foundation. They are: Floriculture Proficiency Award, Floriculture Scholarship; Floriculture Contest; Booth at FFA National Convention.



1993 National FFA Proficiency Finalists pictured with sponsor John Tomasovic at the 66th National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Missouri. From left to right: Lee C. Bowen, Donald S. Hutson, Jennifer Lohrey, and Louis Trivett.



Pictured (left to right) are Lakefield team members Anne Hartman, Sally Cook and Kay Salentiny. The Minnesota team placed first of 43 teams competing in this year's event.

FFA Floriculture Proficiency Award

This program is designed to encourage agriculture students to become established in the floral industry. Students must pursue a practical experience by either establishing their own business or by training with an industry company. Students compete on a local, state and regional basis. Winners of the four regional competitions attend the national convention where the winner is selected. \$5250.

Floriculture Scholarship

One scholarship is provided to a high school student wishing to pursue a four-year degree with emphasis on floriculture. \$1000.

FFA Floriculture Contest

The Contest purpose is to stimulate the study of and interest in production and retailing of flowers, plants and foliage through the agriculture education curriculum in high schools. Teams consist of 3 members plus 1 alternate. \$6550.

Booth at FFA National Convention

For many years the Endowment has funded a floriculture booth sponsored by the Society of American Florists during the FFA national convention. For over eleven years, John and Pep Tomasovic have "manned" the booth, dedicating untold hours to this project. \$2000.

1993/94 Total Grants

Research		Education	
University of Alaska	8,500	Academic Advisors for SAF Research	45,000
University of Arizona	23,200	Committee and Endowment	6,000
Auburn University	9,000	American Horticultural Therapy Association	6,000
California Polytechnic State University	36,320	ASHA Symposium	500
University of California, Albany	12,500	ASHS Floricultural Education	
University of California, Davis	400,265	Group Workshop	1,136
University of California, Riverside	261,680	Vic & Margaret Ball Internship	33,000
Clemson University	19,250	Dr. H. Marc Cathey Publication	3,977
Colorado State University	87,450	DuPage Horticultural School Loan Fund	20,000
University of Connecticut	109,841	FFA Convention Booth	21,700
Cornell University	384,660	FFA Floriculture Scholarship	8,000
Flora-Stats	594,600	FFA Floriculture Proficiency Award	36,000
University of Florida	326,600	FFA Floriculture Contest	19,075
The Florida Agricultural Research		Intercollegiate Flower Judging Contest	53,800
and Education Center	65,000	International Energy Conference - Ohio	4,000
University of Georgia	11,000	Kiplinger Chair Publications	11,500
University of Hawaii	37,000	Mechanization Exploration Trip to Holland	1,000
University of Idaho	3,500	Mosmiller Scholar Program	152,800
University of Illinois	36,500	National 4-H Council	10,000
Iowa State University	11,000	National Junior Horticulture Assn.	6,500
Kansas State University	26,000	Profile objectives/guidelines for modeling	5,000
University of Massachusetts	39,500	Publication ISIS Floricultural	3,000
Meyer Manhattan Psychiatric Hospital	1,500	Workshop Paper	850
Michigan State University	400,600	Sabbatical Level Grants (10)	58,750
University of Minnesota	73,700	Smithsonian Institution	25,000
University of Missouri	5,900	Society of American Florists	65,249
North Carolina State University	186,800	Symposium on Role of Horticulture in	00,- 12
The Ohio State University	115,000	Human Well-Being/Social Development	4,000
The Ohio Agricultural Research	ŕ	Tomato Spotted Wilt Virus/ Western Flower	.,000
and Development Center	69,500	Thrips Symposium (2)	12,000
The Pennsylvania State University	189,401		12,000
Purdue University	50,500		
Rutgers	9,000		
Society of American Florists	66,500		
Texas A & M University	14,250		
United States Department of Agriculture	407,500		
Florists & Nursery Crops Lab	ŕ		
National Agricultural Library			
University of Vermont	27,000		
Virginia Polytechnic Institute	•		
& State University	57,500		
Washington State University	34,200		
University of Wisconsin	26,700	•	
University of Wisconsin Medical College	15,000		
WF &FSA	2,500		

Total Research & Education Grants 1961-1994 - \$5,014,054