

## Flower Mart History At-A-Glance

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CHAIRMAN</u>	<u>THEME</u>
1939	Miss Belle Gurnee	Held on Pilgrim Steps. Approximately \$1,282 realized as profit.
1940	Miss Belle Gurnee	
1941	Mrs. Lewis Clarke	
1942	Mrs. George Garrett	
1943	Mrs. W. Meade Fletcher, Jr.	A "Phantom" mart was created by AHG President Mrs. Charles Warren during war years of 1943 and 1944.
1944	Mrs. W. Meade Fletcher, Jr.	
1945		Cathedral Festival No Flower Mart held.
1946	Mrs. K. McCook Knox	Mrs. Harry S. Truman attended in 1946 and for next 7 years.
1947	Mrs. Thomas A. Stone	
1948	Mrs. William L. Ritchie	
1949	Mrs. S. David Barry	
1950	Mrs. G. Howland Chase	Mart moved to oak grove.
1951	Mrs. William Draper Blair	
1952	Mrs. Lewis Clarke	
1953	Mrs. W. John Kenney	Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower opened.
1954	Mrs. William W. Mackall	France Mrs. Richard M. Nixon opened. Year theme marts begin.
1955	Mrs. John Clifford Folger	Great Britain
1956	Mrs. Frank G. Wisner	Japan Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower opened
1957	Mrs. John L. Newbold	Turn of the Century and Cathedral 50 <sup>th</sup> anniversary
1958	Mrs. Lewis S. Thompson	The Netherlands
1959	Mrs. Atreus von Schrader	Greece
1960	Mrs. Ned Russell	Denmark
1961	Mrs. David N. Yerkes	Austria Mrs. John F. Kennedy opened.

1962	Mrs. Paul H. Nitze	Mexico
1963	Mrs. Henry B. Day	Country Fair, 1850 AHG bought carousel.
1964	Mrs. Thomas P. Dillon	Medieval Fair Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson opened
1965	Mrs. W. Jasper DuBose, Jr.	Americana USA
1966	Mrs. William F. Creighton and Mrs. W. Graham Claytor, Jr.	AHG 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
1967	Mrs. Robert French Evans	Ireland
1968	Mrs. John I. Getz	Spain
1969	Mrs. Ernest N. May, Jr.	Storybook Land
1970	Mrs. Everett Parkinson	American Music
1971	Mrs. C. Swan Weber	Switzerland
1972	Mrs. Ralph E. Becker	Nordic
1973	Mrs. Ralph E. Ulmer	Great Britain
1974	Mrs. John F. Rudy	Mexico
1975	Mrs. S. Parker Oliphant	Japan
1976	Mrs. James H. Wakelin	The 50 States
1977	Mrs. R. Floyd Jennings, Jr.	The Performing Arts Music, Movies, Theater, Dance
1978	Mrs. Andrew C. Waldrop	French Impressionism
1979	Mrs. Paul V. Martenson	Flowers International Elizabeth Taylor, in her role as Mrs. John W. Warner, Jr., opened.
1980	Mrs. Jane Robert DeGraff	Spring in Holland
1981	Mrs. James G. Dougherty, Jr.	A German Festival
1982	Mrs. Richard V. Mattingly, Jr. and Mrs. Harold D. Brown	Cathedral's 75 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
1983	Mrs. J. Murray Mitchell, Jr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Cate, Jr.	A Peruvian Festival
1984	Mrs. Edwin W. Semans, Jr.	The British Isles
1985	Mrs. George B. Hotchkiss, Jr.	The Netherlands
1986	Mrs. George B. Hotchkiss, Jr.	France
1987	Mrs. Otis R. McCollum	Sweden
1988	Mrs. Ludlow King, III	Italy
1989	Mrs. Douglas N. Beatty	New Zealand
1990	Mrs. Guy T. Steuart, II	These United States Mrs George H.W. Bush opened.

1991	Mrs. Edwin W. Semans, Jr.	Bicentennial of Washington, D.C.
1992	Mrs. John L. Bowles and Mrs. Hilliard W. Paige	Spain
1993	Mrs. William P. Daisley	Denmark
1994	Mrs. William P. Daisley and Mrs. Guy T. Steuart, II	Finland
1995	Mrs. Seth L. Warfield	Japan
1996	Mrs. Guy H. Lewis III	Switzerland
1997	Mrs. Mary Evelyn Dean	Italy An 1800 lb olive press set up on west front.
1998	Mrs. Athelstan F. Spilhaus, Jr.	Greece
1999	Mrs. Eduard H. Brau	Germany
2000	Mrs. Thomas Cooke	Great Britain
2001	Mrs. Bruce P. Kelso	France
2002	Mrs. C. Tucker Battle and Mrs. Seth L. Warfield	Australia
2003	Mrs. Charles R. Skillern	Belgium
2004	Mrs. Sheldon Ray, Jr.	Mexico
2005	Mrs. C. Allen Foster	Switzerland Mrs. Christian Blickenstorfer opened.
2006	Mrs. Wilson N. Felder, II	Flowers Around the World
2007	Ms. Esther Suss	A Salute to Canada Mrs. Margaret Wilson opened
2008	Mrs. Arthur H. Page IV	A Celebration of Cathedral's Centennial & Republic of South Africa