George Gildred served as a Trustee on the Foundation Board for six years, from 1990 to 1996. During his tenure as a Trustee, he served on the Development, Executive, and Nominating Committee, as well as the Planned Gifts Subcommittee. Prior to serving as a Foundation Trustee, George, as a member of the UCSD Board of Overseers, was appointed by Chancellor McElroy to serve as his chairman of the committee to build the UCSD Cancer Center and later to form the UCSD Cancer Center Board. Also under Chancellor McElroy, he as Chair of the UCSD Development Council. He was the Chair of Chancellor's Associates from 2007 to 2008. For three generations, the Gildred family has helped to shape the San Diego region. George was honored for his service to the community when he was named Mr. San Diego, an award that he now shares with his late father, Philip L. Gildred, Sr. He received his bachelor’s degree from Stanford University.