

A stylized, abstract graphic of a tree in shades of purple and white, serving as a background for the text. The tree has a thick trunk and several large, rounded branches that spread out across the upper and middle portions of the cover. The overall style is modern and minimalist.

*MEMORIES*  
OF  
*THE ORNAMENTAL HORTICULTURE*  
*DEPARTMENT*  
*1939 TO 1976*

*HOWARD C. BROWN*

Dr. Brown entered the department as a freshman in 1939 when Cal Poly had a total enrollment of 600 students - all men.

During his tenure as instructor and department head, he saw the number of Ornamental Horticulture students grow from 25 to 769 - the largest in the nation.

The Cal Poly motto of "Learn by Doing" approach created a great demand for Ornamental Horticulture graduates.



Dr. Brown as a student and as a professor.