

For calendar year 2020, or tax year beginning 08-01-2020, and ending 07-31-2021

Name of foundation O MAX GARDNER FOUNDATION INC		A Employer identification number 56-0490704	
Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) PO BOX 2286		B Telephone number (see instructions) (704) 404-0662	
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code SHELBY, NC 28151		C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐	
G Check all that apply: ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Address change ☐ Initial return of a former public charity ☐ Amended return ☐ Name change		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here..... ☐ 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ... ☐	
H Check type of organization: ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation ☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐	
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) ▶ \$ 846,990		F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐	
J Accounting method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) _____ (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)			

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions).)		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)	13,000			
	2 Check ☒ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	1,991	1,991		
	4 Dividends and interest from securities . . .	11,505	11,505		
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss) _____				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	113,708			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 315,265				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2) . . .		113,708		
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances _____				
Operating and Administrative Expenses	b Less: Cost of goods sold				
	c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
	11 Other income (attach schedule)	2,664			
	12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	142,868	127,204		
	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	4,169			
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)	30,675			26,074
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)	5,375			5,375
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions) . . .				
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion . . .	12,912			
	20 Occupancy	3,434			3,434
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)	106,190	8,583		97,607
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	162,755	8,583		132,490
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	58,500			58,500
	26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	221,255	8,583		190,990
	27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
	a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-78,387			
	b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		118,621		
	c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)				

Part II Balance Sheets Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only. (See instructions.)		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing	28,254	23,125	23,125
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	44,789	70,609	70,609
	3 Accounts receivable ▶ _____ Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	4 Pledges receivable ▶ _____ Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	5 Grants receivable			
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶ _____ Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____			
	8 Inventories for sale or use			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a Investments—U.S. and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	b Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)	475,556	389,102	639,895
	c Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)	52,611	36,983	36,688
	11 Investments—land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶ _____ Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____			
	12 Investments—mortgage loans			
	13 Investments—other (attach schedule)			
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶ <u>126,938</u> Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ <u>50,265</u>	73,669	76,673	76,673
15 Other assets (describe ▶ _____)				
16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	674,879	596,492	846,990	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	642	642	
	18 Grants payable			
	19 Deferred revenue			
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	22 Other liabilities (describe ▶ _____)			
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	642	642	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here ▶ ☐ and complete lines 24, 25, 29 and 30.			
	24 Net assets without donor restrictions			
	25 Net assets with donor restrictions			
	Foundations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here ▶ ☒ and complete lines 26 through 30.			
	26 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			
	27 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund			
	28 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	674,237	595,850	
	29 Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	674,237	595,850	
30 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions) .	674,879	596,492		

Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances		
1 Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year—Part II, column (a), line 29 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	1	674,237
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-78,387
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3	
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	595,850
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	5	
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 29 .	6	595,850

2	Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7	2	113,708
3	Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6): If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8		3	

SECTION 4940(e) REPEALED ON DECEMBER 20, 2019 - DO NOT COMPLETE

1 Reserved		
(a) Reserved	(b) Reserved	(c) Reserved
2 Reserved		2
3 Reserved.		3
4 Reserved		4
5 Reserved		5
6 Reserved		6
7 Reserved		7
8 Reserved ,		8

Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948—see instructions)

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1. Date of ruling or determination letter: _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)		
b	Reserved.	1	1,649
c	All other domestic foundations enter 1.39% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b)		
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	2	
3	Add lines 1 and 2.	3	1,649
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	4	
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-.	5	1,649
6	Credits/Payments:		
a	2020 estimated tax payments and 2019 overpayment credited to 2020	6a	607
b	Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source	6b	
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d.	7	607
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached.	8	
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed .	9	1,042
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid .	10	
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2021 estimated tax ☐ Refunded ☐	11	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?	1a	No
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes? (see Instructions for definition). <i>If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.</i>	1b	No
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?	1c	No
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation. ☐ \$ _____ (2) On foundation managers. ☐ \$ _____		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. ☐ \$ _____		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? <i>If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.</i>	2	No
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? <i>If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes</i>	3	No
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	4a	No
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	4b	
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? <i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.</i>	5	No
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	6	Yes
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XV.</i>	7	Yes
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ☐ NC		
b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? <i>If "No," attach explanation.</i>	8b	Yes
9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2020 or the taxable year beginning in 2020? See the instructions for Part XIV. <i>If "Yes," complete Part XIV</i>	9	No
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses.</i>	10	No

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule. See instructions.	11		No
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement. See instructions	12		No
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address OMAXGARDNERFOUNDATION.COM	13	Yes	
14	The books are in care of O MAX GARDNER III Telephone no. (704) 404-0662			

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15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 —check here ☐ and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year 15		
16	At any time during calendar year 2020, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country?	Yes	No
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes", enter the name of the foreign country ▶		

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required**File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.**

		Yes	No
1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):		
	(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
	(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
	(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
	(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? ☒ Yes ☐ No		
	(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
	(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.) ☐ Yes ☒ No		
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions ☐	1b	No
c	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2020? ☐	1c	
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)):		
a	At the end of tax year 2020, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2020? ☐ Yes ☒ No If "Yes," list the years ▶ 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____		
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see instructions.) ☐	2b	
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. ▶ 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____		
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
b	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2020 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969; (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest; or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period?(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2020.) ☐	3b	
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a	No
b	Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2020?	4b	No

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)

5a	During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:		Yes	No
(1)	Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?	☐ Yes ☒ No		
(2)	Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?	☐ Yes ☒ No		
(3)	Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?	☐ Yes ☒ No		
(4)	Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? See instructions.	☐ Yes ☒ No		
(5)	Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?	☐ Yes ☒ No		
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)–(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions.		5b	
	Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here.	☐		
c	If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant? If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945–5(d).	☐ Yes ☐ No		
6a	Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	☐ Yes ☒ No	6b	No
b	Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.			
7a	At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	☐ Yes ☒ No	7b	
b	If "Yes", did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?			
8	Is the foundation subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment during the year?	☐ Yes ☒ No		

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation. See instructions				
(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
See Additional Data Table				
2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1—see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."				
(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
NONE				
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000.				

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors *(continued)*

3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see instructions). If none, enter "NONE".

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services. **▶**

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.

	Expenses
1 OPERATION OF THE O. MAX GARDNER FOUNDATION HISTORICAL MUSEUM IN SHELBY, N. C. THE MUSEUM IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND HIGHLIGHTS THE LIFE AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF FORMER NORTH CAROLINA GOVERNOR O. MAX GARDNER, HIS SPOUSE FAY WEBB GARDNER, AND THE O. MAX GARDNER FOUNDATION.	121,955
2	
3	
4	

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instructions)

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2.	Amount
1 N/A	
2	
All other program-related investments. See instructions.	
3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3 ▶	

Part X Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see instructions.)

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities.	1a	710,414
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	52,317
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	75,171
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	837,902
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation).	1e	
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets.	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3	837,902
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	12,569
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	825,333
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	41,267

Part XI Distributable Amount (see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign organizations check here ☐ and do not complete this part.)

1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6.	1	41,267
2a	Tax on investment income for 2020 from Part VI, line 5.	2a	1,649
b	Income tax for 2020. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.).	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b.	2c	1,649
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1.	3	39,618
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions.	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4.	5	39,618
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions).	6	
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1.	7	39,618

Part XII Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc.—total from Part I, column (d), line 26.	1a	190,990
b	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B.	1b	
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes.	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required).	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule).	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	190,990
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b. See instructions.	5	
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	190,990

Note: The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years.

Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2019	(c) 2019	(d) 2020
1 Distributable amount for 2020 from Part XI, line 7				39,618
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of the 2020:				
a Enter amount for 2019 only.				
b Total for prior years: 20____, 20____, 20____				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2020:				
a From 2015.				
b From 2016. 105,079				
c From 2017. 212,701				
d From 2018. 81,309				
e From 2019. 127,948				
f Total of lines 3a through e.	527,037			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2020 from Part XII, line 4: ► \$ 190,990				
a Applied to 2019, but not more than line 2a				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions).				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions).				
d Applied to 2020 distributable amount.				39,618
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	151,372			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2020. (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)				
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5	678,409			
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b.				
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed.				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount—see instructions.				
e Undistributed income for 2019. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount—see instructions.				
f Undistributed income for 2021. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2020.				0
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required - see instructions).				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2015 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions).				
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2021. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a.	678,409			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2016. 105,079				
b Excess from 2017. 212,701				
c Excess from 2018. 81,309				
d Excess from 2019. 127,948				
e Excess from 2020. 151,372				

Part XIV Private Operating Foundations (see instructions and Part VII-A, question 9)

1a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2020, enter the date of the ruling. ▶

b Check box to indicate whether the organization is a private operating foundation described in section ☐ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 4942(j)(5)

	Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
	(a) 2020	(b) 2019	(c) 2018	(d) 2017	
2a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed					
b 85% of line 2a					
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed					
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities					
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c					
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon:					
a "Assets" alternative test—enter:					
(1) Value of all assets					
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					
b "Endowment" alternative test— enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed.					
c "Support" alternative test—enter:					
(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)					
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii).					
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					
(4) Gross investment income					

Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the foundation had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year—see instructions.)

1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

a List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than \$5,000). (See section 507(d)(2).)

b List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest.

2 Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:

Check here ☐ if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc. to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d. See instructions

a The name, address, and telephone number or e-mail address of the person to whom applications should be addressed:

O MAX GARDNER III
PO BOX 2286
SHELBY, NC 28151
(704) 404-0662

b The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include:

NO PARTICULAR FORM

c Any submission deadlines:

NONE

d Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors:

PRIMARILY LOCAL OR STATE EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Part XV **Supplementary Information** (continued)

3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
See Additional Data Table				
Total			▶ 3a	58,500
b <i>Approved for future payment</i>				
Total			▶ 3b	

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

Part XVI-B Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes

Line No.	Explain below how each activity for which income is reported in column (e) of Part XVI-A contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the foundation's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes). (See instructions.)

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Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations

		Yes	No
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1a(1)	No
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1a(2)		No
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1b(1)	No
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1b(2)		No
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1b(3)		No
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1b(4)		No
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1b(5)		No
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1b(6)		No
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1c		No
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described in section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? ☐ Yes ☒ No

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

**Sign
Here**

2022-06-06

Signature of officer or trustee

Date _____

Title

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below

(see instr.) ☐ Yes ☐ No

**Paid
Preparer
Use Only**

Print/Type preparer's name

Preparer's Signature

Date _____

Check if self-employed ► ☐

PTIN

P00853230

Firm's name ► BUTLER & STOWE

Firm's EIN ► 56-0625018

Firm's address ► PO BOX 2379

Phone no. (704) 864-8311

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Form 990PF Part VIII Line 1 - List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation

(a) Name and address	Title, and average hours per week (b) devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	Expense account, (e) other allowances
O MAX GARDNER III	PRESIDENT 30.00	0	0	0
P O BOX 2286 SHELBY, NC 28151				
JANET O HUFFSTETLER	TREASURER 1.00	0	0	0
P O BOX 2286 SHELBY, NC 28150				
JOSHUA J NAFTOLIN	DIRECTOR 1.00	0	0	0
P O BOX 2286 SHELBY, NC 28151				
SARAH GARDNER NAFTOLIN	VICE PRES 1.00	0	0	0
P O BOX 2286 SHELBY, NC 28151				
RALPH WEBB GARDNER II	ASST. VP 1.00	0	0	0
P O BOX 2286 SHELBY, NC 28151				
CASEY HOPPER	SECRETARY 5.00	4,169	0	0
P O BOX 2286 SHELBY, NC 28151				

Form 990PF Part XV Line 3 - Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment				
Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
NATIONAL CONSUMER BANKRUPTCY RIGHTS 1501 THE ALAMEDA SAN JOSE, CA 95126			PRESERVING CONSUMER RIGHTS	6,000
GARDNER WEBB UNIVERSITY PO BOX 997 BOILING SPRINGS, NC 28017			EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION	50,500
COMPASS CENTER FOR WOMEN AND FAMILI 210 HENDERSON ST CHAPEL HILL, NC 27514			NAVIGATING INDIVIDUALS TO SELF SUFFI	2,000
Total ▶ 3a				58,500

TY 2020 Accounting Fees Schedule**Name:** O MAX GARDNER FOUNDATION INC**EIN:** 56-0490704

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
BUTLER & STOWE	5,375			5,375

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TY 2020 Depreciation Schedule

Name: O MAX GARDNER FOUNDATION INC

EIN: 56-0490704

Depreciation Schedule

Description of Property	Date Acquired	Cost or Other Basis	Prior Years' Depreciation	Computation Method	Rate / Life (# of years)	Current Year's Depreciation Expense	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Cost of Goods Sold Not Included
(2) COMPUTERS/MONITORS	2015-06-01	2,389	2,389	200DB	5.0000				
COLOR COPY MCH	2015-06-12	2,534	2,534	200DB	5.0000				
DELL COMPUTER EQUIP	2016-06-01	2,622	2,371	200DB	5.0000	251			
MUSEUM TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT	2017-02-01	14,530	5,085	S/L	10.0000	1,453			
MONITER	2016-08-31	1,229	963	S/L	5.0000	246			
MUSEUM TABLES	2017-02-01	930	326	S/L	10.0000	93			
MUSEUM SIGN	2017-02-01	1,820	637	S/L	10.0000	182			
MUSEUM TV EQUIP	2017-02-01	2,496	874	S/L	10.0000	249			
MUSEUM FURNISHINGS	2017-01-15	2,670	957	S/L	10.0000	267			
BENCHES- IN HONOR OF MAX/FAYE G.	2017-07-10	2,211	682	S/L	10.0000	221			
WEBSITE DEVELOPMENT	2017-02-01	17,095	5,983	S/L	10.0000	1,710			
MUSEUM PHOTOS, ARTIFACTS	2017-02-01	1,833							
SEMNAR ROOM DESKS	2017-08-15	3,063	919	S/L	10.0000	306			
SEMNAR ROOM DESKS	2017-09-14	5,486	1,600	S/L	10.0000	549			
SEMNAR ROOM DESKS	2017-10-15	8,122	2,301	S/L	10.0000	812			
SEMINAR ROOM COMPUTER EQUIP	2017-10-15	1,822	1,032	S/L	5.0000	365			
SEMINAR ROOM CHAIRS	2017-10-15	13,958	3,955	S/L	10.0000	1,396			
SEMINAR ROOM DESKS	2017-10-15	2,305	653	S/L	10.0000	230			
SEMINAR ROOM AUDIO/VIDEO EQ	2017-11-15	9,045	2,487	S/L	10.0000	905			
SEMINAR ROOM COMPUTER EQUIP	2018-05-15	1,785	803	S/L	5.0000	357			

Depreciation Schedule

Description of Property	Date Acquired	Cost or Other Basis	Prior Years' Depreciation	Computation Method	Rate / Life (# of years)	Current Year's Depreciation Expense	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Cost of Goods Sold Not Included
COMPUTERS	2020-03-06	9,060	755	S/L	5.0000	1,812			
SECURITY CAMERAS	2020-04-27	702	18	S/L	10.0000	70			
MONITOR	2020-06-23	684	11	S/L	5.0000	137			
COMPUTER	2020-06-30	1,142	19	S/L	5.0000	228			
MONITOR - MUSEUM	2020-07-23	1,490		S/L	5.0000	298			
ZOOM ROOM	2021-07-26	5,911		S/L	10.0000				
ZOOM ROOM EQUIPMENT	2021-02-05	6,829		S/L	5.0000	683			
ART DISPLAY	2021-03-12	692		S/L	10.0000	29			
SAFETY RAILS	2021-07-23	1,310		S/L	10.0000				
SIGN	2021-03-15	350		S/L	10.0000	15			
CHAIR	2020-12-21	824		S/L	10.0000	48			

TY 2020 Investments Corporate Bonds Schedule**Name:** O MAX GARDNER FOUNDATION INC**EIN:** 56-0490704**Investments Corporate Bonds Schedule**

Name of Bond	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
US TREASURY NOTES	20,415	21,296
CAPITAL ONE FINANCIAL SR NOTES		
GOLDMAN SACHS GRP INC NOTES	16,568	15,392

TY 2020 Investments Corporate Stock Schedule

Name: O MAX GARDNER FOUNDATION INC
 EIN: 56-0490704

Investments Corporation Stock Schedule

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
ABBVIE, INC	4,412	5,815
ADOBE SYSTEMS INC	11,678	18,649
ADAMAI TECH INC	11,456	11,992
ALLSTATE CORP	4,872	9,754
ALPHABET INC	4,125	21,556
AMAZON COM INC	5,290	19,966
APPLE INC	3,471	21,879
APPLIED MATERIALS INC	6,603	6,996
AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING	6,606	8,385
BANK OF AMERICA CORP	8,033	11,508
BOOKING HLDGS INC	9,683	10,891
BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC		
BP PLC		
BRISTOL MYERS SQUIBB	6,599	6,787
BROADCOM INC	11,199	12,135
CAPITAL ONE FINANCIAL CORP	7,700	12,127
CATERPILLAR INC	4,453	10,337
CERNER CORP	7,178	8,039
CHEVRON CORP	7,723	7,636
CHUBB LTD	6,838	8,437
CISCO SYSTEMS INC	9,531	16,611
COMCAST CORP	10,097	14,707
CVS HEALTH CORP	10,939	12,354
DIGITAL REALTY TRUST INC		
DISNEY, WALT CO	5,579	8,801
EATON CORP PLC	5,767	11,854
EVERCORE INC	5,366	9,915
FACEBOOK INC	7,494	17,815
FISERVE INC	3,325	8,633
GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP		

Investments Corporation Stock Schedule

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
GILEAD SCIENCES INC	6,167	6,829
HEALTHPEAK PPTYS INC	11,772	14,788
HOME DEPOT INC	6,157	16,409
HONEYWELL INTERNATIONAL INC	8,029	11,689
INTEL CORP	9,255	12,087
INTERNATIONAL PAPER CO	6,401	8,664
J M SMUCKER CO	8,195	9,833
JABIL INC	4,506	5,954
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	12,778	12,915
JPMORGAN CHASE & CO	5,735	11,383
LAM RESEARCH CORP	3,249	15,935
LOCKHEED MARTIN CORP		
MDU RESOURCES GROUP INC	12,979	15,860
MEDTRONIC PLC	8,171	13,131
MERCK & CO	9,511	11,530
MICROSOFT CORP	3,785	22,793
O'REILLY AUTOMOTIVE INC	6,091	9,058
PEPSICO INC	5,278	7,847
PHILLIPS 66	8,716	7,343
PNC FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP	5,794	9,120
PROCTOR & GAMBLE CO	6,733	10,667
SHERWIN WILLIAMS	4,120	8,731
THERMO FISHER SCIENTIFIC INC	6,550	13,500
TJX COS INC	5,481	10,322
TYSON FOODS INC	4,550	7,146
UNITED PARCEL SERVICE	8,017	9,568
UNITED HEALTHGROUP INC	3,566	10,306
VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS		
VISA INC	4,547	12,320
WALMART INC	8,833	10,691

Investments Corporation Stock Schedule

Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
ZEBRA TECHNOLOGIES CORP		
3M CO	8,119	9,897

TY 2020 Land, Etc. Schedule

Name: O MAX GARDNER FOUNDATION INC

EIN: 56-0490704

Category / Item	Cost / Other Basis	Accumulated Depreciation	Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
	126,938	50,265	76,673	76,673

TY 2020 Legal Fees Schedule**Name:** O MAX GARDNER FOUNDATION INC**EIN:** 56-0490704

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
MAX GARDNER LAW PLLC	30,675			26,074

TY 2020 Other Expenses Schedule**Name:** O MAX GARDNER FOUNDATION INC**EIN:** 56-0490704**Other Expenses Schedule**

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
EXPENSES				
OFFICE EXPENSE	6,755			6,755
WEBSITE/INTERNET EXPENSE	15,186			15,186
INVESTMENT ADVISORY FEES	8,583	8,583		
INSURANCE	4,598			4,598
SECURITY	811			811
TELEPHONE	9,504			9,504
MUSEUM DATA CLOUD SERVICES	11,595			11,595
MUSEUM EQUIPMENT RENTAL	15,204			15,204
MUSEUM -OTHER EXPENSE	10,209			10,209

Other Expenses Schedule

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
MUSEUM MULTI-MEDIA COSTS	1,445			1,445
REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE	21,753			21,753
POSTAGE AND EXPRESS CHARGES	547			547

TY 2020 Other Income Schedule**Name:** O MAX GARDNER FOUNDATION INC**EIN:** 56-0490704**Other Income Schedule**

Description	Revenue And Expenses Per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
RENT DEPOSIT REFUND	2,500		
OTHER INCOME	164		