

Charles E. Wilson Archives

Anderson College, Anderson, Indiana, announces the opening of The Charles E. Wilson Archives, a research facility for use by serious scholars. The archives contain the personal papers of the late Charles E. Wilson, president of General Motors Corporation, 1941-1953, and secretary of defense, 1953-1957. The collection includes approximately 180 manuscript boxes of personal correspondence, 35 bound volumes of speeches, press clippings, and photographs. The collection also includes a wide range of personal correspondence spanning the years 1926-1961 and should be of special interest to scholars of twentieth century America, American business history, the Eisenhower administration, and United States foreign policy. The collection will be open for search about September 1, 1971, and scholars may request search privileges from the archivist, Dr. Larry G. Osnes, Anderson College, Anderson, Indiana 46011.

Research Request

The Pennsylvania State University, with the endorsement of the National Historical Publications Commission, has undertaken the task of collecting, editing, and publishing a selective edition of the papers of Martin Van Buren. The papers will be issued by series, one tentatively labeled formal writings, the other correspondence. The present plan includes an annotated edition of Van Buren's autobiography as volume one of the first series. The Pennsylvania State University Press will publish the edition.

Information leading to the location of documents and any available financial assistance for the project should be sent to The Papers of Martin Van Buren, c/o Dr. Walter L. Ferree, The Pennsylvania State University, Ogontz Campus, 1600 Woodland Road, Abington, Pennsylvania 19001.