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My most memorable person at the SEC was Wilson A. Butler, Jr. He joined the SEC in 1959 as a messenger and he worked his way up to a Senior Executive staff member. He retired in December 1998 as the Associate Executive Director of the Office of Filings and Information Services (OFIS).

Mr. Butler was well respected by his managers, peers and subordinates for his leadership and supervisory abilities. He was a person with vision and he was an intricate part of the creation and implementation of the EDGAR filing system. Another major memorable accomplishment was that he was able to eliminate the SEC's microfiche filings by having all paper filings imaged and stored on tapes. He received many awards and accolades during his tenure as director of OFIS.

Mr. Butler was a great mentor. He believed that every employee had the potential to become a successful manager, and he instilled this in his staff members. Mr. Butler allowed his staff to reach their full potential by providing personal mentoring and resources for formal and informal training. He devoted his talents towards the development of others and he was very successful.