

Series IV: Corporate Records

Boxes 90 – 100

The Corporate Series consists of ten cubic feet and one oversized box of materials dating from 1964 to 1974. Records within the series document the ten years John Glenn spent as a business executive between his retirement from the U.S. Marine Corps in 1964 and his election to the U.S. Senate in 1974. The series is arranged into the three major categories of correspondence, subject files, and personal files.

The five and one-half cubic feet of correspondence (boxes 90-95) consist of chronologically arranged files dating from January 1964 to September 1968. Other files, arranged alphabetically by author, cover the years from 1969 through 1974. Although during these years John Glenn was an executive with the Royal Crown Cola Company and a consultant for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the files contain few letters relating to these activities. Most of the letters are invitations for Glenn to attend or speak at events held by a wide variety of businesses and public and private organizations. Also included are letters requesting Glenn to provide an organization with some kind of service, typically a statement or object, to be used in an event sponsored by the organization. Other letters are from children and adults requesting advice or requesting information on Glenn's experience during his *Friendship 7* space flight. Paired with the majority of the letters is a carbon copy of Glenn's reply.

The three cubic feet of alphabetically arranged subject files (boxes 95-98) date from 1964 to 1974, though the bulk of the records date from 1967 to 1974. Located within the files are records from Glenn's various business activities outside of his position with the Royal Crown Cola Company. The majority of the records pertain to the investments he made during the early 1970s in a number of Holiday Inn motels located near the Disney World entertainment complex in Florida, and to his investment in another Holiday Inn located in Columbus, Ohio. The Holiday Inn files consist of correspondence, site studies, legal and financial documents, and a variety of construction related records. Another series of files document Glenn's work from 1967 to 1974 as an author and consultant for Field Enterprises, the publishers of the *World Book Encyclopedia and Yearbook*. Included in these files are correspondence, notes, drafts of articles, and background materials. A few files contain materials compiled by Glenn from 1972 to 1974 when he served on the Board of Directors of the Questor Corporation, an international consumer products conglomerate comprised of companies manufacturing automotive parts and sporting goods. Also located within the subject files are records of Glenn's association with Wolper Productions, Inc. In 1967, this company employed Glenn to retrace the route through Africa taken during 1871 by Sir Henry Stanley in his search of Dr. David Livingstone. Footage of Glenn's trip was broadcast nationally as part of the "Great Explorations" television program. Other Wolper Productions, Inc. files date from 1971 to 1972 and contain correspondence and scripts for a proposed documentary program the company planned to produce for television using Glenn as the commentator.

The one and one-half cubic feet of personal files (boxes 98-99) contain records pertaining to the charitable organizations and other institutions that John Glenn actively supported during the 1964 to 1974 time period. Prevalent among these organizations and institutions was the Boy Scouts of America and the U.S. Marine Corps. Files for these two entities contain correspondence, speeches, and articles written by Glenn. During this time period Glenn also

served on the Board of Trustees for Muskingum College. Materials on the college include correspondence, meeting agendas and minutes, reports, and miscellaneous publications. Also located within the personal files is a series of background materials compiled by Glenn for speech writing purposes. Arranged by subject, the files include materials on such topics as crime, drugs, education, health care, and religion.

Box 100 of the Corporate Series contains two oversized scrapbooks of documents and photographs pertaining to Glenn's business activities. The first scrapbook is from the Life Magazine Executive Space Tour of 1964, in which Glenn participated as a NASA consultant. The second scrapbook contains photographs from a trip Glenn took in 1967 to Thailand while he was an executive with the Royal Crown Cola Company.

Series V: Post-Senate Records

Boxes 101 – 111

Dating from 1999 to 2011, the eleven cubic feet of Post-Senate Records are sorted into the four categories of correspondence, subject files, newspaper clippings and schedules. The bulk of the chronologically arranged correspondence files contain in-coming letters to Senator Glenn of a general nature covering a variety of topics not located within the subject files. The files also contain a scattering of out-going correspondence.

The alphabetically arranged subject files document Senator Glenn's activities in the years following his retirement from the U.S. Senate. Many of the records pertain to events Glenn attended honoring him for his lifetime achievements in public service, such as the ceremony held in September 1999 naming the John H. Glenn Research Center at NASA's Lewis Field in Cleveland. Other files document his work to establish the John Glenn Institute for Public Service and Public Policy at The Ohio State University. Included in these records are some materials concerning the merger in July 2006 of the John Glenn Institute with the School of Public Policy and Management at Ohio State to form the John Glenn School of Public Affairs. Notable within the series are files pertaining to Glenn's participation on a number of commissions or organizations since his retirement from the U.S. Senate. Included are materials Glenn compiled while serving in 1999 and 2000 as co-chairman, with former Senator Robert Dole, of the National Commission on Mathematics and Science Teaching. Also included are records from the National Commission on Service Learning dating from 2002 to 2003, records dating from 2002 to 2005 from Glenn's membership on the NASA Advisory Council, and records from the International Longevity Center dating from 1998 to 2008. Commission or organization files generally include correspondence, memoranda, meeting agendas and minutes, reports, and background materials.

The files of newspaper clippings date from 1999 to 2011. Most of the newspaper articles within the files document John Glenn's activities with the John Glenn School of Public Affairs at The Ohio State University.

The schedule files contain calendars, both monthly and daily, dating from 1999 to 2009. The files document the activities that Senator Glenn, and to a lesser extent, Annie Glenn, participated in during this time period. Arranged chronologically, the files contain invitations accepted by Senator and Mrs. Glenn and may include other related materials such as correspondence,