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Paul Anderson served in World War II in the Army Air Corps before enrolling at Iowa State College. After graduation, he first worked as an electrical engineer for Iowa Public Service Company, and then he returned to ISU as a faculty member and helped to establish the Power Affiliate Research Program, now called the Electric Power Research Center. He also created power engineering as a specialty area of graduate study and started the Midwest Power Symposium. Anderson is well known for seven books he authored on electric power and energy systems engineering. He was a NSF Science Faculty Fellow and an IEEE Fellow and was elected to the National Academy of Engineering (NAE) for his contributions.

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