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The Charles A. Hines Papers Collection

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## The PVAMU Principals and Presidents Collection Finding aid

### Collection Overview

**Creator:** Special Collections/Archives Department staff

**Title:** The PVAMU Principals and Presidents Collection: Charles A. Hines Papers Collection

**Dates:** 1994-2004

**Quantity:** 0.25 Linear Feet (1 box) and 1 Linear Feet (2 boxes)

**Abstract:** The Charles A. Hines Papers include news clippings, printed materials, and writings relating to the tenure of the sixth president of Prairie View A & M University.

**Identification:** UA 00160

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**Language:** The materials are in English.

**Repository:** Prairie View A&M University

**Biographical Note:** Dr. Charles Alfonso Hines (born September 4, 1935) is a United States Army Major General, an educator and administrator who served as the sixth president of Prairie View A & M University.

Dr. Hines earned a bachelor's degree from Howard University. Upon graduation, he entered the United States Army, where he served for more than 38 years, retiring with the rank of Major General. During his military career, Maj. Gen. Charles Hines held a wide variety of important command and staff positions from 1962 until 1992, including commanding general of the Army Chemical and Military Police Centers, Fort McClellan, Alabama. Hines served in Vietnam and has received numerous awards and decorations, including the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star and the Parachutist Badge. Additionally, he earned two master's degrees and a PhD from John Hopkins University, and completed four executive programs at Harvard University, University of Maryland and University of Texas at Austin. Devoting much of his life to equal opportunity, education and training, advancement of rights for women, race relations and youth, Dr. Hines was the ideal candidate to serve on the HBCU Advisory Committee, selected by George W. Bush. He also serves on the George H.W. Bush School of Government and Public Service at Texas A&M University.

Hines became the sixth president of Prairie View A & M University in October 1994 and served until 2002. During his tenure, privatization of student housing came into effect, a New Science Building, Memorial Student Center and establishing the University College. Dr. Hines also oversaw the University's role in the Office of Civil Rights (OCR) settlement that resulted in the Texas Commitment funding for four new buildings, additional masters and doctoral degree programs and dollars for development initiatives, student scholarships and endowed chairs. Before his retirement from the presidency in the fall of 2002, Dr. Charles Hines served as a dedicated leader in the effort to reduce high-risk alcohol use by college students. Working with the Department of Public Safety, Dr. Hines was committed to providing and maintaining a safe and healthy campus environment. His belief that alcohol and other drug prevention should be a priority concern was made apparent by his support of on-campus educational programs. Throughout his stewardship as a member of the Presidents Leadership Group, he took an active stand on the problem of high-risk drinking on campus and in the surrounding community of Prairie View.

**Sources:** None.

**Scope and Contents Note:** The Charles A. Hines Papers consist of news clippings, printed materials, and writings by and relating to Dr. Hines and his tenure as President of Prairie View A & M University. **News Clippings** are made up of photocopied newspaper and magazine articles. **Printed materials** consist of programs, and **Writings** consist of printed presentation slides from a presentation by Dr. Hines.

### **Administrative Information**

#### **Preferred Citation**

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### **Index Terms**

African American educators.

Educators – United States.

Employees – Administrators.

Hines, Charles A.

Prairie View Normal and Industrial College (Prairie View, TX)

Prairie View (TX).

## Inventory

Box #	Folder #	Title/Description	Date	Location
<b>Series 1: News Clippings, 1994-2002</b>				
1	1	News Release: Texas A&M University	7/26-17/2002	R2/C2/R5
1	1	Houston Chronicle	6/17/1994	R2/C2/R5
1	1	Houston Chronicle	9/29/1994	R2/C2/R5
1	1	Houston Chronicle	9/30/1994	R2/C2/R5
1	1	unknown publication, v/3/no.98	10/3/1994	R2/C2/R5
1	1	the Panther, v.72/no.18	9/15/1995	R2/C2/R5
1	1	the Panther, v.72/no.19	9/29/1995	R2/C2/R5
1	1	Houston Chronicle, section B	9/29/1995	R2/C2/R5
1	1	Houston Chronicle, section A	10/6/1995	R2/C2/R5
1	1	Houston Chronicle, p.33A	10/7/1995	R2/C2/R5
1	2	News Release: Higher Ed Leaders Highlight Upcoming System Symposium	10/12/2000	R2/C2/R5
1	2	Media News Release: Chancellor's Century Council Luncheon	8/13/2001	R2/C2/R5
1	2	News Release: Texas A&M University	5/20/2002	R2/C2/R5
1	2	Houston Chronicle online article	5/20/2002	R2/C2/R5
1	2	News & Issues African American, v.7/no.17	5/29-6/4/2000	R2/C2/R5
1	3	News Release: Texas A&M University	6/6/2002	R2/C2/R5
1	3	Houston Chronicle	1/26/2004	R2/C2/R5
<b>Series Two: Printed Materials, 1994-2002</b>				
1	3	Inauguration of Charles Alfonso Hines as 6th President of PVAMU Program	10/6/1995	R2/C2/R5
<b>Series Three: Writings, 1994-2002</b>				
1	3	Presentation on Prairie View A&M University by Dr. Charles A. Hines	Undated	R2/C2/R5
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2	1	Keynote Address, "Diversity: A President's Perspective"	1997	R7/C5/R7
2	2	Celebration Certificate from Southern Methodist University	10/6/1995	R7/C5/R7
2	3	Appreciation Plaque from Kappa Delta Pi	4/27/1995	R7/C5/R7
2	4	Service Award from Landowners Association of Texas	10/20/1995	R7/C5/R7
2	5	Appreciation Plaque	5/11/1995	R7/C5/R7

2	6	Appreciation Plaque	5/26/1995	R7/C5/R7
2	7	Guest Speaker Appreciation plaque	11/10/1995	R7/C5/R7
2	8	Guest Speaker Appreciation plaque from PVAMU college of Engineering & Architecture	2/24/1995	R7/C5/R7
2	9	Service Award: purple & gold tribute from Port Arthur- PVAMU Alumni Club	4/8/1995	R7/C5/R7
2	10	Contribution to the field of Education from Ft Worth- PVAMU Alumni Association and Tarrant County Jr. College	5/4/1995	R7/C5/R7
3	1	Silver Anniversary Celebration Appreciation Award from PVAMU Cooperative Extension Program	10/18/1997	R7/C5/R7
3	2	Continued Support of the Ebony Fashion Fair from Friends Collective, Inc.	3/20/1999	R7/C5/R7
3	3	Guest Speaker Appreciation Plaque	7/12/2001	R7/C5/R7
3	4	Guest Speaker Appreciation Plaque	7/13/2000	R7/C5/R7
3	5	Certificate of Appreciation from Johnny Hollard	6/27/1996	R7/C5/R7
3	6	Appreciation Plaque from Kappa Delta Pi- Mu Epsilon Chapter	4-Aug-97	R7/C5/R7
3	7	Guest Speaker Appreciation Plaque from Kappa Delta Pi	5-Nov-98	R7/C5/R7
3	8	Keys to city of Prairie View	5/22/1905	R7/C5/R7
3	9	Special Recognition Award from ACCESS organization	1996-1996	R7/C5/R7
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