

HINES, LINNAEUS NEAL, 1871-1936

Papers of Linnaeus Neal Hines

Dates: 1921-1934

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Biographical Note

Linnaeus Neal Hines, fourth president of the Indiana State Normal School, was born on February 12, 1871 in Carthage, Missouri. He grew up and was educated in Noblesville, Indiana. An 1894 graduate of Indiana University, Hines taught high school mathematics for seven years in Evansville and Indianapolis. The subsequent eighteen years were spent as superintendent of city schools in Union City, Hartford City, and Crawfordsville, Indiana. He earned a masters degree from Indiana University 1908.

Linnaeus Hines served in the position of State Superintendent of Public Instruction from 1918 until he assumed the position of president of the Indiana State Normal School on October 1, 1921. He succeeded president William Wood Parsons to this office.

As president of the State Normal School at Terre Haute and its Eastern Division at Muncie, Linnaeus Hines pursued various programs of importance to the growth and development of the institution. He fostered development of the rural training schools department at each institution, and to further expand the training school at Terre Haute and establish one at Muncie. During Hines' tenure as president the institution grew to become the Indiana State Teachers College and the Eastern Division was chartered as the Ball State Teachers College in 1929. Strengthening the faculty and academic programs of Indiana State produced accreditation by the North Central Association of Colleges in March, 1930

Linnaeus Hines served Indiana State as president for twelve years, resigning in June of 1933. After his retirement, he continued his service to the college as the institution's Director of Extension and Placement. Linnaeus Neal Hines died in Terre Haute, Indiana on July 14, 1936.

Scope and Contents

The Linnaeus N. Hines Papers are comprised largely of correspondence, with some printed materials, reports, and photographs dating from 1921 to 1934. In addition to the papers from the Office of the President, there are a few items which date from his term as State Superintendent of Public Instruction and his years as Director of Extension and Placement at Indiana State Teachers College.

Processing Note

The collection is not in its original order having been arranged and rearranged at times prior to this processing. The materials were arranged into four series and correspondence filed alphabetically, and then chronologically when possible. Incoming correspondence and related copies of outgoing correspondence have been filed together, as has related printed matter. Several miscellaneous subject headings were created to accommodate random items.

Series Descriptions

General Correspondence

The series is comprised of incoming and copies of related outgoing correspondence from the office of the President. A wide range of materials is contained in the general series, including: application letters, job offers, correspondence with faculty, and correspondence dealing with a myriad of institutional concerns.

State Schools

Correspondence with other state institutions has been arranged by school, then by correspondent. The series includes materials from the Eastern Division and the Ball State Teachers College, Indiana University, and Purdue University.

State of Indiana

Linnaeus Hines worked closely with state offices and officials on matters of concern to the Normal School and education in the State of Indiana in general. This series contains correspondence with state offices and officials. It is arranged alphabetically by branch, office or department, then by correspondent.

Indiana State Normal School

The series is a catch-all for miscellaneous items dealing with the school. It includes Hines' statements, speeches, letter of resignation, budget materials, faculty and attendance materials. Topical arrangements of a previous processor have been placed in this series. These include: junior college, new training school, public relations, and smoke abatement. The series also contains miscellaneous reports and materials.

Container Inventory

Box 1

General Correspondence

A - ALF
ALL - AME
AND - AVE

Annakin, V. Dewey Faculty

B - BEA
BEC - BREM
BREN - BRUN
BRY - BYR

Bayh, Birch Faculty
Bryant, Will H. Faculty
Burford, Charolette Faculty

C - CARR
CARS - CLI
COD - COON
COOP - CRON
CROW - CUR

Cunningham, Arthur Faculty

D - DEARB
DEARI - DIC
DIG - DUF
DUM DYK

E - EG
EH - ELLE
ELLI - EV

F

G - GRAB
GRAN - GUNN

H - HARR
HARV - HEC
HEL - HER
HES - HOC
HOD - HYD

I

J - JONES, H.
JONES, J. - JOR

K - KIB
KIN - KNO

Keltner, Sanford M.	Board of Trustees, 1921-1929
Keltner,	Board of Trustees, 1930-1931
Keltner,	Board of Trustees, 1932-1934

L - LONG, E.
LONG, I. - LOR

McA - McC
McD - McT

MAC - MAS
MAT - MILLE
MILLI - MOORE, J. E.
MOORE, J.R.H. - MORL
MORR - MUT

N

O
P - PAU
PAY - PF
PH - PUR

Parsons, William Wood Former President, I.S.N.S.

Box 2

R - RAM
RAN - REY
RH - ROG
ROS - RYL

Rockne, Knute

S - SL
SM - SP
ST - SW

Stalker, Francis Marion Faculty
Strum, Arthur L. Faculty

T - TOR
TOW _ TYN

Tirey, Ralph N. President, I.S.T.C.

U

V

W - WEI
WEL - WHI
WIB - WIS
WO - WR

Wagner, Jonathan H. U.S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Education, Alaska Division
Webb, Edgar Equitable Life Assurance Society
Y

Z

State Schools

Normal School- Eastern Division, Muncie Ball State Teachers College

Breitwieser, Thomas Dean
Burris, Benjamin J. President
Pittenger, L. A. President (1922-1933)
Pittenger, L. A. President (1933-1934)
Waggoner, W. E. Secretary / Registrar

Indiana University

Alexander, William A Secretary, Memorial Fund
Bryan, William Lowe President (1922-1927)
Bryan, William Lowe President (1928-1936)
Cavanaugh, Robert E. Director, Extension
Eigenmann, C. H. Dean, Graduate School
Elliot, Frank R. Director, Publicity

Purdue University

Elliott, Edward C. President
Leslie, Harry G. Alumni Secretary
Stewart, R. B. Controller

State of Indiana

Executive

Goodrich, James P., 1920
McCray, Warren T., 1923
Branch, E. F., 1924
Jackson, Ed, 1925-1927
Leslie, Harry G., 1929-1933
McNutt, Paul V., 1933-1934

General Assembly

Bills: House Bill 360: Teachers Pension
Correspondence
Indiana Reference Bureau

Recommendations for Education Bills

Attorney General

Lesh, Ulysses S.

Department of Public Instruction

Burris, B. J.	Superintendent, 1922-1923
Devricks, Robert	Director, Division of Licensing Teachers
Merry, Blanche	State Attendance Officer
Sherwood, H. N	Superintendent, 1924-1927
Van Duyn, Grover	Superintendent, 1933
Wells, Maude	
Wishart, Roy P.	Superintendent, 1928

State Board of Accounts

Eschbach, Jesse

State Board of Charities

Butler, Amos W.	Secretary
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State College Survey

Reeves, Floyd W.

Indiana State Normal School

Linnaeus N. Hines	Statements, Speeches, Letter of Resignation
Budget Materials	
Faculty, Attendance, Registration	
Junior College	
New Training School	
Public Relations	
Smoke Abatement	

Miscellaneous

Reports, Published Materials
Reports, Published Materials
Specifications, Women's Dormitory

NOTE: **Hines Family Papers.**
 Neal O. Hines, Donor

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