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Samuel A. Hider papers

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Samuel A. Hider papers. -- 1974-2004 and undated. -- 0.50 Cubic feet (1 box)

Scope and Content

The collection consists of biographical materials, speeches, and newspaper clippings regarding Samuel A. Hider, as well as other materials that formed a part of Hider's campaign to run for Vice President of the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials (NAHRO) in 1985.

BIOGRAPHY:

Samuel A. Hider was one of ten children born in a small farming community in Guthrie, Oklahoma. While Hider was still a child, his family moved to East St. Louis, Illinois in a horse-drawn wagon. As a student, Hider organized the first band of his high school which featured the world renowned trumpeter, Miles Davis. Hider played the clarinet, alto and tenor sax. After highschool, Hider entered the U.S. Army where he served for three years during World War II in Italy and the North African Campaign.

After the war, Hider landed his first job at a fertilizing plant, which sparked his interest in the union movement. He attended the University of Wisconsin and the University of Illinois to prepare a career in the union field where he studied arbitration, contract negotiations, labor relations, grievance procedures, pensions, and welfare. Hider served as Special Representative for the United Mine Workers for twelve years in St. Louis. While working for the United Mine Workers, he met his wife Shirley in 1961. The United Mine Workers transferred Hider to Atlanta in 1964, and from here he traveled the South organizing locals including Cagle Poultry in Atlanta. His union work impressed the President of Cagle Poultry so much that he was offered a job there as personnel director in 1970. He worked at this position until, at the invitation of Mayor Maynard Jackson, Hider became the Director of the Bureau of Labor Relations in 1974.

On February 4, 1980, Hider came to work for Atlanta Housing as the Chief Administrative Assistant and on September 1, 1980 he was named the Executive Director, a position he held until his retirement on July 31, 1990. During Hider's tenure, Atlanta Housing was removed from HUD's list of financially troubled public housing agencies, recognized for its homebuyers program, and selected as one of only twenty participants on the Housing Voucher Demonstration Program.

While Executive Director of Atlanta Housing Hider held many leadership roles and was active in several housing professional organizations including the Southeastern Regional Council of the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials (NAHRO), the Georgia Association of Housing and Redevelopment where he served as Vice President for Housing, and the Public Housing Authorities Directors Association where he served as a trustee.

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Arrangement

The collection is arranged into seven series: 1. Speeches; 2. Correspondence; 3. Publications; 4. Biographical Materials and Awards; 5. Photographs; 6. Artifacts; and 7. Audiovisuals.

The Correspondence series is arranged in alphabetical order by entity or last name.

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2015.0064.1.4 Resolution honoring Samuel Hider from SERC-NAHRO. -- June 23, 2004

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2015.0064.1.5 Resolution honoring Samuel Hider from the members of the Georgia Association of Housing and Redevelopment Authorities (GAHRA). -- Sept. 21, 2004

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2015.0064.2 Speeches. -- 1982-1989

2015.0064.2.1 "Policy Making Decisions--What Are They?" Speech delivered by Samuel A. Hider at the Commissioner's Session at the SERC-NAHRO Conference. -- June 27-30, 1982

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2015.0064.2.2 "What Are We Doing to Help Ourselves?" (Speech delivered to PHADA Tristees, Dallas Texas). Congressional Record. With note from Congressman Wyche Fowler, Jr.. -- Mar.-Apr. 1986

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2015.0064.2.3 Statement of Samuel A. Hider Executive Director of AHA on behalf of the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials before the Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development House Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs . -- Feb. 25, 1987

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2015.0064.2.4 Statement of Samuel A. Hider Executive Director of the Housing Authority of the City of Atlanta before the Permanent Senate Subcommittee on Investigations. -- May 10, 1989

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2015.0064.3 Correspondence. -- 1981-1990

2015.0064.3.1 Atlanta Bureau of Public Safety. -- Dec. 6, 1989

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2015.0064.3.2 Atlanta Chamber of Commerce. -- July 29, 1981

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2015.0064.3.5 Atlanta Journal Constitution. -- 1985-1987

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2015.0064.3.7 Central Atlanta Progress, Inc.. -- Mar. 22, 1982

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2015.0064.3.10 Department of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs, City of Atlanta. -- 1988-1989

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2015.0064.3.11 Department of Public Safety, City of Atlanta. -- 1981

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2015.0064.3.12 E.H. Crump Company. -- Dec. 16, 1981

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2015.0064.3.13 Fowler, Wyche, Jr., Member of Congress, 5th District, Georgia. -- 1981-1987

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2015.0064.3.18 Housing Authority of New Orleans, Louisiana. -- 1989

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2015.0064.3.23 Lewis, John, Member of Congress, 5th District, Georgia. -- 1987-1988

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2015.0064.3.24 Memphis Housing Authority, Tennessee. -- 1988

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2015.0064.3.26 National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials (NAHRO). -- 1986-1987

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2015.0064.3.28 National Public Employer Labor Relations Association. -- 1982

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2015.0064.3.29 Norfolk Redevelopment Housing Authority (Norfolk, Virginia). -- Mar. 14, 1986

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2015.0064.3.32 Poythress, David B., Secretary of State, Atlanta, Georgia. -- 1982

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2015.0064.3.33 Sessoms, Walter W., President of Southern Bell. -- 1987

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2015.0064.3.36 Southern Poultry & Egg Association. -- 1981

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2015.0064.3.37 Spelman College. -- 1981-1985

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2015.0064.3.38 Stanley Consultants, Inc.. -- 1982

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2015.0064.3.39 Tenants (general correspondence). -- Jan. 25, 1982

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2015.0064.3.40 WAGA-TV. -- 1981

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2015.0064.4 Publications. -- 1986-1990

2015.0064.4.1 Submission of Guest Column by Samuel A. Hider to Council Contact: A Publication of The Atlanta City Council. -- Dec. 20, 1986

2015.0064.4.2 Newspaper clippings on Hider. -- 1988-1990

2015.0064.4.2.1 "Sam Hider finds home at AHA." The Atlanta Constitution. . -- Jan. 11, 1986

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2015.0064.4.2.2 "AHA's Sam Hider gets a 21% salary hike" Atlanta Journal Constitution. -- Jan. 17, 1986

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2015.0064.4.2.3 "Hider Tells Congress Public Housing is Good Program Deserving Support." National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials (NAHRO) News Release. -- Mar. 19, 1987

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2015.0064.4.2.5 "Feisty AHA chief likely to announce retirement today; mayor praises reign". The Atlanta Journal Constitution on Samuel A. Hider's retirement. -- Mar. 15, 1990

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2015.0064.4.3.1 "Atlanta Housing Authority Receives Highest Award in Financial Reporting." The Gazette: A Publication of the Georgia Association of Housing and Redevelopment Authorities. -- July 14, 1989

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2015.0064.5 Photographs. -- 1983 and undated

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