



CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, OFFICE OF THE CITY
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TITLE:

Office of the Mayor, A.C. White Records, 1940-1951

DATES:

1940-1951

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English

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ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY:

A.C. "Jack" White (1891-1961) served on the City of San Antonio's city council and was elected to two terms as mayor (1949-1952; 1953-1954). Prior to his entrance into politics, White worked as a hotel manager for many of the most prominent hotels in Texas, including the White-Plaza, Robert E. Lee, and Gunter hotels in San Antonio, and also the Crazy Hotel in Mineral Wells, Texas, New Hilton Hotel in Dallas, and the Westbrook and Worth hotels in Fort Worth. White was also active in soliciting federal WPA grants during the 1930s to fund the beautification of the San Antonio River, the project responsible for constructing most of San Antonio's Riverwalk. As mayor, White's most significant project was to transition the city from a commissioner to a city council-city manager form of government. The charter revisions proved to be controversial at the time, with White eventually resigning as mayor in April of 1952, only to be reelected the following year to serve a second term as mayor.

SCOPE AND CONTENT:

Records of A.C. "Jack" White include subject correspondence between 1949 and 1951 and assorted reports and newspaper clippings. Notable materials include letters pertaining to the Duke and Duchess of Windsor's visit to San Antonio in 1950, documentation related to revisions to the city's charter in 1951, and the City of San Antonio Health department's quarterly tuberculosis reports for 1949 and 1950. The materials were originally part of a larger collection of records created by the City of San Antonio housed at Texas State Library and Archives, before they were transferred back to the San Antonio Municipal Archives.

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INDEX TERMS**Persons:**

White, A.C.

Organizations:

Office of the Mayor—Texas—San Antonio.

San Antonio Zoological Society.

City Public Service Board of San Antonio, Texas.

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