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TITLE:

Office of the Mayor, Gus Mauermann Records, 1942-1947

DATES:

1942-1947

QUANTITY:

1 ft. 7 in.

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English

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ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY:

First elected as mayor of San Antonio in 1943, Gus B. Mauermann (1887-1964) served two terms as mayor of San Antonio during World War II from 1943 through 1947. Born in 1887 to a prominent San Antonio family, the family was known for its large 7,500 acre ranch residence on Lake Travis outside of Austin. Mauermann began as an attorney and helped organize the State Democratic convention in 1944, and also served as a delegate to the Democratic National Convention in Chicago.

SCOPE AND CONTENT:

Collection includes correspondence, reports, newspaper clippings, and maps documenting Mauermann's two terms as mayor of San Antonio. A majority of the documents are correspondence between Mauermann and various public and private individuals on a variety of municipal issues, including the controversy to annex areas surrounding San Antonio, procuring monies for the expansion and renovation of Stinson Field, and assimilating and commemorating returning World War II veterans.

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INDEX TERMS**Persons:**

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Construction budget, 1945-1946

Electrical System Survey and Calculating Board Study, 1944

City-County Tuberculosis Control Board reports, 1946-1947

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Greater San Antonio housing inventory analysis, 1945

Housing Authority – Annual report

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"Housing goals: finding fact and measuring the need in
American cities," 1945

Office of the Housing Expediter—April report, 1947

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