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Gus Bernard Mauermann (1887-1964) served two terms during World War II as Mayor of San Antonio. When Mayor C.K. Quin resigned before the end of his elected term, Mauermann was appointed as Mayor to fill the unexpired term by City Council on January 14, 1943, as designated by Ordinance 1956 (City Council Ordinance Book K, page 450). He was elected Mayor at the May 8, 1945 election, as designated by Ordinance 2093 (City Council Ordinance Book M, page 454). Mauermann was born into a prominent San Antonio family that was known for its large 7,500 acre ranch on Lake Travis outside of Austin. He began his career 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:
The 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, the creation of public housing projects, and assimilating of and commemorating returning World War II veterans.

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