

---

## Guide to the Eduardo Quevedo Papers, 1929-1968

### Collection number: M0349

Department of Special Collections and University Archives  
Stanford University Libraries  
Stanford, California

#### Contact Information

- Department of Special Collections
- Green Library
- Stanford University Libraries
- Stanford, CA 94305-6004
- Phone: (650) 725-1022
- Email: [speccoll@sulmail.stanford.edu](mailto:speccoll@sulmail.stanford.edu)
- URL: <http://www-sul.stanford.edu/depts/spc/>

Processed by:

Carolyn Sutcher Schumacher

Date Completed:

1989 Sept.

© 1999 The Board of Trustees of Stanford University. All rights reserved.

---

#### Descriptive Summary

**Title:** Eduardo Quevedo Papers,

**Date (inclusive):** 1929-1968

**Collection number:** Special Collections M0349

**Creator:** Quevedo, Eduardo, 1929-1968.

**Extent:** 9 linear ft.

**Repository:** Stanford University. Libraries. Dept. of Special Collections and University Archives.

**Language:** English

#### Access Restrictions

None.

#### Publication Rights

Property rights reside with the repository. Literary rights reside with the creators of the documents or their heirs. To obtain permission to publish or reproduce, please contact the Public Services Librarian of the Dept. of Special Collections.

#### Provenance

Gift of Edward T. Quevedo, 1981.

#### Preferred Citation:

[Identification of item] Eduardo Quevedo Papers, M0349, Dept. of Special Collections, Stanford University Libraries, Stanford, Calif.

#### Biographical Note

Eduardo Quevedo, a leading political figure in the Mexican-American community in Los Angeles, was a veteran of efforts to mobilize California's Mexican-American voters. Politically active for over thirty years, Quevedo was a candidate in the 1940 race for assemblyman in

---

California's 52nd District and in 1942 in the 40th District. Although unsuccessful in these campaigns, he continued to work to make the Mexican-American community a major political force. He served as president of the Coordinating Council of Latin American Youth during and after the Zoot Suit Riot of 1943 and was appointed by Governor Edmund G. Brown to the Department of Employment's state advisory council. One of the organizers of the Mexican-American Political Association (MAPA), he went on to become its president during 1965-1966.

**Scope and Content Note**

The personal papers of Eduardo Quevedo include correspondence, leaflets, photographs and reports covering the years 1929-1968. The correspondence files from the 1940s, included in Series I (Personal Files), document his role in several early Mexican-American political organizations. There is a large oversized scrapbook in Series I, (stored in Box 21), that contains clippings and memorabilia that commemorate Quevedo's long and distinguished career. Series IV on KMEX, the Mexican-American Station in Los Angeles, contains information about the programming for the Spanish speaking community in Los Angeles. Series V is a long series of correspondence from the Mexican American Political Association (MAPA), (1963-1966). Series VI contains the general file from the MAPA office, arranged in alphabetical order by folder title. The Manpower Opportunities Project (MOP), Series VII, also a long file, contains minutes, project reports, and financial records. Series VIII is a file of Activity Reports from the MOP field workers arranged in alphabetical order by the name of the field worker. There is a small collection of photographs (Series IX) that show Quevedo with prominent political figures, and in the last series, a few issues of Mexican-American newspapers and clippings.

**SERIES I: PERSONAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION, 1929-1967**

Box 1, Folder 1      **Resume, n.d.**  
Box 1, Folder 2      **Eduardo Quevedo, 1903-1964, a biographical presentation, by the Southern California Spanish-Speaking Committee to Honor Eduardo Quevedo, leather bound manuscript, March 8, 1964**  
Box 1, Folder 3      **Eduardo Quevedo, 1903-1964, additional copies of text, 1964**  
Box 1, Folder 4      **Guest Book, with signatures, n.d.**  
Box 1, Folder 5      **Certificate of Recognition from the Mexican-American community, September 9, 1966**  
Box 1, Folder 6      **Last Official Message by Eduardo Quevedo, President of MAPA, To Convention Delegates, Riverside, California, July 13-15, 1967**  
Box 1, Folder 7      **Death Takes Latin Leader Quevedo Here, clipping, n.d.**  
Box 1, Folder 8      **Correspondence, in-coming, Congress of Mexican and Hispanic Americans, and Federation of Spanish American Voters, 1939-1949**  
Box 1, Folder 9      **Correspondence, 1941**  
Box 1, Folder 10     **Correspondence, 1942**  
Box 1, Folder 11     **Correspondence, 1943**  
Box 1, Folder 12     **Correspondence, 1944**  
Box 1, Folder 13     **Correspondence, 1945-1947, 1949**  
Box 1, Folder 14     **Law suit, 1964**  
Box 1, Folder 15     **Employee Service Letter for Melchor Quevedo, 1929**  
Box 1, Folder 16     **Telegram from Governor Olson, 1933**  
Box 1, Folder 17     **Mortgage Statement, 1954**  
Box 21, Folder 1     **Scrapbook of Clippings and Memorabilia, 1939 -**  
Box 21, Folder 2     **Xerox of scrapbook pages**

SERIES II: GOVERNOR'S ADVISORY COUNCIL TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT, 1965-1966

Box 2, Folder 1      **Correspondence, 1965-1966**

**SERIES III: POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS, 1944-1966**

Box 2, Folder 2	<b>Brown, Pat, 1958</b>
Box 2, Folder 3	<b>Senator Dennis Chavez Rally, speeches and financial records, 1944</b>
Box 2, Folder 4	<b>Political Endorsements, 1966</b>
Box 2, Folder 5	<b>Quevedo for State Assembly, n.d.</b>
Box 2, Folder 6	<b>Quevedo, Hank, n.d.</b>
Box 2, Folder 7	<b>Viva Kennedy Clubs, directory, n.d.</b>
Box 2, Folder 8	<b>Yorty, 1961</b>

**SERIES IV: KMEX TELEVISION STATION, 1963-1968**

Box 2, Folder 9      **KMEX, Correspondence, 1963**  
Box 2, Folder 10    **KMEX, Correspondence, June-August 1964**  
Box 2, Folder 11    **KMEX, Correspondence, September, October, 1964**  
Box 2, Folder 12    **KMEX, Correspondence, September, October 1964**  
Box 2, Folder 13    **KMEX, Correspondence, October 1964**  
Box 2, Folder 14    **KMEX letters from viewers, 1964**  
Box 2, Folder 15    **KMEX letters from viewers, 1964**  
Box 2, Folder 16    **Market Survey for KMEX-TV Channel 34, The Spanish International Broadcasting Corporation, 1963**  
Box 3, Folder 1      **Press releases, ca. 1964**  
Box 3, Folder 2      **Speak Out on Education, Broadcast, December 12, 1968**

**SERIES V: MAPA (MEXICAN-AMERICAN POLITICAL ASSOCIATION), 1963-1966**

Box 3, Folder 3      **Correspondence, 1963**  
Box 3, Folder 4      **Correspondence, 1963**  
Box 3, Folder 5      **Correspondence, 1963**  
Box 3, Folder 6      **Correspondence, 1964**  
Box 3, Folder 7      **Correspondence, 1964**  
Box 3, Folder 8      **Correspondence, 1964**  
Box 3, Folder 9      **Correspondence, 1964**  
Box 3, Folder 10     **Correspondence, 1965**  
Box 3, Folder 11     **Correspondence, 1965**  
Box 3, Folder 12     **Correspondence, 1965**  
Box 4, Folder 1      **Correspondence, 1966**  
Box 4, Folder 2      **Correspondence, 1966**  
Box 4, Folder 3      **Correspondence re: Crystal City, Texas election, 1963**  
Box 4, Folder 4      **Correspondence re: Dinner Dance for labor leaders, 1966**  
Box 4, Folder 5      **Correspondence re: Fourth Annual Convention, 1963**  
Box 4, Folder 6      **Correspondence with the University of California at Los Angeles, and the University of Southern California, 1964-1965**  
  
Box 4, Folder 7      **Correspondence with the U.S. Department of Labor, 1965**  
Box 4, Folder 8      **Correspondence with the U.S. Department of Labor, (continued) 1965**  
Box 4, Folder 9      **Correspondence, n.d.**

**SERIES VI: MAPA, GENERAL FILES, 1964-1967**

Box 4	<b>Advisory Committee, 1966 -Automation</b>
Box 5	<b>Braceros - Dinner Dance, 1967</b>
Box 6	<b>Economic and Youth Opportunity - An Evaluation of Mexican-American Studies, 1966</b>
Box 7	<b>Fair Employment - Johnson, Lyndon</b>
Box 8	<b>Juvenile - Migrants</b>
Box 9	<b>Migrant Ministry - Programs and Flyers</b>
Box 10	<b>Proposition 17, 1964 -Tenants Council, Fresno</b>
Box 11	<b>Tenneco, Inc. - War on Poverty Exhibits</b>
Box 12	<b>Water Projects - Zenovich</b>

**SERIES VII: MANPOWER OPPORTUNITIES PROJECT, 1966-1967**

- Box 12, Folder 15 **Minutes of Staff meetings, Los Angeles, 1966**
- Box 12, Folder 16 **Minutes of Staff meetings, Fresno, 1967**
- Box 12, Folder 17 **Project Activities Report, March-June 30, 1966**
- Box 12, Folder 18 **Project Activities Report, period ending November 30, 1966**
- Box 13, Folder 1 **Project Activities Report, December 15, 1966**
- Box 13, Folder 2 **Project Activities Report, period ending February 15, 1967**
- Box 13, Folder 3 **Southern Area Office Monthly Reports, 1967**
- Box 13, Folder 4 **Manpower Opportunities Final Report, 1967**
- Box 13, Folder 5 **Correspondence, 1966**
- Box 13, Folder 6 **Correspondence, 1966**
- Box 13, Folder 7 **Correspondence, 1966-1968**
- Box 13, Folder 8 **Correspondence with the Department of Employment, 1966**
- Box 13, Folder 9 **Correspondence with Robert Martinez, 1967**
- Box 13, Folder 10-12 **General Files, Advisory Committee, 1966 -Conferences on Training, 1965**
- Box 14, Folder 1-22 **General Files, Forms - Paid Invoices, 1967**
- Box 15, Folder 1-33 **General Files, Paid Invoices, 1967 -Vouchers, 1966**

**SERIES VIII: MANPOWER OPPORTUNITIES PROJECT, FIELD REPORTS, 1966-1967**

Box 16, Folder 1-10 **Airozo - Gonzales**  
Box 17, Folder 1-11 **Gonzales - Mendez**  
Box 18, Folder 1-14 **Mendez - Sapien**  
Box 19, Folder 1-7 **Talancon - Ybarra**

**SERIES IX: PHOTOGRAPHS, 1960s**

- Box 19, Folder 8 **Gonzales, Eugene, Assistant to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, n.d and Max Rafferty and Gonzales, n.d.**
- Box 19, Folder 9 **Quevedo, Governor Nelson Rockefeller, and a third unidentified man on set at KMEX-TV channel 34, n.d.**
- Box 19, Folder 10 **Quevedo with various political figures, ca. 1964?**
- Box 19, Folder 11 **Quevedo and family, n.d.**
- Box 19, Folder 12 **Quevedo with Robert Kennedy, n.sd**
- Box 19, Folder 13 **Quevedo at Yorty rally, n.d.**
- Box 19, Folder 14 **Quevedo, at the podium, Pat Brown rally, n.d.**
- Box 19, Folder 15 **Quevedo at Younger Rally, n.d.**
- Box 19, Folder 16 **Quevedo, and others, 1964**
- Box 19, Folder 17 **Quevedo (at banquet in his honor?), (3) proofs, 1964**
- Box 19, Folder 18 **Miscellaneous photographs**
- Box 19, Folder 19 **Stockton homeless, jobless, single men, 1967**

**SERIES X: CLIPPINGS, ca. 1959-1967**

Box 20, Folder 1    **Miscellaneous clippings**

**SERIES XI: NEWSPAPERS, 1963-1966**

Box 20, Folder 2    **The Voice of the Spanish Speaking People (MAPA), 1965-66**  
Box 20, Folder 2    **West, September 18, 25, 1966**  
Box 20, Folder 2    **La Opinion, 1963-1964**  
Box 20, Folder 2    **Tribuna Obrera, 1965**  
Box 20, Folder 2    **Vida, news of the Mexican American, November 13, 1963**  
Box 21                **Scrapbook storage box**