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## **Biographical Sketch**

Olav Elling Eidbo (1918 – 1993) was a professor of music at Texas Western College (later UTEP) and director of the Texas Western Collegiate Chorale. He was born in Arnegard, North Dakota and graduated with a B.A. from Concordia College in 1940. During WWII Dr. Eidbo took courses in advanced German and Norwegian at the University of Wisconsin – Madison as part of the military's Army Specialized Training Program. He served in the U.S. Army from 1942 – 1946 and later earned a master's degree from Texas Western College in 1952 and a doctorate from the University of North Dakota in 1956. Prior to moving to El Paso, Dr. Eidbo worked as a music teacher in Minnesota. He worked at UTEP as an instructor in the Music Department from 1950 until his retirement in 1983. Dr. Eidbo was also active in El Paso's Norwegian community and was a member of the Sol Hjem Chapter of the Norwegian Society of Texas. He was married to Wanda Eidbo (1919 – 2001), a teacher in the El Paso Independent School District and longtime organist at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, and had a son, Rolf Eidbo.

## **Series Description or Arrangement**

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## **Scope and Content Notes**

The Olav E. Eidbo papers date 1940 – 1985, bulk 1962 – 1969. The collection was left in the order it was found in Special Collections. Types of records include sheet music, photographs, programs, publications, and other materials. The papers help document Dr. Eidbo's activities and career at Texas Western College (later UTEP).

## **Provenance Statement**

Unknown.

## **Restrictions**

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## Notes to the Researcher

Some materials from the Olav E. Eidbo papers were transferred to the UTEP collection (Music Department series), MS001.

See also:

UTEP collection (Music Department series), MS001

*The Flowsheets* (yearbooks)

*The Prairie Parson: Elling Ellingsen Eidbo and his Family* (1982)

*Development of Selected Problems of the Singer of Sacred Music* (master's thesis, 1952)

## Container List

Box #	Folder #	Title	Date
1	1	Photograph: Choir group (3 copies)	undated
1		Photograph: Professor L. Hillyer, Dr. Leonard B. Smith, Dr. Olav E. Eidbo, and Professor Wilbur Moreland (2 copies)	Feb 28, 1972
1	1	Photograph: Dr. Leonard B. Smith, cornetist, and Olav E. Eidbo	Feb 28, 1972
1	1	Photograph: Dr. Eidbo's music education class (list of names on back)	undated
1	1	Photograph: Dr. Leonard B. Smith talking to band students at reception	Feb 28, 1972
1	1	Photograph: Musical chimes/musical scale made from tools from a tool box (2 copies)	April 1960
1	1	Photograph: Dr. Olav Eidbo's elementary music education class	1978
1	1	Photograph: Mariachi orchestra class with list of names on back	1963
1	1	Photograph: Barbershop Quartet in <i>The Music Man</i> , with list of names	1963 – 1965
1	1	Photograph: Dr. Olav E. Eidbo	undated
1	1	Photograph: Bob McGrow with Marimba	1963 – 1965
1	1	Program: The Collegiate Chorale of Texas Western College, International Good Will Tour	Spring 1963
1	1	Photograph: Elementary music education class	Fall 1978
1	1	Photograph: Dr. Olav E. Eidbo and elementary education class	Fall 1968
1	1	Photograph: Professor Aguilar, voice student of Olav E. Eidbo and director of Aguilar Dance Studios	1951
1	1	Photographs: Mr. Aguilar's audition with Mr. Charles(?), renowned baritone concert artist (2 copies)	1951
1	1	Photograph: Dr. Noble Coin, guest	1966

		conductor in the presentation of <i>The Creation</i> by Haydn (signed)	
1	1	Photograph: Officers of the Choir Chorale	1962
1	1	Photograph: Executive Committee, Music Education Student Chapter	1959 – 1960
1	1	Photograph: <i>The Music Man</i>	April 1962
1	1	Photograph: Flute class	May 15, 1966
1	1	Photograph: Choir	undated
1	1	Photograph: The Collegiate Chorale	1960 – 1961
1	1	Photograph: The Collegiate Chorale	1962 – 1965
1	2	Olav Eibdo dissertation draft: <i>Songs of the Norwegian Folk in Culture and Education in the United States</i>	August 1955
1	3	Handbook for MENC student member chapters	September 1964
1	3	Music Educators National Conference Student membership roll	1953 – 1954
1	3	Music Educators National Conference Student Chapter No. 421 membership roster	1955 – 1956
1	3	Music Educators National Conference Student Chapter No. 421 membership roster	1956 – 1957
1	3	Music Educators National Conference Student Chapter No. 421 membership roster	1957 – 1958
1	3	Music Educators National Conference Student Chapter No. 421 membership roster (2 copies)	1958 – 1959
1	3	Music Educators National Conference Student Chapter No. 421 membership roster	1962 – 1963
1	3	Music Educators National Conference Student Chapter No. 421 membership roster	1963 – 1964
1	3	Letter regarding Music Educators Student Chapter No. 421 from Olav Eidbo	October 29, 1957
1	3	Music Educators Student Chapter No. 421 Enclosure 3 enrollment blanks	1957 – 1958
1	3	Music Educators Student Chapter No.	1957 – 1958

		421 enrollment blanks	
1	3	Music Educators National Conference Student Chapter No. 421 Enclosure 3 enrollment blanks	1958 – 1959
1	3	Letter and papers from Music Educators National Conference Membership Secretary	February 7, 1955
1	3	Music Educators National Conference Student Chapter No. 421 Membership, calendar and projects sheet	1958 – 1959
1	3	Music Educators National Conference Student Chapter No. 421 membership roll	1962 - 1963
1	3	Music Educators National Conference Texas Western College Student Member Chapter Constitution	undated
1	4	Golden Jubilee Convocation/Commencement program	May 21, 1964
1	4	Four Centuries, In Celebration '81 program	February 1981
1	5	Photograph, letter, and papers regarding the National Association of Schools of Music Charter Presentation to UTEP	November 1972
1	5	National Association of Schools of Music Self-Survey Report by UTEP Department of Music	February 2, 1972
1	6	Postcard for the Collegiate Chorale of Texas Western College (3 copies)	1962
1	6	Texas Western College Department of Music brochure (2 copies)	undated
1	6	Program: The Collegiate Chorale of Texas Western College International Good Will Tour (4 copies)	Spring 1963
1	6	Program: Annual Christmas Concert of the Department of Music, Texas Western College	December 16, 1962
1	6	Program: University of North Dakota 1956 Mid-Year Commencement Exercises	January 28, 1956
1	6	Program: Texas Western College's Department of Music's The Collegiate	May 6, 1962

		Chorale in Panorama of a Song (2 copies)	
1	6	Program: The Collegiate Chorale of Texas Western College, International Good Will Tour (2 copies)	Spring 1963
1	6	<i>Making Musical Instruments: The Wooden Marimba Instructional One-Sheet</i> (3 copies)	undated
1	6	Booklet: UTEP Fine Arts Center	undated
1	6	Pamphlet: <i>Make Your Own Xylophone Proposal</i> (2 copies)	1966
1	6	Poster for the Texas Western College Collegiate Chorale (3 copies)	Spring 1963
1	6	News and Information Service, Texas Western College sheet	1963
1	6	Excerpts from Dr. Olav E. Eidbo speech	April 20, 1983
1	6	Empty folder with notes on it	1967
1	6	<i>Dig Dig Dig for TCM</i> sheet music by Fred Waring, Roy Ringwald and Glen Moore	1940
1	6	Booklet: <i>Handbook for Student Teachers in Music Education</i>	1955
1	6	Packet of photographs and negatives	undated
1	6	News and Information Service, Texas Western College sheet plus photograph of mariachi band	undated
1	6	News and Information Service, Texas Western College sheet plus Photographs	undated
1	7	Biographies of numerous singers and sheet music	undated
1	8	Organization papers leading to faculty government at Texas Western College	1959
1	8	Negatives of the Collegiate Chorale	undated
1	8	Photographs: El Paso's International Good Will Tour, TWC Collegiate Chorale	Spring 1963
1	8	Photograph: marching band marcher	undated
1	8	Photograph: The Collegiate Chorale Christmas concert	December 16, 1962
1	8	Photograph: Actress playing "the Little	1961 – 1962



		Boy" in <i>The Music Man</i>	
1	8	Photograph: couple in play	undated
1	8	Photograph: mariachi band	undated
1	8	Photograph: The 62 <sup>nd</sup> Army Band, Fort Bliss	July 24, 1967
1	8	Photograph: The Collegiate Chorale Christmas concert (8 copies)	December 16, 1962
1	8	Photograph: Woman in dress	undated
2	9	The University of Texas at El Paso promotional booklet	circa 1966-1968
2	9	Study on core curriculum at Texas Western College by President Wilson Elkins	May 23, 1953
2	9	Empty parcel envelope addressed to Olav E. Eidbo from <i>The El Paso Times</i>	1964
2	10	Program: Texas Western College Golden Jubilee Commencement Exercises	May 23, 1964
2	10	Program: Texas Western College Golden Jubilee Convocation (2 copies)	May 23, 1964
2	10	Program: UTEP Department of Music presents <i>The Magic Flute</i>	1977
2	10	Program: St. Paul's Lutheran Church, The Life of Faith Hymn Festival (2 copies)	October 24, 1982
2	10	Program: The Collegiate Chorale of Texas Western College, International Good Will Tour (10 copies)	1963
2	10	Note from Olav E. Eidbo on faculty recitals publicity (2 copies)	November 2, 1982
2	10	Papers, notes and memorandum on UTEP/TWC faculty government	1959
2	10	Program: St. Paul's Lutheran Church Order for the Dedication of a Pipe Organ (3 copies)	October 24, 1982
2	10	Program: UTEP Honoree Dr. E.J. Knapp	April 22, 1969
2	10	<i>Dig Dig Dig for TCM</i> sheet music by Fred Waring, Roy Ringwald, and Glen Moore	1940
2	10	Minutes of the second meeting of the Committee on the Organization of	February 7, 1959

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		Faculty Government at Texas Western College (2 copies)	
2	10	Minutes of the third meeting of the Committee on the Organization of Faculty Government at Texas Western College (2 copies)	February 14, 1959
2	10	Basketball, 1965-66 Texas Western College booklet	1965
2	10	Minutes of the first meeting of the Committee on the Organization of Faculty Government at Texas Western College (5 copies)	January 9, 1959
2	10	Empty parcel envelope addressed to Dr. Olav E. Eidbo, labeled UTEP Archives	August 7, 1985
2	10	Letter to Dr. Olav E. Eidbo from the National Association of Schools of Music regarding certification	July 7, 1972