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Summary information

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Title: Cruzada Educativa Cubana Records

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Date: 1962-1987 (date of creation)

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Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Cruzada Educativa Cubana (C.E.C.) was an organization in exile, founded on August 2, 1962, in Miami, Florida by María Gómez Carbonell, the first Congresswoman of the Republic of Cuba. The organization promoted the diffusion of the main principles of the Cuban education and culture within the framework of freedom and democracy in the United States of America.

The theme of the C.E.C. "A la Libertad por la Educación y la Cultura" ("Toward Freedom for Education and Culture") represents the primary objective of the organization: to avoid the penetration and expansion of the international Communism in education along a path of a clear and strong democratic process. This organization looked forward to the rejection of the Communist doctrine in order to achieve complete freedom for all by means of democratic education and culture for all.

Cruzada Educativa Cubana was formed by the central Executive body and the delegates designated by the Central Executive for each state of the Union and for each country. The delegates appointed representatives in other important cities. Following the main tasks and objectives of the organization, the delegates worked by recruiting professors living in the United States and Latin America. Each delegate worked towards the C.E.C. Objectives by using the media and created programs such as "Tertulias Infantiles," weekly workshops for children about Cuban history, democratic ideals, geography, music and poetry. They also proposed educational projects to the Central Executive Body.

C.E.C. prepared a variety of programs over the years. Among these programs were "Día del Maestro Cubano" ("Cuban Teacher Day"), "Día de la Cultura Cubana" ("Cuban Cultural Day"), and the "Democratic Rehabilitation of the Cuban Schools."

Cruzada Educativa Cubana also offered lectures such as "Ciclo Juvenil" ("Juvenile Cycle") and "Ciclo Sin Verdad no hay Historia" ("Without Truth there is no History Cycle"). Homages given to Cuban personalities were also offered by C.E.C.

Various awards were established by C.E.C. honoring Cuban educators and historians who made important contributions to education in general. Some of these were Candelaria Carbonell Award, Francisco Vicente Aguilera Award, José de la Luz y Caballero Award, Juan J. Remos Award, and José Antonio Saco Award.

Scope and content

The records of Cruzada Educativa Cubana, Inc. contain manuscripts, transcripts, printed material, photographs, books, proclamations and a flag.

Notes

Title notes

Immediate source of acquisition

Gift of María Gómez Carbonell, 1987.

Arrangement

The Cruzada Educativa Cubana Records are organized into seven series.
Please see the Finding Aid/Inventory section of this guide for more detailed information.

Restrictions on access

This collection is open for research.

Conditions governing use

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Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
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Access points

- Cruzada Educativa Cubana (Firm)
- Gómez Carbonell, María, 1903- (subject)

Series descriptions

Series id6376: Cruzada Educativa Cubana Records

Date: n.d., 1962-1977 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The series (boxes 1-3) contains a general inventory of the C.E.C. organization such as its activities, articles, speeches, correspondence, declarations, homages, periodicals, programs, elections, financial records and awards.

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Series id6377: La Escuelita Cubana

Date: n.d., 1963-1970 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The series (box 4) contains the records of "La Escuelita Cubana" a C.E.C. program, from 1963-1970.

Publication status:

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File / item list

Series id6378: Juan J. Remos Award

Date: n.d., 1971-1987 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The series (boxes 5-11) contains articles, awards, circular letters, correspondence, Cuban Cultural Day records, homages and seminars, all concerning this particular award.

Publication status:

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File / item list

Series id6379: Other Awards

Date: n.d. (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The series (box 12) consists of Candelaria Carbonell Award, Francisco Vicente Aguilera Award, José de la Luz y Caballero Award and José Antonio Saco Award.

Publication status:

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File / item list**Series id6380: María Gómez Carbonell Papers**

Date: n.d., 1894-1895 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The series (boxes 13-16, 20) consists of addresses and speeches, articles by and about M.G.C., information on Fulgencio Batista y Zaldívar, general information on the Carbonell family, correspondence, financial records, homages, memorabilia, Municipios de Cuba en el Exilio (Cuban Municipalities in Exile), publications written by M.G.C. and C.E.C. and poems.

Publication status:

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File / item list**Series id6381: Photographs**

Date: n.d., 1968-1983 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The series (boxes 17 and 20) contains photographs of Cruzada Educativa Cubana, El Habanero, homages, Municipios de Cuba en el Exilio (Cuban Municipalities in Exile), and miscellaneous.

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File / item list**Series id6382: Miscellaneous**

Date: n.d., 1971-1988 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

The series (boxes 18-19) consists of awards, proclamations and a Cuban flag.

Publication status:

Published

File / item list