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## ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY

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

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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.

## BIOGRAPHICAL DATA OF THE C.E.C. FOUNDER

The founder of Cruzada Educativa Cubana, María Gómez Carbonell, was born in Havana, Cuba, on June 29, 1903. She occupied important positions in the Cuban Government before Castro seized power in 1959. She was counsel to the Cuban Department of State in 1934, the first Congresswoman in the Cuban House of Representatives, 1936-1940, Senator of the Republic of Cuba, 1940-1944 and 1953-1959 and Cabinet member of the Cuban Government, 1941-1952. Other important positions include Secretary General of "Servicio Femenino para la Defensa Civil" (Women's Service for the Civil Defense) during World War II, and President of "Corporación Nacional de Asistencia Pública" (National Corporation for Public Assistance).

Gómez Carbonell was also the founder of "Perfeccionamiento María Luisa Dolz para Menores con Retraso Mental" (María Luisa Dolz Home for the Mentally Retarded Children), "Hogar de Tránsito" (Covenant House), "Primer Centro de Servicio Social para Orientación, Investigación y Diagnóstico de los Grupos Desposeídos en la República" (First center for Social Service on Orientation, Investigation and Diagnosis of the Needed in the Republic of Cuba, and of "Comedores Populares y Escolares," ONCEP (Popular and Elementary School Dining Services). She was a member of several commissions for civic and social activities, and a Cuban delegate to many international conferences in the United States, Latin America and Europe. María Gómez Carbonell

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was awarded the National Red Cross and the National Corporation for Public Assistance Medals of Honor.

Gómez Carbonell came to exile in 1959. She worked actively against Communism and Castro's regime by participating in various organizations. One of these is the Cruzada Educativa Cubana which she founded with the help of Vicente Cauce and Mercedes García Tudurí. Through this organization María Gómez Carbonell fought against the penetration and expansion of Communism in education by promoting a Cuban democratic education and culture. She was Director of El Habanero, a Cuban exile periodical of the Havana municipality in exile, published in Miami, Florida, and a cabinet member of the organization "Municipios de Cuba en el Exilio" (Cuban Municipalities in Exile). Gómez Carbonell also offered lectures at the University of Miami and other local organizations. She died in Miami, Florida on May 24, 1988.

## DESCRIPTION OF PAPERS

The records of Cruzada Educativa Cubana, Inc. contain manuscripts, transcripts, printed material, photographs, books, proclamations and a flag. The collection dates from the C.E.C. foundation in 1962 until 1987. It contains 270 folders in 19 boxes, and is arranged in seven series.

**Series I: Cruzada Educativa Cubana Records** (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.

**Series II: La Escuelita Cubana** (box 4) contains the records of "La Escuelita Cubana" a C.E.C. program, from 1963-1970.

**Series III: Juan J. Remos Award** (boxes 5-11) contains articles, awards, circular letters, correspondence, Cuban cultural Day records, homages and seminars, all concerning this particular award.

**Series IV: Other Awards** (box 12) consists of Candelaria Carbonell Award, Francisco Vicente Aguilera Award, José de la Luz y Caballero Award and José Antonio Saco Award.

**Series V: María Gómez Carbonell Papers** (boxes 13-16) 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.

**Series VI: Photographs** (box 17) contains photographs of Cruzada Educativa Cubana, El Habanero, homages, Municipios de Cuba en el Exilio (Cuban Municipalities in Exile), and miscellaneous.

**Series VII: Miscellaneous** (boxes 18-19) consists of awards, proclamations and a Cuban flag.

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No.**

1	1	Anniversaries
		Articles
	2	Manuscripts by C.E.C.
	3	Printed about C.E.C.
	4	By-Laws & Objectives
	5	Cabinet Committee on Opportunity for the Spanish Speaking
	6	Cauce, Vicente
		Circular Letters
	7	1962-1966
	8	1967-1977
	9	Clippings
		Correspondence
	10	From C.E.C.
	11	To C.E.C.
	12-13	Cuban Cultural Day
	14	Cuban Teacher Day
		Declaration
	15	"Declaración de Demanda de Unión Sagrada por Cuba."
		Directories
	16	Addresses
	17	Cuban Exile Members



# SERIES I: CRUZADA EDUCATIVA CUBANA RECORDS

Box Folder  
No. No.

## Directories (con't)

1	18	Cuban Professors Members
	19	Curricula Vitae
	20	Deceased Members
	21	Registered Members

## Dissertations

2	22	Ciclo de Descomunización y Democratización de la Escuela Cubana en la República Liberada
	23	Ciclo Juvenil
	24	Ciclo "Sin Verdad No Hay Historia"

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27	Financial Reports
28	"Lincoln Martí Award"

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	33	Diario las Américas Newspaper
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	35	Koubek Memorial Center
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	52	1963
	53	1964
	54	1965
	55	1966
	56	1967
	57	1968
	58	1969
	59	1970

### Book

60                      **Homage to 1868's Heroes**

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	78	1971
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	79	Ana Rosa Núñez
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	87	Awarded Organizations
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# **SERIES III: JUAN J. REMOS AWARD**

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## **Cuban Cultural Day (con't)**

### **Award Recipients**

9	126-32	1983
	132.1	Celia Cruz
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**SERIES V: MARIA GOMEZ CARBONELL PAPERS**

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Publications
- Cruzada Educativa Cubana; Día de la Cultura Cubana
- 210 Galley Proof (cover page)
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	241	Día del Maestro Cubano. Board of County Commissioners, Dade County, Florida. August 2, 1975
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