

Guide to the Consular Corps of Mobile Papers

Descriptive Summary:

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Title: Consular Corps of Mobile Papers

Dates: 1953-1988

Quantity: 1.25 linear feet

Abstract: Letters, correspondence, cards, financial information, and news clippings.

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Biographical Note:

The Consular Corps in Mobile was established around 1953 and was intended primarily as a social organization. The members of the Consular Corps during the mid 1950's to the early 1970's used their influence to encourage growth to the Port of Mobile. After the 1970's the Consular Corps reverted back to its original design as a social organization.

Scope and Contents:

The papers of the collection consist primarily of files relating to the annual receptions of the Consular Corps. These files contain such items as invitations, proposed guest lists, and RSVPs. Other files in the collection include those about membership lists, annual dues, and financial information. There are also several folders that contain news articles, photographs, and press releases. The invitations and RSVPs to the annual receptions were sent to and received from several prominent Mobile families.

Arrangement:

The bulk of the collection is arranged in a chronologically although some are arranged by subject.

Access Restrictions:

This material is open to research.

Preferred Citation:

Consular Corps of Mobile Papers, The Doy Leale McCall Rare Book and Manuscript Library,
University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL.

Content List:**Box 1**

1. Annual Receptions, 1955-1957
2. Correspondence, 1952-1957
3. Meeting Information, 1955-1956
4. Annual Reception, 1958
5. Correspondence, 1959-1960
6. Miscellaneous Receipts, 1960
7. Annual Reception, 1960
8. Meeting and Membership Information, 1960.
9. Consular License and Courtesy Cards, 1960
10. Requests for Tax Exemptions, 1960
11. Annual Reception, 1962
12. Statement of Cash Receipts and Distribution, 1960-1962
13. Annual Reception, 1964
14. Membership List, 1964
15. Annual Reception, 1964
16. Annual Reception, 1965
17. Annual Reception, 1966
18. Annual Reception, 1967
19. Annual Reception, 1968
20. Annual Dues, 1968
21. Annual Reception, 1969
22. Annual Reception, 1970
23. Annual Reception, 1971 (1 of 2)
24. Annual Reception, 1971 (2 of 2)
25. Annual Reception, 1972
26. Annual Reception, 1973
27. Annual Reception, 1974

28. Annual Reception, 1978
29. List and bios of Mobile Consular officials, n.d.
30. List of Consular officials in New Orleans, n.d.
31. Covenant of the Consular Corps, n.d.
32. Information of Consular Privileges, n.d.
33. Meeting Minutes, 1953-1963
34. Meeting Minutes, 1964-1973
35. Financial Records, 1953-1962
36. Financial/Secretary's Reports, 1962-1989
37. Reception Assessment and Annual Dues, 1970-1988
38. Meeting Information, 1967-1988
39. Directories, 1964-1966, 1971, 1973, 1976
40. Membership Lists, 1966-1984
41. Press Releases, various dates
42. Photographs (copies, various dates)
43. Newsclippings (scrapbook), various dates
44. Publications: "Consular Review," October 1971
45. Memorabilia, n.d.
46. Miscellaneous correspondence, 1966-1974
47. Proclamation: "Pan American Day"
48. Official Guest Lists to Annual Receptions, 1973-1976
49. Resume of Arthur B. Forward, 1972
50. Blank Consular Forms (Spanish)

Box 2

1. Guest Sign in Book
2. Check Book with stubs
3. Two (2) Small Notebooks with miscellaneous handwritten notes
4. Spanish book from the Republic of Panama regarding port information