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## Scope Note

The papers of Dorothy Boulding Ferebee (1898-1980), physician, administrator, and activist, cover the time period from 1919-1980. Dr. Ferebee served as a professor of obstetrics at the Howard University Medical School and as Director of Howard University's Health Services, while she maintained her private medical practice. The collection includes correspondence, speeches and writings by Dr. Ferebee, and materials from various professional organizations. There are approximately 17 linear feet of material. The papers were deposited at Moorland-Spingarn in 1980 by Carol Ferebee, wife of Dr. Ferebee's son Claude.

The bulk of the material documents Dr. Ferebee's roles in the following organizations: Alpha Kappa Alpha, the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A., National Council of Negro Women, D.C. Commission on the Status of Women, Southeast House, World Health Organization, and The Women's Institute.

Of particular note are materials chronicling Dr. Ferebee's participation in Alpha Kappa Alpha's Mississippi Health Project in the mid-1930's. Also included are organizational materials from Southeast House which Dr. Ferebee founded in 1929, and materials covering her travels to Germany from 1951-1952 for the U.S. Department of Labor to study the status of women in Germany.

### Biographical Sketch

#### Dorothy Boulding Ferebee

1898, Oct. 10	Born in Norfolk, VA to Benjamin Richard Boulding and Cornelia (Paige) Boulding
1911	Graduated from Samuel C. Armstrong High School, Norfolk, VA
1915	Graduated from Girls' High School, Boston, MA
1920	Graduated cum laude from Simmons College, Boston, MA
1924	Graduated from Tufts University Medical School, Medford, MA
1925	Appointed a professor at the Howard University Medical School
1927	Appointed as a clinician in obstetrics, Howard University
1929	Assumed position of Medical Physician to Women, Howard University
1929	Founded Southeast House in Washington, D.C.
1930	Married Claude Thurston Ferebee
1935-1941	Director, Alpha Kappa Alpha Mississippi Health Project
1936-1942	Member of Board of Directors, D.C. Community Chest
1940-1951	Supreme Basileus, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority
1940-1951	Basileus of Xi Omega, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority
1949-1953	President, National Council of Negro Women
1949-1968	Director, Howard University Health Services
1950	Appointed to the Executive Committee for the White House Conference on Children and Youth.

ca. 1950's-1970's Member, Board of Directors, Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA)

1951 Appointed a delegate to the Triennial Conference on Children and Youth.

1951-1952	Completed a survey on Germany's social and economic reconstruction.
1951-1961	Member, Board of Directors at ACTION
ca. 1957-1977	Member, National Board of Directors, Girl Scouts of the USA
1958	Presented Alumni Achievement Award from Simmons College
1960's	Appointed to President Kennedy's Council for Food for Peace
1961	Medical Consultant to the Peace Corps and the State Department
1967	Spoke before the World Health Assembly in Geneva, Switzerland
1968-1972	Medical Associate to the Dean of the College of Medicine, Howard University
1969-1975	Vice President, Girl Scouts of the USA
1970	Awarded the Outstanding Service Award, American Health Association
1971	Received the American College Health Association's Edward Hitchcock Award
1971-1974	Chairperson, D.C. Commission on the Status of Women; member until 1976.
1975	Established The Women's Institute at American University
1975	Head of the Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Area International Women's Year
1980, Sept. 14	Died at Georgetown University Hospital from congestive heart failure

Sources:

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Tate, Merze. Black Women Oral History Project Interview with Dorothy Boulding Ferebee, Dec. 28 & 31, 1979 (Cambridge, MA: Schlesinger Library, Radcliffe College, 1984).

## Series Description

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| <p><b>Series A</b><br/>Box 183-1<br/>to 183-2</p>   | <p><b><u>Personal Papers</u></b><br/>This series includes biographical materials, travel documents, invitations, awards, and calendars.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <p><b>Series B</b><br/>Box 183-2</p>                | <p><b><u>Family Papers</u></b><br/>A small series, which includes biographical materials on Dr. Ferebee's ex-husband, son, granddaughter, and uncle, George L. Ruffin.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <p><b>Series C</b><br/>Box 183-2<br/>to 183-9</p>   | <p><b><u>Correspondence</u></b><br/>The bulk of this series contains correspondence involving professional organizations; for example, Alpha Kappa Alpha, American Association of University Women, D.C. Commission on the Status of Women, Girl Scouts of the USA, and the National Council of Negro Women. Also included is a subseries of correspondence among other individuals.</p> |
| <p><b>Series D</b><br/>Box 183-9<br/>to 183-14</p>  | <p><b><u>Speeches by Ferebee</u></b><br/>Includes speeches given by Dr. Ferebee at various colleges and universities, as well as professional gatherings.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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**Organizational Affiliations**

Some of these organizations include

Alpha Kappa Alpha, especially the Mississippi Health Project; American Association of University Women; D.C. Commission on the Status of Women; Girl Scouts; National Council of Negro Women; Southeast House; The Women's Institute; and the YWCA.

**Series J**

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**Programs**

Programs of events where Dr. Ferebee is mentioned.

**Series K**

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**Photographic Materials**

Photographs, slides, transparencies,

and films of Dr. Ferebee and her travels. There are 72 negatives of Dr. Ferebee and her family which are housed in the Prints and Photographs Department of MSRC.

**Series L**

Box 183-29

**Audio Materials**

Cassettes, reel to reel tapes of speeches, and conferences.

An interview of Dr. Ferebee by Hank Miller of USIA for Voice of America is also included.

**Series M**

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**Artifacts**

A medical bag, stethoscope, thermometer,

graduation gown, caps (2), and hoods (2), a scrapbook from the Alpha Kappa Alpha Mississippi Health Project, and wood block images (2) of Dr. Ferebee.

**Series N**

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**Oversize**

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- 28 "Minnesota Women's Committee on Civil Rights"
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		<u>1935</u>
	14	Dec. 5 - The History of the National Council of Negro Women, Inc.
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	15	Our Challenge - On the Christening of the Harriet Tubman Ship, Portland, Maine
		<u>1949</u>
	16	Graduation Address
		<u>1950</u>

17 Sept. 5 - Women Looking Forward

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18 March 8 - Women's Day Convocation

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19 March 13 - Testimony Submitted Before the Sub-  
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	23 March 7 - Address of Dr. Dorothy B. Ferebee At Hampton Institute Career Conference
	24 June 4 - Summary Speech Delivered At The Conference, Service Bureau For Women's Organizations, New London
	<u>1955</u>
	25 April 4 - Integration's Challenge To America - Delivered at the Luncheon Meeting, National Association of Deans of Women, Chicago, IL
	<u>1956</u>
	26 March 25 - Women United For Human And Civil Rights - National Council of Negro Women, Shiloh Baptist Church, Washington
	27 Oct. 24 - Presentation of Adlai E. Stevenson Portrait at Luncheon Given By United Women's Democratic Clubs of Maryland, Emerson Hotel, Baltimore, MD
	<u>1958</u>
	28 Oct. 30 - The Indispensables of Good Community Relations, Girl Scouts of the U.S.A., Presented at the Great Lakes Regional Conference, Detroit, Michigan
	<u>1960</u>
	29 Girl Scouting In Today's Community
	30 April 30 - Region I Awards Dinner - Delivered At Memorial House Jewish Temple, Englewood, NJ
	31 June 30 - An Appreciation To Doctor And Mrs. Mordecai Wyatt Johnson On The Occasion Of Their Retirement From Howard University
	32 July 2 - West African Women's Seminar
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	35 March 15 - The Image Of A Wholesome College Woman - Delivered At The Women's Dinner, Morgan State College
	36 April 23 - Emerging Africa - Presented At The Annual Dinner Meeting Of The Columbus YWCA, Columbus, OH
	37 May 13 - Emerging Africa - Presented At The Annual Dinner Meeting Of The New Bedford, MA YWCA
	38 Oct. 13 - Structure And Program Change In Girl Scouting
	39 Nov. 17 - The Vision Of A Christian Woman - Woman's Day - Mt. Gilead Baptist Church
	<u>1964</u>
	40 [Special Guests, Members, and Friends of The Women's Guild Of The First Community Church]
	41 April - [Members and Friends of the Mt. Gilead Church]
	42 Oct. - [Region III Pittsburgh - Girl Scouts]
	43 Oct. 27 - Africa The Continent Of The Hour - World Affairs Council, Portland Oregon
	44 Oct. 29 - Girl Scouting In The Community - National Board of Directors - Region XII Conference
	<u>1965</u>
	45 Jan. 18 - Higher Education And The Disadvantaged Youth - Presented at the University of Minnesota
	46 Feb. 24 - [Resume Of Medical Problems Encountered In A Tour Of Nineteen Countries During The Past Year...]
	47 May 8 - Poverty's Challenge - Region I Conference - Girl Scouts
	48 Oct. 5 - American Association Of University Women
	49 Oct. 24 - U.N. Activity In Africa - Presented at the U.N. Week Celebration in Wilkes Barre, PA

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- 1966
- 1 March 12 - The Great Society And You
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	4	May 5 - Some Health Problems In South America And Tropical Africa Presented at the Annual Convention of the American Health Association, San Diego, CA
	5	June 24 - Racial Tensions, Their Cause And Possible Cure - Presented before Women's Service Bureau Conference, Hartford, CT
	6	Aug. 14-19 - The Challenges Of The 60's Confront Alpha Kappa Alpha
	7	Oct. 8 - The Changing Status Of Women In The World - Presented at the Columbus Urban League
	8	Oct. 25 - Becoming A Woman Today - Presented to Region IX Breakfast, Girl Scout National Council
	9	Oct. 26 - The Voluntary Organization - Girl Scout Convention, Detroit MI
	10	Nov. 5 - Involving The Total Community - Presented before the Conference on "Understanding Through Interchange," University of Arizona
		<u>1967</u>
	11	Feb. 10 - World Day Of Prayer - Presented at the Service of United Church Women, St. John's Episcopal Church, Washington
	12	Feb. 19 - The Problems Confronting The African Peoples, As Seen Through The Eyes Of An American - Presented at the Beth Torah Congregation Forum
	13	March 24 - South Atlantic Regional Conference - Jacksonville, FL
	14	Sept. 18 - Testimony for Presentation to the Senate Committee on Finance on H.R. 12080 (Social Security Amendments of 1967)
	15	Nov. 8 - Sex and Sexuality - Presented before the Girl Scout Council of Central Maryland

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- 16 March 3 - Goals of the Minority - Presented at the Annual Forum on the Dynamics of Democracy, Atlantic City
- 17 March 14 - Report to Research and Program Resources on Federal Award Dinner

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183-11	18	March 30 - Soaring To New Heights - Sex Education- Is It Handled Correctly In Our Schools? - Senior Girl Scout Conference, Nassau County Girl Scout Council, Garden City, NY
	19	April 20 - Girl and Boy Scout Senior Conference
	20	July 2 - Report of the Mental Retardation Committee
	21	Sept. 18 - Presented at Hazelton, Scranton, PA
	22	Nov. 24 - Women and the Current Crisis
		<u>1969</u>
	23	Jan. 16 - Implementation Committee Meeting - AAUW Headquarters
	24	Feb. 20 - Awards Dinner for Mrs. Elizabeth D. Koontz and Dr. Lorraine Williams, Sheraton Park Hotel, Washington, D.C.
	25	March 23 - The Role of a Christian Woman -- Woman's Day, March 23, 1969 - St. Paul's Church
	26	May 2 - Environment in the Year 2000 - presented to National Student YWCA - Geneva Region
	27	May 24 - The Human Use of Urban Space - AAUW State of New Jersey Meeting, Princeton
	28	June 12 - Federation as a Goal to Success for Women in American Society - presented to The Club Women of the North Carolina Federation of Negro Women, Salisbury, NC
	29	July 8 - Know Your Self - Presented to the Northeastern Pennsylvania Lutheran Church Women
	30	Aug. 15 - Women in Today's Crisis - presented at Annual Luncheon of the National Association of College Women, John Marshall Hotel, Richmond, VA
	31	Oct. 7 - Presentation at Community Hearings on Better Health Care in D.C.
183-12	1	Oct. 17 - Girl Scouts Mot d'Ordre
	2	Oct. 19 - The Awareness of the Needs of Today: Is Social Justice Dead? - Presented at the Region Dinner Meeting during the National Council Convention of the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A., Olympic Hotel, Seattle, WA
	3	Oct. 27 - Meditation - International Committee
	4	Nov. 23 - Presented before the Pacesetters of

Nashville, TN

5 Dec. 10 - D.C. Commission on the Status of Women

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		<u>1970</u>
183-12	6	March 13 - Conference on Scouting for Black Girls
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	8	March 19 - Presented before Organizational Meeting of the Citizens' Committee for Safe Abortions, District Building
	9	March 20 - Presentation to National Board of Directors, Girl Scouts, U.S.A.
	10	March 21 - Some Approaches to Constructive Changes in Education - Presented to the District of Columbia Chapter of the N.E.A. at the Sheraton Park Hotel
	11	April 1 - Career Day - Simmons College, Boston, MA
	12	May 20 - Presentation to National Board of Directors, Girl Scouts of the United States of America, Task Group on Race Relations
	13	May 21 - The Human Use of Urban Space - Delivered at AAUW, Reston, VA
	14	May 28 - The YWCA Today - Delivered before the YWCA Association, Worcester, MA
	15	June 24 - City Council Health & Welfare Committee Hearing on Abortions - Presented by the D.C. Commission on the Status of Women
	16	Sept. 26 - The Human Use of Urban Space - Presented at the meeting of the Maryland State Board of the AAUW, Vocational Tech Center, Ellicott City, MD
	17	Oct. 28 - Statement Made Before Report to National Board [Girl Scouts]
	18	Oct. 28 - Task Group on Race Relations - Presentation to the National Board of Directors, Girl Scouts of the U.S.A.
	19	Nov. 14 - Girl Scouting: A Positive Social Force? Delivered at the ACTION '70 day program of the Pines of Carolina Girl Scout Council, Durham Hotel, Durham, NC
		<u>1971</u>
	20	Jan. 16 - Choes from the White House Conference of Children - Presented to the Washington Branch of the AAUW
	21	Jan. 27 - Critical Needs at Home - Presented to the Federal Executive Institute, Charlottesville, VA

22 Feb. 14 - A Tribute to Mary Cardwell Dawson -  
Presented at A Memorial Tea, Lincoln Center, NY

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	24	March 27 - For the Alpha Kappa Alpha Series on Women in Medicine
	25	April 14 - The Prospective Black Medical Student - Presented before the Health Career Conference, Durham, NC - Sponsored by the Bureau of Health Manpower Education
	26	April 23 - The Human Use of Urban Space - Presented at the Annual Convention of the SC Division AAUW
	27	May 6 - Girl Scout Council of Southwestern Pennsylvania - Presented, Pittsburgh, PA
		<u>1972</u>
	28	Jan. 26 - D.C. Association of the YWCA
	29	May 10 - The Equal Rights Amendment Congressional Jubilee, Washington Hilton Hotel, Invocation
	30	June 14 - The Status of Women in Education and in Employment - Presented before the Rochester Branch of the AAUW
	31	June 15 - Educational Foundation of the AAUW [incomplete]
	32	June 22 - Family Planning - Presented Before International Seminar Under Home Economics Department
	33	Oct. 4 - Testimony presented to the National Capital Planning Commission in opposition to construction of Resident Center D (for women) at Lorton, as described in the Lorton Master Plan
	34	Oct. 17 - District of Columbia Commission on the Status of Women - Presented before the Luncheon Meeting of the Council of Administrative Women in Education
	35	Nov. 21 - Statement to the City Council re: Female Offenders in the District of Columbia
		<u>1973</u>
	36	Feb. 10 - A Brief Review of the Mississippi Health Project of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority -Presented at the 65th Anniversary of the AKA Sorority, Washington-Hilton Hotel
	37	Feb. 20 - Statement to Montgomery County Commission for Women

38 Feb. 27 - D.C. Medical Women's Association and the  
District of Columbia Women's Bar Association



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	40	April 12 - The Health Needs of International Students
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	42	April 30 - Statement to Mayor Walter E. Washington at the conclusion of her tenure as Chairwoman, District of Columbia Commission on the Status of Women
	43	May 5 - Child Health - Presented at the Annual Luncheon Meeting of the Epsilon Omicron Omega Chapter, Valle's Restaurant, Hartford, CT
	44	May 12 - The Present Status of Women in Higher Education - Presented before the Washington Branch of the AAUW, Heurich House
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2		Sept. 13 - The Status of Women in Education and in Career Development - Presented before the Boulder Colorado Branch of the AAUW
3		Dec. 15 - Women Workers - Presented at a Women's Luncheon, Boulder, CO
		<u>1974</u>
4		April 2 - The Committee on the Health Needs of the International Student
5		May 5 - Presented at the Founders' Day Luncheon of the Phyllis Wheatley Young Women's Christian Association
6		May 24 - Discrimination Against Women and the E.S.A. - Presented before the Defense Supply Agency at Cameron Station, Alexandria, VA
7		July 10 - Presented at the Dedication of the Mary McLeod Bethune Memorial in Lincoln Park, Washington
8		Aug. 10 - Non-Traditional Occupations for Women of the Hemisphere - The U.S. Experience - presented at the Department of Labor
9		Sept. 17 - Presented at the Honors Dinner, Council of Administrative Women in Education - International Inn

- 10 Dec. 4 - The Universal Declaration of Human Rights  
presented before the Soroptmist Club, Sheraton Carlton  
Hotel, Washington

**D**    **Speeches** (continued)

Box	Folder	
183-13	11	Dec. 7 - Celebration of the Founding of the National Council of Negro Women - Presented before the Philadelphia Council, Bellevue Stratford Hotel
		<u>1975</u>
	12	High School Program
	13	International Women's Year for the District of Columbia
	14	Launching Event of International Women's Year 1975
	15	Leadership from the Bottom - Delivered to the 1975 Graduating Class - Saints College, Lexington, Mississippi
	16	Jan. 25 - Medical Aspects of Abortion
	17	April 12 - International Women's Year - Do'ers -- The Volunteers - Pan-American Organization -- World Health Day
	18	April 13 - A Memorial Citation to Mary Cardwell Dawson - Pittsburgh, PA
	19	April 14 - The Health Comparisons Between Black Women and White Women [incomplete]
	20	May 15 - An Interpretation of International Women's Year - Strayer College
	21	May 18 - A Tribute to Soror Beulah E. Burke
	22	May 30 - Nutritional Programs for the Elderly - Benning Park, GA
	23	June 2 - Leadership from the Bottom - Saints College - Lexington, MS
	24	Aug. 13 - The Annual Convention of the National Association of Business and Professional Women - Washington Hilton Hotel
	25	Aug. 29 - National Commission for the Observance of International Women's Year - U.S. Department of State
	26	Sept. 16 - The International Women's Year and the Challenges of the Future for the Women of the Department of Human Resources - D.C. Village Center
	27	Oct. 10 - International Women's Year - Fort Belvoir, VA
	28	Oct. 19 - The Mary McLeod Bethune Centennial Honor Award to Dr. Dorothy I. Height - Sheraton Park Hotel, Washington
	29	Nov. 22 - Omega Wives, Inc. - Mayflower Hotel, Washington



**D    Speeches** (continued)

Box	Folder	
		<u>1976</u>
183-13	30	Feb. 15 - Memorable Black Women In Our History - Co-Op City Section, Bronx, NY
	31	Feb. 19 - Benediction - NCAWE - Atlantic City, NJ
	32	April 10 - The Black Students Conference on Science and Technology - Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston
	33	May 4 - The Elderly, Their Position, Their Problems, Their Prospect and Promise - Presented at the Martin Luther King Library
	34	Sept. 14 - A Statement of Appreciation Presented at the Funeral of Mordecai Wyatt Johnson, LL.D. - Rankin Chapel, Howard University
	35	Oct. 2 - Physical Health, Economic Health, Career Health - presented at The North Atlantic Regional of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Providence, RI
		<u>1979</u>
	36	Remarks by Dr. Dorothy B. Ferebee, 1979 NCAWE Distinguished Service Award Recipient

37 Incomplete speeches

**E    Speeches by Others**

183-14	1	Alexander, James P. - Focus '76 II, Washington, DC
	2	Bethune, Mary McLeod - Step Up The Pace - May 18, 1949
	3	Cooper, Donald L. - Format for Banquet Program [45th Annual Convention of the American College Health Association]
	4	Dunnigan, Alice A. - Remarks on the "Challenge Of Poverty": Unemployment and Equal Employment Opportunity for the Underprivileged Youth - 29th Annual Convention, NCNW, Nov. 12, 1964
	5	Height, Dorothy I. - Statement Launching Black Women's Movement And Against Administration Action On School Desegregation, n.d.
	6	Height, Dorothy I. - Statement Before The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission - May 3, 1967
	7	Keyserling, Mary Dublin - Challenges of

International Women's Year - Targets for Action in the  
Washington Metropolitan Area -Washington - Jan. 10, 1975

**D    Speeches** (continued)

Box	Folder	
183-14	8	Noble, Jeanne L. - The Negro Woman College Graduate - Presented to            the National Convention of the NCNW, Inc., New York City, NY Nov. 1963

**F    Writings by Ferebee**

9	[Africa]	
10	"Africa: The Continent of the Hour," <u>Simmons</u> <u>Review</u> , Winter 1961.	
11	The Alpha Kappa Alpha Mississippi Health Project	
12	"AKA Mississippi Health Project Aids 15,000 Poverty Stricken," Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 12, 1941	
13	The All Africa Conference - Kempala, Uganda, East Africa	
14	The Alpha Kappa Alpha Mississippi Health Project	
15	The Black Professional: Career Guidance In Medicine	
16	"Call for More Policewomen," <u>Washington Post</u> , March 27, 1969	
17	A Capsuled Summary of the Interviews With Voluntary Agencies In The District Of Columbia [conducted with other individuals also]	
18	[Cemeteries - mostly notes]	
19	"Equality for Women," <u>Washington Post</u> , Dec. 3, 1971.	
20	The Health of International Students	
21	Impressions of Negro Life in Mississippi	
22	Intergration's Challenge to America	
23	Lynching as an Expression of Americanism	
24	Medical Examination Report of 56 Head Start Children at The Andrea Clemmons Day Care Center Clinic, Saints Junior College, Lexington, Mississippi, 39095	
25	Medical Examination Report of 78 Head Start Children at The Andrea Clemmons Day Care Center Clinic, Saints Junior College, Lexington, Mississippi	
26	A Medical Proposal for the Operation of a Medical Service for The Okalona Educational Community, Okalona, MS	
27	Medical Report of The Migrant Farmer's Trainee Project - Saints Junior College, Lexington, MS	
28	Notes - Public Hearings on Abortions	
29	Notes and Impressions En Route to San Francisco, CA for the United            Nations Conference on International	

- 30      Organization - April 19 - May 10, 1945 - Folder 1  
Notes and Impressions En Route to San Francisco, CA  
for the United Nations Conference on International  
Organization - April 19 - May 10, 1945 - Folder 2



**F      Writings by Ferebee (continued)**

Box	Folder	
183-14	31	Notes for the American Association for the United Nations - 1962
	32	Organized Medical Work of the AKA
	33	Our 1937 Mississippi Health Project
	34	"Physical Exams Help Point The Way To Better Health," <u>Washington Post</u> , Sept. 20, 1953.
	35	[Re: Not Such A Long Way To Go Baby; Letter to the Editor], <u>Washington Post</u> , n.d.
	36	Report of Evaluation and Long-Range Planning - Girl Scouts of the United States of America
	37	"Some Health Problems in South America and Tropical Africa," <u>The Journal of The American College Health Association</u> , April 1967.
	38	Statement for the AAUW Journal
	39	[Student Rioters - mainly notes]
	40	Toward Better Health For American Personnel On Foreign Duty: Report on an Assignment in South America and Africa for the U.S. Department of State, April through August, 1964
	41	What Constitutes A Well-Educated Man?
	42	[White House Conference on Children - mainly notes]
	43	"Women Looking Forward," n.d.
	44	Woodson, Carter Godwin
	45	Incomplete writings
	46	Notes
183-15	1-6	Notes
	7-14	Notebooks (8)
183-16	1-8	Notebooks (8)

**G      Writings About Ferebee**

9	no date
10	1924-1963
11	1964-1980

**H      Writings By Others**

12	Carmichael, Stokely - "What We Want"
13	Conner, Meg - "A Year Can Live Forever!"

- International Women's Year -- 1975 -- And Beyond
- 14 A Dental Health Program in the Community for the  
Chronically Ill and the Aged
- 15 D.C. Department of Corrections - Lorton Improvements  
Program

**H**     **Writings By Others**

- 183-16     16     Height, Dorothy I. - "A Time to Listen: Civil Rights and the Mass Media," Southwest Review, Summer, 1968.
- 17     Keyserling, Mary Dublin - "Study Of Rehabilitation Projects Affecting Women Offenders."
- 18     Miles, Aileen S. Hand of Friendship: Review of the Six-Week Survey of Germany By Panel of 11 Prominent American Women.
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- 19     Ratcliff, J.D. "Cotton Field Volunteer Clinic," The Reader's Digest, September, 1940.
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- 20     U.S. Public Health Service
- 21     Withers, Deborah R. "International Women's Year 1975."

**I**     **Organizational Affiliations**

- 22     ACTION Incorporated
- Alpha Kappa Alpha
- 23             1940
- 24             1966-1976
- 183-17     1             1976-1980
- 2             Tribute to Beulah E. Burke
- Alpha Kappa Alpha - Mississippi Health Project
- 3             no date
- 4             1935-1936
- 5             1937-1939
- 6             1941-1942; 1968-1969
- American Association of University Women
- 7             1965-1971
- 8             1972-1974
- 9             American College Health Association
- 10            American Food For Peace National Council
- 11            Atlantic Union Committee
- 12            Citizens' Committee on Safe Abortions
- 13            Citizens' Council for the District of Columbia
- 14            CI-Cu
- 15            Committee on Community Services

	16	Committee on Convalescent Care
183-18	1	Committee on School Lunch Participation
	2	Committee on the District of Columbia Abortion Law and Policies
	3	Community Chest
	4	Correctional Institutions Committee

**I Organizational Affiliations** (continued)

Box	Folder		
183-18	5	COSERV	
	6	Council of Washington Representatives on the United Nations	
	7	Criminal Justice Task Force	
	8	District of Columbia Bicentennial Commission	
	9	District of Columbia Commission on Human Rights	
		District of Columbia Commission on the Status of Women	
	10	n.d.-1968	
	11	1969-1970	
	183-19	1	1972
		2	1973-1975
		3	District of Columbia Council of Administrative Women in Education
4		District of Columbia Health and Welfare Council	
5		Episcopal Church Home	
		Girl Scouts of the United States of America	
6		no date	
7		1964-1966	
8		1967	
9		1968-1969	
10	1970		
183-20	1	1970	
	2	1971	
	3	1971	
	4	1972	
	5	Howard University Faculty Wives Club	
	6	Howard University Health Service	
	7	Inside/Outside Executive Committee - Department of Corrections	
	8	Institute on International Education	
183-21		International Council on Women	
	1	1949-1950	
	2	1951	

- 3            1951
- 4            1951
  
- 5        International Women's Year
- 6        Interracial Committee
- 7        Interstate Association of Commissions on Status of  
          Women

**I Organizational Affiliations** (continued)

Box	Folder		
183-21	8	Management Training Institute	
	9	Meridian House	
	10	Mound Bayou	
	11	National Abortion Rights Action League	
	12	National Committee on Household Employment	
	13	National Conference in the Regions	
	14	National Conference of Women in the Defense Decade	
	15	National Conference on Health in Colleges	
	16	National Conference on the International Training Programs of the Agency for International Development	
	17	National Council of Administrative Women	
			National Council of Negro Women
	183-22	1	no date
		2	1936-1950
		3	1951
		4	1955-1961
		5	1962-1965
		6	1966
7		1967	
183-23	1	1968	
	2	1968-1970	
	3	1971-1974	
	4	Jan.-June 1975	
	5	July-Sept. 1975	
	6	Oct.-Dec. 1975	
183-24	1	1976-1979	
	2	National Council of Women of the U.S.	
	3	National Medical Association Foundation, Inc.	
	4	The National Negro Opera Company	
	5	Palmer Memorial Institute	
	6	Prison Health Committee	
	7	Public Health Advisory Council	
	8	Simmons College	
			Southeast House
	9	no date	
10	1929-1932		

11	1933-1934
12	1980
13	Official Records
14	Secretary's Records - 1929-1930
15	Secretary's Records - 1931-1934



**I**    **Organizational Affiliations** (continued)

Box	Folder	
183-25	1	Tufts University
	2	UNICEF
	3	Visiting Nurses Association of Washington, D.C.
	4	Washington Hearing Society
	5	Women's Committee of the Japan International Christian University Foundation
		The Women's Institute
	6	no date
	7	1970
	8	1975
	9	1976-1977
	10	Women's National Commission Abortion Action Coalition
	11	Women's National Democratic Club
	12	World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts
		World Health Organization
	13	April - May 8, 1967
	14	May 9-25, 1967
	Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA)	
15	1964-1967	
16	1968-1969	
183-26	1	1970-1977

**J**    **Programs**

5	Undated; 1910; 1922; 1941-1963
6	1964-1969
7	1970-1975
8	1975-1977

**K**    **Photographic Materials**

	<u>Photographs</u>
9	Dorothy B. Ferebee
10	Dorothy B. Ferebee with others
11	Dorothy B. Ferebee with others in Germany - 1951

**K      Photographic Materials (continued)**

Box	Folder	
183-27	1-2	Dorothy B. Ferebee with others in Germany - 1951
	3	Dorothy B. Ferebee with Howard University Health Services staff
	4	Alpha Kappa Alpha Nurses
	5	May Day
	6	Nixon, Richard M. and others
	7	Simon, Jewell - print titled "The Bird Lady"
	8	Stevenson, Adlai E. (photo of a painting)
	9	Veteran's Administration
	10	Webster-Cooper, Josephine
	11	YWCA of Greece
	12	Postcards (blank)
	13	Unidentified
	183-28	
1		Amsterdam, Holland
2		Athens, Greece (ship)
3		Black Front Refugees
4		Carti Ceremony
5		Frankfurt, Germany
6		Hamburg, Germany
7		Helsinki, Finland
8		London, England
9		Paris, France
10		Paris/Geneva
11		Puerto Rico
12		Rome, Italy
13		St. Thomas, Virgin Islands
14		San Francisco, California
15		South Africa
16	Unidentified	
		<u>Ektachrome Transparencies</u>
17		Accra Ghana - 1960 (2 boxes)
18		Caribbean, St. Thomas - 1960
19		Haiti, Jamaica - 1960
20		Kano, North Nigeria - 1960
21		Lagos, Western Nigeria - 1960
22		Monrovia - 1960
23		Murchiron Arrivals - 1961
24		Opening Session Camp - 1961
25		Salisbury, New York - 1960

26 Uganda - 1961

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**K      Photographic Materials (continued)**

Box	Folder	
183-29		<u>Films</u>
	1	(3) 16 mm films in can - each only a few seconds in length - 1 reel is b&w - no sound - shows rural area, farmland and wood houses. Other bits of film are blank
	2	Southeast House, 1940

**L      Audio Materials**

		<u>Cassette tapes</u>
	3	Dr. H. Kamuzu Banda, President of Malawi, May 1, 1977 (2 tapes)
	4	Soror Barbara K. Phillips message - AKA - Sept. 19, 1979
		<u>Reel to reel tapes</u>
	5	Mississippi Health Project - possibly 1 7/8 speed
	6	Conference on Women, Ghana July 20, 1960 - Dr. Ferebee's speech re: Common Problems Among African Women and Women of African Descent
	7	Dr. Ferebee, Medical Director of Howard University, interviewed by John Hicks for USIA Show and Hank Miller for VOA

**M      Artifacts**

183-30		Medical bag, stethoscope, thermometer, photographic print blocks (2), and scrapbook of the AKA Mississippi Health Project (1934-1940)
183-31		Gown, 2 caps, and 2 hoods

**N      Oversize**

183-32	1	Portrait of Dorothy Boulding Ferebee - n.d. Chase Studios, Ltd.
	2	Portrait of Dorothy Boulding Ferebee - n.d. Clinedinst Studio
	3	Portrait of Dorothy Boulding Ferebee - 1951 (2 copies) Harris & Ewing Photographers
	4	The Alumnae Association of Simmons College Alumnae Achievement Award - June 13, 1959

- 5 Certificate appointing Dorothy B. Ferebee to the  
D.C. Commission on Human Rights - May 9, 1974
- 6 Certificate re-appointing Dorothy B. Ferebee to the  
D.C. Commission on Human Rights - July 28, 1977
- 7 Membership certificate in the Red Carpet Club,  
Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce, n.d.
- 8 Group photograph of the National Council of Negro  
Women, n.d.

O    Restricted

Box        Folder

183-32    Restricted files