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MABEL KEATON STAUPERS COLLECTION

Collection 96-1 to 96-2

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Scope Note

The Mabel Keaton Staupers Papers, spanning 1937-1970, consist primarily of information documenting her efforts to integrate Negro nurses into the national nursing profession. Correspondence and reports document Mabel Staupers' activities that led to the dissolution of the National Association of

Colored Graduate Nurses and absorption of this organization into the American Nursing Association. Another outstanding contribution of Mabel Staupers to the nursing profession was her efforts to have Negro nurses integrated into the military.

The original gift of the Mabel Staupers Papers, received in 1963, was accompanied by books which were transferred to the Library Division of the Moorland-Spingarn Research Center. The Mabel Stauper Papers measure 1 linear foot in size.

Biographical Data

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| 1890 | Mabel Eloise Doyle born, Barbados
B.W.I. |
| 1903 | Came to New York. |
| 1917 | Graduated with honors, from the Training
School for Nurses, Freedmen's Hospital,
Washington, D.C.

Married Dr. James Max Keaton (marriage ended
in divorce). |
| 1920 | Established the Booker T. Washington
Sanitorium, New York City.
Director of Nurses at Mudget Hospital,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Resident nurse at Home of St. Michael and
All Angels, Philadelphia, Pa.
Appointed as Medical Social Worker in the
Chest Clinic of Jefferson Medical College
Hospital - Philadelphia, Pa. |
| 1922 | Organized and was the first Executive Secretary
of the Harlem Committee for the New York
Tuberculosis and Health Association. |
| 1931 | Married Mr. Fritz C. Staupers. |
| 1934-1946 | First Executive Secretary of The National |

Association of Colored Graduate Nurses, Inc.

- 1949-1951 President of the National Association of Colored Graduate Nurses, Inc.
- 1951 Received the Spingarn Award for integrating American Negro Nurses into American Nursing Association.
- 1965 Received Medgar W. Evers Human Rights Award, Washington Hilton, Washington, D.C. - June 19, 1965.
- 1967 Received certificate of appreciation from New York City - Hotel Plaza.
- 1970 Received Howard University Alumni Award at Charter Day Anniversary-Dinner - March 2, 1970.

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