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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

c. 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


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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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.

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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

**1955**

25 April 4 - Integration's Challenge To America - Delivered at the Luncheon Meeting, National Association of Deans of Women, Chicago, IL

**1956**

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

**1958**

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

**1960**

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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33 Sept. 17 - Presentation On Medicare In The U.S. To The Allegheny County Democratic Committee,
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34 March 10 - Girl Scout Sunday - Tindley Temple - Philadelphia, PA
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

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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

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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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| 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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21 Sept. 18 - Presented at Hazelton, Scranton, PA
22 Nov. 24 - Women and the Current Crisis

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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.
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
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39 March 27 - Presented to the Joint Session of the D.C. Women's Medical Society and the D.C. Women's Bar Association
40 April 12 - The Health Needs of International Students
41 April 24 - The Health Needs of International Students
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

183-13
1 May 15 - Presented before the closing 1972-73 meeting of the Council of Administrative Women in Education at the Navy Yard Banquet Hall
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

1974
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
Dec. 4 - The Universal Declaration of Human Rights presented before the Soroptmist Club, Sheraton Carlton Hotel, Washington
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<td>The Elderly, Their Position, Their Problems, Their Prospect and Promise - Presented at the Martin Luther King Library</td>
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<td>A Statement of Appreciation Presented at the Funeral of Mordecai Wyatt Johnson, LL.D. - Rankin Chapel, Howard University</td>
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<td>Dunnigan, Alice A.</td>
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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," Simmons
  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," Washington Post, 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]
  20  The Health of International Students
  21  Impressions of Negro Life in Mississippi
  22  Integration'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
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F  **Writings by Ferebee** (continued)

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31 Notes for the American Association for the United Nations - 1962  
32 Organized Medical Work of the AKA  
33 Our 1937 Mississippi Health Project  
35 [Re: Not Such A Long Way To Go Baby; Letter to the Editor], *Washington Post*, n.d.  
36 Report of Evaluation and Long-Range Planning - Girl Scouts of the United States of America  
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  
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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!"
14 A Dental Health Program in the Community for the Chronically Ill and the Aged
15 D.C. Department of Corrections - Lorton Improvements Program
### Writings By Others

|        | 17 | Keyserling, Mary Dublin - "Study Of Rehabilitation Projects Affecting Women Offenders." |
|        | 20 | U.S. Public Health Service |
|        | 21 | Withers, Deborah R. - "International Women's Year 1975." |

### Organizational Affiliations

| 183-17 | 1 | 1976-1980 |
|        | 2 | Tribute to Beulah E. Burke |
|        | 3 | Alpha Kappa Alpha - Mississippi Health Project |
|        | 4 | no date |
|        | 5 | 1935-1936 |
|        | 6 | 1937-1939 |
|        | 7 | 1941-1942; 1968-1969 |
|        | 8 | 1965-1971 |
|        | 9 | 1972-1974 |
|        | 10 | American Association of University Women |
|        | 11 | American College Health Association |
|        | 12 | American Food For Peace National Council |
|        | 13 | Atlantic Union Committee |
|        | 14 | Citizens' Committee on Safe Abortions |
|        | 15 | Citizens' Council for the District of Columbia |
|        | 16 | CI-Cu |
|        | 17 | 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
Organizational Affiliations (continued)

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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

International Council on Women

183-21  1  1949-1950
2  1951
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National Council of Negro Women

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| 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 |
| 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)

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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

Photographs
9  Dorothy B. Ferebee
10  Dorothy B. Ferebee with others
11  Dorothy B. Ferebee with others in Germany - 1951
Photographic Materials (continued)

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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  

Slides

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  

Ektachrome Transparencies

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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183-29  Films
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

Audio Materials

Cassette tapes
3 Dr. H. Kamuzu Banda, President of Malawi, May 1, 1977 (2 tapes)
4 Soror Barbara K. Phillips message - AKA - Sept. 19, 1979

Reel to reel tapes
5 Mississippi Health Project - possibly 1 7/8 speed
7 Dr. Ferebee, Medical Director of Howard University, interviewed by John Hicks for USIA Show and Hank Miller for VOA

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

Oversize

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