

# **PAYNE, SANDRA BROWN, 1925- Pauline Brown Payne papers, 1943-2014**

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## **Descriptive Summary**

**Creator:** Payne, Sandra Brown, 1925-  
**Title:** Pauline Brown Payne papers, 1943-2014  
**Call Number:** Manuscript Collection No. 1402  
**Extent:** 14 linear feet (16 boxes) and AV Masters: .5 linear feet (1 box)  
**Abstract:** Papers of African American Nursing School administrator Pauline Brown Payne including minutes, printed materials, notes, and correspondence of the Black Nurses Association as well as funeral programs of St. Louis, Missouri, citizens.  
**Language:** Materials entirely in English.

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## **Administrative Information**

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Homer G. Phillips School of Nursing records, MSS 1393

Paul E.X. Brown papers, MSS 1146

### **Source**

Gift of Sandra Payne, 2017

### **Custodial History**

Gift of from Sandra Payne, daughter of Pauline Payne, a member of the Black Nurses Association of St. Louis, Missouri, who collected the records of the organization.

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**Citation**

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**Processing**

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**Collection Description****Biographical Note**

Pauline Brown Payne was born on May 12, 1925. She was a member of the Black Nurses Association of Greater St. Louis Metropolitan Area as well as an administrator at the Homer G. Phillips School of Nursing in St. Louis, Missouri.

The Black Nurses Association was founded in 1971 after African American nurses caucused at the 47th annual American Nurses Association (ANA) in Miami, Florida, in 1970 to discuss uniting African American nurses to promote the inclusion of blacks in nursing education and nursing leadership positions. These discussions led to the first steering committee, chaired by Dr. Lauranne Sams, and in December 1971, the motion was passed that established the National Black Nurses Association (BNA). On September 6, 1972, in Canton, Ohio, Betty Jo Davison, Gloria M. Rookard and Doris A. Wilson signed the official Articles of Incorporation of the National Black Nurses Association, Inc.

**Scope and Content Note**

The collection consists of the papers of African American nursing school administrator Pauline Brown Payne and the records of the St. Louis chapter of the Black Nurses Association (BNA). The collection predominantly contains the records of the Black Nurses Association such as foundational materials, including by-laws, constitutions, articles of incorporation, and minutes and agendas for meetings of the group. There are also a number of photograph albums and scrapbooks relating to Ernestine B. Overby, an early member of the BNA. Payne's papers consist entirely of funeral programs Payne collected from the 1940s-2010s.

**Arrangement Note**

Arranged by record type.

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## Container List

Box	Folder	Content
1	-	Black Nurses Association, conference programs and reports, 1950-1998
2	-	Black Nurses Association, correspondence, constitution, notes, 1950-1990
3	-	Black Nurses Association, correspondence and printed materials, 1979-1992
4	-	Black Nurses Association, correspondence, promotional materials, and printed materials, 1980s
5	-	Black Nurses Association, foundational materials, financial materials, program notes, 1960-1980
6	-	Black Nurses Association, foundational materials, reports, photograph album, 1984-1990
7	-	Black Nurses Association, minutes (binders), 1973-1986
8	-	Black Nurses Association, Ernestine B. Overby materials, 1960-1980
9	-	Black Nurses Association, Ernestine B. Overby scrapbooks, 1950-1980
10	-	Black Nurses Association, printed materials, 1975-2004
11	-	Black Nurses Association, printed materials, 1977-1995
12	-	Black Nurses Association, scrapbooks, 1973-1994
13	-	Funeral programs, 1943-1980s
14	-	Funeral programs, 1980s-1990s
15	-	Funeral programs, 1990s-2000s
16	-	Funeral programs, 2000s-2010s
AV1	-	Martin Luther King, Jr. memorial service, channel 5, (part 1) 1968 April 7 [original: open reel tape]
AV1	-	Martin Luther King, Jr. march in Memphis led by Mrs. Martin Luther King, Jr., channel 5, (part 2) 1968 April 8
AV1	-	Martin Luther King, Jr., 1968 April 8; beginning of funeral service, Dr. Ralph Abernathy officiating, (part 3) 1968 April 9
AV1	-	Martin Luther King, Jr. funeral, (part 4) 1968 April 9
AV1	-	Martin Luther King, Jr. funeral, (part 5) April 9
AV1	-	Martin Luther King, Jr. funeral, (part 6) April 9

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