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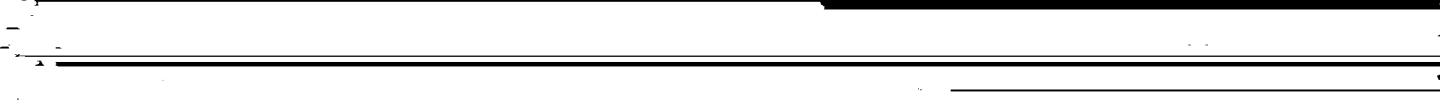




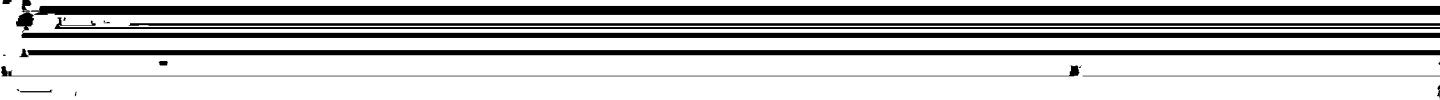
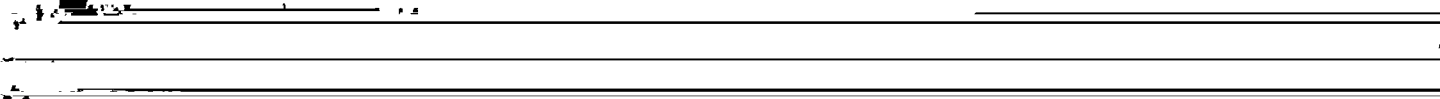
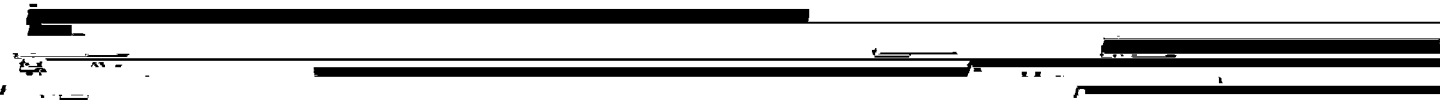
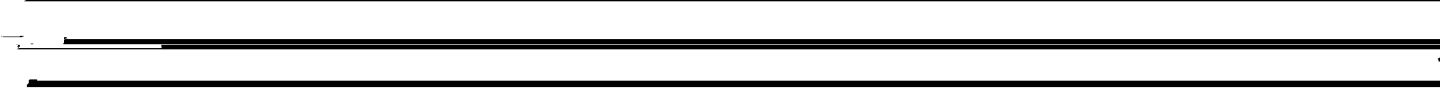
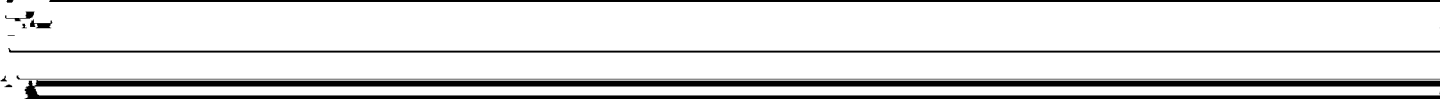


guilty and fined him \$1,000.00 which, without appeal, he paid forthwith. Upon leaving the courtroom, he was greeted by a tumultuous crowd of his followers and admirers, waiting for him at the steps and courthouse yard. For the mass of folk in New Orleans on that day, Jackson was their savior and because of his heroic defense of their city, they had

the laws, even when we think them unjustly applied, as the first duty of a citizen, and I do not hesitate to comply with the sentence you have heard pronounced; and I entreat you to remember the example I have given you of respectful submission to the administration of

Thus, regardless of whatever eccentricities Jackson may have had, these quotations on the subject of liberty contain prophetic advice to every citizen and particularly

opinion we have today the most effective Attorney General

Yet we are here today to do more than merely







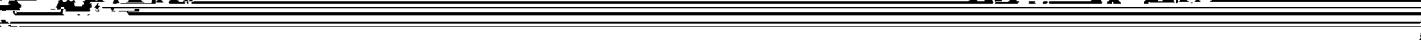











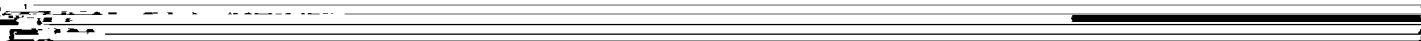
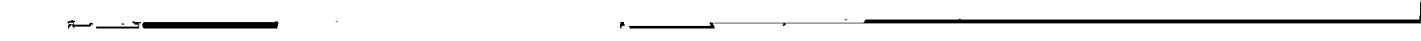

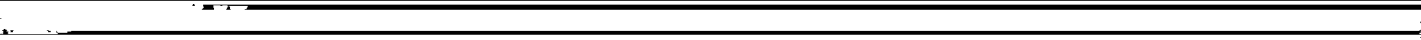
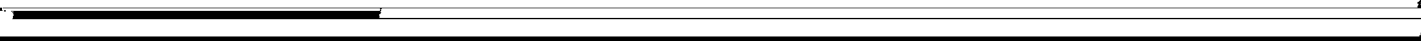





Let us look at some of the great truths of medicine and great truths of Meharry - first as to Meharry's impact: One who would dare to envision the impact of Meharry could first think in far off Africa, there an

... their parents and the Negro's

life expectancy is longer because hundreds of Meharry graduates are and have been providing for Negroes first class medical care in cities and towns where they would not have received any medical care if it had not been for Meharry.

Think of it! Meharry has trained 50% of the

colored segment of the nation to have steadily improving
health so that they can apply their muscles to the wheels

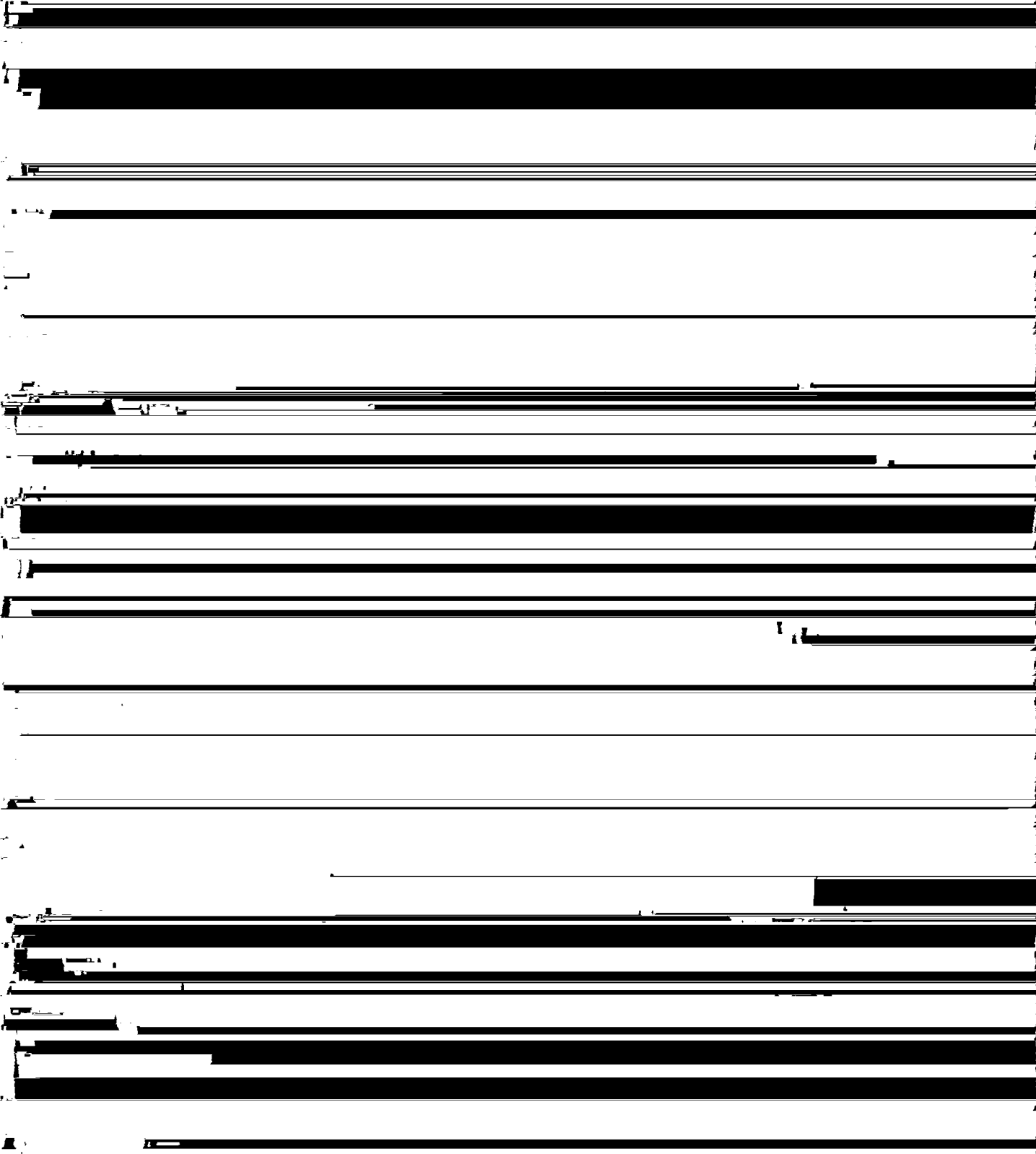


data to indicate that the earliest historical figure of
importance in medicine was Imhotep in about 3000 B.C.

an Austrian. A German soldier is shielded from typhoid fever with the help of a Russian, Metchnikoff. A Dutch marine in the East Indies is protected from malaria because of the experiments of an Italian, Grassi; while a British aviator in North America escapes death from surgical operation because a Frenchman, Pasteur, and a German, Koch, elaborated a technique in peace as in war.

"We are all beneficiaries of contributions

the truth which we recognize and honor is

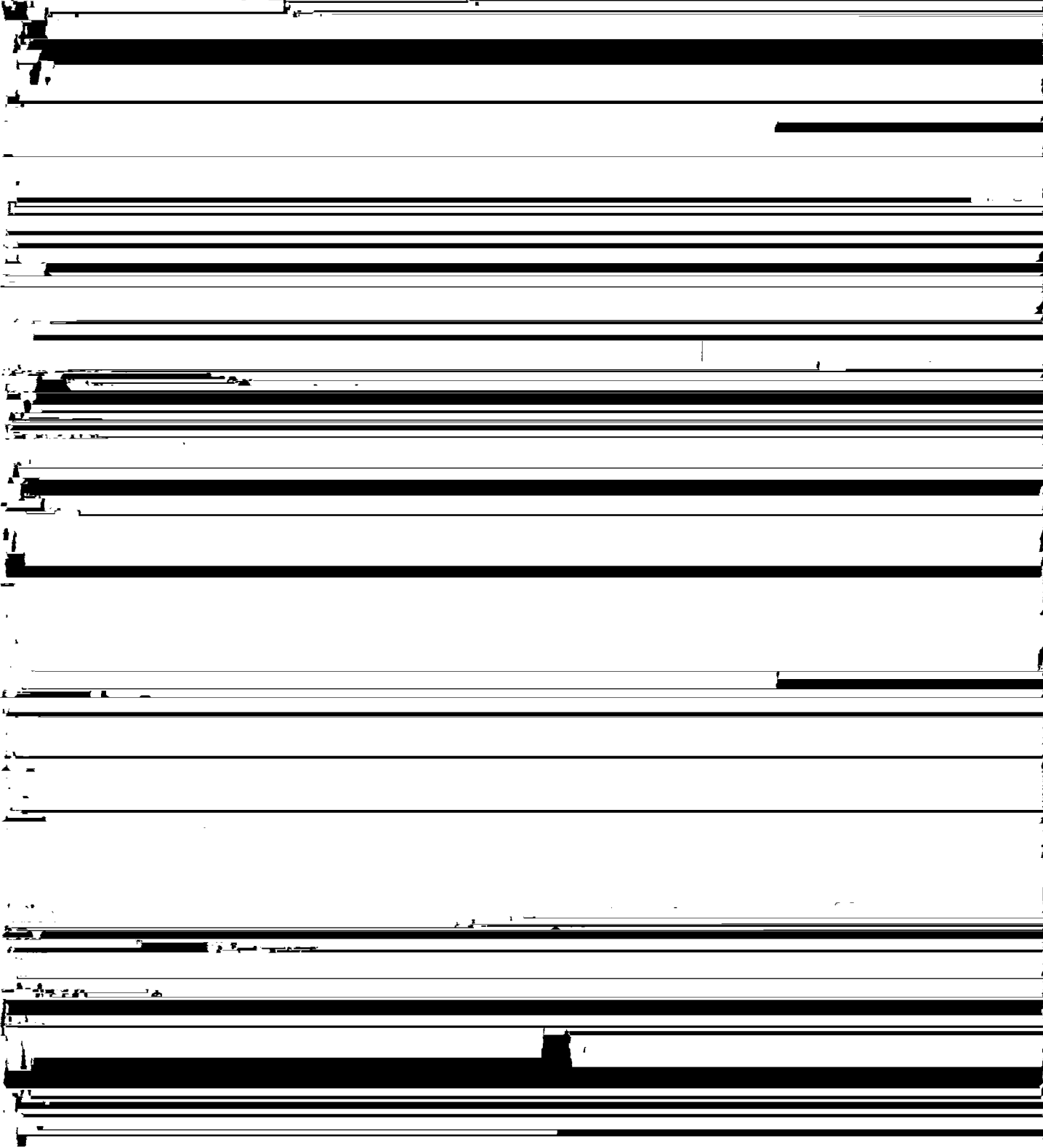


their wife; others are dutiful but uninspired in trying to shape their research or practice to a work-a-day pattern; but it lifts the heart of all mankind when we recognize that some men of medicine, in the image of Dr. West and the other great men of Meharry, have recognized that they are building a Cathedral for all humanity. We know that the great men of Meharry, if they had been concerned about

merely earning a living, would never have stayed here for there are more profitable ventures than teaching and re-

These physicians and scientists were born into a

_____ world which greeted them with



Meharry's great capital improvement program can be accomp-

to be dedicated here to the unfinished work
which they who fought here have thus far so
nobly advanced ... It is rather for us to be
here dedicated to the great tasks remaining

to take increased devotion to

From the desk of . . .

A. Leon Higginbotham, Jr.
Commissioner

March 22, 1963

Dear Miss Jennings:

Per our conversation, please find enclosed a copy of the speech given in Nashville for which I was looking for material on Andrew Jackson when I discussed this matter with you.

Thanks and with appreciation,
I am

Cordially yours,



A. LEON HIGGINBOTHAM, JR.,
Commissioner

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