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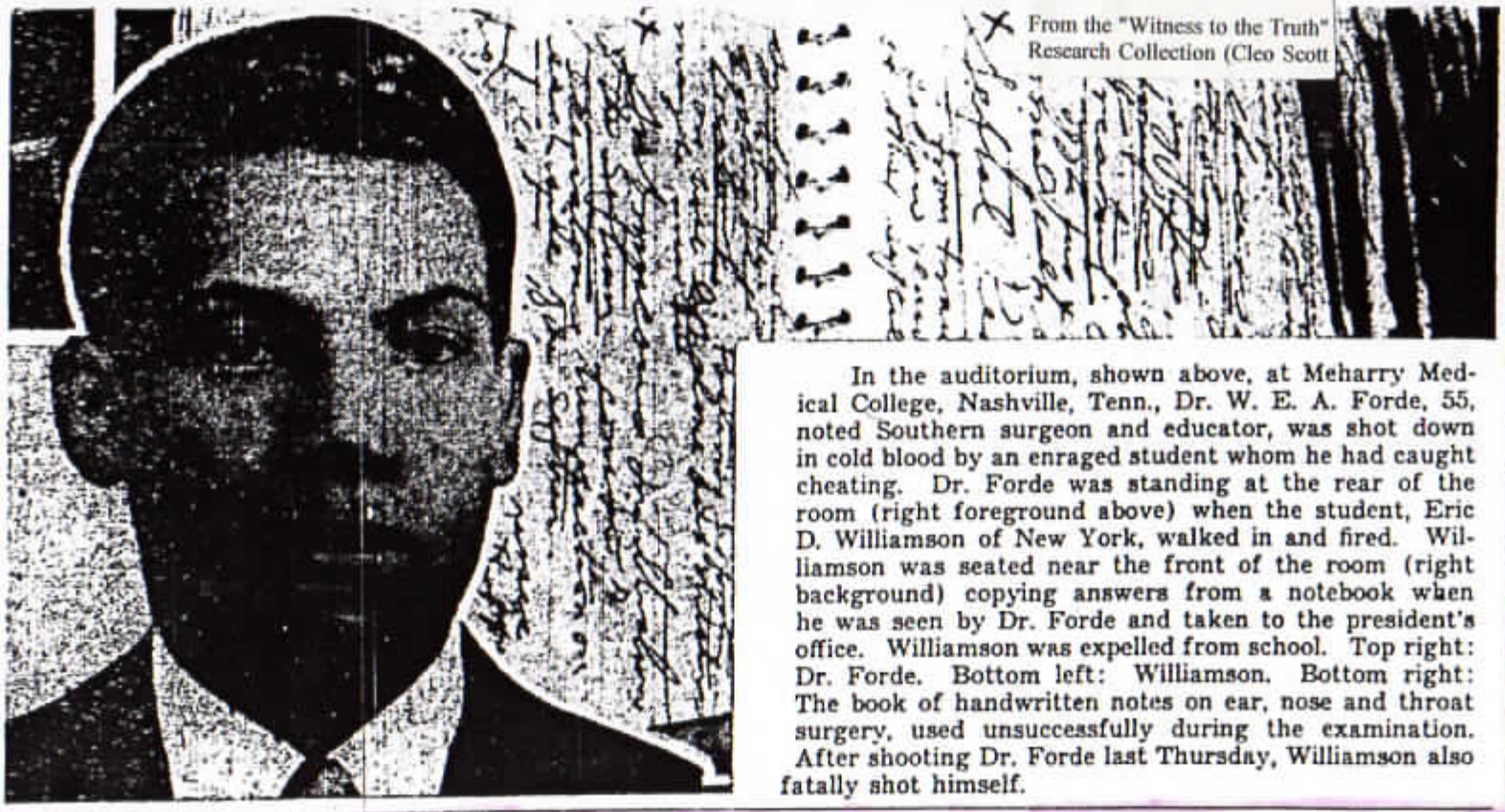

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In the auditorium, shown above, at Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tenn., Dr. W. E. A. Forde, 55, noted Southern surgeon and educator, was shot down in cold blood by an enraged student whom he had caught cheating. Dr. Forde was standing at the rear of the room (right foreground above) when the student, Eric D. Williamson of New York, walked in and fired. Williamson was seated near the front of the room (right background) copying answers from a notebook when he was seen by Dr. Forde and taken to the president's office. Williamson was expelled from school. Top right: Dr. Forde. Bottom left: Williamson. Bottom right: The book of handwritten notes on ear, nose and throat surgery, used unsuccessfully during the examination. After shooting Dr. Forde last Thursday, Williamson also fatally shot himself.

DR. ALEXANDER TO PROBE "TRANSYLVANIA DISGRACE"

By O. C. W. TAYLOR
(Staff Correspondent)

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 2—According to word received by this correspondent from Dr. Will W. Alexander, administrator for the Farm Security Administration, a complete investigation is to be made of the muddle of the so-called Transylvania Settlement project where Negro farmers and their families have been evicted from federal property despite promises of relief.

Dr. Alexander responded to communications which had been sent by this correspondent to President Roosevelt. In his answer, the administrator stated:

"Your letter of January 9 and your wire of January 19, addressed to the President, have been referred to this administration for consideration and reply. On basis

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1912!—SEPARATED; 1939!—A DIVORCE!

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2—Quentin Williams, filed suit last Friday for an absolute divorce from Mrs. Nannie H. Williams, to whom he has been married for nearly 35 years.

He claims they voluntarily separated on February 15, 1912. They were married July 18, 1904.

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CUSE MEMPHIS POLICE SLAYING INNOCENT MAN

Fleeing Victim, Riddled With Bullets, Impaled On Barber Wire Fence — Cops, Allegedly Drunk, Stripped of Badges and Held for Murder.

MEMPHIS, Feb. 2—(ANP)—Police officials here, headed by Commissioner Davis, Chief of Police Lee, acted quickly last week when their investigation disclosed that two young policemen, while allegedly drunk, had shot and killed an innocent colored man whom they attacked while he was in the kitchen of his home cooking breakfast.

The two policemen—Elmer F. Broens and R. G. McElroy (both white)—were immediately dismissed, stripped of their badges and guns, and later, following arraignment before City Judge Bateman, were ordered held to the Grand Jury on a charge of murder.

Commissioner Davis and his subordinate officers were incensed over the wanton crime. The Commissioner said:

"It was inexcusable. We have information both patrolmen were under the influence of liquor. This department will not condone unjustifiable slaying. We are just as quick to prosecute our own officers as any individual if they are wrong."

Investigation revealed that Patrolmen Broens and McElroy had completed their tour of duty at 8 o'clock Saturday morning in Squad Car 36, that although off duty, they had gone to the Hadley home "to make an investigation of burglaries committed in their patrol area." Witnesses said they were under the influence of liquor.

Hadley, according to his wife, was cooking breakfast when the police arrived. They forced him to go to the squad car, where neighbors saw the police give him a severe beating. He was then taken back into the house. Mrs. Hadley said she was in a bedroom when they re-entered the house, that she didn't see the actual shooting, but heard her husband being beaten in the kitchen. The next thing she heard were the shots.

Two neighbors of the Hadleys—Mrs. Lucy Flood and her son, John—told police they saw the shooting from a window of their home. They said five or six shots were fired, that Hadley fell as he crossed the yard fleeing from the patrolmen's gunfire. Hadley fell again, got up them up in the cold yard, [illegible] yelled: "If you move, I'll blow [illegible]

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NST US are barred the of the naval academy at lis, supported by all comes. Black citizens demand that their boys be given the right to learn to fly also.

A few days ago an American army airplane crashed in California. A passenger in that plane was a Frenchman, an alien observer. Black citizens cannot go up in American army planes, but alien Frenchmen can. The War Department has had a difficult time explaining that.

DO SOMETHING NOW!

The Courier joins with a united Black America to demand that the President or the Congress do something NOW to remove the barriers which keep the black boy ignorant.

Black mothers and fathers demand that their sons be more than ditch diggers for a white man's army. In these days there are machines to dig ditches and trenches.

Black sons demand the right to be FIGHTING men.

One way to bring this about is to create an entire NEGRO DIVISION with all services so that black boys may learn all there is to know. A Negro division does not represent that equality to which Black America is entitled, but it can serve as a step on the way to complete elimination of all discrimination in the Army and Navy.

DR. ALEXANDER TO PROBE

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of several complaints received, a complete, independent investigation has already been ordered. Instructions have been given investigators to get in touch with you for any facts you may be able to give them."

News concerning the project has been difficult to get. Farmers who have been forced to move state that no word has been given them regarding their status and that they are still awaiting word from the government concerning relief on other plantations.

Negro leaders throughout the nation are eagerly awaiting the outcome of the investigation. Among those who have shown a definite interest in the Transylvania project, both in itself and in its relation to Negro farmers throughout the South are:

The Rev. L. K. Williams, president of the National Baptist Convention; Louis M. Israel, head of the Knights of Peter Claver; W. Green, president of the Liberty Industrial Life Ins. Co.; Dr. William Stuart Nelson, President of Dillard University; Dr. Felton G. Clark, President of Southern University; Dr. [illegible] A. Bacoats, president of Bland [illegible]; also R. L. Vann, editor of the Pittsburgh Courier; Walter White, secretary of the N.A.A.C.P.; Dr. A. M. Townsend, secretary of the Baptist Sunday School Publishing Board; James E. Gayle, [illegible] secretary of the Baptist Laymen Movement; the Rev. W. [illegible] nagin, president of the Fraternal Council of Negro Church in America; Dr. P. P. Cruzon, secretary of the Louisiana Industrial Life Insurance Company; Mrs. [illegible] Sazon, secretary of the Standard Life Insurance Co.; A. M. Trudeau, manager of the Safety Life Insurance Co.; the Rev. [illegible] brit, secretary of the National Baptist Convention; Dr. J. [illegible] president of the New Orleans Federation of Civic League; [illegible] Longe, president of the Louisiana State Teachers Association; Bishop S. L. Greene, of the A. M. E. Church, and James B. La [illegible], publicity director for the [illegible] Regional Conference of the N.A.A.C.P.

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