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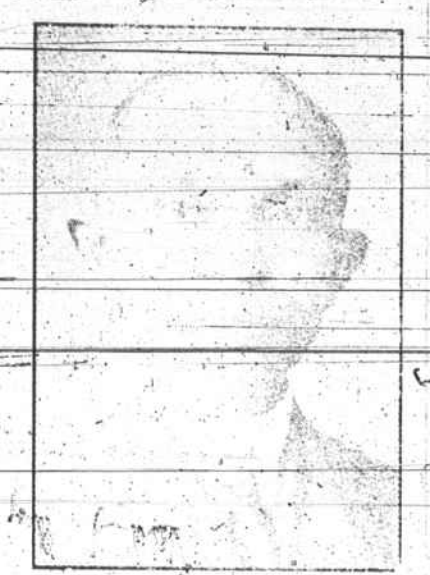
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LAND-GRANT PRESIDENTS END MEETING

FORMULATE PROGRAM National Baptist Convention of America Meets In January

Subjects of Discussions Take in Every Phase of Land-Grant College Activity



R. S. WILKINSON, PRES.

Combined Plant Valuation of Seventeen Colleges More Than \$9,000,000

Chicago, Nov. (By A. N. P.)—Three days were consumed here by presidents from the seventeen Negro Land-Grant Colleges of the country...

The combined plant valuation of the seventeen Negro colleges is more than nine million dollars with an annual income of two millions of dollars...

It was from South Carolina that President Wilkinson reported his legislature's willingness to go all the way in such a program...

HON. J. A. BAXTER Former Financier and Statesman Expires at Waverly Hospital Thursday

ODD FELLOWS IN CHARGE Burial Services Held in Georgetown—Many Columbians Attend Funeral

Hon. J. A. Baxter died at the Waverly Hospital Thursday, 10:00 A. M. Funeral services were conducted at Bethel A. M. E. Church by the Rev. J. L. Renlow.

Both white and colored citizens paid a tribute to Hon. Baxter. Hon. Baxter was a well known gentleman, once a school master, custom inspector, statesman and financier.

Hon. Baxter held the position as custom inspector for many years, until the election of Woodrow Wilson as president of the United States.

The Grand United Order of Odd Fellows Lodge, No. 16 took charge of the body. He was also a Mason, joint stock lodge household of Ruth and many other local organizations.

Dr. D. H. Sims, president of Allen University made a brief but very interesting speech. Prof. Beck spoke in behalf of the trustees of Bethel A. M. E. Church.

Curricula in the Negro Land-Grant Colleges range all the way from standard high school to A. I. College rank, the latter being held unconditionally by the West Virginia School in the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

One of the most significant meetings of the conference was held at the Appomattox Club where a smoker was given for the presidents.

President John W. Davis, speaking at this smoker, warned against the static formation of a lower, inert, ignorant mass and an upper stratum of intelligence within the race.

Nation's Ring Idol Buried In Lincoln Memorial Park

DIES IN NEW YORK Funeral of Ex-Champion Attended by White and Colored—City Fathers Attend

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 23.—Tiger Floyd, ex-champion of the middle weights, pride of all colored sports lovers and admired by all whites, who died in New York last Wednesday, was buried in Lincoln Memorial Park Monday.

The funeral of the "Georgia Deacon" was held at the City Auditorium which was tendered by the city fathers as a token of their esteem for the great fighter.

The cortege which followed the body from the Simpson street mansion of the fighter was a half mile long, and when it reached Atlanta University, mid way between the home and the auditorium, a police escort, followed by the Elks' Community band of forty pieces, one hundred members of Gate City Lodge, No. 54, I. B. O. E. of W., and fifty members of Progress Lodge No. 181, A. F. & A. M., joined in the order.

Greenville is to follow in line under W. A. Fisher, distinguished Piedmont citizen as president of the association, Gamewell Valentine as secretary and Mrs. B. E. Garrison as treasurer.

From the office of the Knights of Toussaint at 1501 1-2 Taylor Street has been made public the announcement of Col. U. S. Staigs, director of recreational activities of the Greenville Community Center and former student at Hampton Institute as the Acting Adjutant General of the Uniform Ranks of the Knights of Toussaint of America.

At Spartanburg the K. of T. is conducting a city-wide membership drive under John Goode as the chairman, Roy Morgan, secretary; Mrs. Edith Durham, Miss Lola Parker and Mrs. Lucy Jones and Henry Ray.

Dr. J. E. Beard, the Grand Noble Commander of the Knights of Toussaint and Seymour Carroll, Grand Noble Secretary, will both go to Charleston and speak at the meeting in that city of the Knights of Toussaint on Wednesday, December 7th at 8:00 P. M.

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