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G. U. O. O. F.-H. H. of Ruth Meet Here Next Week

The Negro Baptist State Convention of South Carolina Has Had A Revolution And Now Has A Brand New President

By Prof. John R. Wilson

The very old saying that "There is nothing new under the sun" is perfectly correct, with very slight exception that not a word of it is true. Why, right here in South Carolina, and only very recently, the newest of very new things among Negro Baptists has come to pass. It is this way:

Our Baptist State Convention, representing a membership of more than 290,000, has just undergone the most far reaching revolution in its history; now functions a brand new president; and, amid it all, love, peace, and enthusiastic oneness of purpose, are each equally dominant. Who was I said that we are making no progress? What records show that we have ever heretofore rendered such large things, without even the smallest differences? The facts in the case, are these:

The feeling and positive belief long extant among the denomination generally, have been to the effect that the cause of Missions had

REV. H. B. LUTER, D. D.
President Baptist State Convention

istration of denominational affairs. And to such brotherhood, no disappointment will ever come for, in this case, the man and the place, and the man for the place have met, and each of the other taken charge. Besides know this:

Since his ascendency, it has been my coveted privilege and pleasure great to contact with President Buler and from him learn the following.

He will make, and cause to be made, strenous efforts, to have all our Baptist ministers united, as they should be, into one mighty brotherhood for consruction effort; to have each one of our more than 1400

Gospel Tornado Stirs Richmond, Va.

The Gospel Tornado stirs Richmond, Va. The Rev. W. J. Davis is preaching to large gatherings at the Fountain Baptist Church, Richmond, Va. Hundreds of people are being turned away each night because the standing room it at a premium.

The reporter was talking with Mr. Davis and learned that his plans has been fixed to leave Richmond August 2nd, for New York. Read the next week's issue and you will know his address.

Bishop Noah W. Williams, M. A., D. D., At St. James A. M. E. Church, Aug. 7th, 1932

The public is cordially invited to come and hear this great pulpiteer preach at 11:15, the first Sunday in August. To hear him means to love him, because he is a drawing card, and a wonderful exegesis on the Scripture.

Death Rev. Howard H. Branch, D. D.

Pastor Of Antioch Baptist Church, Chicago. Treasurer Of The National Baptist Convention of America, and Moderator Of The Illinois Baptist State Association

Chicago, Ill. (Special)—Rev. Edward Howard Branch, D. D. passed away in this city at eight o'clock Saturday night. The end came while he was a patient at the Daily Hospital on South Michigan Avenue. Rev. Dr. Branch took seriously ill on Friday night, and immediately three eminent physicians were called. They worked with the distinguished Baptist prelate and divine throughout the night. He revived temporarily, and Saturday morning he was taken to the hospital for medical attention, observation and better treatment. About noon he appeared to be much improved, but in the afternoon he was seized with another attack, and in spite of the attention of his wife his son, Rev. Howard Branch and the physicians she grew constantly worse, and finally passed into the

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Grand Chapter Eastern Star Has 21th Session

The Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star has just closed its twenty fourth session in the Masonic Temple in Columbia. The business was dispatched according to program, the expressions were benefited and delighted with the hospitality shown them by Columbians. Mrs. C. M. Finley, Grand Royal Matron, presided over the body and was unanimously elected for the ensuing year. Lectures were held Tuesday in the Temple and at night, a program was given at Bethel A. M. E. Church. On Wednesday two sessions were held in the Temple and at 6:30 [illegible] with representatives, wended their way to the Ridge Cemetery, where the monument which was erected by the Grand Chapter was unveiled to the memory of Grand Royal Matron, Mrs. Hannah H. Walling. Appropriate [illegible] were made by Mrs. Mabel K. Howard, of Darlington and Grand Patron, G. W. Long, of Cheraw. Three songs were sung which were [illegible] the deceased. Miss [illegible] daughter of Mrs. [illegible] Alberta Simmons, [illegible] the stone. Mrs. Vandie Dean, [illegible] of Mrs. Walling [illegible] the coping with box of bread and tender eyes as she listed to the brief program. After the unveiling, the representatives were entertained in the Temple where a [illegible] was served them. Sandwiches, cake and cream were bountifully served to all. The next Grand [illegible] will be held in Marion, S. C. [illegible] Grand Royal [illegible] Mrs. C. M. Finley, Chester; [illegible] Grand Royal Associate Matron, [illegible] Secretary, Mrs. G. W. Long, Cheraw; Grand Royal Associate Patron, Mr. T. J. Ryan, Barnwell; Grand Conductress, Mrs. Hattie Jenkins, Starr; Grand Associate Conductress, Miss Rosalie Michie, [illegible]; Grand Secretary, Mrs. [illegible] Kennedy, Bennettsville, S. C.; Grand Treasurer, Mrs. T. D. [illegible], Spartanburg; Grand Asst. [illegible], Mrs. Mabel K. Howard, Darlington; Truth, Mrs. Ellen Brock[illegible] Hill; Faith, Mrs. Ellen Sighley, Columbia; Wisdom, Mrs. Emma [illegible], Chester; Charity, Mrs. Addie M. H. Pickens, Cheraw; Chaplain, Mrs. W. B. Carter, Great Falls; Marshall, Mrs. Maggie Whitener, Laurens; Marshall in West, Prince Riley, Rock Hill; Warden, Mrs. Pearl Peay, Winnsboro; Sentinel, Mr. R. J. Shropshire, Camden; Chairman Committee on Foreign Correspondence, Mrs. E. M. Washington, Beaufort; A draped chair was placed on the stand of the Associate Matron in memory of Mrs. Anna Wilson of Charleston who was elected to that office last year, and who died suddenly at her home in Charleston Friday before the meeting. Mrs. Wilson was a star of many years and her presence was missed very much. The Grand Royal Matron, Mrs. C. M. Finley was elected to represent the Chapter at the National Meeting of Eastern Star which meets in Philadelphia, Aug. 15-20.

PROF. GEORGE W. HOWARD
District Grand Most Noble Governor

HON. J. I. WASHINGTON
District Grand Attorney

ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY

Great State League and Sunday School Convention to be held in Orangeburg, S. C., Aug. 18th and 19th, 1932. Mr. Shackelford of Nashville and other expert League and Sunday School workers will be present. The Bishops, Superintendents of League and Sunday School Departments, Presiding Elders, Pastors, Officers, Members, League and Sunday School workers of the A. M. E. Church ask that every church send delegates in order that our young people might be better informed as to the best methods in League and Sunday School activities.

Noah W. Williams, Bishop
A. P. Spears, Supt. Leagues
G. W. Howard, Supt. S. Schools
Edna L. Alston, Secretary.

Bishop Noah Williams At Emanuel Sunday

Bishop Noah Williams, the Bishop of the Seventh Episcopal District, embracing his six conferences in South Carolina, will preach at Emanuel A. M. E. Church Sunday morning 11:30 July 31, 1932.

It is well known that Bishop Williams was one of the great pastors in the A. M. E. Church before he was elevated to the episcopacy last May. He was the distinction of serving St. James A. M. E. Church, St. Louis, Mo., six consecutive years from which he was elected a bishop. Come and hear this great and good man, [illegible]

Odd Fellows Grand Lodge Session August 1-3

Promises To Be Unusually Unusual

[illegible] Lodge [illegible] convene in [illegible] at [illegible] held at Sidney Park [illegible] Monday [illegible] P. M. [illegible] been [illegible] Masons [illegible]

[illegible] Brock, C. A. [illegible] C. [illegible] L. M. [illegible] District [illegible] H. H. [illegible] Grand [illegible] Sidney Park [illegible] Bamberg [illegible] Zion [illegible]

[illegible] members, [illegible] to desira- [illegible] South Caro- [illegible] and truthful, [illegible] District Grand [illegible] question- [illegible] quote and [illegible] unique that [illegible] been most [illegible] the lower [illegible] women, and [illegible] honesty of [illegible] District [illegible] H. H. [illegible] Secretary, be- [illegible] yet, in [illegible] is general- [illegible] knowledge [illegible] made but one, [illegible] another, L. J. [illegible] is highly [illegible], a rare- [illegible] leader [illegible] Butler, the [illegible] who, in [illegible] Executive

[illegible] needs will be [illegible] Chas. E. [illegible] Richland [illegible] Housing Com- [illegible] 2000 Grand [illegible] Dr. N. A. [illegible] Grand Medical [illegible] Headquarters [illegible] of delegates [illegible] Law Hall, [illegible] B. Lewis [illegible] Committee, T. [illegible]

That the [illegible] Grand Lodge [illegible] will be held [illegible] will eclipse [illegible] is abundant [illegible] next week [illegible] and increasing [illegible] ing that, both in [illegible] and financial stability, [illegible] order is easily [illegible] foremost. The [illegible] which it has [illegible] tently exemplified [illegible] irtues of Friendship, Love and Truth [illegible] asify accounts for [illegible] which its great [illegible] as been brought about and its [illegible] closs growth, without [illegible] ment, continues; while the wonderful [illegible] same manner, and unquestioned [illegible] honesty, with which its [illegible] fairs have been, and are now, carried on make as impregnable and as unshakable as Gibraltar the love and [illegible] and He is basi- [illegible] and, and domi- [illegible] adequately [illegible] the full require- [illegible] and all duty. And [illegible] the Grand [illegible] also a fact that [illegible] District [illegible] the matter of [illegible] concern and, by [illegible] Unofficially [illegible] informed that his [illegible] Grand Lodge, will be [illegible] pleasing that it will [illegible] growth numerically [illegible] that, with all obli- [illegible] there is now on [illegible] requiring six figures [illegible]

Any way, be that as it may, this [illegible] week Columbia, the city [illegible] gathering of great organ- [illegible] will sincerely deglight to wel [illegible] the great fraternal order of [illegible] Fellows. Columbians generally [illegible] aware, by the vast num- [illegible] representative men and wo- [illegible] who, from all over South Caro- [illegible], will be seen in our midst, that the order in this state is, by no means any small affair.