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FIRST ANNUAL SESSION

The first Annual Session of the Grand Lodge of the Afro-American Sons & Daughters will convene with the Mt. Vernon church, Yazoo City, Mississippi, August 18, 19, and 20. Fully six hundred delegates are expected and one thousand (1000) members will witness this annual celebration of the most thriving organization that was ever chartered in the state of Mississippi. The auto parade will take place on Thursday, the second day of the session, at 11:00 o'clock a. m. All lodges are expected to take part in this parade with one or two cars according to the size of their local lodge, and the cars must be on hand not later than 10:00 o'clock.

Program.

President A. Banks will call the grand lodge to order at 9:30 o'clock on Wednesday morning, August 18, 1926.

1. Devotional exercise by Rev. N. W. Olvin, chaplain.
2. Remarks by President, A. Banks.
3. Enrolling delegates for fourth and grand lodge degree at \$2.50 each.
4. Informal conference lead by Mrs. U. S. Hunter of Belen, Miss.; and Mr. Elijah Sutherland of Pickens, Miss.
5. Appointing committees by President, A. Banks.
6. Adjourn.

Re-assemble 2:30 P. M.

Meeting called to order by the Vice-President, Rev. E. L. Twine.

1. Invocation by N. W. Olvin, chaplain.

2. Remarks by Rev. E. L. Twine.
3. Address by Custodian, T. J. Huddleston.
4. Custodian's report.
5. Remarks on report, led by Rev. J. W. Gayden.
6. Introduction of visitors.
7. Miscellaneous business.
8. Special sermon by Rev. L. W. Williams, Lexington, Miss.
9. Collection and adjourn.

Re-assemble at 8:00 P. M.

1. Local program, including all welcome addresses.
- 1947 2. Speakers—Miss Penny R. Wilburn, Benton; Mr. Isadore Jefferson, Deolvente; Mrs. Annie L. Mitchell, Greenville.
3. Solo—Mrs. I. B. White, Yazoo City.
4. Adjourn.

August 19, 1926.

Meeting of executive board from 8 o'clock until 9:30.

Grand lodge called to order by President, A. Banks.

1. Invocation by N. W. Olvin, chaplain.
2. Remarks by President, A. Banks and Custodian, T. J. Huddleston.
3. Report of Executive Board.
4. Report of all committees previously appointed.
5. Conferring degrees and grand lodge degrees, by President and Custodian. Re-

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