

Connecting Honorable Founder Leonard F. Morse to South Florida



Among Sigma conciave notables present at the 42nd annual convention were the following: Dr. Leonard F. Morse, co-founder; Dr. C. V. Troop, vice president and president of Fort Valley State College; Atty. R. L. Williams Rep. John B. Orr, Jr., and Dr. George Flemming president. Representative Orr was presented the annual social actions award for outstanding service to his community



SIGMA BOOSTER—Mrs. Mary Ford Williams, being thanked by the national president of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Dr. George Flemmings and co-founder, Dr. Leonard Morse. Mrs. Williams, principal of Douglass Elementary School, where the business sessions were held, was a "willing and able hostess at all times," according to all visiting delegates who were greeted by the charming Miamian.

Sigmas to Celebrate Founders Day Here



Florida Founders Day Celebration of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. to hold its Founders Day program, Jan. 29 at 11 a.m. at the Greater Bethel AME Church. Dr. J. B. Blacknell, minister.

The Founders Day speaker will be Dr. Leonard F. Morse, one of the original founders and state director of the fraternity.

Dr. Morse is a graduate of Howard University, Washington, D.C. and has done graduate work in other leading universities and has traveled all over the United States and in many foreign countries. He is known as one of Florida's greatest educators and national distinction with the Phi Beta Sigma fraternity, Inc. The organization of the Florida Chapter under the supervision of Dr. Morse is doing a most excellent job, and

Greek letter organizations every where, and especially in Florida recognize him as the outstanding fraternity leader.

Dr. Morse is now serving as vice dean in the Theological Department of Edward Waters College, Jacksonville.

Butchers' Mag Wins Awards

The Butcher Workman, a monthly magazine published by the Butcher Workman Educational and Benevolent Association, Inc., won two journalistic awards last year. It won second prize for editorial excellence and first for the best community project.

"The award for the best community project was given for the series of articles printed revealing the need for a Federal compulsory inspection law."

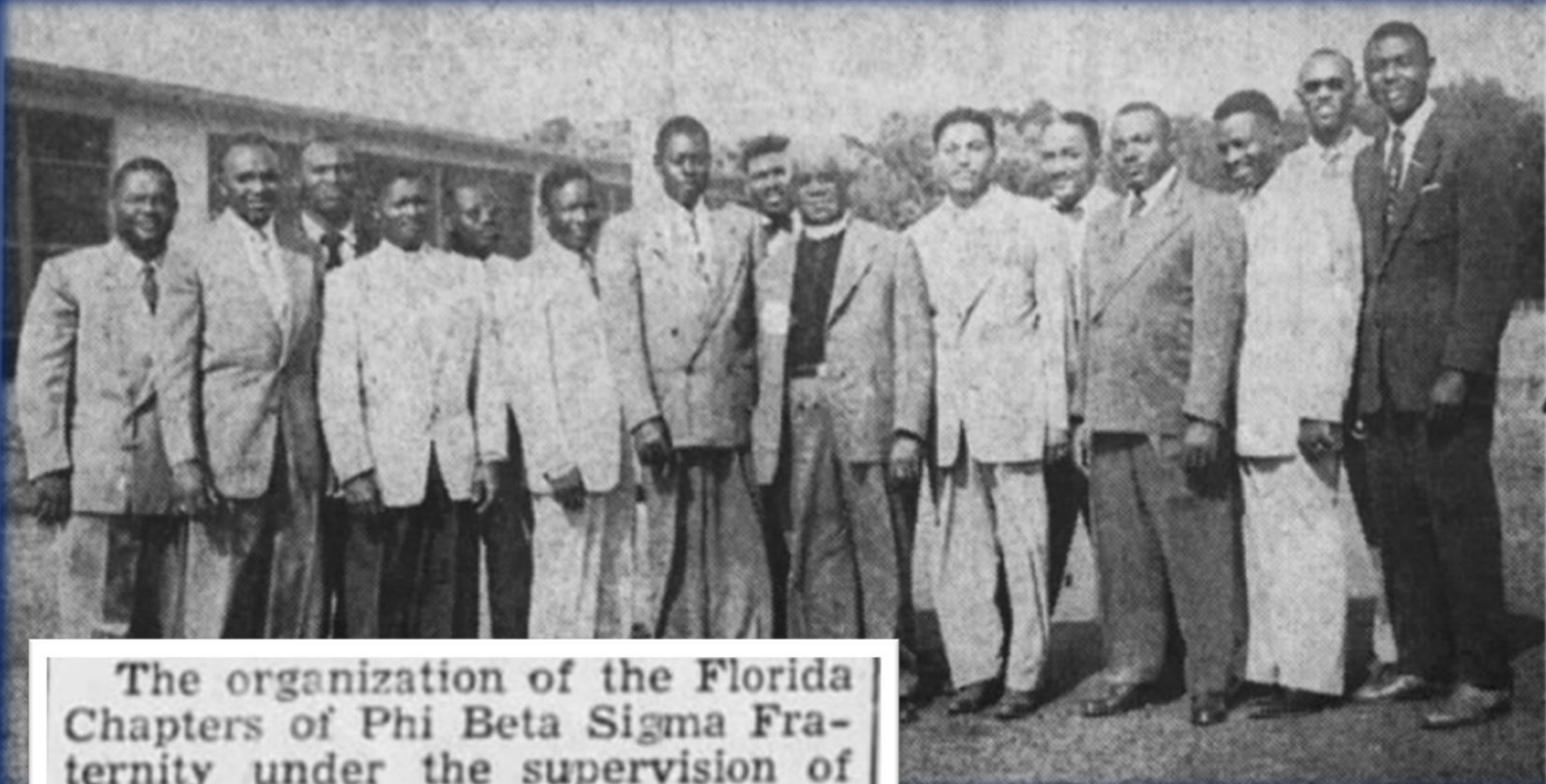
It should be of interest to Miami to know that Hilton E. Hanna, a former Miamian, wrote the series of articles which appeared in the Butcher Workman last summer.

The Journalistic Award Contest is held annually by the International Labor Press of America. The judges for last year composed of the faculty of the school of journalism at the University of Wisconsin.

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This article is talking about Honorable Founder Leonard F. Morse's visit to Greater Bethel AME Church in Overtown. The church was having a Founder's Day program on Jan. 29th, 1956. Honorable Founder Morse was the speaker on that day.



The organization of the Florida Chapters of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity under the supervision of Florida State Director Bro. Leonard F. Morse took place at Orlando May 8.

The chapters were organized as the Florida Conference of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.

The following officers were set up by this group: General chairman, secretary and treasurer. Bro. David Simmons of Rho Sigma Chapter of Miami, was selected as general chairman for 1956. State assistant chairman, A. Wright, Florida A and M University; state secretary, Bro. Muller of Orlando; assistant secretary, Bro. Gibson of Miami; state treasurer, Bro. Tillman of West Palm Beach.

Pictured from left to right are the Sigma brothers: Simmons, Barnes, Williams, Wright, Muller, Tillman, Robinson, Dinson, Morse, Price, Brunson, Cherry, Gibson, Wilson and Wells.

Brother James
Cherry and
Brother David
Simmons,
members of the
Rho Sigma
Chapter, are
pictured here with
Honorable
Founder Leonard
F. Morse at a State
Conference in
Orlando.

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