

1908

MORRIS COLLEGE

1949

SUMTER, SOUTH CAROLINA

Four Year Standard College and School of Theology

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GROUP OF SCIENCE STUDENTS IN BIOLOGY LABORATORY, SCIENCE HALL

HISTORY

Morris College was founded in 1908 at Sumter, South Carolina on the present site. The campus was composed of eight acres of land and three board buildings, namely: Thyllis Wheatley Hall, which housed the colored teachers, president, and girls; dining hall and Brockington Hall, which served as the girls' dormitory; Chapel, classrooms; while the boys lived in a rented store apt on the highway.

Dr. B. M. Brawley, a member of Morris Street Baptist Church of Charleston, South Carolina, was elected president and served until 1912. He was succeeded by Rev. J. J. Starks, who served until 1930. During his administration the following buildings were erected: Darbina Keith Hall, Ed. White Memorial Hall, McGowan Hall, Academic Building, President's cottage, Brockington Hall (burned and rebuilt), studio, and city water and electric lights installed and the campus enlarged to forty acres, including barns and cometary.

Dr. I. D. Pinson served as president from 1930 - 1939. During his administration, McGowan Hall was burned and rebuilt, also teachers' cottage.

Dr. J. P. Garrick was president from 1939 - 1946. During this time the laundry was built, store for blind and the library nearly completed.

Dr. H. H. Butler succeeded Dr. Garrick. During this administration the library was completed and two government buildings erected.

Rev. O. R. Reuben was elected in 1948 and is serving at the present time.

O. R. REUBEN
President

RECENT IMPROVEMENTS

Science Hall, one of the best of its kind in the state for colored, is modernly equipped. It is composed of biology, physics and chemistry laboratories. In the biology laboratory, each student has a complete working space with outlets for gas, electricity, and water. A complete new line of equipment suitable for the latest experiments in physics has been added.

The dormitories have been completely renovated. The administrative offices have been equipped with the latest in file and office equipment.

The faculty consists of men and women who have been trained in the leading colleges and universities. Seventy-one per cent of these instructors hold degrees above the baccalaureate status.

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