

Central Office Renovations Turn the Corner(stone)

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The Fraternity Board and many other brothers and guests were on hand September 25 in Oxford, when the cornerstone was laid for the new Central Office addition.

Grand President Mark Chiacchiarì welcomed those attending and Past Grand President Mitch Simmons introduced the project's architect team: Norman Butt and Justin Farmer.

Simmons said: "Three years ago,

we began talking seriously about what to do with this building. It started with a discussion to update bathrooms and after exploring many options, we have come to the point of near-completion of the first major renovation in nearly 40 years. Today, we symbolically lay the cornerstone of the project in recognition and appreciation of the endeavors of all

those who came before us to help make this happen."

Construction is well-underway, as shown by the photos on this page, as well as in the comprehensive and ongoing photo story available at www.dspnet.org (click the brick on the home page!).

Construction is expected to continue into early 2010. ▲

An Historic Moment for Delta Sigma Pi



Stone Mason Walt Long puts the cornerstone in place, his last act before retiring after a long career, most recently with CR&R Construction.



Some of the leaders, staff, and brothers from Miami's Alpha Upsilon Chapter attending the Cornerstone Ceremony on September 25.



Final roof attachment for the new elevator/restroom tower took place in early September.



A new brick and wrought iron fence will line the Central Office along Campus Avenue.