CITED BY SIGMAS — Jesse W. Lewis (r), president of the National Finance and Investment Corporation (right) receives the Bigger and Better Business award given annual by Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity for outstanding achievement from Robert J. Hill, national director of Bigger and Better Business, Sunday at a Sigma public meeting.

AT SIGMA CONCLAVE — Following his address before the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity at its 45th conclave and public meeting, Sunday, Arthur S. Flemming, secretary of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, stops for a chat with fraternity officials. From left are the Rev. Leonard F. Morse, Jacksonville, Fla., one of the three founders of the organization and Hutson L. Lovell, national president of the fraternity.

Sigmas cite national NAACP official, college president

WASHINGTON — He was selected along with Clarence Mitchell, director of the Washington Bureau, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, who was presented an award by the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., Tuesday.

He was cited for his "distinguished service in the field of social action."

The presentation was made during several banquets held by the fraternity in individuals in various fields during its 45th annual conclave which began in the capital Friday and continues today (Wednesday).

ARTHUR S. FLEMMING, secretary of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, told an assembly of approximately 500 persons at Armstrong Bankhead Howard University Sunday that American must "travel much faster on the road of obedience to the Command giant, 'Love thy neighbor' as thyself."

Guest speaker at the fraternity's annual public meeting, Mr. Flemming commented that under this Commandment the Government has the responsibility of helping individuals to reach their highest potential.

He said that a "person who is hungry, who is ill-housed, who is ill-clothed, who is ill-educated, who is ill-employed is not in a position to realize his potential as a human being."

Mr. Flemming commended the Sigmas for their "courageous and consistent support of the Negro Colleges." Without them, he said, many Negroes would be "completely shut out from the opportunity for an education."