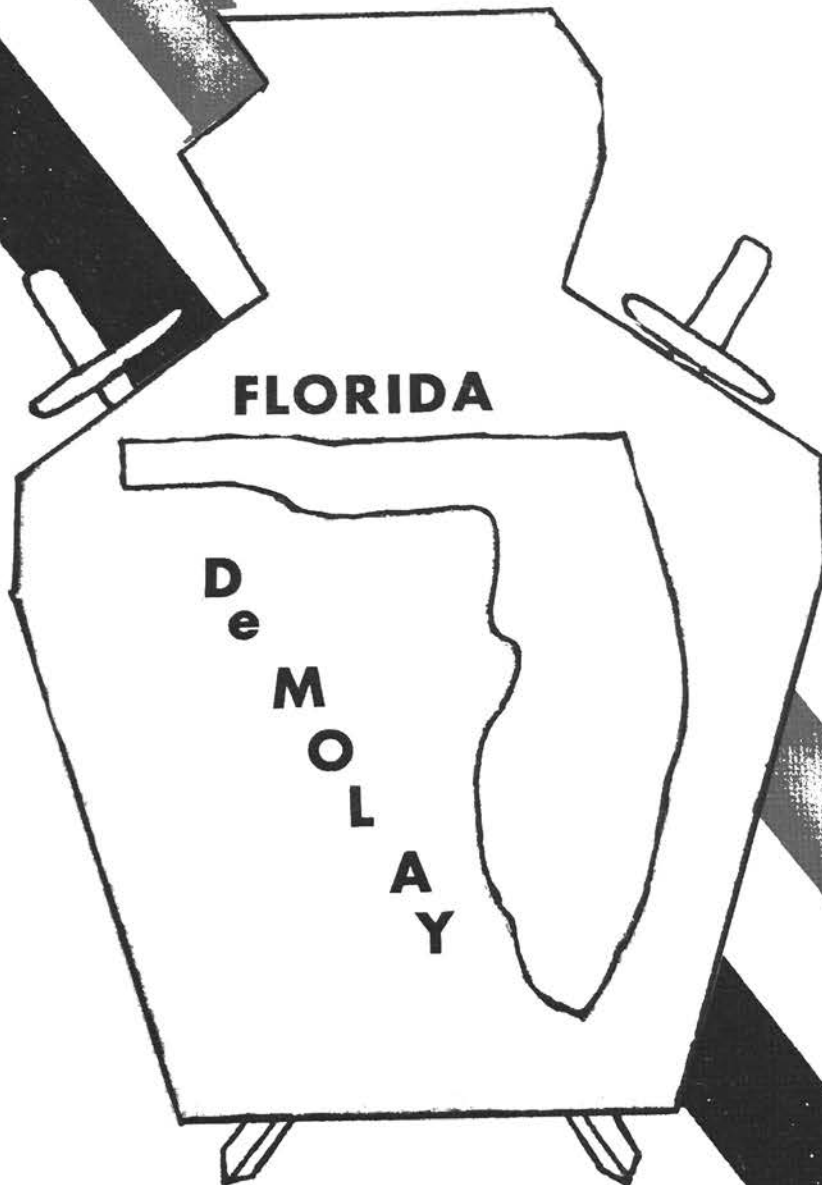


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OF THE 43rd  
BICENTENNIAL CONCLAVE

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My Demolay Brothers:

The 43rd Annual Conclave is now history. The material you are reading is the record of your delegates' work during that session.

Each page in this booklet is important to you in that every motion passed effects you and your chapter. Of special interest to you will be the Constitutional Revisions.

I wish to thank all of the people who helped me put this record together.

I'll be looking forward to seeing you at the 44th Annual Conclave next year.

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Thomas C. Munsell, III". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent flourish at the end.

THOMAS C. MUNSELL, III  
State Scribe

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PROCEEDINGS OF 43RD ANNUAL SESSION

Sunday, July 18, 1976

Brother Warren Bartow Peck, State Master Councilor of the Florida State DeMolay Association, opened the 43rd Annual State Conclave honoring the American Bicentennial on the Initiatory Degree at 7:20 P.M. Following this, the Florida State DeMolay Association Chapter was opened on the DeMolay Degree at 7:25 P.M. Immediately after opening on the DeMolay Degree, the State Association was placed in a state of recess in order that all visitors and sweethearts could enter.

At 7:40 P.M. the Presentation of Flags honoring the 200th Anniversary of our nation was performed for the members and guests. Brother Warren Peck then introduced Dad G. Lawrence Hunt, ISC Active Member and Executive Officer in the Jurisdiction of Florida and Dad Joseph G. Roberts, Past Executive Officer of the Jurisdiction of Eastern Florida and Active Member of the International Supreme Council.

Dad Hunt then introduced those members of his staff who were in attendance and formally presented the State Master Councilor, Brother Warren Bartow Peck. Brother Peck next introduced the 1975-1976 State Officers: Deputy State Master Councilor, Brother Charles "Mike" Roberts; State Senior Councilor Brother Jeff Smith; and State Junior Councilor, Brother John Deese. Brother Peck also introduced Mrs. JoAnn Hess, President of the State Mothers Club and Miss Laurie Stone, State Sweetheart and Dad Larry Gillespie, State Chapter Dad for the Session. Brother Cliff Cooper, who had given the Invocation acted as Chaplain during the Nine O'Clock Interpolation.

The State Master Councilor closed the session at 9:20 P.M.

Monday, July 19, 1976

The 43rd Annual Conclave of the Florida State DeMolay Association was called to order at 9:02 A.M. by Brother Peck, State Master Councilor. In order that a special program be presented, the Chapter was placed in recess to permit guests and sweethearts to enter. Dad Hal Hunter was presented to the podium and rendered a moving eulogy for Dad John Welch Bates, ELOA, Past Chapter Dad of Angus Hinson Chapter and Governor of Province Two, who had passed away the first week of July. Dad Hunt then presented, posthumously, the Advisor of the Year Award to Angus Hinson Chapter in honor of Dad Bates. The award was accepted by Dad Tom Rowan on behalf of the Chapter. The memorial service was closed with prayer by Brother Peck at 10:30 A.M.

## The General Caucus

At 8:30 P.M. on July 19, 1976, the Florida State DeMolay Association was brought from recess to labor by State Master Councilor, Brother Warren Peck.

Brother Peck asked the Chairman of each of the State Committees to turn in the total number of delegate votes on each committee. He then explained that the Chapter was going to work out a partial By-Laws Revision prior to the opening of the general caucuses. The revisions presented were to read:

### Article IIIB ELECTIONS

(a) Any qualified . . . . annual Conclave.

(b) Only those brothers who submit a letter of intent for the office of State Treasurer shall be eligible to run for that office.

Article IIIB Section X, to be deleted.

### Article IIIB Section VIII

(a) The election . . . . to elect.

(b) Any qualified candidate who is not elected to the office for which he has submitted a letter of intent, may be nominated for a lower office from the floor during the elections.

Brother Alan Graulich asked if the By-laws would go into effect after this conclave. Brother Peck answered that they would take effect immediately.

Brother Steve Berry read the additions to the By-laws and made a motion to accept the amendments as read. The motion was seconded by Bro. Randy Selby. The motion was voted on and passed. Brother Peck announced that each candidate for State Office would have two minutes for a speech. He stated that the Chair would recognize one nominator for each candidate and that questions from the floor would be limited to two per candidate.

Guests and Advisors were then admitted to the session for the nomination and campaign speeches.

For the office of State Senior Councilor: Brother Joe Cravens nominated Brother B. Holloway Rollins IV. Brother Harry Brown nominated Brother Mike Sanderlin.

For the office of Deputy State Master Councilor: Brother Dave Roberts nominated Brother William Gordon Wardell.

For the office of State Master Councilor: Brother Scott McNutt nominated Brother Charles "Mike" Roberts. Brother Mark Weatherwax nominated Brother John Daniel Deese. Brother Nasser Atala nominated Brother Marcel Mazeau.

Brother Peck announced that each Province would hold their caucus following the session. He then placed the Chapter in recess until the following morning.

Tuesday, July 20, 1976

The business session opened at 9:15 A.M. and Brother Peck requested each committee to assemble in designated areas of the room to complete the committee report.

A straw vote was taken on whether or not to proceed with the reading of the reports or to have the reports printed for each delegate. The decision was to have the reports printed and disbursed.

At 9:30 A.M. the reports began to come in off the press and were distributed to the delegates.

The first report presented was the Public Relations and Publications committee. It was read by Brother Holloway Rollins. There were objections to Section 1 (a) and (b), and the floor was opened for discussion. Several of the questions asked pertained to how many subscriptions would be necessary to supply the proper distribution of the Florida DeMolay newspaper, and how much it would cost for this distribution. It was stated that if the brothers wanted the newspaper, they would subscribe to it. It was stated that the paper could only operate with these subscriptions. Both objections were removed and Brother Rollins made a motion to accept the report as read. Vote was taken and the motion carried. The session recessed at 12:07 P.M.

The meeting was brought from recess at 2:12 P.M. by Brother Peck.

Brother Alan Graulich made a motion to reconsider the Public Relations and Publications Committee report. The motion was seconded by Brother Gordon Wardell. The floor was open for discussion. Brother Carbeck stated that he felt the committee report was complete. Brother Mike Ray spoke against the motion. The Question was called and a division of the house was found. The delegates then had a standing vote and the motion passed.

Brother John Morgan had asked earlier in the session what the DeMolay jingle was. Brother Peck then introduced Dad Rusty Glendinning who played the tape of the jingle for the delegates. Dad Glendinning explained that the tape would help chapters with their membership drives. He further stated that the tapes would be on sale for \$5.00 until Thursday and that after Thursday, they would once again be sold for \$10.00.

Brother Rollins was asked to approach the East, and reread his committee report. There were no objections to Sections 2, 3 and 4. The Chair entertained a motion to accept all sections that were not objected to. Brother Graulich so moved. The motion was seconded, voted on and passed.

Brother Graulich objected to Section 1 (c). Brother Scott McNutt objected to Section 5 (b).

Discussion was had concerning Section 1 (a). Brother John Morgan stated that he was for the adoption of this section and moved for approval. His motion was seconded. Brother Mike Ray spoke against the motion stating that the postage would be too expensive. Brother Wayne Scott, speaking for the motion, stated that the information received would be valuable to the chapters. His reasoning was endorsed by Brother Mike Cadduck. Brother Graulich stated that if the members wanted the paper, they would work for it. Discussion was closed and the motion voted on and passed by the delegates.

Section 1 (b) was then considered. The objection to this Section was withdrawn. Motion was made to accept the section. The motion was seconded, voted on and carried. A question was called, voted on and carried. The motion was put on the floor. Brother Wayne Scott made the motion and it was seconded by Brother Randy Selby. Brother Graulich was against the motion. Brother McNutt spoke in support of the motion. Brother Von Grant stated that radio stations would be a great deal of help to a chapter's public relations. Discussion was closed. The motion was then voted on and passed.

Section 5 (b) was then considered. Brother McNutt sought to drop the Florida Sheriffs' Boys Ranch as a charity and substitute Muscular Dystrophy. Brother Peck stated that Muscular Dystrophy was not a direct charity with funds coming direct from Chapter funds like the Boys ranch. Brother McNutt withdrew his objection. A vote was taken and the motion carried. Brother McNutt then offered a friendly amendment to this Section in the form of a motion that the F. S. D. A. and all of its member chapters keep in much closer contact with other Masonic Bodies. This motion was passed.

Brother Barry Rich made a motion to accept the last section of the report. The motion was seconded and passed.

Next, the Credentials Committee report was handed out to the delegates. The Chairman of the committee moved to have the report accepted. Brother Mike Ray objected requesting the removal of the word "further" from the first line of the first paragraph. The Chairman moved to remove the offensive word and accept the report. The motion was voted on and passed.

Brother Rollins requested a statement concerning the actual number of delegate votes in the room. The actual two-thirds (2/3) vote was 112.

A request was made for a recess. Brother Peck asked each member on his honor as a DeMolay to return to the hall in ten minutes. The meeting was recessed at 3:30 P.M.

After returning to labor at 3:40 P.M., the Resolutions Committee report was presented. Brother Peck stated that it would be necessary to consider another committee's report because Dad Hunt would have to come in and explain the differences between Districts and Provinces before the Resolutions could be fully understood by the delegates.

Brother Peck requested the Conduct committee report. The report was read to the delegates and a motion was made by Brother Dave Roberts to accept; the motion was seconded, and a vote was taken and the motion was passed.

The Constitutional Revisions Committee report was then passed out to the delegates and read. Section X was added last year referring to the election of the State Treasurer. Article IIIB, Section 8 has been voted on earlier.

Brother Graulich asked whether a candidate could drop to Treasurer. The State Master Councilor told him this was not possible.

Brother Mark Thomas made a motion to accept this committee report. Motion was voted on and passed.

Brother Peck then introduced Dad Hunt for a question and answer session with the delegates. Dad Hunt discussed the new division of the jurisdiction into Zones and Districts. He explained that the regional concept was being changed to a Zone and that some provinces were being split in order to create a more orderly state system. He stated that no DeMolays would have a Zone title. Dad Hunt then asked for a more "family" type relationship in each of the new districts. There being no further questions from the delegates, the meeting was placed in recess for dinner at 4:34 P. M.

The delegates were called from refreshment to labor for the purpose of elections at 7:35 P.M.

The total number of voting delegates present, by chapter were:

HOWARD FREEZE	3	SARASOTA	0
BAHIA	3	MANATEE	3
OCALA	3	SEM-I-No	3
WINTER PARK	3	DOUGLAS MACARTHUR	0
JOHN M. CHENEY	3	ROYAL VISTA	2
J. EDWIN LARSON	3	GREATER MIAMI	3
ANGUS HINSON	3	SOUTH MIAMI	3
PANHANDLE	3	VILLAGE	3
RALPH BUCK	3	FERNANDO E. CAMUS	3
SAMUEL J. HENDERSON	0	ARTHUR H. CARTER	0
BOB ARINGTON	2	DELAND	3
GEORGE ULEE LORD	3	JOHN VAN DYKE	3
SCOTTY HUTTON	3	COCOA	0
ESCAMBIA	3	GREATER TITUSVILLE	3

PENSACOLA	0	WESTSIDE	3
OSCAR WEEKS	3	T.N. ALEXANDER	3
GULF BEACH	3	DORIC	3
FRANK H. THOMPSON	3	HOLLYWOOD	3
PAUL REVERE	3	BRANDON	3
JACQUES DEMOLAY	3	DESOTO	3
FELLOWSHIP	3	HAVEA	3
OWEN A. COILE	3	FIDELITY	3
ST. PETERSBURG	3	TROPICAL	3
ORANGE	3	WESCONNETT	3
OKALOA	3	JOHN B. ORR	3
SAN LUCIE	3	RIVERSIDE	3
ALBERT J. RUSSELL	3	ORANGE PARK	2
ARLINGTON	3	MELBOURNE	1

Brother Joe Cravens declared the total number of votes to be 148. A simple majority was 75.

The ballot for State Master Councilor was cast as follows:

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>1st Ballot</u>	<u>2nd Ballot</u>	<u>Recount</u>
DEESE	61	71	75
MAZEAU	39	36	36
ROBERTS	39	32	34
ABSTENTIONS	9	10	3

Brother Deese was escorted West of the altar and asked by the State Master Councilor if he would accept the office of State Master Councilor for 1976-1977. He accepted and was welcomed to the East.

The ballot was spread for Deputy State Master Councilor:

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>1st Ballot</u>
MAZEAU	55
WARDELL	88
ABSTENTIONS	2

Brother Peck inquired of Brother Wardell whether he would accept the office of Deputy State Master Councilor. After he has accepted, Brother Wardell was escorted to the East.

The next ballot was for the office of State Senior Councilor:

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>1st Ballot</u>	<u>2nd Ballot</u>
MAZEAU	51	68
SANDERLIN	59	78
ROLLINS	34	-
ABSTENTIONS	4	2

After being asked by Brother Peck if he would accept the office, Brother Sanderlin accepted and was escorted to the East.

The delegates then voted for the office of State Junior Councilor:

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>1st Ballot</u>	<u>2nd Ballot</u>
MAZEAU	70	92
ROLLINS	54	53
ABSTENTIONS	22	2

Brother Mazeau was asked if he would accept the position of State Junior Councilor. Upon his acceptance he was escorted to the East.

After the elections, the next committee report considered by the delegates was that of the Resolutions Committee. Brother McNutt read the report of the committee.

Brother Mike Ray asked for a point of information inquiring if a Sweetheart lost a District competition could she still compete at State Conclave. Brother Peck answered that she could. The vote was then taken on the first resolution, and it was passed.

Brother McNutt moved to accept Resolution 2. The motion was seconded. Brother Barry Rich and Brother Stan Peacock opposed the motion. Brother Mike Ray asserted that a sweetheart should still be a representative of her original chapter. Brother Mike Chapman stated that the State Sweetheart would be too busy with State obligations to participate with her chapter, and moved to accept Resolution 2. Upon a vote, a division of the house was declared. The motion was voted on a second time and failed to pass.

Brother McNutt moved to accept Resolutions 3, 5 and 6. These resolutions were passed by the delegates.

Brother Graulich inquired how far in advance of State Conclave a delegate would know his committee assignment. Brother Peck said it would be the Sunday before State Conclave. Brother Scott asked the possible number of committees a delegate could be appointed to, and was told by Brother Peck that a delegate could only serve on one committee. A motion was made to accept the Resolution as amended. The motion carried.

The delegates next considered the report of the State Cabinet. It was read, voted on and passed.

Brother Peck then introduced the State Master Councilor-elect, Brother John Deese for a few remarks.

The meeting was recessed until the following morning by Brother Peck at 11:45 P.M.

Wednesday, July 21, 1976

The session was called to order by Brother Warren Peck at 9:10 A.M.

Brother Gordon Wardell presented the report of the Ritual Committee. It was stated that 83 votes would be the simple majority for the morning session.

Brother McNutt objected to section 3. An objection to section 2 was also noted. Brother Graulich made a motion to accept the report with the exception of the two sections that had been objected to. Brother Wardell moved to accept the report in toto. The Wardell motion was voted on and passed.

The Membership Committee report was presented by Brother Tim Taylor. An objection to section 1 was made by Brother Gralich. In counter, Brother David Roberts moved to accept section 1 and the rest of the report. The motion was seconded and passed by the brothers.

Brother James McKinnel read the Honors and Awards Committee report. Upon motion made by Brother McNutt and seconded, the report was accepted by the delegates.

The chairman of the Athletics committee, Brother Dan Miller, presented the committees recommendations. Brother Thompson objected to section 1 and Brother McNutt objected to section 3. It was moved to accept all unobjected to sections. This motion was seconded and passed.

Brother Thompson inquired why there was a split between varsity and junior varsity. Brother McNutt suggested that 15 year olds could play on both teams. Brother Mike Patterson asked why there should be two teams if 15 year olds could play on both. Brother Miller explained that if members are missing from varsity teams, the 15 year olds could fill the vacancies, but could not compete in the 13 and 14 year old bracket. Brother Charlie Trout felt that junior varsity teams would be welcome on a State level. The question was called. Motion made and seconded to accept section 1; upon a vote taken, the motion was passed.

Brother John Morgan expressed his opinion that a part-time referee or umpire was necessary. A motion was made from the floor to accept Section 3. It was seconded and the question called. The motion was voted on and passed.

A motion was then made to accept the rest of the report. It was seconded and accepted by the delegates.

Brother Mike Roberts read the Finance Committee Report. The motion to accept the report was made, seconded and voted on. The report was accepted by the delegates.




The Executive Officer, Dad G. Lawrence Hunt, was then introduced and presented to the East for a rap session with the delegates. He explained that Pennsylvania was still a little ahead of Florida in the membership competition, but he felt that the State would not show Florida up this year. Brother Paul Restenbaum asked why there was not Senior or Junior Councilors on the District level. Dad Hunt explained that in some Provinces, it was difficult to get people to fill all of the positions without damaging chapter development by draining off the leaders for Province positions. Therefore, he felt that the two positions would be superfluous on a District level. Brother Mike Ray asked why there would only be about five chapters per District. The Executive Officer explained that when Provinces were originally devised, the plan was to have no more than five chapters in an area thus making it possible for the Governor to be in close contact with each chapter. This is really a return to that plan, he explained. There being no further questions, the rap session was concluded.

It was announced that the R.D. Preliminary Survey meeting would be held prior to lunch.

State Master Councilor Warren Peck thanked each of the delegates for their attention to the business of the conclave and for their support and diligent work during his term.

The business sessions of the 43rd Annual Florida State DeMolay Association Conclave and the State Chapter were closed, peace and harmony prevailing, at 11:40 A.M. by State Master Councilor, Warren Bartow Peck.

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## STATE OF THE ORDER ADDRESS

Dad Hunt, Dad Roberts, distinguished guests and especially my brothers.

The sunset of my term is here. We are met to bring to a close the 1975-76 term. It has been a year of joy and a year of sadness, but most of all it has been a year I shall never forget.

There are so many people that I have met this year that have left their marks upon my life. To these individuals I can only say thank you. Those two words sum up everything, but there are individuals who deserve special thanks. My fellow state officers who have labored long and hard with me this year; the members of the Executive Officers' staff, who working hand in hand with my fellow DeMolays, keep our Fraternity number one; to all of these I have to say a special thank you. Dad Hunt deserves my very special thanks for enduring late night phone calls, early morning breakfasts and long hours of my complaints. He has been a rock during this year of ups and downs. Without question Dade Hunt has become a special brother of mine this year. Lastly, my parents, who have paid bills, taken messages, and provided moral support to a son who often wasn't there. I believe my folks have seen me maybe two or three weekends out of this entire year. Mom and Dad, you've just been super devoted and for that I salute you with my most special thanks.

I spoke earlier of a year of joy and sorrow. The joys began early for your officers this year. Our trip to the Atlanta Regional meeting gave us great new ideas which we attempted to utilize in our State programs this year.

Upon our return from Atlanta, the State officers agreed that most of our traveling would be done at home. Of course there were places we could not, regretably, visit. Among these was the installation of Brother and Dad Harry Rosenthal, as Eminent Grant Commander of the Knights Templar of Florida. We also regretted not being able to remain in State during DeMolay Week, when State Master Councilor attended I.S.C. Session and International Congress in Indiana.

Throughout the year, your officers attended chapter meetings from Key West to Pensacola bringing their message of brotherhood. We exemplified the DeMolay way of life at countless affairs for appendant bodies. The highlights of this years visitations for me were the Grand Grotto session at which I was the first State Master Councilor to be asked to speak and the Grand Lodge of Florida session. This

latter event is so stirring and impressive, that I sincerely hope next years State Master Councilor will be given the opportunity to address the assembled representatives of every lodge in Florida.

I will also always hold special remembrances of our attending the Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, Grand Assembly of the Order of Rainbow for girls and Grand Bethel of the Job's Daughters. It would indeed be difficult to eradicate from one's memory all of those enchanting ladies and young women.

DeMolay has always been a fraternity steeped in history. Accordingly, I was especially pleased to attend two Masons for America Days this term.

A great personal highlight for me this year was the State Master Councilor's banquet which was held in my home Provinces 11 and 12. This affair could not have been the success it was without the tremendous work of devoted DeMolays, Advisors and mothers. Dad Bill Thompson and Mom Nancy Richmond both did a super tremendous job staging this banquet and dance. I deeply thank them both.

I have shared with you my feelings of joy, but our Association has also seen sorrow this year.

In the early part of my term, one of our brothers was accidentally shot during a hunting trip. Barry Rouse was a close friend and a good brother. His passing was a great shock to all of his friends and brothers.

Again our Association was touched with sorrow when, earlier this month, a fine man, advisor and Mason was taken from our midst. Dad John W. Bates was called to be with the Creator suddenly and in his passing our Association is the poorer.

For these two, I have set the single candle of comradship a light at our altar. For these two a single candle will burn during our banquet. Lastly, for these two, will you all rise and join me in a moment of prayer. Thank you.

My brothers and guests we have had a mixed year emotionally, but we have endured. I am reminded of a predecessor of mine who stood here and spoke of the creeping coldness of apathy that slowly seizes organizations. It grows insidiously and finally over powers. Our statistics are low this year, but I know the coldness is not strong. I can see in the face of every brother here the warmth of concern and brotherhood. This is the warmth created by one candle --- the candle of comradship.

As I conclude this State of the Order Address, I bring to an end this 1975-76 term, but I have not yet really begun my service to our fraternity. This past Tuesday night, in Albert J. Russell Lodge, I entered a new phase of DeMolay -- I began my service as a Mason. I would like, at this time, all Senior DeMolays who are Masons to rise. My brothers, these are but a few of the hundreds of our brothers who have joined Masonry. As Masonic leaders has guided our country through 100 years, so will our Masonic leaders be developed in DeMolay chapters. This will be our contribution to the next centenary of America.

Thank you.

WARREN BARTOW PECK  
State Master Councilor

July 21, 1976

CONSTITUTIONAL REVISIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

We the Constitutional Revisions Committee submit the following Constitutional Revisions for consideration by this Conclave.

ARTICLE III B Section I Elections --- Amend to Read

- a. Any qualified. . . .Annual Conclave.
- b. Only those brothers who submit a letter of intent for the office of State Treasurer shall be eligible to run for that office.

ARTICLE III B Section X ---Amend to Delete

ARTICLE III B Section VIII

- a. The election. . . .to elect.
- b. Any qualified candidate who is not elected to the office for which he has submitted a letter of intent may be nominated for a lower office from the floor during elections.

We the delegates of this 43rd Annual Conclave propose the following for consideration by the delegates of the 44th Annual Conclave.

ARTICLE IVC Section VII --- Amend to Read

- a. In case of a vacancy in the elective offices . . . . .State Master Councilor
- b. In the case of a vacancy in the office of State Treasurer, the State Master Councilor shall appoint a State Treasurer, subject to the approval of the Executive Officer.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN M. BERRY, Chairman

Approved by:  
JEFFREY R. SMITH, Chairman  
Jurisprudence Committee

PUBLIC RELATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

COMMITTEE REPORT

After much consideration, we of the Public Relations and Publications committee have come to realize the following points to be of primary consideration:

1. Lack of communication
2. The Florida Radio and T.V. Jingle
3. Contacting the News Media
4. Public Advertising
5. Miscellaneous Recommendations

1. LACK OF COMMUNICATIONS

We the Public Relations Committee have seen the effects of lack of communication within the Association.

A. Recommendation: The recommendation of this committee to the State Master Councilor is that the "Florida DeMolay" newspaper be published once a month statewide for this Association. It was reported that the newspaper was not reaching the individual chapters.

B. We would like to make it plain that two (2) papers be sent to the Chapter Bad and one (1) paper be sent to the Chapter Scribe, and be displayed for the membership to read.

C. The subscription fee for the "Florida DeMolay" shall remain at a reasonable level so all DeMolays can afford to subscribe for the paper.

2. THE FLORIDA DeMOLAY RADIO AND T.V. JINGLE

We recommend extensive usage of the Florida DeMolay Jingle. We have found this to be a very valuable tool for the publicizing of your chapter events. Copies of this tape may be purchased for a nominal fee of \$10.00.

3. CONTACTING THE NEWS MEDIA

We recommend that every chapter have a working relationship with its new media. (City editors for newspapers, and news Director for Radio and T.V.). Contact International Supreme Council for information, free of charge.

4. PUBLIC ADVERTISING

We suggest to all local chapters in the State of Florida, should have some type of program for public advertising. For Example: Civic Service, Fund Raising (off of Masonic Property), Public Installations, DeMolay Week, Logo Buttons, patches, local newspaper.

5. MISCELLANEOUS RECOMMENDATIONS

A. We of the Publications and Public Relations Committee are in unanimous support of the availability of the publication "Dynamic Freedoms". These have been donated by the Supreme Council 33<sup>o</sup> of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America.

B. We recommend a continued support of these existing programs: Muscular Dystrophy Drive, Fourth of July Rest Stops, and the Florida Sheriff's Boys Ranch.

I would like to thank the members of this committee for their complete support and their combined effort. I would also like to thank Dad Rusty Glendinning for his noble assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

B. HOLLOWAY ROLLINS, IV,  
Chairman

Approved by:  
JEFFREY R. SMITH, Chairman  
Jurisprudence Committee

#### MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee recommends that each chapter take advantage of orientating prospects as well as new members in the form of the Gold Key Program.

The committee recommends that four statewide Initiatory Degree Classes be held during the ensuing year and that better planning and preparations take place to ensure successful degree classes.

The committee recommends that the State Master Councilor appoint a membership task force to review last year's decline in membership and submit a report with recommendations on how to increase statewide membership.

This committee recommends a statewide orientation program utilizing the leadership and experience of Past Master Councilors and Senior DeMolays.

The committee recommends that each chapter acquire and distribute membership pamphlets to young men who are eligible for membership.

This committee urges all chapters to reach or exceed their membership goal for the ensuing year.

The committee recommends and supports last year's approved recommendations that all chapter membership committees refrain from "Rest Periods" and maintain a year-round membership program.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM STAN PEACOCK, Chairman

Approved by:  
JEFFREY R. SMITH, Chairman  
Jurisprudence Committee

STATE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the members of the Credentials Committee of the 43rd Annual State Conclave report the following:

- (1) Number of Chapters present - 57
- (2) Numbers of Chapters absent - 31
- (3) The total Delegate vote is - 168
  - (a) The simple majority vote is - 85
  - (b) And the 2/3's vote is - 113

We, recommend that the delegation from the various member chapters take enough interest to attend and participate actively during all the business sessions at State Conclave.

We also recommend that the Delegates also attend their respective committee meetings.

We also recommend that the Delegation be properly attired during all business sessions at State Conclave.

Respectfully submitted,

JOE CRAVENS - CHAIRMAN

TOMMY SHAFFER - VICE-CHAIRMAN

Approved by:

JEFFREY R. SMITH, CHAIRMAN  
Jurisprudence Committee



We the members of the State Ritual Committee for the 43rd Annual Conclave, respectfully submit the following resolutions:

1. A state-wide program publicizing the ritual proficiency program.
2. The continuation of the Grand Master's Class, along with the additional classes at the Zone and District levels.
3. The several winners of ritual competition shall be required to display their respective works to all qualified persons prior to the close of Conclave.
4. That each competing chapter be informed of where the competition is to be held, and also a description of the Lodge, dealing with lights, size, and windows; all to be given to the competing chapters, prior to the opening of registration of conclave.
5. Dealing with the judges, we wish to present the following points:
  - a. That the judges be Master Masons outside of the Order, whose duties shall be to judge the presentation of the degrees.
  - b. That the judges be provided with a Ritual of Secret Work prior to the Conclave.
6. Dealing with the current point system, we feel a need for a change in this system stemming from a complete lack of understanding and confusion. We hereby submit the following system:
  - a. A point system based on 500 points, with points taken off for penalties.
 

EXAMPLES OF PENALTIES:

    1. Disturbances (inside or out)-- 50 points
    2. Prompting -- 100 points
    3. Lateness, past the 15 minute grace period -- 50 pts.
  - b. That one-half (1/2) points be taken off for each word error, with a maximum of two hundred (200) errors.
  - c. That a minimum of two judges, working independantly vote the individual teams with a scale of one to two hundred points on how poor the presentation is.

- d. The score of the judges is to be averaged and that score subtracted, along with the penalties, from the total five hundred points.

Respectfully submitted,

GORDON WARDELL, Chairman  
Province Four Master Councilor

Approved by:

JEFFREY R. SMITH, Chairman  
Jurisprudence Committee

STATE FINANCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

BALANCE AS OF AUGUST 23, 1975

\$ 1,501.00

RECEIPTS:

MASONIC HOME DONATIONS:

MELBOURNE	\$	3.00
COCOA		7.83
DELAND		5.00
BAHIA		<u>25.00</u>

plus 40.83

SUB TOTAL

\$ 1,541.83

DISBURSEMENTS:

Warren Peck	\$	660.94
L. Brett Dolar		133.00
Mike Roberts		266.80
Jeff Smith		124.09
Ricky Mays		<u>30.00</u>

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

less 1,214.83

SPECIAL DISBURSEMENTS

Enchanted Lantern	50.00
Masonic Home	<u>276.00</u>

TOTAL SPECIAL DISBURSEMENTS

less 326.00

BALANCE AS OF JULY 21, 1976

\$ 1.00

Respectfully submitted,

MARCEL A. MAZEAU, III  
Chairman

Approved by:  
JEFFREY R. SMITH, Chairman  
Jurisprudence Committee

STATE CABINET COMMITTEE

The State Cabinet received no appeals or grievances during the year 1975 and 1976. As members of this committee, we would like to see our services put to use. Being as we are, located around the state, we believe we could serve this State Association in some manner.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES M. ROBERTS  
Deputy State Master Councilor

Approved by:

JEFFREY R. SMITH, Chairman  
Jurisprudence Committee

STATE CONDUCT COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the State Conduct Committee, are pleased with the operations of our conduct staff for this 43rd Annual Florida State DeMolay Conclave.

We feel that the conduct of the DeMolays have been generally of a good nature. There have been several incidents by a small minority which has created an extra burden.

We wish to thank Dad J. Erle Bridges for his splendid job. He has worked many hard and long hours for the success of our Conduct Committee. We also owe a great deal of thanks to many DeMolays and Advisors who have given their time and efforts on our behalf.

We feel that our conduct could be improved with the DeMolays help in this area.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN DEESE,  
Chairman

Approved by:

JEFFREY R. SMITH, Chairman  
Jurisprudence Committee

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

1. WHEREAS: District level Sweetheart competition will promote brotherhood and comradeship among the several Chapters of the jurisdiction, and

Be it now resolved that: We the delegates and officers of the 43rd Annual Conclave request that Sweetheart competition be allowed on the District levels, as well as Chapter and State levels.

- II. WHEREAS: the State Sweetheart is elected to represent all the DeMolays in Florida, rather than her original Chapter, and

WHEREAS, her Chapter may wish to send their next Chapter Sweetheart to State Conclave, but may not be able to afford two Sweethearts and a chaperone.

Be it now resolved that: We the delegates and officers of the 43rd Annual Conclave request that the State Sweetheart's way to Conclave be paid from the same funds which pay for the State Councilor's registration and rooms at Conclave.

- III. WHEREAS: the use of convention-type hotel facilities have proven to be expensive, conducive to misconduct and almost totally unsuitable for the transaction of DeMolay business, by the delegates, and

WHEREAS, the use of motels for housing DeMolays and guests, and lodge rooms for ritual competition and business sessions has been used in the past, and was found to be satisfactory.

BE IT NOW RESOLVED, that we, the delegates and officers of the 43rd Annual Conclave request that the feasibility of returning to such a system of meeting for State business be investigated and reported by the State Staff.

- IV. WHEREAS: Dad John W. Bates devoted 28 years of his life to outstanding service to the Order of DeMolay, and

WHEREAS, words cannot express our gratitude to him for his service, and our heart-felt sorrow at his passing,

BE IT NOW RESOLVED that we, the delegates and officers of the 43rd Annual Conclave respectfully request that all present in the business session and the Grand Banquet stand in a minute of silence in honor of this great man.

- V. WHEREAS, we recognize the outstanding efforts and cooperation made by the hotel staff,

BE IT NOW RESOLVED that we, the delegates and officers of the 43rd Annual Conclave wish to express our deepest apology for any inconvenience, and our highest praise and appreciation for the wonderful job done by the St. Petersburg Hilton and its staff.

Respectfully submitted:

R. SCOTT McNUTT  
Resolutions Committee - Chairman

Approved by:

JEFFREY R. SMITH,  
Chairman  
Jurisprudence Committee

CONCLAVE COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the members of the Conclave Committee of the 43rd Annual State Conclave do hereby, after careful deliberation, submit the following proposals:

1. The first proposal discussed is that there be no more combined functions for Rainbows, Job's Daughters, DeMolays, and their respective guests.
2. The third item proposed is to have more Knighthood activities therefore making it not only a DeMolay Conclave, but a Knighthood meeting as well.
3. The committee proposes that the location of conclave should be a place where more activities are provided for all people attending conclave.
4. The conclave committee proposes that all chapters receive a copy of the conclave itinerary at a time prior to registration.
5. The committee recommends that the committee chairman be informed before conclave of the committee they hold and the purpose of such a committee and its dealings.
6. The committee finally proposes that prior to the first business meeting committees should meet and delegates should be explained their function in such a committee and the proper parliamentary procedures which should be utilized.

Respectfully submitted,

DOUG O'STEEN, CHAIRMAN

Approved by:

JEFFREY R. SMITH, CHAIRMAN  
Jurisprudence Committee

REPORT OF THE HONORS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

Through its deliberations has compiled the following proposals which we the delegates wish to introduce to our brethren for the good of our outstanding Order at this time . . . our 43rd Annual Convention which is being held this year in honor of our Nation's Bicentennial.

1. OBLIGATORY DAY OBSERVANCE AWARD

This committee recommends that the Florida State DeMolay Association present an annual award in recognition for outstanding observance of the DeMolay obligatory days. Qualification for this award to be as follows:

- I.A. The chapter seeking said award must submit to their District Deputy a letter consisting of obligatory day observances participated in. This letter must include all pertinent information immediately concerned with the observances.
- I.B. The letters of information must be submitted (postmarked) no less than 30 days prior to the opening day of the next State Conclave.
- I.C. The letter of information must be signed by the District Deputy of District in which observances were held, the Chairman of Chapters Advisory Council, Master Councilor of Chapter, and Master of the Lodge sponsoring the applying chapter.
- I.D. The applicants of this award will be judged by person/persons designated by the state awards and honors director.

AMEND I

This award will consider those obligatory days falling between Annual State Conclave and the postmark deadline date.

2. DEMOLAY MOTHERS CLUB SCARFBOOK

We the delegates recommend that the Mother's Club and the DeMolay scarfbook award and competition be either properly promoted or regretfully discontinued.

3. JOHN BATES MEMORIAL OUTSTANDING DEDICATION AWARD

This would be an award given to the DeMolay who gives the most constant dedication beyond normal service. This award would be open to any DeMolay who his advisor thinks truly dedicated to putting the Order high priority. To be eligible, you must also work for the better of the Order beyond that of his office. It would start on a District level with one member from each district being chosen by the District Deputy. It would then be narrowed down to a zone area, and finally to state. This award would be in the form of a traveling trophy and a certificate would be presented to the winner each year.

Respectfully submitted,  
DONN CRABILL, Acting Chairman  
JAMES MCKINNELL, JR., Chairman

Approved by:

JEFFREY R. SMITH, Chairman  
Jurisprudence Committee

## ATHLETIC COMMITTEE REPORT

We the members of the Athletics Committee for the 43rd Annual Florida State DeMolay Conclave, realizing the need to improve sports competition on all levels of the Jurisdiction, do hereby recommend the following to the legislators of the 43rd Annual Conclave. We recommend:

1. That team competition be divided into J.V. and Varsity Teams. J.V. ages 13-15, Varsity ages 16-21. A DeMolay who starts in J.V. or Varsity divisions must stay in the division he started. The team sports are volleyball, basketball and softball. If a DeMolay is sixteen before January 1st, the DeMolay must compete in varsity.
2. That the eight minute time limit be dropped from volleyball competition.
3. That certified referees and umpires be mandatory for all championship games on a district, zone and state level.
4. Only referees or umpires can disqualify a team for a situation that may arise on the field.
5. The introduction of golf into state competition. There would be district tournaments with the top two scorers going on to a place at zone conclave, but a two week notice must be give to all chapters, telling the date, time and locations of the competition. The top two scores at the zone tournament will compete in the state tournament. Competition will be only on an individual basis.
6. That the zone directors send 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners results to the State Director. The State Director will then send a copy of the winners through the State to each zone director at least two weeks prior to State Conclave.
7. That the mile run be placed into the track and field competition at all levels.
8. That sports competition be held on two different days so that no competitions would be held simultaneously.

Respectfully submitted,

DAN MILLER, CHAIRMAN

JOHN W. MORGAN, JR., ACTING CHAIRMAN

Approved by:

JEFFREY R. SMITH, CHAIRMAN  
Jurisprudence Committee



## DISPENSATION

Dispensation is hereby granted to the Chapters of the Order of DeMolay in the State of Florida, whether under permanent Charter or Letters Temporary from the International Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay, to be associated together in an organization known as the Florida State DeMolay Association for the purpose of working for the betterment and promotion of DeMolay Ideals and activities, also to promote harmony within the member chapters of the Order of DeMolay in the State of Florida.

Dispensation is further granted to the Florida State DeMolay Association to adopt a Constitution and By-Laws governing itself and to conduct such business as are consistent with the Constitution, General Statutes and Chapter Regulations of the International Supreme Council.

G. LAWRENCE HUNT

Executive Officer  
Jurisdiction of Florida

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS (REVISED)  
OF  
THE FLORIDA STATE DEMOLAY ASSOCIATION

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE IC Name, Purpose, Colors

Section I

This organization shall be known as The Florida State DeMolay Association, Order of DeMolay (hereinafter, Association).

Section II

It shall be the purposed of this Association to work for the betterment and promotion of DeMolay ideals and activities in the State of Florida, to promote harmony within the member chapters and to assist those chapters in bringing DeMolay to the eligible youth of Florida.

Section III

The official colors of this Association shall be the royal colors of Purple and Gold.

ARTICLE IIC Allegiance and Authority

Section I

The Association, its officers, advisors and the individuals of member chapters of this Association pledge their allegiance to the International Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay, its Grand Master, Grand Secretary and the Executive Officer of the Order in the State of Florida.

Section II

This body is constituted with the power and authority to set forth laws and to set forth standards of inter-chapter relations; and to levy fees and taxes, provided that these measures are in harmony with the International Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay and the dispensation under which this Association operates.

ARTICLE IIIC Membership and Representation

Section I

The members of this Association shall be the several duly constituted Chapters, and those holding Letters Temporary of the Order of DeMolay located in the State of Florida.

## Section II

The members of this Association shall meet annually for the purpose of conducting business, electing officers, holding sports and ritual competition and all other activities provided for in the By-Laws of this Association.

## Section III

In order for the delegation of a member chapter to attend Conclave and register, the said delegation must be accompanied by a Certified Member of the Advisory Council or a Master Mason, approved by the District Deputy for each ten (10) DeMolays or fraction thereof in attendance. No Chapter shall be allowed to register its delegation if said chapter has not paid, in full, all assessments due this Association.

## Section IV

Each member chapter shall be entitled to be represented by three (3) delegates at the Annual Conclave. Each delegate shall have one vote in all matters brought on the floor of the Conclave, providing he has been certified by his chapter advisor and has registered with the Credentials Committee prior to the opening of Conclave. In the event that less than three (3) delegates from a Chapter are in attendance at Conclave, any or all of the absent delegate votes may be given to a remaining delegate from that Chapter. In order to accomplish this, the chapter advisor must submit written authorization to the Credentials Committee before the opening business session of the Conclave.

## ARTICLE IVC      Officers

### Section I

The officers of this Association shall consist of the State Master Councilor, Deputy State Master Councilor, State Senior Councilor, State Junior Councilor, State Scribe, State Treasurer, State Senior Deacon, State Junior Deacon, State Senior Steward, State Junior Steward, State Chaplain, State Marshal, State Orator, State Standard Bearer, State Parliamentarian, Seven State Preceptors, State Editor, State Committee Chairmen, and all others selected by the State Master Councilor and/or Executive Officer of the State of Florida.

### Section II

The State Master Councilor, Deputy State Master Councilor, State Senior Councilor, and the State Junior Councilor shall be elected during the general business session of the Association, in Conclave assembled each year, and these officers shall serve until their successors are installed.

### Section III

All candidates for elected State Office must be Past Master Councilors, Representative DeMolays and have completed the Leadership Correspondence Course. They must also be residents of the State of Florida for at least six months prior to election.

### Section IV

The State Scribe shall be appointed by the Board of Administration from a list of nominations submitted to them by the State Master Councilor prior to the opening of the first business session or as provided by Article VIC, Section VI(b).

### Section V

All other State Offices shall be filled by appointment by the State Master Councilor. These officers shall serve until the close of the following Conclave.

### Section VI

(a) No candidate shall be elected to a State Office who would reach the age of 21 years prior to June 1st of the year following his election. No State Officer may attend an out-of-state school or reside outside of the State of Florida during his term of office. Any violation of these provisions shall automatically create a vacancy in the office.

(b) The vacancy of an appointed State Office may be declared by the State Master Councilor after an evaluation of that State Officer's performance. A vacancy will also occur in the office of State Scribe upon the recommendation of the State Master Councilor and with the approval of the Board of Administration.

### Section VII

In the case of a vacancy in the elective offices, each State Councilor shall advance to the next highest office and a State Junior Councilor shall be appointed by the State Master Councilor, subject to the approval of the Executive Officer. Vacancies in all other State Offices shall be filled by appointment of the State Master Councilor.

### Section VIII

The State Treasurer shall be elected during the general business session of this Association and shall serve until his successor has been installed and an audit has been performed by an accountant who has been approved by the Executive Officer. This audit shall be completed within a week after the close of Conclave.

## Section IX

All candidates for the office of State Treasurer shall be Past Master Councilors, shall hold the Representative DeMolay Award, and have completed the Leadership Correspondence Course. He shall also have either a personal checking account or personal savings account.

## ARTICLE VC

### Committees

#### Section I

The following committees shall be considered as standing committees of this Association:

1. Jurisprudence
2. Resolutions
3. Nominations
4. Finance
5. Membership
6. Conduct
7. Credentials
8. Public Relations and Publications
9. Ritual
10. Conclave
11. Athletics
12. Constitutional Revisions
13. State Cabinet
14. Community Action

## ARTICLE VIC

### Amendments

#### Section I

The procedure for amending this Constitution is as follows:

(a) It shall be the responsibility of any Florida DeMolay proposing an amendment to this Constitution to provide for the distribution of said proposal to the Committee on Constitutional Revisions, Committee on Jurisprudence, Elective State Officers, Executive Officer, Board of Administration and member chapters of this Association not less than 60 days prior to the opening of Conclave.

(b) The proposed amendment, after approval of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Board of Administration, shall be presented for consideration on the floor of Conclave. Upon the approval by two-thirds of the delegates present and voting, it shall take immediate effect.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS (REVISED)  
OF  
THE FLORIDA STATE DEMOLAY ASSOCIATION

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE IB

Revenue

Section I

Each member chapter shall pay as dues on or before the due date of the Annual Report the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) to the Florida State DeMolay Association, Inc. In addition, each member except those holding Letters Temporary issued since the due date of the last Annual Report shall pay forty-five cents (\$.45) per capita tax for each DeMolay in good standing as shown on the most recent Annual Report to the International Supreme Council. All income received by this Association shall be deposited in the Florida State DeMolay Association, Inc. Account to be distributed to the proper funds as required herein, or by other competent authority.

Section II

The revenue of this Association shall be derived from the following sources:

- (1) Dues of the Association
- (2) Per Capita Tax for each active DeMolay as listed in each Member's Annual Report to the International Supreme Council
- (3) Registration fees for Annual State Conclave
- (4) Sale of items approved by the Executive Officer
- (5) Gifts and/or bequests from proper sources

ARTICLE IIB

State Conclave

Section I

There shall be ritual competition; athletic competition; State Sweetheart competition; election of State Officers and any other business for the good of the Order in this Association.

Section II

There shall be ritual competition conducted at the State Conclave under the direction of the Executive Officer's Personal Representative for the International Supreme Council Ritual and Awards, assisted by the Chairman of the State Ritual Committee. This competition shall be limited to the winners of the several Zones in each category. The Executive Officer's

Personal Representative for International Supreme Council  
Ritual and Awards shall appoint no less than three (3) judges  
for each competition, who solely shall have the authority to  
determine the winner of each competition. The rules and regulations  
governing the Ritual competition shall be published along with  
the official minutes of each Annual State Conclave for the  
governing of competition at the next Annual Conclave. The ritual  
competition shall be composed of the Initiatory Degree, First  
section of the DeMolay Degree, Opening and Closing Ceremonies  
(including Nine O'Clock Interpolation), Flower Talk and Oratorical  
Competition.

### Section III

There shall be athletic competition conducted  
at the State Conclave under the direction of the State Advisor  
of Athletics appointed by the Executive Officer assisted by  
the Chairman of the Athletics Committee. This competition shall  
be limited to the winners of the several zones in each category.  
The State Advisor of Athletics, appointed by the Executive Officer  
shall appoint for each competition qualified referees for each  
event who shall use the playing rules set by the Florida High  
School Activities Association and who solely shall have the  
authority to determine the winner of each competition.

### Section IV

There shall be State Sweethearts competition  
at State Conclave. The rules and regulations as determined by  
the Executive Officer shall be published in the proceedings of  
that year's Conclave.

## ARTICLE IIIB

### Elections

#### Section I

(a) Any qualified brother who desires to run  
for an elective office of this Association shall send a letter  
of intent to the Executive Officer and the Chairman of the  
Nominations Committee, within sixty (6) days prior to the  
opening of registration of the Annual Conclave.

(b) Only those brothers who submit a letter of  
intent for the office of State Treasurer shall be eligible to  
run for that office.

#### Section II

A candidate shall not cause any distribution  
of materials written or oral pertaining to his candidacy before he  
has submitted his letter of intention to the proper persons (as  
stated in Article IIIB, Section I). He will be authorized to  
distribute calling cards only. This card will be no larger than  
the standard DeMolay dues card in overall size, and will contain  
no information other than the name, address, titles and/or  
honors and the title of office being sought by the candidate.  
This card will be the only authorized material which may be  
distributed in his behalf at Conclave or at any other time.

No candidate or individual(s) representing a candidate will make public statements either verbal, written or printed at any officially designated DeMolay function or activity as to the intentions of a candidate seeking any elective office in this Association until after a date sixty (60) days prior to the opening of registration at the State Conclave and after receipt by the Executive Officer of the candidate's letter of intention.

#### Section IV

The election of officers of this Association shall take place at the discretion of the State Master Councilor during a regular business session at each Annual State Conclave.

#### Section V

No two (2) State Councilors shall be from the same member Chapter of this Association.

#### Section VI

It being the purpose of the Order of DeMolay to develop leadership and a sense of responsibility among individual members of the Order, officers of this Association shall not succeed themselves.

#### Section VII

Any violation of these regulations shall be constituted reason for disqualification by act of the Nominations Committee. Notification to the chairman of the Nominations Committee of any violation may be made by any DeMolay or Advisor. Such notification should include specific evidence when possible.

#### Section VIII

- (a) The election of officers shall be in the order of rank, the highest being first, the order as provided by this Constitution, by secret ballot of those entitled to vote, as otherwise provided in the Constitution, at each Annual Conclave of this Association. A majority of the ballots cast shall be necessary for a choice to elect.
- (b) Any qualified candidate who is not elected to the office for which he has submitted a letter of intent may be nominated for a lower office from the floor during elections.

#### Section IX

The ballots for the election of officers shall be prepared by the State Scribe for each Annual Conclave. The ballots shall be distributed to each delegates entitled to vote, prior to the opening of elections, and the ballots shall be cast with the surname only of the candidate for the particular office legibly written thereon; ballots shall be folded only once. Blank ballots, illegible ballots and otherwise deviating from the proper form provided herein shall be tabulated as abstentions.



ARTICLE IVB

Duties of State Officers

Section I

The State Master Councilor shall be the duly elected head of this Association, and it shall be his duty to perform all duties which naturally pertain to such an office or which may devolve upon him from time to time.

Section II

The State Master Councilor shall preside at the Annual Conclave and work in conjunction with the Board of Administration. He shall also work with the Conclave Committee in making arrangements for said Conclave.

Section III

The State Master Councilor shall appoint all committee chairmen of this Association, and in consultation with each chairman, appoint the committee members.

Section IV

The State Master Councilor shall have an expense account with funds up to Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00) which shall be used for reasonable expenses incurred in the performance of his and the other State Councilors' duties, with the State Master Councilor's approval.

Section V

The State Master Councilor shall in person, or by Special Deputy, visit each chapter in this state at least once during his term of office.

Section VI

The Deputy State Master Councilor, the State Senior Councilor and the State Junior Councilor shall represent the State Master Councilor as his Special Deputies when so ordered.

Section VII

The State Master Councilor shall report in writing to the Association at each Annual Conclave, all of his Official Acts, whether performed in person or by Special Deputy.

Section VIII

The State Senior Councilor shall serve as Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee.

Section IX

The State Junior Councilor shall serve as Chairman of the Conduct Committee.

#### Section X

The Deputy State Master Councilor, State Senior Councilor, and the State Junior Councilor shall assist the State Master Councilor in every way possible in the discharge of his duties.

#### Section XI

The Deputy State Master Councilor, the State Senior Councilor, and the State Junior Councilor shall report in writing to this Association at each Annual Conclave, all of their official acts.

#### Section XII

The State Scribe shall record the minutes of the Annual Conclave of this Association and any official State Meeting. He shall then within sixty (60) days have the aforesaid minutes, together with the Constitution and By-Laws as of their latest revision, published together with the rules and regulations of the ritual and sweepstakes competition to be distributed as follows:

1. One copy to each member of this Association
2. Copies to the Executive Officer, one copy to each member of the Supreme Council residing in the state, and one copy to any advisor appointed by the Executive Officer in a supervisory capacity, including the Board of Administration.
3. One copy to the State Master Councilor, State, Deputy Master Councilor, State Senior Councilor, State Junior Councilor, State Scribe and State Treasurer.
4. One copy to the International Supreme Council
5. One copy to each of the State Committee chairmen.

#### Section XIII

The State Scribe shall under the direction of the State Master Councilor and/or the Association conduct all correspondence of this Association.

#### Section XIV

The State Scribe shall report in writing to the Association at each Annual Conclave all of his official Acts.

#### Section XV

The State Treasurer shall make disbursements for this Association with the approval of the Executive Officer. The State Treasurer shall make an itemized report of all transactions in connection with this office at the Annual Conclave.

ARTICLE VB

State Cabinet

Section I

The members shall be the duly elected District Master Councilors of the several Districts. This Cabinet will function at the will of the State Master Councilor. The Deputy State Master Councilor shall serve as Chairman.

Section II

This Cabinet shall help coordinate activities, help in the unification of this State and act in the capacity of a grievance committee if need be.

ARTICLE VIB

Committees

Section I

The standing committees of this Association shall consist of those named in Article VC of the Constitution.

Section II

The duties of the Jurisprudence Committee shall be to determine the constitutionality of all motions, resolutions, and proposals presented by the standing committees or from the floor of the conclave.

Section III

The duty of the Resolutions Committee shall be to bring to the delegates of the members resolutions that will benefit DeMolay in the State of Florida.

Section IV

The duty of the Nominations Committee shall be to review the qualifications of every candidate for an elective office of this State in order to determine if said candidates are constitutionally qualified to hold such offices. At the time of the elections the Nominations Committee shall present to the delegates at Conclave the list of qualified candidates seeking an elective office.

Section V

The Membership Committee shall study and promote an active program for the acquisition of eligible youth in this Jurisdiction.

Section VI

The Conduct Committee shall be the only State Committee to supervise the conduct of the DeMolays under the direction of the Chairman of the State Conduct Committee and the State Advisor of Conduct, appointed by the Executive Officers, assembled at any statewide DeMolay activity.

#### Section VII

The duty of the Credentials Committee shall be to validate the credentials of all delegates to Conclave in accordance with Article III, Section IV of the Constitution. This committee shall be responsible for arranging the seating of said delegates.

#### Section VIII

The duty of the Public Relations and Publications Committee shall be to promote the image of DeMolay through programs of public interest and to put the name of DeMolay before the general public. It shall also be the duty of this committee to inform and assist member chapters in the Annual DeMolay Week Program. This committee shall oversee any publication of this Association and any related programs.

#### Section IX

The Ritual Committee shall promote uniformity in the ritual of the Order of DeMolay throughout this Association, and shall recommend to the Association for approval, procedures for the performance of ritualistic matters not specifically set forth in the Ritual of Secret Work of the Order of DeMolay and methods of receiving, introducing, and accomodating those who are entitled recognition in all conclaves, meetings and public ceremonies of the Association.

#### Section X

The Conclave Committee shall select from those presented to it at least two (2) proposals for the time and place of Annual Conclave, and present said proposals to the Executive Officer's Personal Representative in charge of Conclave.

#### Section XI

The Athletics Committee shall work with the State Sports Director in acquiring qualified officials for all state athletics competition. They shall also review and submit any proposals to the State Master Councilor.

#### Section XII

The duty of the Consitutional Revisions Committee shall be to recommend pertinent and necessary revisions to the Constitution and By-Laws.

#### Section XIII

The State Master Councilor shall announce the names of the Committee Chairmen for the coming year at the close of the last business session of Conclave no later than fifteen (15) days after the close of Conclave. The names of the chairmen shall be published in the current minutes of the Association.

Section XIV

All committees shall consist of at least five (5) members appointed by the State Master Councilor, the first named members being the chairmen.

Section XV

It shall be the duty of each committee chairman to submit to the State Master Councilor a report upon request. It shall also be the duty of each State Committee Chairman to gather suggestions and recommendations from the member chapters and combine them with his own ideas and submit them to the State Master Councilor as a tentative agenda 30 days prior to Conclave.

Section XVI

The final committee reports shall be type written and submitted to the State Scribe no later than the beginning of the last business session at each Conclave.

Section XVII

The State Master Councilor shall have the power to establish additional committees as he deems necessary.

Section XVIII

The Deputy State Master Councilor shall serve as Chairman of the State Membership Committee.

ARTICLE VIIB

Board of Administration

Section I

The body appointed by the Executive Officer in an advisory capacity for this Association shall be known as the Board of Administration. The Board of Administration shall be composed of Personal Representatives of the Executive Officer and other advisors as the Executive Officer may deem necessary to appoint. All legislative matters to be submitted to the Conclave are subject to review by the Board of Administration. Action of the Board on any matter may be reviewed by the Executive Officer for approval or disapproval.

ARTICLE VIIIB

Amendments

Section I

These By-Laws can be amended by the same procedure as outlined in Article VIC, Section I, except a simple majority is required for passage, and amendment may be submitted at any time prior to the first business session of Conclave.

STATE COMPETITION WINNERS

RITUAL

Stephen B. Dimond Initiatory Degree Trophy  
RIVERSIDE CHAPTER

Joseph G. Roberts DeMolay Degree Trophy  
JACQUES DEMOLAY CHAPTER

Opening and Closing Trophy  
BAHIA CHAPTER

Flower Talk Trophy  
RUSS LIACHOFF, HOLLYWOOD CHAPTER

Frank H. Thompson Oratorical Trophy  
PAUL KESTENBAUM, HOLLYWOOD CHAPTER

I S C PROGRAMS

Frank Rogers Representative DeMolay Award Trophy  
JACQUES DEMOLAY CHAPTER

J. Edwin Larson Sweepstakes Trophy  
JOHN M. CHENEY CHAPTER

YORK RITE TROPHIES

Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Florida, WALTER M.  
SCHIRRA, JR. TROPHY FOR LEADERSHIP CORRESPONDENCE COURSE  
OSCAR W. WEEKS, SR. CHAPTER

Grand Council, Royal and Select Masons of Florida, VIRGIL  
I. GRISSOM, JR. TROPHY FOR BEST ALL AROUND CHAPTER  
SEMINOLE CHAPTER

Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Florida, L. GORDON  
COOPER TROPHY FOR MEMBERSHIP  
BAHIA CHAPTER

SCRAPBOOK AND PUBLICATIONS COMPETITION

Mothers' Club Scrapbook  
HOLLYWOOD CHAPTER

DeMolay Chapter Scrapbook  
AMERICAN CRUSADERS CHAPTER

Chapter Newspaper  
MANATEE COUNTY CHAPTER

Track and Field Competition

100 Yard Dash  
Nick Muscato

John M. Cheney Chapter

440 Yard Dash  
Butch Helmly

American Crusaders  
Chapter

880 Yard Run  
Richard Claus

Cocoa Chapter

220 Yard Dash  
Bruce Nodine

Howard Freeze Chapter

380 Yard Relay  
Riverside Chapter

Sprint Medley Relay  
American Crusaders Chapter

Running Broad Jump  
Doug Dyer

John M. Cheney Chapter

Standing Broad Jump  
Ed Turner

Greater Titusville  
Chapter

Shot Put  
Danny Miller

Ocala Chapter

Discus  
Calvin Renaud

Howard Freeze Chapter

Eight Ball Competition

Dennis Shepherd

New Smyrna Beach  
Chapter

Tennis

Singles

Robert Turner

John M. Cheney Chapter

Doubles

John M. Cheney Chapter

Rifle

Singles

George Tolson

Canaveral Chapter

Team

George Ulee Lord Chapter

Swimming

50 Yard Backstroke	Billy Jones	Riverside Chapter
50 Yard Breastroke	Gary Lee	Cocoa Chapter
50 Yard Butterfly	Andy Hutcherson	Cocoa Chapter
100 Yard Freestyle	Jeff Tynes	Fellowship Chapter
200 Yard Medley Relay	Riverside Chapter	

Bowling

Junior Varsity Singles	Gary Viering	Winter Park Chapter
Junior Varsity Team	Winter Park Chapter	
Varsity Singles	John A. Donne	Osceola Chapter
Varsity Team	Riverside Chapter	

Team Sports

Softball	John M. Cheney Chapter
Basketball	John M. Cheney Chapter
Volleyball	John M. Cheney Chapter



## RITUAL COMPETITION RULES

### GENERAL:

1. Every contestant MUST have an Obligation Card and a current or Life Member card. This rule will be certified by the Chapter Advisor at the time of registration.
2. All contestants must be members of the Chapter they are representing and cannot have reached their majority.
3. Competing teams will submit the names of their members to the person in charge of the Ritual Competition. State Conclave, the Personal Representative of Awards and Ritual; Zone competition, the Zone Coordinator of the particular Zone; District Competition, the District Deputy; or in any of the above, to the person designated by the person in charge of Ritual Competition.
4. NO RITUALS or MONITORS will be permitted in the Chapter room where the contest is held, except those in possession of the judges. Prior to each Competition, the head judge will state to all present possession by an Advisor or Chapter member of a RITUAL or MONITOR in the room where competition is to be held by the competing team will DISQUALIFY the team. All ritual work must be from memory. The use of any aid to the memory devise will DISQUALIFY the team.
5. Prompting from any source will subject the team to a 50 point penalty for each prompting. A judge will not prompt under any circumstances.
6. Spectators may be permitted if the competing Chapter has no objection but must not in any manner disturb or distract those in competition.
7. Contestants waiting on preparation for their scheduled appearance will not create a disturbance or distracting in the area outside the Chapter room.
8. Necessary properties will be furnished by a local Chapter, except robes.
9. The "Ritual of Secret Work of the Order of DeMolay" to be used by the judges will be the TWELFTH EDITION dated "1974" and the "Monitor of Public Ceremonies", FOURTH EDITION dated "1974", will be used for the Flower Talk.
10. A penalty may be invoked by the panel of judges for tardiness in appearing as scheduled after 15 minute

grace period has expired. A penalty of DISQUALIFICATION shall be invoked after 20 minute grace period has expired.

11. Judges will rate each team according to their own impression without consulting each other except for rule 10.

12. Judges MUST NOT divulge the scoring results to any person or persons at any time. Judging score sheets will be submitted to the person in charge of the Ritual Competition, or to the person designated by him to handle the Ritual Competition; as defined in Rule 3.

13. No appeals will be accepted on the judges' scoring. Appeals will be heard only on cases involving violation of the rules; substantiation to disqualify a competitor. Deadline for appeal will be six (6) hours after the competition.

### INITIATORY DEGREE

I. A line of 22 officers is recommended; a minimum of 18 will be required for competition.

II. The Initiatory Degree ONLY will be exemplified. Opening and closing of Chapter will be omitted.

III. Judging will begin with the rap of the gavel in the East.

IV. In considering Chapter dress, the use of the type robes recommended by the Supreme Council is not mandatory. Neatness and uniformity are the prime considerations.

V. If music is used, it shall be considered in the light of creating atmosphere. It should never interfere or detract from the Ritual.

VI. Maximum time limit shall be fifty (50) minutes per team.

VII. A candidate for degrees may be initiated by a team in competition. An active member may be substituted if desired.

### DEMOLAY DEGREE

I. A degree team of 15 members is recommended; a minimum of 12 will be required for competition. Non-speaking parts (such as guards) referred to but not limited by the Ritual may be used, as long as the entire cast does not exceed twenty (20) in number.

II. Only the first section of the DeMolay Degree will be presented. Beginning with the Orator's part and concluding with the Lord Constable's last line.

III. If special effects, such as robes, music, lights and make-up (as permitted by the Ritual) are used to increase

the impact, they shall be considered as embellishment to presentation, not to interfere or detract from the Ritual.

IV. Maximum time limit shall be thirty (30) minutes per team.

#### FLOWER TALK

I. A Marshall and candidate (s) are not required in competition.

II. A Chapter room setting is not required for delivery of the Flower Talk. An article of furniture symbolic of an altar will be considered adequate.

III. Maximum time limit for each competitor shall be fifteen (15) minutes. General Rule 6 also applies.

#### ORATORICAL CONTEST

I. The subject for the oration will be selected by the Executive Officer's Personal Representative for Awards and Ritual, and will be promulgated prior to District Competition.

II. Each contestant will deliver a typed copy of his oration to the judges prior to competition. This copy will be retained by the State Association. It is understood that permission is granted to publish those orations deemed worthy of recognition.

III. Subject matter is important, thus the same copy cannot be used by more than one contestant.

IV. Presentation may be made from memory, use of notes or read.

V. Material used must be from the contestant's own creativeness. However, quotations may be used in moderation.

VI. Minimum time is five (5) minutes. Maximum time is eight (8) minutes for each competitor.

#### OPENING AND CLOSING COMPETITION

I. The triangle will not be formed.

II. The degree team will consist of ten (10) DeMolays: Master Councilor, Senior Councilor, Junior Councilor, Senior Deacon, Junior Deacon, Senior Steward, Junior Steward, Marshal, Chaplain and Sentinel.

III. Competition will start with the Master Councilor's part at the bottom of page 10 of the Ritual of Secret Work.

IV. The "word of the day" will be lost by one member during the opening of the Initiatory Degree.

V. The Master Councilor will extend the "Welcome" to the visiting Masons. If the Chapter chooses to have only its Advisor present, one of the Masonic judges will be extended the "welcome."

VI. The Password of a DeMolay will be lost by one member during the opening of the DeMolay Degree.

VII. The Nine O'Clock Interpolation will be given after the Opening on the DeMolay Degree.

VIII. The Closing Ceremony will be given.

IX. The Senior Deacon will serve as Standard Bearer, but will be addressed as "Brother Senior Deacon."

X. Dress for the degree team will be coat and tie. Robes WILL NOT be used, as many Chapters do not have the "Official Robes" and a coat and tie will therefor make all teams uniform.

XI. Maximum time limit shall be thirty (30) minutes per team.

#### FINAL SCORING SYSTEM FOR RITUAL COMPETITION

To achieve the final score that will be equitable to all competitors, the following system has been evolved.

DELIVERY: Contestant receiving the highest grade will be rated with a final score of 100, other contestants will have their grade divided by the highest grade to acquire the final score:

Assuming the grades assigned were 50, 65, 80 and 42. Highest grade of 80 would equal the score of 100. Grade of 65 would be divided by 80 to get final score.

i.e.  $\frac{65}{80} = 81.25$  and thusly the grade of 50 would result in a score of 62.5 and 42 a score of 52.5

RITUAL: To acquire a final score on the basis of 100 for this area of competition, add all the points that the contestants received and use the result as a divisor. For a quotient, multiply the individual contestant's (team) points by 100 and subtract the result from 100.000

Assuming the contestants received the following point count for errors: 14, 06, 01, 02 and 0, added together equalling 23.

$$\frac{100 \times 14}{23} = 60.869 \quad \text{thus } 100.000 - 60.869 = 39.131$$

$$\frac{100 \times 02}{23} = 8.695 \quad \text{thus } 100.000 - 8.695 = 91.305$$

accordingly 06 = 73.914, 01 = 95.653 and 0 = 100.000

The final score would be the contestant's combined score for delivery and ritual, the highest combination would determine the winner of the contest.

# INTERNATIONAL SWEEPSTAKES AWARD

## GENERAL RULES

Each year the International Supreme Council rates the various jurisdictions according to their participation in the ISC programs. The Plaques that are awarded are symbolic of the best all-around jurisdictions in the specified categories.

There are four Sweepstakes awards presented annually with one award for each size category. All jurisdictions are listed in one of four categories, thus each jurisdiction is competing with those jurisdictions more nearly its own size.

The Four categories are: small, for up to 500 members; medium, for 501-2000 members; medium large for 2001-3500 members; and large, for over 3500 members. The number of members will be based on the jurisdictional total as of the end of the DeMolay Year on December 31st.

There is only one international championship in each competition (if there are no ties), but a weighted grading system is utilized in most of the competitions which gives equal weight to both percentage of performance as well as quantity of effort.

Sweepstakes points will be awarded for points credited in the 10 International competitions, consisting of Jurisdictional Membership, Chapter Membership, Blue Honor Key, Representative DeMolay Awards, PMC Meritorious Service Award, Leadership Correspondence Course, ISC Reports, International DeMolay Week, Chapter Publications and New Chapters.

The 10 competitions are divided into three areas of importance, with points for the first through the tenth place as indicated.

Area I (100 to 10 points)

Jurisdictional Membership  
Blue Honor Key  
Representative DeMolay  
PMC Meritorious Service Award  
Leadership Correspondence Course  
ISC Reports

Area II (50 to 5 points)

DeMolay Week  
Chapter Membership  
New Chapters

Area III (30 to 3 points)

Chapter Publications

The weighted system of judging is used for any competition where total number is involved, which involves all competition except Chapter Membership, DeMolay Week, ISC Reports and Chapter Publications.

This weighted system of judging is used for any competition and quantity effort and the lowest resulting score of all the jurisdictions occupies first place in the contest rankings for the period being figured. A perfect score for a final ranking is 2, which means jurisdiction scored first in both the percentage and quantitative categories.

The International Supreme Council publishes several pamphlets that may be of assistance in helping your chapter and jurisdictions in winning the Sweepstakes Award.

Each Chapter taking an active part in all ISC programs is the key to success in contributing toward its jurisdiction winning the Sweepstakes Award.

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DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD WINNERS IN FLORIDA

E.F. = East Florida

b  
W.F. = West Florida

1959-60

1st Term Charles Perry Chancey  
2nd Term None  
3rd Term Ricky Owen Nations

Chapter

Brandon

Gulf Beach

1960-61

1st Term Terrill Lee Morris  
1st Term Philip H. Chesnut, Jr.  
2nd Term Charles Stanley Stopford  
2nd Term John W. Carbin  
3rd Term Charles Thomas Money  
3rd Term David B.J. Adams

John M. Cheney (E.F.)  
Pearl of the West (W.F.)  
John M. Cheney (E.F.)  
Jacques DeMolay (W.F.)  
St. Petersburg (W.F.)  
Fernando E. Camus (E.F.)

1961-62

1st Term William "Bill" Barnett  
1st Term C. Tal Bray  
2nd Term Peter Vasile  
2nd Term Zaruk Takali  
3rd Term Robert Lowery Hamilton  
3rd Term Jan Jorman

Hollywood (E.F.)  
Owen A. Coile (W.F.)  
Arthur H. Carter (E.F.)  
George Ulee Lord (W.F.)  
John M. Cheney (E.F.)

1962-63

1st Term William James Tucker  
2nd Term Kenneth Wiggins  
3rd Term Hartwell Louis Livingston  
3rd Term James W. Jackson

Melbourne (E.F.)  
Pensacola (W.F.)  
John M. Cheney (E.F.)  
Okaloa (W.F.)

1963-64

1st Term None  
2nd Term Edwin Neal James  
2nd Term William Henry Ostermeyer  
3rd Term Kenneth Moore  
3rd Term David Lee Gordon

Tallahassee (W.F.)  
John M. Cheney (E.F.)  
Acacia (E.F.)  
Howard Freeze (W.F.)

1964-65

1st Term Preston Thomas Hatch  
2nd Term Alonzo E. Lane, III  
3rd Term None

Woodstock  
Howard Freeze

1965-67

1st Term None  
2nd Term David Earl Taylor  
3rd Term None

Scotty Hutton

1967-68

1st Term Henry Lee Abrams  
2nd Term Donald James Watson, Jr.  
3rd Term None

Winter Park  
Melbourne

1969

1st Term Steven Stein  
2nd Term James David Sewell

Seminole  
Riverside

1970

1st Term Paul Fell  
2nd Term Larry Edward Rambach

Okaloa  
Arlington

1971

1st Term Woodrow John Latwala, Jr.  
2nd Term None

Fidelity

1972

1st Term Thomas Edison Jordan, Jr.  
2nd Term Harold Curtis Buchanan, Jr.

John M. Cheney  
Winter Park

1973

1st Term None  
2nd Term Daniel Mark Taylor

Arthur H. Carter

1974

1st Term None  
2nd Term Walter Hobbs Ricks

John M. Cheney

1975

1st Term John Douglas Boone  
2nd Term Larry Roger Gillespie

Westconnett  
Brandon

1976

1st Term Terry Michael Moores  
2nd Term Not awarded as of this printing

Arthur H. Carter

PAST STATE MASTER COUNCILORS OF FLORIDA

<u>TERM</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>CHAPTER</u>
1975-76	Warren Bartow Peck	Riverside
1974-75	Walter Hobbs Ricks	John M. Cheney
1974-74	Wallace James Moneyhun	Village
1972-73	Keith McVey Hart	Pinellas Park
1971-72	Harold Curtis Buchanan, Jr.	Winter Park
1970-71	Woodrow John Latvala, Jr.	Fidelity
1969-70	Gary Lee Malphrus	Hollywood
1969-70	James Washington Kress	St. Petersburg
1968-69	James David Sewell	Riverside
1967-68	Leonard Alexander McCook, Jr.	Duval
1966-67	William Herman Stemper, Jr.	Seminole
1965-66	Preston Thomas Hatch	Woodstock Park
1964-65	Michael Roger Weatherby	Duval
1963-64	Ernest LeRoy Higbee, Jr.	Acacia
1962-63	Charles Thomas Money	Sunshine
1961-62	William Bill Barnett	Hollywood
1960-61	Ivan Fain McMullen	Riverside
1959-60	Robert Jesse Norton	Nor-Mi
1958-59	Eugene William Katibah, Jr.	Riverside
1957-58	John Bradley Adams	Sarasota
1956-57	Virgil Miller Newton, III	Paul Revere
1955-56	William G. Katibah, Jr.	Duval
1954-55	Robert Bruce Garwood, Jr.	Thomas A. Edison
1953-54	Herman O. Jones, Jr.	Duval
1952-53	Richard Burke	
1951-52	Richard Shrove	
1950-51	Hal Dixon	Greater Miami
1949-50	Robert Dupree	
1948-49	John Albert Kell, Jr.	John M. Cheney
1947-48	James Kirby	Thomas A. Edison
1946-47	Sam Wilson	
1941	Albert Max Brewer	John M. Cheney
1940-41	Al St. John, Jr.	
1939-40	Mitchell Bishop	Thomas A. Edison
1938-39	Lloyd Gillett, Jr.	Paul Revere
1937-38	John T. Andrews, Jr.	St. Petersburg
1936-37	C. Robert McCambell	Thomas A. Edison
1934-35	Boyd T. Outman	St. Petersburg
1932-33	Allen Moreland	American Crusaders
1931-32	William Thomas Howard	Okaloa
1930-31	John R. White	

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1963	Ellis E. Neder, Jr.	Riverside
1966	Jeffery Kenneth Butcher	Manatee County

STATE SWEETHEART RULES (REVISED)

1. Sweethearts competing shall be between the ages of 15 and 20 within 30 days of State Conclave.
2. Each Sweetheart shall be sponsored by an active DeMolay Chapter.
3. All Sweethearts must be currently attending school or be a high school graduate.
4. A Chapter Sweetheart must have high moral standards.
5. All girls running for Sweetheart must have their parents' approval. A letter with Sweetheart Rules and Dress Code shall have been forwarded to the parents by their Chapter Dad.
6. Each Sweetheart must be chaperoned at all times by one female adult 25 years of age or older for overnight affairs pertaining to DeMolay. Chaperone must meet with the approval of the Chapter Dad.
7. All competing Sweethearts must be registered and staying in the hotel where Conclave is being held during the entire Conclave.
8. Sweethearts will be permitted to run no more than twice for State Sweetheart. Any girl who has been State Sweetheart is ineligible to run again.
9. Name tags should be worn at all times.
10. Girls should not leave the motel premises without a chaperone and permission from a member of the Sweetheart committee.
11. No boys should be in any girl's room for any reason.
12. Sweethearts are not permitted in the vicinity of the voting while DeMolays are voting for State Sweetheart.
13. All Sweethearts must observe the curfew set by the Executive Officer.
14. Sweetheart is responsible for the sash, crown, trophy and crown box and will return them in the same condition in which they were received.
15. Suitable bust shot picture, preferable color, must be 5 x 7 and submitted at the time of registration. Contestants photographs larger or smaller than 5 x 7 will not be posted. NO EXCEPTION WILL BE MADE TO THIS RULE.

16. Any engraving done on State Sweetheart trophy and crown box will be paid by the State Mothers Club on presentation of a bill to the State Treasurer by the Sweetheart.
17. State Conclave Registration for the State Sweetheart will be paid by the State DeMolay Association.
18. Flowers for the State Sweetheart will be paid by the State Mothers Club.
19. Gifts for the first and second runners-up will be paid by the State Mothers Club.
20. The silver bowl presented to the State Sweetheart will be paid by the State DeMolay Association.
21. Each DeMolay will vote for three (3) girls for State Sweetheart, indicating their first, second and third choice. Each first place vote will receive three (3) points; second place will receive two (2) points; third place will receive one (1) point. The girl receiving the highest number of points will be the State Sweetheart. Three different Sweethearts to be balloted.
22. A member of the State Staff will be present at the counting of votes to assist the Sweetheart Committee.
23. Girls do not have to have a Masonic affiliation in order to compete.
24. Any infraction of the above rules will disqualify the Chapter Sweetheart from competition. Girl guests are expected to abide by the same rules.
25. Any problems or questions, please contact a member of the Sweetheart Committee. DO NOT contact Dad Hunt or the Conduct Committee at any time.

#### Dress Code

1. Contestants should at all times be dressed in good taste and appropriate for the occasion.
2. Dresses are recommended for most functions.
3. Pants or pant suits may be worn, provided they are not the bare midriff or hip hugger types. Shorts (not short-shorts) will be permitted only if the occasion warrants (sports, pool parties, etc.). No Dungarees.
4. The young ladies are permitted to wear bikini bathing suits. However, appropriate robe will be worn when passing through the lobbies going to or from the pool.
5. Formals will be worn at all formal functions - introducing, Grant Banquet. Sweethearts will be presented on Sunday 59 night. Grand Banquet will be Wednesday night.

6. Backless dresses accepted -- must have bra.
7. Bras should be worn at all times.
8. Chapter sashes and crown will not be worn at State Conclave. Sashes will be provided.
9. Remember you represent the finest young men in DeMolay. Be proud of them and they will be proud of you.

APPROVED BY:

G. L. HUNT  
Executive Officer

July 21, 1976