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of the  
45th Annual  
Florida State  
DeMolay  
Conclave**



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The old saying, "Never judge a book by its cover" is especially true of this cover and book. You will find throughout the following pages, the Constitution and By-Laws as revised by the delegates to the 45th Annual Session of the Florida State DeMolay Association and other rules and regulations which govern certain activities of our organization.

As the rules governing sports in the Jurisdiction of Florida have not yet been completed, they will be distributed prior to Conclave.

Due to a series of unfortunate events, we are not able to include a complete record of the proceedings of the 45th Annual Florida State DeMolay Conclave and apologize for the delay in the publication of the revised Constitution and By-Laws.

Yours for a better F.S.D.A.

Steven D. Losner  
State Master Councilor

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# The State Of The Order Address

JULY 23, 1978

Dad G. Lawrence Hunt, Executive Officer in Florida, Distinguished East, Fellow Officers, Brethren, Guests, and Friends.

It has been an extreme honor and privilege to serve you this past year as your State Master Councilor. As I traveled the many miles this past year, I was able to participate in a Brotherhood that is stronger than any man or greater than anything. A Brotherhood that is only present in the DeMolays of Florida. I have no record of great accomplishments and being Human, I have made mistakes. I only hope that others may learn from my mistakes so that the Order of DeMolay may become a greater organization in the future.

My appreciation reaches out to everyone of you for the tremendous support that you have given to me this year. The Advisors of this Jurisdiction are continuously faced with the headaches of our organization, I salute each and everyone of you for your concern! To the Mothers of this Jurisdiction, the work you do for the Order of DeMolay is tremendous! Many hours are spent by you to make our organization greater. Most especially, my Brother DeMolays, last year you elected me to this position and I have tried my best to do what all DeMolays wished of me. I only hope that I was able to help The Order of DeMolay in Florida in some way. Thank you for your support and confidence. To my fellow State Officers - Dan, Jim, Harry, Steve, and Dave. You have all given much time, money, and dedication to The Florida State DeMolay Association in general and helped lighten the load of State Master Councilor in particular. Your many hours of service to DeMolay is appreciated by me and The Order of DeMolay. To my Parents, Family and Friends - Dad, Mom, Glenn, Wayne, Wendy, and Karen. Thanks for your love and understanding to me this year. Your hours, money and time in my behalf shall always be remembered as a treasured gift. I only hope that I can repay this loyalty by being a better son, a better Brother, and a better man in the years to come. To Dad Hunt, I have developed a deep respect and admiration for you. The heavy burden of Florida DeMolay rests upon your shoulders and it is no light responsibility. My ideas sometimes crazy, however you have always listened to me with understanding. You are a man I shall never forget and who has taught me many lessons about life.



Last year, I committed myself to The Order of DeMolay in general, The Florida State DeMolay Association in particular and most especially all Florida DeMolays. I would, at this time, like to report to you my general activities for the past year. As stated in our Constitution and By-Laws, the Policy and Purpose Meeting was held in September to review the State Associations Committee Recommendations. The meeting was attended by all Chairmen and many of our Past State Master Councilors. This Committee is truly an asset to our State Association.

The Area Meetings were held in October and November throughout our Jurisdiction. The meetings were filled with knowledge and enthusiasm and were conducted with the true spirit of brotherhood in mind.

Cape Coral Chapter opened on October 22, 1977 in Cape Coral. Some 350 guests jammed the lodge to see their new DeMolay Chapter and show their support for The Order of DeMolay. I wish the best of luck for Cape Coral Chapter in the years to come.

The CB-TTS-OFC Classes were held from October-December to increase and strengthen our brotherhood in Florida. This Jurisdiction saw the membership rise from 35% at State Conclave to 85% at the end of the year. The hard work and dedication by all DeMolays is truly appreciated.

In January, the State Officers Meeting was held in Sarasota. State Officers from the entire Jurisdiction were in attendance. The meeting proved very worthwhile and all returned home with new ideas, new enthusiasm and new brothers.

DeMolay Week in March was observed well throughout our Jurisdiction. The Chapters really excelled this year for DeMolays during this week. The week concluded on the 18th with the fantastic Mahi Shrine Dance in Miami.

In April, The Florida State DeMolay Association held their First Annual Tournament of Champions in Orlando. The organization and execution of this program was excellent. I believe that this tournament shall improve Florida DeMolay Ritual in the years to come.

Also in April, Brother Dan Hardy, Deputy State Master Councilor, Brother Jim McKinnell, State Senior Councilor and myself traveled to Milwaukee, Wisconsin for the International Supreme Council Session and International Congress Session. Brother Hardy and myself were pleased to represent Florida as Delegates to the International DeMolay Congress. It is an experience that I shall always treasure.

Walk A Mile for A Member classes concluded in April. All classes were executed well! Membership did not sky rocket, however all Chapters truly enjoyed the tremendous display of Brotherhood in classes provided.

In June, I was pleased to have a banquet in my honor in Clearwater. I appreciate the attendance of all and I hope that the State Master Councilors Banquet remains a tradition for many years to come.

This year I have had the privilege of having Brother David Roberts and Brother Mark Thompson as Co-Editors of the Florida DeMolay Newspaper. Four issues have been printed and I consider them to be one of the finest State newspapers in the entire World of DeMolay. My brothers, on behalf of Florida DeMolay, thank you for your tireless efforts for DeMolay.

As your State Master Councilor, I have been privileged to speak before the following bodies: Florida State Grotto Association in October, Florida Hi-Twelve State Association in December, The Grand Chapter of Florida Order of The Eastern Star in April, Grand Court of Amaranth in May, The Grand Lodge of Florida F. & AM in May, Grand Assembly, Order of Rainbow for Girls in June, and Grand Bethel Order of The Jobs Daughters in June. Each organization held a deep respect and admiration for the Order of DeMolay. All greeted me with outstanding recognition and all salute us for the principles and virtues in which we believe.

This year I have driven some 30,000 miles, flown some 4,000 miles and slowly but surely walked 29 miles for the Florida State DeMolay Association. I only hope that each mile helped me to strengthen The Order of DeMolay in Florida in some way.

As I step down from the Office of State Master Councilor, I review the amount of great pleasure and joy in which this year has given me. I have been able to witness Brotherhood throughout this Jurisdiction and I am proud that I have had the opportunity and privilege to be your State Master Councilor.

Thank You

# Charter

The several chapters of the Order of DeMolay in Florida are hereby granted authority to form an organization to be styled "The Florida State DeMolay Association." This association shall exist to further the programs and ideals of the Order of DeMolay, to promote the progress and well-being of the chapters and their members and to provide a medium for education and communication throughout the Order in Florida provided particular chapters within this jurisdiction.

To accomplish these goals the Florida State DeMolay Association shall be authorized to enact such Constitution By-Laws and useful regulations as shall not be in conflict with policies or orders of the Executive Officer and shall have been approved in advance by the Board of Administration.

The "Board of Administration" is hereby created to serve the Florida State DeMolay Association, its officers and members in a general advisory capacity, it shall review and approve all legislation to come before the Association and shall have original jurisdiction over any proposition of grievance arising out of the activities of the Florida State DeMolay Association, and shall perform other such duties as may be enjoined upon it by the Executive Officer. The Board of Administration shall be composed of Advisers of such number and qualification as shall be determined by the Executive Officer.

G. Lawrence Hunt  
Executive Officer in Florida

# State Constitutional Revisions

## Committee Report

### *Article IC*

#### Name, Purpose, Colors

Section 1: This organization shall be known as The Florida State DeMolay Association, Order of DeMolay (hereinafter, Association).

Section 2: It shall be the purpose 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 3: The official colors of this Association shall be the royal colors of Purple and Gold.

### *Article IIC*

#### Allegiance and Authority

Section 1: 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 2: 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 III C*

### Membership and Representation

Section 1: 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 2: 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 3: 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 4: (a) 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 been 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.

(b) Each chapter delegation shall elect a delegation chairman, whose name shall be submitted to the Credentials Committee prior to the opening business session of Conclave. During all business sessions, the vote of the delegation shall be announced by the chairman of the delegation with the exception of secret ballots for State Officer elections.

## Article IVC

### Officers

Section 1: 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 2: 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 3: All candidates for the elected State Offices 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, and shall be members in good standing of a member chapter of this Association.

Section 4: 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 IVC, Section VI(b). He shall also be a graduate of the Leadership Correspondence Course and have been awarded the Representative DeMolay.

Section 5: 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 6: (a) No candidate shall be elected to a State Office who would reach the age of 21 years prior to June 1 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 7: 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 8: 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 the Executive Officer. This audit shall be completed within a week after the close of Conclave.

Section 9: 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 or personal savings account.

Section 10: A candidate must state in his letter of intent that he has read and is familiar with the Constitution and By-Laws of this Association.

*Article VC*

Committees

Section 1: The following committees shall be considered as standing committees of this Association:

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|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Jurisprudence                      | 9. Ritual                    |
| 2. Resolutions                        | 10. Conclave                 |
| 3. Nominations                        | 11. Athletics                |
| 4. Finance                            | 12. Constitutional Revisions |
| 5. Membership                         | 13. State Cabinet            |
| 6. Conduct                            | 14. Knighthood               |
| 7. Credentials                        | 15. Policy and Purpose       |
| 8. Public Relations &<br>Publications |                              |

*Article VIC*

Amendments

Section 1: 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 Jurisprudence Committee, 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 of two-thirds (2/3) of the delegates present and voting, it shall take immediate effect.



# By-Laws

## *Article IB*

### Revenue

Section 1: Each member chapter shall pay as dues on or before the due date of the Annual Report the sum of Fourteen Dollars (\$14.00) 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 2: 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 1: 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 2: There shall be ritual competition conducted under the direction of the Executive Officer's Personal Representative for the International Supreme Council, assisted by the Chairman of the State Ritual Committee. This competition shall be governed by the rules and regulations of the Original Tournament of Champions.

Section 3: There shall be Athletic competition conducted at State Conclave under the direction of the State Advisor for Athletics appointed by the Executive Officer assisted by the Chairman of the State 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 Athletics Committee.

Section 4: There shall be State Sweetheart 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 1: (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 (60) days prior to the opening of registration of the Annual Conclave. The Letter of Intent will be read aloud before the DeMolay delegation by the Nominations Committee Chairman prior to elections.

(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 2: 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 1). 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 the 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.

Section 3: 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 of 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 4: 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 5: No two (2) State Councilors shall be from the same member Chapter of this Association.

Section 6: 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 7: 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 8: (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 9: The ballots for the elections of officers shall be prepared by the State Scribe for each Annual Conclave. The ballots shall be distributed to each delegate 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 1: 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 2: 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 3: The State Master Councilor shall appoint all committee chairmen of this Association, and in consultation with each chairman, appoint the committee members.

Section 4: The State Master Councilor shall have an expense account with funds up to Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) 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 5: 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 6: 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 7: 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 8: The State Senior Councilor shall serve a chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee and Chairman of the Membership Committee.

Section 9: (a) The State Junior Councilor shall serve as Chairman of the Conduct Committee.

(b) The State Junior Councilor shall serve as chairman of the Knighthood Committee. In the event that the State Junior Councilor is not a Sir Knight, the State Master Councilor shall appoint another chairman of this committee.

Section 10: 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 11: 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 12: 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 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, Deputy State 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 13: The State Scribe shall under the direction of the State Master Councilor and/or the Association conduct all correspondence of this Association.

Section 14: The State Scribe shall report in writing to the Association at each Annual Conclave all of his Official Acts.

Section 15: 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 1: 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 2: 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 1: The standing committees of this Association shall consist of those named in Article VC of the Constitution.

Section 2: 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 3: 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 4: 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 5: The Membership Committee shall study and promote an active program for the acquisition of eligible youth in this Jurisdiction.

Section 6: 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 Officer, assembled at any statewide DeMolay activity.

Section 7: 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 8: 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 9: 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 accommodating those who are entitled to recognition in all conclaves, meetings and public ceremonies of the Association.

Section 10: 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 11: 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 12: The duty of the Constitutional Revisions Committee shall be to recommend pertinent and necessary revisions to the Constitution and By-Laws.

Section 13: Amendment: "The State Master Councilor shall announce the names of the committee chairmen and the state line officers at the last business session of the State Conclave. The names of the Chairmen shall be published in the current minutes of this Association."

Section 14: All committees shall consist of at least five (5) members appointed by the State Master Councilor, the first named members being the chairmen.

Section 15: 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 16: The final committee reports shall be typewritten and submitted to the State Scribe no later than the beginning of the last business session at each Conclave.

Section 17: The State Master Councilor shall have the power to establish additional committees as he deems necessary.

Section 18: The Knighthood Committee shall maintain communication between the Pories in this jurisdiction and assist in the development of Knighthood.

Section 19: (a) The Policy and Purpose Committee shall pursue the implementation of the recommendations made by the committees and approved by the delegates at the most recently concluded Annual Conclave.

(b) The Committee shall be chaired by the Deputy State Master Councilor, and be composed of all Past State Master Councilors still active in the Order of DeMolay and all current committee chairmen.

(c) The committee shall meet within six (6) weeks after the end of the Annual Conclave to determine the best methods of implementing the recommendations made by the committees and approved by the delegates at the last Annual Conclave.



(d) The committee shall meet again at the Annual State Staff meeting and confer with the Board of Administration, the Executive Officer and the State Master Councilor concerning progress of its activities during the preceding year.

(e) The committee shall submit a written report to the delegates at Conclave.

(f) "The Deputy State Master Councilor will send a copy of the proceedings of the Policy and Purpose Committee to each of the Past State Master Councilors, current committee chairmen, and Board of Administration members who were in attendance at the meeting.

Section 19: Clarification subsection (b): "The committee shall be chaired by the Deputy State Master Councilor and to be composed of all Past State Master Councilors who have not yet attained their majority and all current committee chairmen. All Past State Master Councilors who have reached their majority will automatically become ex-officio members of this committee."

### *Article VIIB*

#### Board of Administration

Section 1: 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 1: These By-Laws can be amended by the same procedure as outlined in Article VIC, Section 1, *except* a simple majority is required for passage, and amendments may be submitted at any time prior to the first business session of Conclave.

# International Sweepstakes Award

## GENERAL RULES

Each year the International Supreme Council rates the various jurisdictions according to their participation in 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 31.

There is only one International Championship in each competition (if there are not 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, Past Master Councilor's Meritorious Service Awards, 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 the jurisdiction scored first in both the percentage and the 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.

For further information write:

International DeMolay Headquarters, Kansas City, Mo.

# State Competition Winners 1978-1979

## *RITUAL*

Stephen B. Diamond Initiatory Degree Trophy –  
BAHIA CHAPTER

Joseph G. Roberts DeMolay Degree Trophy –  
BAHIA CHAPTER

Chapter Proficiency Trophy –  
FELLOWSHIP CHAPTER

Flower Talk Trophy –  
DAVID MACLEOD, GREATER MIAMI CHAPTER

Frank H. Thompson Oratorical Trophy –  
MICHAEL GATJE, ORANGE PARK CHAPTER

## *ISC PROGRAMS*

Frank Rodgers Representative DeMolay Award Trophy –  
JACQUES DeMOLAY CHAPTER

Leadership Correspondence Course Trophy –  
OKALOA CHAPTER

J. Edwin Larson Sweepstakes Trophy –  
J. EDWIN LARSON CHAPTER

# ATHLETICS

## Swimming

50 Yard Breaststroke	Jim Bellino	Jacques DeMolay	36.5
50 Yard Butterfly	Jim Bellino	Jacques DeMolay	33.7
50 Yard Backstroke	R. Anderson	Panhandle	39.5
100 Yard Freestyle	Scott Gatje	Orange Park	1:05.9
200 Yard Medley Relay		Howard Freeze	2:58.5

## Track & Field

100 Yard Dash	Joe Jones	Panhandle	11.2
220 Yard Dash	M. McDonald	Riverside	25.5
440 Yard Dash	J. D. Emanuel	Hollywood	54.5
880 Yard Run	B. Phillippy	Howard Freeze	2:15.9
800 Yard Relay		Riverside	1:44.0
Sprint Medley Relay		Howard Freeze	2:44.0
Running Broad Jump	M. Lutz	Bahia	17: 11¼"
Standing Broad Jump	L. Williamson	Bahia	9'1"
Shot Put	Steve Burns	S.J. Henderson	41' 5"
Discus	Steve Burns	S.J. Henderson	134'10½"

## Eight Ball

Scott Pital Greater Titusville

## Tennis

Singles	T. Palmer	Greater Miami
Doubles	G. Golez & P. Igo	Douglas MacArthur

## Team Sports

Volleyball	Howard Freeze
Softball	Bahia
Basketball	Howard Freeze

## Bowling

Junior Varsity Individual	Warren Paquin	Royal Vista
Junior Varsity Team		Royal Vista
Varsity Individual	John Doak	Jacques DeMolay
Varsity Team		Jacques DeMolay

## Rifle

Open Individual	Bill Tolsen	Canaveral
Open Team		Canaveral
Novice Individual	Robert Martin	Frank H. Thompson
Novice Team		Bahia

# 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 the Sweetheart Rules and Dress Code shall have been forwarded to the parents by the Chapter Advisor.
6. Each Sweetheart must be chaperoned at all times by one female adult 25 years or older for overnight affairs pertaining to DeMolay. Chaperone must meet with the approval of the Chapter Advisor.
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 Hotel premises without a chaperone and permission from a member of the Sweetheart Committee.
11. No boys should be in any girls 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, preferably 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 Florida 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 Presentation to the State Sweetheart will be paid by the Florida 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; and 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 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 Pants 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 - including the Grand Banquet. Sweethearts will be presented on Sunday night. The Grand Banquet will be on Wednesday night.
6. Backless dresses accepted - must have bra.
7. Bras should be worn at all times.
8. Chapter sashes and crowns 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.



# Florida Distinguished Service Award Winners

+ = East Florida

\* = West Florida

Name and Year Awarded	Chapter
<b>1959-60</b>	
1st Term - Charles Perry Chancey	Brandon
2nd Term - None	
3rd Term - Ricky Owen Nations	Gulf Beach
<b>1960-61</b>	
1st Term - Terrill Lee Morris	John M. Cheney +
1st Term - Phillip Hamer Chestnut, Jr.	Pearl of the West *
2nd Term - Charles Stanley Stopford	John M. Cheney +
2nd Term - John W. Carbin	Jacques DeMolay *
3rd Term - David Benjamin Jacob Adams	Fernando E. Camus +
3rd Term - Charles Thomas Money	St. Petersburg *
<b>1961-62</b>	
1st Term - William "Bill" Barnett	Hollywood +
1st Term - Claude Tal Bray	Owen A. Coile *
2nd Term - Peter Vasile	Arthur H. Carter +
2nd Term - Zaruk M. Takali	George Ulee Lord *
3rd Term - Robert Lowrey Hamilton	John M. Cheney +
3rd Term - Jan Jorman	
<b>1962-63</b>	
1st Term - William James Tucker	Melbourne +
2nd Term - Kenneth Wiggins	Pensacola *
3rd Term - Hartwell Louis Livingston	John M. Cheney +
3rd Term - James William Jackson	Okaloa *
<b>1963-64</b>	
1st Term - None	
2nd Term - Edwin Neal James	Tallahassee *
2nd Term - William Henry Ostermeyer	John M. Cheney +
3rd Term - Kenneth Moore	Acacia +
3rd Term - David Lee Gordon	Howard Freeze *

# Distinguished Service Awards Continued

1964-65

1st Term	- Preston Thomas Hatch	Woodstock
2nd Term	- Alonzo Everett Lane, III	Howard Freeze
3rd Term	- None	

1966-67

1st Term	- None	
2nd Term	- David Earl Taylor	Scotty Hutton
3rd Term	- None	

1967-68

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

1969

1st Term	- Steven Stein	Seminole
2nd Term	- James David Sewell	Riverside

1970

1st Term	- Paul Fell	Okaloa
2nd Term	- Larry Edward Rambach	Arlington

1971

1st Term	- Woodrow John Lavala, Jr.	Fidelity
2nd Term	- None	

1972

1st Term	- Thomas Edison Jordan, Jr.	John M. Cheney
2nd Term	- Harold Curtis Buchanan, Jr.	Winter Park

1973

1st Term - None Arthur H. Carter  
2nd Term - Daniel Mark Taylor

1974

1st Term - None John M. Cheney  
2nd Term - Walter Hobbs Ricks

1975

1st Term - John Douglas Boone Wesconnett  
2nd Term - Larry Rodger Gillespie Brandon

1976

1st Term - Terry Michael Moores Arthur H. Carter  
2nd Term - Jeffrey Raymond Smith Winter Park

1977

1st Term - None  
2nd Term - Durward E. Harrell, Jr. Village

1978

1st Term - John Daniel Deese Sem-I-No  
2nd Term - None awarded at the time of this printing

# Past State Master Councilors of Florida

TERM — NAME	CHAPTER
1977-78 William Gordon Wardell, Jr. ....	Jacques DeMolay
1976-77 John Daniel Deese .....	Sem-I-No
1975-76 Warren Bartow Peck .....	Riverside
1974-75 Walter Hobbs Ricks .....	John M. Cheney
1973-74 Wallace James Moneyhun .....	Village
1973-73 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 .....	Sarasota
1961-62 William "Bill" Barnett .....	Hollywood
1960-61 Ivan Fain McMullen .....	Riverside
1959-60 Robert Jesse Norton .....	Nor-Mi
1958-59 Eugene William Katibah .....	Riverside
1957-58 John Bradley Adams .....	Sarasota
1956-57 Virgil Miller Newton, III .....	Paul Revere
1955-56 William G. Katibah, Jr. ....	Riverside
1954-55 Robert Bruce Garwood, Jr. ....	Thomas A. Edison
1953-54 Herman O. Jones, Jr. ....	Duval
1952-53 Richard B. Burk .....	Greater Miami
1951-52 Richard Shrove .....	Tropical
1950-51 Robert F. DuPree .....	Duval
1949-50 Harold Dixon .....	Greater Miami
1948-49 John Albert Kelk, 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. ....	American Crusaders
1939-40 Mitchell Bishop .....	Thomas A. Edison
1938-39 Lloyd Gillet, 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 .....	

# Honorary Past State Masters Councilors

1963	Ellis Emeen Neder, Jr. ....	Riverside
1966	Jeffrey Kenneth Butcher . . . . .	Manatee County