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DeMolay  
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## S S Preface

Serving as State Scribe I have learned a lot of things.

There really is a special true fellowship between DeMolays. At this year's State Conclave I met a lot of people that I think I might not otherwise have met.

As State Scribe I have also learned the importance of promptness, responsibilities and deadlines.

In these proceedings I have tried to capture the main bulk of what took place at this year's State Conclave. There have been a lot of things omitted from the proceedings because of the great cost; but the memories are there. The Delegation's accomplishments, winners of State Competition, those elected or appointed to serve the State Master Councilor, it's all there.

I'm looking forward to working for the F.S.D.A. as your State Scribe and if I can do anything or be of any assistance, call.

*Sincerely and Fraternaly,*  
MARK A. BLUST  
State Scribe

## S M C Preface

Sept. 24, 1979

— "The world will little note, nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here." —

The Gettysberg Address  
Abraham Lincoln

This quote by President Lincoln over a century ago may not necessarily be true for these proceedings but at least the DeMolays of Florida will remember what transpired at this conclave.

Contained within these pages is the best accounting of the work produced by the delegates to the 46th Annual State Conclave. You may notice some sections omitted or revised, none of which to change the efforts or product of the delegation. In reality this has been done to condense the reports and suggestions and to keep down a rising budget.

I hope all of you enjoy these results of many hours of hard work by the DeMolays of Florida and this year's State Scribe brother Mark Blust.

Looking forward to seeing all of you in Sarasota next year in June and I thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve as State Master Councilor for 1979-80.

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

*Sincerely and Fraternaly,*  
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State Master Councilor in Florida

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# The State of the Order Address July 29, 1979

STEVEN D. LOSNER - STATE MASTER COUNCILOR

One year ago in this very room, I was chosen by the delegates of the 45th Annual Florida State DeMolay Conclave to hold the honorable office of State Master Councilor and since that day, I have always tried to merit the trust they reposed in me, but in retrospect, I now see situations that could have been dealt with differently but I can assure you that every decision facing me this year has been treated in a manner I thought to be, at the time, in the best interest of Florida DeMolay.

Leading such an organization as ours is no easy task and it would not be fair if I did not recognize some of those who have helped me continually throughout the year. Dad Hunt, who not only has the awesome responsibility of being the final authority in our jurisdiction as Executive Officer, also each year has an entirely different individual to work with as State Master Councilor and I will never be able to express my extreme gratitude to him for his patience and understanding with this State Master Councilor.

Of course running Florida DeMolay takes more than just an Executive Officer and State Master Councilor and in Florida we are fortunate to have as part of the staff, Dad Bill Wilson. Bill's endless dedication to Florida DeMolay is evident in the countless hours he unselfishly devotes to DeMolay on both State and Chapter levels. I can tell you that many times Bill Wilson has been working on or perfecting a project at two in the morning to help make the Jurisdiction of Florida a better organization for each one of us.

The zeal many of you have for Florida DeMolay was shown at our most successful Policy and Purpose Meeting which was held in late August and that zeal was again evident throughout our "Get Hooked on DeMolay" program and at the District Area Workshops held during the fall.

This year I was also fortunate in having the opportunity to attend the Southeast Regional Conference of the International Supreme Council in Atlanta, Georgia, where I gained much useful knowledge and insight as a State Officer to better guide the Florida State DeMolay Association.

At the close of 1978, in an effort to give 1978 a final membership boost, your State Officers designed and authored a Christmas Card & Membership Poem that did edge our jurisdiction

ahead much more than we anticipated. I must brag a little, Grand Master Raum even liked them when Dad Hunt showed them off at the Executive Meeting of the International Supreme Council.

With the changing of the year came a great change in the look of Florida DeMolay with the addition of Punta Gorda Chapter, a chapter which I will always be proud to say opened during my term. In addition to Punta Gorda, we have now several other chapters in the works for the very near future.

In January, at the Staff Meeting, I unveiled my membership plan for 1979 and it was well received by both DeMolays and Advisors.

I've been privileged to represent Florida DeMolay on many occasions this year in person and sometimes, as circumstances prevailed, by letter or special deputy.

In May I spoke to the 3,000 members of the Eastern Star who were assembled at Grand Chapter which was held in Tampa. A few weeks later I experienced a once in a lifetime opportunity in attending the 12th Annual DeMolay Congress and witnessing the opening of the 59th Annual Session of the International Supreme Council in Kansas City, Missouri, which was commemorating the 60th Anniversary of the founding of the Order of DeMolay. It was something I'm sure Brother Tucker, Brother Miller or myself will not soon forget.

Returning to Miami, I addressed the 150th Communication of the Grand Lodge of Florida which I can proudly say was led by a Senior DeMolay Grand Master.

Once again in Tampa, I fulfilled the dream of every DeMolay in attending the Grand Assembly of the International Order of Rainbows in Florida. Being given a standing ovation by thirteen hundred girls is what every State Master Councilor looks forward to as much as his own State Conclave.

In serving you this year, I have traveled nearly 25,000 miles and although some of my predecessors have out-traveled me by far, I'm sure I've experienced the same problems, joys, and feelings of Brotherhood which is so evident among the DeMolays of Florida and I am grateful to each one of you for your support.

Of course all my endeavors and travels this year would not have been possible without the support from many people in Homestead, that place which so many of you delighted in innocently joking as being in the middle of nowhere. Anyone who has ever attended Conclave knows this person, but I must again recognize him because he has, since the day of my initiation, given me help and guidance in my DeMolay career. Dad Erle Bridges, thank you for your time and efforts in behalf of myself and Florida DeMolay in particular for the past several years. Dad

Lem Ford is not here tonight, but it was he who introduced me to the Order of DeMolay, not only being an advisor for nearly 13 years, but he has been my neighbor for 18 years and it would be very ungrateful of me not to recognize the man not only who gave me my petition, but taught me to swim and ride a bicycle.

Being State Master Councilor is no easy job in itself, but for the family of one it is ever more difficult and not enough can be said about the sacrifices and devotion my parents and family have given me this year. On a special note, I must thank my mother for her work through the term but especially in the past few weeks in assisting me to prepare for Conclave.

Last summer I was given some advise that was later to give me the answer as to my intentions of seeking State Office. I can not put it in exact words, but I found it best summed up in this passage attributed to D. J. Faulhaber which was in a graduation card I received in June.

If advice is worthwhile, take it. If life is worthwhile, live it. If a thing is worth doing, do it. If love is offered, cherish it. If opportunity knocks, welcome it. If success avoids you, woo it patiently. And remember, Rome wasn't built in a day, but it didn't take forever either!

Throughout my term I've conducted myself along those lines because as they say you only live once, make the most of it. I urge each of you to conduct yourselves accordingly this week in tribute to that timeless advice given to me by someone who was as we as DeMolays should be ready at all times to greet a friend or welcome a stranger.

Once again, thank you for allowing me the honor and extreme privilege of serving you as State Master Councilor, for giving me the year of my life I'll never forget.



# Minutes

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE 46th ANNUAL SESSION MONDAY, JULY 30, 1979

The 46th Annual Florida State DeMolay Conclave was formally opened on the Initiatory Degree at 2:25 p.m. with the State Master Councilor, Steven D. Losner, in the East; the State Senior Councilor, Rusty Miller, in the West; and State Junior Councilor, Jay Walker, in the South. The chapter was opened on the DeMolay Degree at 2:35 p.m.

"Dad" Ernest P. Quarterman then approached the East to speak on the importance of Delegation attendance.

A motion by Brother Stephen Harding, Orange Park Chapter; seconded by Brother Clay Crook, Sunrise Chapter, was accepted from the floor that the delegation of the 46th Annual Conclave use Robert's Rules of Order as the official rules for Parliamentary Procedure for the duration of the meetings. The motion carried.

Brother Steven D. Losner then presented the State Constitutional Revisions Committee Report. Explanation of Article V, Section 1, by request of Brother Harding, of Orange Park, then took place, but no objections. The motion was then made by Brother Roger Renn, of St. Pete Chapter, and seconded by Brother Frank Porter, of Okaloa, that this report be passed as read. Motion carried.

Brother Ben Satterlee, Chairman of the State Policy and Purpose Committee, presented his report. In it he stated his desire to continue this committee for the benefit of the State Master Councilor.

Brother Steve Chambers, Chairman of the State Credentials, then took a delegate count; results were as follows:

Total delegate count —	117
Simple majority -	59
$\frac{2}{3}$ majority -	79

Brother Losner then announced Brother Mark Blust, from Okaloa Chapter, as the 1979-1980 State Scribe. At 3:07 p.m., the State Master Councilor moved the opening session of the Florida State DeMolay Association from Labor into a State of Recess.

At 3:21 p.m., the session was taken out of Recess. Brother William K. Clark, International Master Councilor, was introduced and presented to the East. Brother Clark offered his help and assistance in anyway that he could in the 46th Annual F.S.D.A. Conclave and expressed the importance of the Delegation.

Information on John Bates university classes was then given by "Dad" Hammond.

The Nominations Committee Report was then presented by Brother Gordon Wardell; the motion was then made by Brother Wardell, of Jacques DeMolay Chapter, and seconded by Brother Rick Renn, of St. Pete Chapter, that the report be accepted as read. Motion carried. Session then moved out of Labor into a State of Recess at 4:05 p.m.

### **The General Caucus**

The General Caucus of the Florida State DeMolay Association Chapter was called to order by the State Master Councilor, Brother Steven Losner, at 9:30 p.m.

Brother Wardell, Jacques DeMolay Chapter, addressed the Conclave with the letters of intent for those running for State office. Brother Losner then set time limits for nomination and acceptance speeches.

Brother Losner opened the floor to nominations for the honorable office of State Master Councilor. Brother Mitchell Lewis nominated Brother Rick Lyle; Brother Joe Jones nominated Brother Russell Miller; and Brother Dennis Kendrick nominated Brother John Ellis.

Nominations were then opened by the State Master Councilor for the office of Deputy State Master Councilor. Brother Robert Tucker nominated Brother Steve Harding for this office.

The floor was then opened to nominations for the office of State Senior Councilor. Brother Andy Montcastle nominated Brother Rick Renn; Brother Frank Pendleton nominated Brother Don Pallone.

Following the nominations, the candidates were subjected to a question and answer session.

Brother Losner then announced the meeting places of the Zone Caucuses. Meeting adjourned at 10:48 p.m.

### **Tuesday, July 31, 1979**

The second business session of the Florida State DeMolay Association was called from Recess to Labor at 2:15 p.m., by the State Senior Councilor, Rusty Miller. Brother Chambers then took a Delegate count. Results were as follows:

Total delegate count —	123
Simple majority —	62
$\frac{2}{3}$ majority —	82

The State Junior Councilor and Chairman of the State Conduct Committee then presented his report. It was moved by Brother Walker, of J. Edwin Larson Chapter, and seconded by Brother Steve Graves, of Desoto Chapter, that the report be accepted as read. Motion carried.



Acting chairman of the State Conclave Committee read his report. Motion was made by Brother Mike Puckett and seconded by Brother Clay Crook, of Sunrise, that the report be accepted as read. Motion carried.

The Policy and Purpose Committee report was then read. The motion was made by Brother Satterlee, of John Cheney Chapter, and seconded by Brother Randy Rayfield, of Winter Park, that the report be accepted as read. Motion passed.

Brother Losner then spoke on the importance of promptness at 9:30 p.m. meeting for elections.

The next committee report was the Constitutional Revisions Committee Report presented by the Chairman, Brother Steve Losner. Brother Mike Ray, of Fellowship, objected to Article III C.; Brother Roger Renn, of St. Pete Chapter, objected to Article IV C. of the report. Brother Losner then moved for the adoption of the report. Brother John Shaw, of Frank H. Thompson Chapter, seconded the motion. Motion carried. Discussion then took place on the First objection. After clarification, Losner then moved that Article III C. be adopted. Brother Clay Crook, of Sunrise, seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Discussion was then opened on Article IV C. by Roger Renn, of St. Pete Chapter. It was moved by Brother Satterlee, of John Cheney Chapter, and seconded by Brother Mike Ray, of Fellowship, for the adoption of this section. Division of the House was called. Hand count was then taken. Motion defeated. Report was adopted as amended; Deleting Article IV C.

The State Ritual Committee Report was then presented to the delegation by Brother Bruce Lindeman. Brother Mike Ray, of Fellowship, objected to the first recommendation. Brother Bruce Lindeman then moved to accept all unobjected parts of the report. Brother John Shaw, of Frank H. Thompson, seconded the motion. Motion carried. Motion was then made by Brother Lindeman and seconded by Brother Jeff Nunez, of Amelia Chapter, that the first recommendation be accepted. Mike Ray, of Fellowship Chapter, Brother Shaeffer of Bahia Chapter, and Brother Steve Harding, of Orange Park Chapter, offered discussion in opposition to this recommendation. Brother Doug Knight, of J. Edwin Larson Chapter, offered supportive discussion for the recommendation. Discussion was then closed. Recommendation was then put to a vote. Brother Ray, of Fellowship Chapter, called for Division of the House. Motion carried.

Brother Doug Knight made motion to reconsider Recommendation 1. Brother Bill Godwin, of Hadji Chapter, seconded the motion. Motion passed. Brother Doug Knight then moved to amend the recommendation to read, "with the top four competi-

tors competing on State Level." Motion was seconded by Brother Ray, of Fellowship. Brother Mitchell Lewis, of Arlington Chapter, made the friendly amendment that the two Phases be held within two week of each other.

Proposal was then presented to the B.O.A. which defeated it.

The session was put into a State of Recess for 15 minutes to resume at 3:30 p.m.

At 3:37 p.m., the session was taken out of Recess and back into Labor.

The new delegation count was as follows:

Total delegate count —	107
Simple majority —	54
$\frac{2}{3}$ majority —	72

Brother Mitchell Lewis, Chairman of the State Cabinet Committee, presented the State Cabinet Report. Brother Lewis, of Arlington Chapter, made the motion for the adoption of this report. Motion was seconded by Brother Mike Ray, of Fellowship, after some clarification the motion was put to a vote. Motion carried.

Brother Harding, of Orange Park Chapter, moved to reconsider Part II of the State Cabinet Report. Motion was seconded by Frank Pendleton, of A. J. Russell. Part II was then amended to read, "and the Illustrious Knight Commander."

Brother Joseph Shaffer, Chairman of the State Athletics Committee, then read his report. Brother Ben Batten, of American Crusaders Chapter, objected to Proposal II of this report. Brother Roger Renn, of St. Pete Chapter, objected to Recommendation 1. Brother Joe Shaffer, of Brandon Chapter, moved to accept all unobjected to parts, of this report. Brother Satterlee, of John Cheney Chapter, seconded the motion. Motion was carried. Friendly amendment was then made to Proposal I as to read, "at zone level," by Brother Batten, of American Crusaders Chapter. The delegation then accepted Proposal I.

Discussion was then opened on Recommendation 1 that the mile run be abolished. Recommendation was defeated. Recommendation 11 was also deleted due to the circumstances that the Standing Broad Jump had never been deleted from State Competition.

Brother Rick Renn, Chairman of the State Membership Committee, presented his report. Brother Mitchell Lewis, of Arlington Chapter, objected to Part III of the report. I was then moved by Brother Rick Renn, of St. Peter Chapter, and seconded by Brother Roger Renn, of St. Pete Chapter, that all unobjected

parts of this report be accepted. Motion carried. Brother Lewis then made the friendly amendment to add the word "all." The adoption was carried.

Brother Ricky Lyle, Chairman of the State Finance Committee, presented his report of the 1979 year. Brother Lyle, of Amelia Chapter, moved for the acceptance of this report. The motion was seconded by Brother Rick Renn, of St. Pete Chapter. Motion carried.

Brother Losner then moved the meeting from Labor to Recess at 4:57 p.m.

At 9:40 p.m., Brother Losner moved the Florida State DeMolay Association Business Session out of Recess and into Labor. The Delegate count showed the following:

Total delegate count —	139
Simple majority —	70
$\frac{2}{3}$ majority —	93

Brother Steve Chamber, Chairman of the State Credential Committee, presented his report for the 46th Annual Conclave. It was moved by Brother Renn, of St. Pete Chapter, and seconded by Brother Ray, Fellowship Chapter, that the report be accepted as read. Motion carried.

Instructions were then given by Brother Losner and those candidates running for State Master Councilor were announced. The first ballot produced the following results:

Ricky Lyle —	57 votes
John Ellis —	17
Rusty Miller —	65

Brother Ellis was then dropped from the balloting. Results of the second ballot were as follows:

Rusty Miller —	70 votes
Ricky Lyle —	69

Brother Russell A. Miller, State Master Councilor-elect was then presented before the assembly, and invested with a seat in the East.

Brother Losner read the names of the candidates for the office of Deputy State Master Councilor. They were: Stephen Harding, of Orange Park; John Ellis, nominated by Brother Bill Godwin; and Brother Lyle nominated by Brother Ray, of Fellowship. Ballots were then distributed and cast. Results were as follows:

Ricky Lyle —	116 votes
John Ellis —	13
Steve Harding —	10

Brother Ricky Lyle, Deputy State Master Councilor-Elect was then presented West of the Altar for introduction, and invested with a seat in the East.

Nominations were then accepted for the office of State Senior Councilor. They were as follows: Brother Rick Renn; Brother Donald Pallone; Brother John Ellis, nominated by Brother Bill Godwin of Hadji; and Brother Steve Harding, nominated by Brother Joe Shaffer, of Brandon. Ballots were cast with the following results: 1st Ballot.

Rick Renn —	53 votes
Steve Harding —	48
John Ellis —	26
Don Pallone —	8
Abstentions —	4

Brothers Ellis and Pallone were dropped from contention. The second ballot produced the following results:

Rick Renn —	73 votes
Steve Harding —	55
Abstentions —	11

Brother Rick Renn, State Senior Councilor-elect, was then presented West of the Altar for introduction, and invested with a seat in the East.

Nominations were then opened for State Junior Councilor. Brother Steve Harding, of Orange Park, was nominated by Brother Mitchell Lewis, of Arlington; Brother Don Pallone, of Arlington Chapter, nominated by Brother Dean Cook, of Arlington Chapter; and Brother John Ellis, of Hadji, nominated by Brother Doug Knight, of J. Edwin Larson Chapter. Ballots were then cast with the following results:

Steve Harding —	108 votes
John Ellis —	26
Don Pallone —	4
Abstentions —	1

Brother Steve Harding, State Junior Councilor-elect, was then presented West of the Altar for introduction, and invested with a seat in the East.

Brother Ben Satterlee was appointed by the State officers to the office of State Treasurer.

The Florida State DeMolay Chapter, Order of DeMolay, meeting of the 46th Annual Florida State DeMolay Conclave, was officially closed by the State Master Councilor, Brother Steven Daniel Losner, at 11:26 p.m.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

*Respectfully and fraternally submitted,*

MARK ANTHONY BLUST  
State Scribe

**P.S. Just for the Record.**

Brother Clark Hutchinson of Angus Hinson Chapter, challenged "Dad" G. Lawrence Hunt and the State officers that if his chapter does not reach their membership goal of 300% by next conclave, the chapter members and Brother Hutchinson shall be hit in the face with pies by "Dad" Hunt and the State officers. If Angus Hinson Chapter does reach it goal, the chapter members may then hit the State officers and "Dad" Hunt.

**GOOD LUCK**



# Committee Reports

## CONSTITUTIONAL REVISIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

To: the Delegates of the 46th Annual DeMolay Conclave

Below are constitutional revisions approved by the B.O.A. for presentation to the delegates to this conclave:

Article III C, Section 4, Continue with, "Should less than the number of registered delegates from a chapter be in attendance at a business session, the chapter shall be entitled only a singular vote per delegate to a maximum of three (3).

\*Article IV C, Section 3, Make existing paragraph subsection (a) and add subsection (b). All candidates for the Office of State Master Councilor shall, at the time of his election, be a graduate of high school or its equivalent.

Constitutional: Article V, Section 1 - Delete Conclave Committee.

By-Law: Article VI B - Delete Section 10.

*Respectfully submitted,*

STEVEN D. LOSNER, Chairman  
Constitutional Revisions Committee

APPROVED:

RUSSELL A. MILLER, Chairman  
Jurisprudence Committee

\*Article defeated.

# Committee Reports

## MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

As of July 31, 1979, the chapters in the Florida State DeMolay Association have initiated 249 new members. The Florida State DeMolay Associations goal for the year is 940 new members. We are over half way through the year and have not reached the 50% mark yet.

So, we the members of the State Membership Committee for the 46th Annual Conclave duly submit the following: That three (3) state Initiatory Degree Classes be held simultaneously in the Northern, Central, and Southern parts of the State of Florida.

We recommend that all chapters in the Florida State DeMolay Association support the International Supreme Council's membership program, one for replacement and one for growth.

We also recommend that the DeMolay who is the first line signer of the most petitions between the dates of January 1, 1980 to the opening day of conclave that year have his registration to conclave for that year paid for by the Florida State DeMolay Association Conclave Fund. In event of a tie, the money of one registration fee will be divided equally among the winners.

We also recommend the new State Master Councilor initiate a new membership program, with classes to be held in each zone in honor of a masonic dignitary. The names of the masonic dignitaries should be selected by all District Master Councilors in each zone, with final approval by the Zone Director.

*Respectfully submitted,*

RICK C. RENN, Chairman  
Membership Committee

DEAN COOK  
DAVID WILLIAMSON  
JAY BARFIELD  
DAVID BRESKE  
TANRA KYLLONEN  
JIMMY GRIGGS  
WAYNE EASON  
MARK PRELICH  
TERRY COLLINS

APPROVED:

RUSSELL A. MILLER, Chairman  
Jurisprudence Committee



**Committee Report**  
**STATE CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE**

To: The Florida State DeMolay Association

This year, at the 46th Annual State Conclave for the Jurisdiction of Florida, there are 49 Chapters registered, for a total of 147 delegate votes.

Assuming that all delegates are at a meeting, the simple majority would be 74 and the  $\frac{2}{3}$  majority would be 98.

*Respectfully submitted,*

STEVE CHAMBERS, Chairman  
State Credentials Committee

APPROVED:

RUSSELL A. MILLER, Chairman  
Jurisprudence Committee

**Committee Report**  
**NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT**

We, the members of the Florida State DeMolay Association Nominations Committee find the following Brothers to be qualified according to the Constitution and By-laws of the Association:

STATE MASTER COUNCILOR: Brother Ricky Lyle; Brother John D. Ellis; Brother Russell A. Miller.

DEPUTY STATE MASTER COUNCILOR: Brother Steve E. Harding.

STATE SENIOR COUNCILOR: Brother Donald P. Pallone; Brother Rick C. Renn.

*Respectfully submitted,*

W. GORDON WARDELL, Chairman  
Nominations Committee

**Committee Report**  
**STATE FINANCE COMMITTEE**

To: The Florida State DeMolay Association

Deposit of \$1800.00 was made into the State Account. There was a fund of \$1500.00 for the use of the State Master Councilor and his officers.

There was a check disbursed on May 25, 1979 to Brother Russell A. Miller for the amount of \$200.00 by order of the State Master Councilor. There was no other disbursement from the State Master Councilor's fund leaving a balance of \$1300.00.

By order of the State Master Councilor, the total disbursements for the year from the fund will be as follows:

Steve Losner	\$800.00
Rusty Miller	250.00
Jay Walker	250.00
Ricky Lyle	<u>200.00</u>
	\$1500.00

These disbursements made as of August 2, 1979 leaving a balance in the State Master Councilor's fund of -0-, and in the State Account a balance as of July 31, 1979 of \$300.00.

*Respectfully submitted,*

RICKY LYLE, Chairman  
State Finance Committee

APPROVED:

RUSSELL A. MILLER, Chairman  
Jurisprudence Committee

# Committee Reports

## STATE CABINET REPORT

We, the members of the State Cabinet would like to present these following proposals for the State Master Councilor to carry out for the betterment of the great Jurisdiction of Florida.

- I. That the State Master Councilor should attempt to present to our Jurisdiction by September 1, 1979, a program which would enhance the pride of individual DeMolays.
- II. That hereafter all communications from the State Association be sent to the Zone Directors, District Deputies, as well as the District Master Councilors, and Illustrious Knight Commander.
- III. That the State Master Councilor, prior to State Conclave, should hold a delegate workshop for each zone in the great Jurisdiction of Florida during the area meetings.

*Fraternally,*

MITCHELL B. LEWIS, Acting Chairman  
State Cabinet

APPROVED:

RUSSELL A. MILLER, Chairman  
Jurisprudence Committee

# Constitution and By-Laws (Revised) of The Florida State DeMolay Association

## *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 IIIC*

### 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 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. Should less than the number of registered delegates from a chapter be in attendance at a business session, the chapter shall be entitled only a singular vote per delegate to a maximum of three (3).

(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(a): 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.

(b) All candidates for the Office of State Master Councilor shall, at the time of his election, be a graduate of high school or its equivalent.

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:

- |                                    |                              |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Jurisprudence                   | 9. Ritual                    |
| 2. Resolutions                     | 10. Athletics                |
| 3. Nominations                     | 11. Constitutional Revisions |
| 4. Finance                         | 12. State Cabinet            |
| 5. Membership                      | 13. Knighthood               |
| 6. Conduct                         | 14. Policy and Purpose       |
| 7. Credentials                     |                              |
| 8. Public Relations & 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 Councilor's 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 as 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 will 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 Athletics Committee shall work with the State Sport Director in acquiring qualified officials for all state athletics competition. They shall also review and submit any proposals to the State Master Councilor.

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

Section 12: 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 13: All committees shall consist of at least five (5) members appointed by the State Master Councilor, the first named members being the chairmen.

Section 14: 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 15: 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 16: The State Master Councilor shall have the power to establish additional committees as he deems necessary.

Section 17: The Knighthood Committee shall maintain communication between the Pories in this jurisdiction and assist in the development of Knighthood.

Section 18: (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 18: 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 VIIB**

#### **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.

## **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 that this Association shall have no authority over the 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, 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 advisors of such number and qualification as shall be determined by the Executive Officer, and shall serve at his pleasure.

G. LAWRENCE HUNT  
Executive Officer in Florida

## **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 the 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. 64111

# State Competition Winners

This year's Ritual Competition was sanctioned by and under the Original Tournament of Champions procedure; with the exception of the Oratorical Contest which is a Florida Competition.

## ISC Programs

Frank Rodgers Representative DeMolay Award  
Okaloa Chapter

Leadership Correspondence Award  
Bahia Chapter

J. Edwin Larson Sweepstakes Trophy  
St. Pete

Best All-round  
St. Pete

Membership  
Bahia

## Florida State Competition Ritual Winners 1979-1980

Stephen B. Diamond  
Initiatory Degree Trophy ..... BAHIA CHAPTER (652.5)

Joseph G. Roberts  
DeMolay Degree Trophy ..... BAHIA CHAPTER (717.5)

John W. Bates  
Chapter Proficiency Trophy ..... BRANDON CHAPTER (842.5)

Fourth Section  
DeMolay Degree Trophy ..... OKALOIA CHAPTER (925.0)

Flower Talk Trophy .. Edahn Isaak, FELLOWSHIP CHAPTER (957.5)

Glenn B. Wittstruck Ceremony  
of Light Trophy ..... Leonard Musselle, BAHIA CHAPTER (982.5)

Frank H. Thompson Oratorical  
Trophy..... Frank Pendleton, ALBERT J. RUSSELL CHAPTER

## Athletics

### Swimming

50 YD. BREASTSTROKE ..... Richard Morrow, Orange

50 YD. FREESTYLE ..... Kenny Veltman, Okaloa

50 YD. BACKSTROKE .....	Walter Steele, Orange Park
50 YD. BUTTERFLY .....	Walter Steele, Orange Park
100 YD. FREESTYLE .....	Steve Harding, Orange Park
MEDLEY RELAY .....	Orange Park
400 YD. FREESTYLE RELAY .....	Bahia

### Track and Field

100 YD. DASH .....	Joe Jones, Panhandle
220 YD. DASH .....	Joe Jones, Panhandle
440 YD. DASH .....	Rick Schulz, Oscar W. Weeks
880 YD. RUN .....	Ben Batten, American Crusaders
800 YD. RELAY .....	Oscar W. Weeks
440 YD. RELAY .....	Brandon Chapter
SPRINT MEDLEY RELAY .....	American Crusaders
MILE RUN .....	Richard Morrow, Orange Park
MILE RELAY .....	Brandon Chapter
RUNNING BROAD JUMP .....	David Henry, Oscar W. Weeks
STANDING BROAD JUMP .....	Russell Mathis, Oscar W. Weeks
SHOTPUT .....	Larry Williams, Bahia
DISCUS .....	Bill Henry, Oscar W. Weeks
EIGHT BALL .....	Clifford Walton, Oscar W. Weeks

### Tennis

SINGLES .....	Charles Wise, American Crusaders
DOUBLES .....	Charles Wise, Don Helmly, American Crusaders

### Team Sports

VOLLEYBALL .....	Bahia
SOFTBALL .....	Bahia
BASKETBALL .....	Bahia

### Bowling

SINGLES .....	John Richmond, Orange Park
TEAM .....	Orange Park

### Rifle

No Entries



## State Sweetheart Rules, Revised

1. Sweethearts shall be between the ages of 15-20 as of July 1, of the year they compete.
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 should be 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 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 will not leave the hotel premises without a chaperone and permission from a member of the Sweetheart Committee.
11. No DeMolay shall be permitted to enter any Sweetheart room without having a Sweetheart Committee member present.
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 pictures, preferably color, must be 5x7 and submitted at the time of registration. Contestants' *photographs larger than 5x7 will not be posted.*
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 outgoing 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. The "Silver Bowl" presented to the State Sweetheart will be paid by the State Mothers' Club.
20. 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. There must be three different Sweetheart names on each ballot.
21. A member of the B.O.A. shall be present at the counting of the votes to assist the Sweetheart Committee.
22. Girls do not have to have a Masonic affiliation in order to compete.
23. Any infraction of the rules by the Sweethearts competing may disqualify the Chapter Sweetheart from competition.
24. All guests must abide by the rules of the Conduct Committee.
25. In case of problems or questions, contact a member of the Sweetheart Committee FIRST.
26. The home Chapter (chapter represented when elected) of the State Sweetheart is responsible for her chaperone.

### **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 robes will be worn when passing through the lobbies going to or from the pool.
5. Formals will be worn at all formal functions — introductions, Grand Banquet, Sweethearts will be presented on Sunday night. Grand Banquet will be Wednesday night.

6. Backless dresses accepted — must have bra.
7. Bras will 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.

*NOTE: Single female guests under 21 will adhere to the Sweet-heart Rules and Dress Code contained herein.*

# 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 Haner 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 - Peston Thomas Hatch  
2nd Term - Alonzo Everett Lane, III  
3rd Term - None

Woodstock  
Howard Freeze

## 1966-67

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 Lavala, 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 Rodger Gillespie

Wesconnett  
Brandon

**1976**

1st Term - Terry Michael Moores  
2nd Term - Jeffrey Raymond Smith

Arthur H. Carter  
Winter Park

**1977**

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

Village

**1978**

1st Term - John Daniel Deese  
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2nd Term - None awarded at the time of this printing

Sem-I  
Sem-I-No

**1979**

1st Term - Rick C. Renn

St. Pete

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# Past State Master Councilors of Florida

TERM — NAME	CHAPTER
1978-79 Steven D. Losner .....	Royal Vista
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