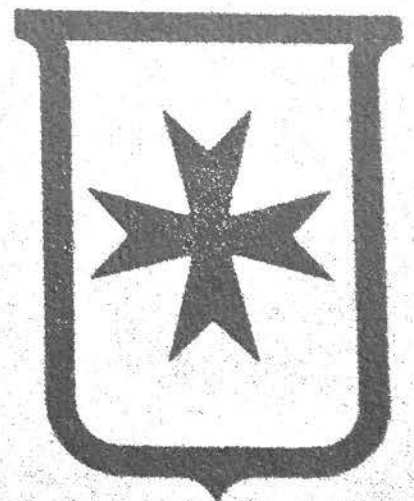


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## State Scribe's Preface

At this year's Conclave, I was appointed to serve this association as State Scribe. I have served many offices in my career as a DeMolay, but never one so demanding and responsible.

These proceedings are compiled for the benefit of Florida DeMolay. Recorded within these pages are the minutes of the Delegate sessions. DeMolays throughout the state work very hard all year long to present the business of the state to the Delegation. This information is not to be taken for granted.

During this year as State Scribe I will work very hard to serve all Florida DeMolay's. If I can be of any help, please feel free to call or write.

I would like to give special thanks to Dad Henry Regalado. Dad Regalado was appointed to serve as State Scribe's Advisor. During the production of this book, he has helped me tremendously. Dad Regalado is more than a "Dad" to me, he is a friend. Thank you Dad Regalado.

*Sincerely and Fraternaly,*  
Jay T. Norman  
State Scribe

## State Master Councilor's Preface of the 47th Annual Florida State DeMolay Conclave Proceedings — 1980

July 9, 1980

It has been said that no man understands a book until he has seen and lived at least part of it's contents. Perhaps this is so for many of us who attended Conclave, but these proceedings have been compiled for the benefit of all Florida DeMolays. The 1980 Conclave is over and on the following pages is an accurate accounting preserved for your reference.

You will find that the Constitution and By-Laws have been revised and I suggest you become familiar with these changes.

Due to the interest and cooperation of the Members and Delegates of the 47th Annual Florida State DeMolay Conclave, much has been accomplished, but we can and will do more! I am asking for your total support in the coming year. It is my pleasure to commend Brother Jay T. Norman, State Scribe, for his expedient and efficient manner in compiling these proceedings.

*Sincerely and Fraternaly,*  
Rick C. Renn  
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## June 29th, 1980

**JAMES RICKY LYLE - STATE MASTER COUNCILOR**

Distinguished East, Dad Hunt, Members of State Association,  
My DeMolay Brothers, and Friends:

In this year as State Master Councilor, I have seen many programs take place, seen chapters rise to great heights and others fall, but this is the course time has taken on the chapters of our State. DeMolay has gone through a great change this year. We have embarked upon the future, we are no longer a group just waiting for something to happen. Florida DeMolays took it upon themselves to lead our State in the true character of youth by arousing the Frontier spirit to advance and go where no one has advanced before to reach greater heights for the Order of DeMolay. To teach those outside our order the great lessons taught by the Order of DeMolay. My lessons have been great in the past year. For I too have reached new heights in my life as a son, a brother, and as a man. Leading our organization is no easy task, it is a job that keeps you up all night wondering if you've made the right decisions, if you have done the best for the State and more especially for the DeMolays of each chapter. The office is one that I hope every DeMolay who can, will run for. I was very lucky to serve you as State Master Councilor this year. As I have said, leading our organization is no easy task. It takes the help of many people and to them I say thank you. I would like to give a special thanks to Dad Hunt, who has helped me greatly this year. He has the job of running the state and being the final authority of our jurisdiction. Also each year he must start with a new State Master Councilor and always does a great job of working with him. This year was probably his hardest year with such a stubborn and hardheaded Master Councilor.

Of course, running this State Association takes more than just an Executive officer and the State Master Councilor. All over the state we have a great bunch of men who are the works of the State Association better known as the State Staff or Zone Directors, District Deputies, and task force members. They are the people who make programs work for the State. There is one other person I would like to thank for his help this year and that is Dad Bill Wilson. He is the man who saves the State Master Councilor's neck when he has forgotten something. So I say thanks again Dad Wilson.

The great aim of our order was shown this year as we started growing and improving the chapters of this state. We have come a long way but much more must be done. The work is far from finish-

ed, we are the sculptors and we have just broken the surface. You must keep working until the sculpture is finished.

This year I had the pleasure of attending the Southeastern Regional Conference of the International Supreme Council, where I was given a greater enthusiasm for our order, by meeting and talking with other DeMolays of the Southeastern United States.

At the outbreak of this new year, we, the state officers, designed our current membership program, which without Dad Hauter's help would have been impossible. The membership program was well accepted all over the State and membership began to grow.

From all this new growth, we have added two new chapters: South Seminole and Suwannee River. I wish great success to these new chapters, for you have just started the greatest journey of your life. May God be with you.

It has been my privilege, on many occasions, to represent the State Association from Key West to Panama City, from Jacksonville to Miami. It was certainly a great privilege.

In April of this year, I was given the chance of a lifetime to represent Florida at the 13th International DeMolay Congress and the 61st Session of the International Supreme Council. To which I had the honor of witnessing Dad G. Lawrence Hunt installed as Grand Junior Councilor of Supreme Council. At which I was given the greatest honor of my life. The DeMolays of the 13th International Congress elected me to the honorable office of International Congress Secretary, making me the second highest active DeMolay in the World. In April of next year, I will help preside at the 14th International Congress in Cherryhill, New Jersey.

Just a few weeks after International Congress, I had another great honor, being able to address the Grand Lodge of Florida Masons. Which Dad Franklin Smith was presiding. It was indeed something I will not soon forget.

In serving you this year I have traveled 30,000 miles by car or plane. Some of the other State Master Councilors may have traveled more but I do honestly believe I have seen as many ups and downs as they did and maybe one or two more. Most of all I would like to thank you for all the kindness and brotherhood that was shown to me. Even if they did give me a hard time about living in south Georgia. All my endeavors would have been impossible without the help of my family and friends of that so-called south Georgia town of Fernandina Beach. All the words I could say cannot express my love and care for you, so I say thanks.

To the delegates of the 47th Florida State Conclave; my brothers, we have a great challenge before us in the days to come. I hope each of you are ready to go to work. There are many important items to come on the floor of the delegation. So be prepared to

work.

So in closing, Dad Hunt, Staff, and brothers of the state, the unification of our order is one of great enthusiasm and inspiration. Willing to take the challenge that awaits you, headon and overcome it. To make this state greater than what it is.

Once again I thank you for allowing me the honor and extreme privilege of serving you as State Master Councilor, also for giving me the year of my life that I will never forget. You are my friends, my brothers, but most of all you are DeMolays.

*Fraternally yours,*  
Ricky Lyle  
State Master Councilor

# Minutes

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE 47th ANNUAL SESSION MONDAY, JUNE 30, 1980

The 47th Annual Florida State DeMolay Conclave was formally opened on the Initiatory Degree at 2:27 P.M. by State Master Councilor J. Ricky Lyle in the East, Deputy State Master Councilor Rick C. Renn also in the East, State Senior Councilor, David Kinchen, in the West, State Junior Councilor, Mark Monroe in the South.

The Association was opened on the DeMolay Degree at 2:31 P.M. Dad Hal Hunter made some announcements concerning the new State Charter. He also announced that Brother Jay T. Norman of Brandon Chapter would serve the State Association as State Scribe for the 1980-1981 term.

Brother Roger C. Renn Chairman of the State Credentials Committee was instructed by Brother Lyle to take a Delegate count. The count resulted as follows:

Total delegate count	— 78
Majority	— 46
$\frac{2}{3}$ Majority	— 62

Dad Hunt addressed the delegation. He made some remarks concerning the Brothers running for state office. He asked the Delegation if they thought that nominations should be accepted from the floor because there were only a few Brothers running for state office and two Brothers were from the same Chapter. There was extensive discussion on the matter.

Dad Hunt went out to discuss the problem with the B.O.A.

A motion was made by Brother Brian Anthony of E.A. Finn Chapter and was seconded by Brother Richard Whidden of Fernando E. Camus Chapter to use Roberts Rules of Order throughout the Official Business Sessions. The motion was declared out of order because the second was not given by a delegate. Brother Brian Anthony of E.A. Finn Chapter again made a motion to use Roberts Rules of Order throughout the delegate sessions. The motion was seconded by Brother Mike Crews of Gainesville Chapter. The motion carried.

Brother Lyle read a list of all of the committees and Chairmen and announced the members of the committees.

Brother Lyle put the Session into Recess at 3:22 P.M.

The Session was placed back into Labor at 3:40 P.M. by Brother Lyle.

Brother Roger Renn, Chairman of the State Credentials Committee, gave his committee report. Brother Renn then made a

motion to accept the report. The motion was seconded by Brother Brian Anthony of E.A. Finn Chapter. The motion carried.

Brother Rick C. Renn, Deputy State Master Councilor, addressed the delegation and gave an Official Report concerning his travels throughout his term as Deputy State Master Councilor.

Dad Hunt again addressed the delegation to report on the situation surrounding the State elections. He reported that all of the Brothers running for state offices agreed to drop down to the next office if not elected to the office they desired.

Brother Steve Losner, Chairman of the State Nominations Committee, read his report to the delegation. Brother Roger Renn of St. Petersburg Chapter, questioned the paragraph concerning the two Brothers running from the same Chapter and how it would effect the election of State Treasurer. Clarification was made. Brother Losner made a motion to accept the report as read. The motion was seconded by Brother Scott Shaffer of Bahia Chapter. The motion carried.

Brother Lyle announced that no nominations would be accepted from the floor except those who submitted letters before the required deadline. He also announced that nomination speeches would be no longer than two minutes long and that acceptance speeches would be no longer than three minutes long.

It was suggested that since there were two Brothers running with the same last name, that the first initial also be used on the ballots.

The Session was placed into Recess at 4:35 P.M. by Brother Lyle.

### **Nominations and General Caucus**

The General Caucus of the Florida State DeMolay Conclave was officially called to order at 9:13 P.M. by State Master Councilor J. Ricky Lyle.

Brother Steve Losner, Chairman of the State Nominations Committee, read his report, then read the letters of intent of the Brothers running for state offices.

Brother Lyle then opened the floor to nominations for the honorable office of State Master Councilor. Brother Richard Whidden nominated Brother Rick C. Renn to the office of State Master Councilor. Nominations for the office of State Master Councilor were closed.

Nominations were then opened for the honorable office of Deputy State Master Councilor. Brother Michael Manning nominated Brother John Ellis to the office of Deputy State Master Councilor. Brother Joseph R. Shaffer was nominated to the office of Deputy State Master Councilor by Brother Ben Satterlee. Brother

Mitchell Lewis nominated Brother Scott Shaffer to the office of Deputy State Master Councilor. Nominations to the office of Deputy State Master Councilor were closed.

Nominations to the office of State Senior Councilor were opened to the floor by State Master Councilor Rick Lyle. Brother Greg Frutchev nominated Brother Jeff Baughman to the office of State Senior Councilor. Brother Alan Hinkley was nominated to the office of State Senior Councilor by Brother Kyle Cockream. Nominations were closed to the office of State Senior Councilor.

Brother Lyle then opened the floor for nominations to the office of State Treasurer. Brother Andy Mountcastle nominated Brother Roger C. Renn to the office of State Treasurer. Brother Lyle declared nominations closed.

The Candidates were then subjected to a question and answer Session. Brother Lyle told the locations of the Zone Caucuses. The General Caucus was closed and the Session was put into Recess at 10:35 P.M. by Brother Lyle.

### **Elections**

**Tuesday, July 1, 1980**

The Session was put back into Labor at 2:10 P.M. by Brother Lyle. The Delegate count showed as follows:

Total delegate count	— 118
Majority	— 60
$\frac{2}{3}$ Majority	— 79

Brother Lyle then opened the floor for elections of the honorable office of State Master Councilor. A motion was made by Brother Brian Anthony of E.A. Finn Chapter and seconded by Brother Mike Puckett of Sunrise Chapter to select Brother Renn to the office of State Master Councilor by unanimous acclamation. The motion carried. Brother Rick C. Renn, State Master Councilor Elect, was presented and given a seat in the East.

Elections to the honorable office of Deputy State Master Councilor were opened by Brother Lyle. Names of the Brothers running were read and instructions were given concerning balloting. The results of the first ballot were declared invalid because there was an improper number of ballots cast. A new delegate count was taken and the results were as follows:

Total delegate count	— 118
Majority	— 60
$\frac{2}{3}$ Majority	— 79

A new ballot was taken and the results were as follows:

John Ellis	— 64
Scott Shaffer	— 41
Joe Shaffer	— 13

Brother John Ellis, Deputy State Master Councilor Elect, was presented at the Altar and was then escorted to the East.

The floor was then opened for the election of the State Senior Councilor. Brother Joe Shaffer and Scott Shaffer were both nominated to the office of State Senior Councilor. Balloting took place and the results were as follows:

Scott Shaffer	— 56
Alan Hinkley	— 30
Joe Shaffer	— 17
Jeff Baughman	— 12
Abstentions	— 3

Brothers Joe Shaffer and Jeff Baughman were eliminated from the ballot and a run-off between Brothers Scott Shaffer and Alan Hinkley took place. Ballots were passed out and the results were as follows:

Scott Shaffer	— 56
Alan Hinkley	— 48
Abstentions	— 14

Brother Scott Shaffer, State Senior Councilor Elect, was presented at the Altar and was then escorted to the East.

Elections to the honorable office of State Junior Councilor were opened by Brother Lyle. Brother Rick Jackson of Haven Chapter nominated Brother Joe Shaffer to the office of State Junior Councilor. Brother Alan Hinkley was nominated to the office of State Junior Councilor by Brother Andy Mountcastle of St. Petersburg Chapter and Brother Jeff Baughman was nominated to the office of State Junior Councilor by Brother Greg Frutchey of Hadji Chapter.

Two Brothers left the room, effecting the delegate votes by two votes. The new count was as follows:

Total delegate count	— 116
Majority	— 59
$\frac{2}{3}$ Majority	— 77

Balloting took place for the office of State Junior Councilor. Ballots were cast with the following results:

Alan Hinkley	— 76
Joe Shaffer	— 20
Jeff Baughman	— 17
Abstentions	— 3



Brother Alan Hinkley, State Junior Councilor Elect was escorted to the Altar and then to the East.

The Floor was then opened for the election to the office of State Treasurer. A motion was made and seconded to elect Brother Roger C. Renn to the office of State Treasurer by unanimous acclamation. The motion carried. Brother Roger Renn was presented to the East. Elections were closed. The Session was put into Recess at 4:45 P.M. by Brother Lyle.

### Wednesday, July 2, 1980

The Session was put into Labor at 9:08 A.M. by State Master Councilor Ricky Lyle.

Brother Lyle read the State Finance report. A motion was made by Brother Brian Anthony of E.A. Finn Chapter and seconded by Brother Robert Tufaner of Gulf Beach Chapter to accept the Finance Committee report as read. The motion passed.

Brother Rick C. Renn, Chairman of the State Cabinet presented the State Cabinet report. A motion was made by Brother Brian Anthony of E.A. Finn Chapter and seconded by Brother Tom Sturges of Tom Van Dyke Chapter to accept the report as read. The motion passed.

Brother Greg Frutchey, Chairman of the State Constitutional Revisions Committee, presented his committee report to the delegation. There was an objection by Brother Michael Manning of Paul Revere Chapter. Brother Frutchey made a motion to accept all unobjected portions of the report. The motion was seconded by Brother Victor Newman of Fernando E. Camus Chapter. The motion carried. Discussion took place concerning the objection. After discussion, Brother Manning withdrew his objection. Therefore, the entire report was accepted as read.

Brother Lyle read the State Knighthood Committee report. There was an objection to recommendation one, concerning the reversal of the Invitation Only policy of the Florida State Knighthood. A motion was made by Brother Tom Sturges of Tom Van Dyke Chapter and seconded by Brother Brian Poole of Albert J. Russell Chapter to accept all unobjected portions of the committee report. The motion passed. Brother Brian Anthony of E.A. Finn Chapter offered an amendment to recommendation one. The amendment was to remove the words "Reversal of Policy". The new recommendation will read "Invitation Only for receiving petitions". Brother Anthony then made a motion to accept the amendment. The motion was seconded by Brother Brian Poole of Albert J. Russell Chapter. The motion carried. Brother Brian Anthony of E.A. Finn Chapter then made a motion to accept the entire report with the amended recommendation. The motion was seconded by Brother Keith Smith of Melbourne Chapter. The motion passed.

Brother Joseph W. LoPresti, Chairman of the State Public Relations and Publications Committee, read his committee's report. Brother Mitchell Lewis of Arlington Chapter objected to the first

recommendation. A motion was made by Brother Brian Anthony of E.A. Finn Chapter to accept all unobjected portions of the report. The motion was seconded by Brother Victor Newman of Fernando E. Camus Chapter. The motion carried. Discussion then took place concerning the objection. Brother Mitchell Lewis submitted an amendment to the recommendation adding the words "and Chapters". Brother Lewis then made a motion to accept the amended recommendation. The motion was seconded by Brother Bob Minar of Melbourne Chapter. The motion carried.

Brother Lyle read the State Conduct Committee report. A motion was made by Brother Mitchell Lewis of Arlington Chapter and seconded by Brother Robert Tufner to accept the report as read. The motion passed.

Brother Lyle then read the State Membership report. A motion was made by Brother Sturges of Tom Van Dyke Chapter to accept the motion as read. The motion was seconded by Brother Mike Floyd of So. Seminole Chapter. Discussion took place concerning the proper wording and grammar used in the committee reports. A vote was taken and the motion passed.

Brother John Ellis, Chairman of the State Ritual Committee, read his committee's report. Objections were made to recommendations one and four. Brother Ellis then made a motion to accept all unobjected portions of the report. The motion was seconded by Brother Brian Anthony of E.A. Finn Chapter. The motion passed. Discussion took place concerning the first objection. After discussion a vote was taken. Division of the house was called. Brother Lyle directed Brother Roger Renn to take an exact Delegate count. After the vote the recommendation was accepted into the report as read. Discussion then took place concerning the objection to the fourth recommendation. An amendment was made to clarify the recommendation by adding the words "Phase III". After further discussion, the amendment was withdrawn. A new amendment was made to add the words "Phase II" in the recommendation. A motion was made by Brother Mitchell Lewis of Arlington Chapter and seconded by Brother Brian Anthony of E.A. Finn Chapter to accept the amended recommendation. The motion passed.

Brother David Kinchen, Chairman of the State Jurisprudence Committee, read his committee's report. Brother Kinchen then made a motion to accept the report as read. The motion was seconded by Brother Jeff Harrington. The motion passed.

The Business Sessions of the Florida State DeMolay Association, for the 1979-1980 term was officially closed at 11:09 A.M.

*Respectfully and Fraternaly submitted*  
Jay T. Norman  
State Scribe

# Committee Reports

The Committees of the Florida State DeMolay Association work very hard throughout the year. The work they do for DeMolay is completed at each conclave when the Committees meet and their recommendations are presented to the Delegation. The following are the results of the work of last year's Committees as accepted by the Delegates of the 47th Annual Florida State Conclave.

## CONSTITUTIONAL REVISIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

To: The Delegates of the 47th Annual Conclave

We the Constitutional Revisions Committee recommend these proposals of pertinent and necessary revisions:

### Constitutional Revisions

Article IVC, Sec. 1 - Delete: State Editor

Article IVC, Sec. 3B - Delete: (misprint)

### By-Law Revisions

Article IB, Sec. 1 - Amend to Read: In addition, each member chapter. . .

Article IB, Sec. 2 - Amend to Read: . . .in each member chapter's Annual Report to the International Supreme Council.

Article IIB, Sec. 5 - (to be added) For the purposes of participation in the activities and/or competitions sanctioned by this association, any person who has not reached the age of 21 years before June 1 of the year of the conclave shall be entitled to participate as an active DeMolay, and at any preceeding level of competition; provided that they shall not have been certified as an Advisor.

Article IIIB, Sec. 2 - Amend to Read: . . .and will contain no information other than the name, address, phone number, titles and/or honors and the title of the office being sought by the candidate.

Article IIIB, Sec. 9 - Delete "Surname" replace with "Full Name"

Article IVB, Sec. 8 - Delete "Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee and"

Article IVB, Sec. 9 (a) - Delete

Article IVB, Sec. 9 (b) - Amend to Read: . . .Chairman of the Constitutional Revisions Committee. Delete: In the event . . .chairman of this committee.

Article IVB, Sec. 12 - 1, Amend to read: One copy to each member chapter of this association.

Article IVB, Sec. 16 - to be added: The State Parliamentarian

shall serve as Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee.

Article VB, Sec. 1 - Amend to Read: The members. . . .Zone Councilor of the several Zones.

Article VIB, Sec. 12 - Delete the word: "Amendment".

*Respectfully and fraternally submitted,*

GREGORY A. FRUTCHEY, Chairman  
Constitutional Revisions Committee

APPROVED:

DAVID S. KINCHEN, Chairman  
Jurisprudence Committee

### STATE CABINET COMMITTEE 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 Florida State DeMolay Association:

- I. That hereafter, all communications from the State Association be sent to the Zone Directors, District Deputies, and the Zone Councilors.
- II. That the State Master Councilor utilize all the appointed State Officers in any capacity he sees fit.
- III. That a delegate handbook be distributed to all registered delegates at conclave. This handbook shall contain information about Parliamentary Procedures, and his duties as a delegate from his chapter to the State Association.

*Fraternally yours,*

RICK C. RENN, Chairman  
State Cabinet Committee

RICHARD R. WHIDDEN, JR.  
RICHARD GROVER  
MICHAEL MANNING  
TOM STURGES  
MICHAEL CREWS  
DOUG KNIGHT  
BRIAN POOLEDZC

APPROVED:

DAVID S. KINCHEN, Chairman  
Jurisprudence Committee

## MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

As of June 24, 1980 the chapters in the Florida State DeMolay Association have initiated 261 new members. The Florida State DeMolay Association's goal for the year is 1228 new members. We are half way through the year, and have not reached the 50% mark, or even the 25% mark as of this date.

We, the members of the State Membership Committee for the 47th Annual Conclave, duly submit the following suggestions that have been adopted by the Membership Task Force and this committee:

- I. Have September Campouts - outdoor degrees, meals, meeting with state staff present, etc. This can be fun and educational. TRY IT.
- II. November - What better than Dad Land or any other dedication classes - combine Zone teams? Also this can be much fun.
- III. Initiate new members in between - Before or after above special classes - practice makes perfect in Ritual as well as obtaining your chapter goals. Too many things pertain to membership to laugh it off or give up. Need we list them?

The State Membership Program doesn't stop with these suggestions. This is a report of plans to this time, and others will be forthcoming.

*Fraternally and respectfully submitted,*

DAVID S. KINCHEN, Chairman  
Membership Committee

APPROVED:

DAVID S. KINCHEN, Chairman  
Jurisprudence Committee

## KNIGHTHOOD COMMITTEE REPORT

To: The Delegates of the 47th Annual Conclave

We the Knighthood Committee recommend these proposals to improve Knighthood in the State of Florida:

"Invitation Only" for receiving petitions.

A newsletter at least every other month.

Sweepstakes program to be initiated in the coming year.

Try to rejuvenate the inactive priories if possible.

A program where pamphlets (information) are given to all Chapter Dads to give to all DeMolays of age 17 or older.

*Fraternally and respectfully submitted,*

MARK MUNROE, Chairman  
Knighthood Committee

APPROVED:

DAVID S. KINCHEN, Chairman  
Jurisprudence Committee

## STATE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

To: The Florida State DeMolay Association

This year, at the 47th Annual State Conclave for the Jurisdiction of Florida, there were 40 Chapters registered for a total of 120 Delegate votes.

Assuming that all Delegates are at a meeting, the simple majority would be 61 and the 2/3 majority would be 80.

*Respectfully submitted,*

ROGER CLEMENCE RENN, Chairman  
State Credentials Committee

APPROVED:

DAVID S. KINCHEN, Chairman  
Jurisprudence Committee

## CONDUCT COMMITTEE REPORT

To: The Delegates of the 47th Annual Conclave

We, the members of the Conduct Committee, do hereby recommend that only Advisors and Senior DeMolays be allowed to participate in the enforcement division of said committee. The conduct committee would like to report that the conduct of the DeMolays at the 47th annual DeMolay Conclave has been outstanding, with only a few exceptions, and the Conduct Committee would like to see more of this outstanding conduct through the years to come.

*Fraternally and respectfully submitted,*

MARK MONROE, Chairman  
Conduct Committee

APPROVED:

DAVID S. KINCHEN, Chairman  
Jurisprudence Committee

## STATE RITUAL COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the members of the Ritual Committee of the 47th Annual Florida State DeMolay Association Conclave, wish to make the following report:

The very core and essence of the Order of DeMolay is contained within its ritual, therefore we recommend that every Chapter of this Association make a viable effort to compete within the Tournament of Champions.

We also recommend that each Zone support and institute a Ritual Workshop to aid their specific areas.

This report was coordinated with the Ritual Task Force and the State Ritual Director.

This committee wishes to request that this delegation support the Task Force in their consideration in the following items:

We recommend lowering the age limit of the Competitive Degree Judges to 16 years of age.

We recommend holding as many Competitive Judges classes as possible throughout this Association.

We recommend that we attempt to add the Majority Service to our State Competitions.

We recommend that there be competition of the Individual Best Parts in Phase II of the competitions of this state next year.

*Respectfully submitted,*

JOHN D. ELLIS, Chairman  
State Ritual Committee

APPROVED:

DAVID S. KINCHEN, Chairman  
Jurisprudence Committee

# PUBLIC RELATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

To: The delegates of the 47th Annual Florida State DeMolay Conclave

The Public Relations and Publications Committee wishes to make the following report:

## General Statement:

1. That there has been a breakdown in communications between the state and member chapters.
2. That there is a lack of public awareness of the Order of DeMolay and its purposes.
3. That this committee has not been used in the Annual DeMolay Week Activities.
4. That a large majority of the member chapters have not been receiving the "Florida DeMolay".

Therefore, the committee recommends the following:

1. That the Florida DeMolay publication be continued:
  - a. On a basis of 4 times a year.
  - b. That it be made available to individual members and chapters with a subscription fee payable by the individual member and that this paper be mailed to the subscriber's residence.
2. That subscription forms to the Cordon be made available at State and Zone functions. This responsibility shall be the duty of the Publication Relations and Publications Chairman. The Chairman should use his committee members to aid him in this task.
3. That an annually revised Florida State DeMolay Directory be made available for each Chapter at a standard annual date.
  - a. That this directory is distributed to each Zone Councilor to be distributed to member chapters within 45 days of receipt.
  - b. That member chapter's advisory council use the supplemental Advisory Council Certification Form to update their addresses when a change occurs.
4. That chapters take advantage of the free local media (examples — newspapers, radio, television) to put the name of DeMolay before the general public.



5. That the State Master Councilor use the Public Relations and Publications Committee to inform and assist member chapters in the annual DeMolay week program as prescribed by our by-laws.

*Respectfully and fraternally submitted,*  
 JOSEPH W. LoPRESTI, Chairman  
 Public Relations and Publications Committee

Committee Members:  
 JOSEPH GONZALEZ  
 MARTY WILLIS  
 DAVE WHISENANT  
 BRIAN CARRIER  
 JAMES KIRBY  
 THOMAS STURGES  
 TOD HARRISON

APPROVED:

DAVID S. KINCHEN, Chairman  
 Jurisprudence Committee

### STATE FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Deposit of \$1,531.00 was made into the State Account. There was a fund of \$1,500.00 for the use of the State Master Councilor and his officers.

By order of the State Master Councilor, the total disbursements for the year are as follows:

Oct. 3, 1979	Mark A. Blust	\$	25.00
Oct. 28, 1979	Russell A. Miller		112.32
Oct. 28, 1979	Russell A. Miller		270.00
Feb. 2, 1980	Ricky Lyle		80.00
Feb. 8, 1980	Rick C. Renn		100.00
Mar. 30, 1980	Ricky Lyle		53.00
May 3, 1980	Rick C. Renn		100.00
Jul. 1, 1980	Ricky Lyle		339.68
Jul. 1, 1980	Rick C. Renn		220.00
Jul. 1, 1980	David Kinchen		25.00
Jul. 1, 1980	Mark Monroe		25.00
Jul. 1, 1980	Ben Satterlee		<u>150.00</u>

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$ 1,500.00

Leaving a balance in the account of \$31.00.

*Respectfully submitted,*  
 GRANT BENJAMIN SATTERLEE  
 Chairman, State Finance Committee

APPROVED:

DAVID S. KINCHEN, Chairman  
 Jurisprudence Committee

## NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

### Brother Delegates:

The Nominations Committee finds the following brothers qualified to seek elective office in the Florida State DeMolay Association, as specified in the Constitution and By-Laws:

#### FOR THE OFFICE OF STATE MASTER COUNCILOR:

Brother Rick C. Renn, St. Petersburg Chapter

#### FOR THE OFFICE OF DEPUTY STATE MASTER COUNCILOR:

Brother John B. Ellis, Hadji Chapter

Brother Joseph R. Shaffer, Brandon Chapter

Brother Scott Shaffer, Bahia Chapter

#### FOR THE OFFICE OF STATE SENIOR COUNCILOR:

Brother Jeffrey T. Baughman, Cape Coral Chapter

Brother Alan Hinkley, Brandon Chapter

#### FOR THE OFFICE OF STATE TREASURER

Brother Roger C. Renn, St. Petersburg Chapter

It must be noted that Article III B, Section V of the By-Laws prohibits two state councilors being members of the same chapter. The election of Brother Joseph R. Shaffer will disqualify Brother Alan Hinkley from being elected to the office of State Senior or Junior Councilor. If Brother Joseph R. Shaffer should not be elected to the office of Deputy State Master Councilor, the first of the two brothers from Brandon Chapter to be elected, if either, shall disqualify the other from a lower office, including the office of State Treasurer.

The Nominations Committee would like to thank all the brothers who have chosen to seek elective offices so that the DeMolays of Florida can choose their officers as they see fit, thus not allowing others to choose our leaders at will.

*Respectfully submitted,*

STEVEN D. LOSNER, Chairman  
Nominations Committee

#### APPROVED:

DAVID S. KINCHEN, Chairman  
Jurisprudence Committee

## JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

To the Brethern of the 47th Annual Conclave:

The Jurisprudence Committee has met and all committee reports submitted by the Chairmen of the various committees have been reviewed.

All reports presented have been found to be constitutionally sound and meet the requirements of our By-Laws.

We wish to thank the Chairmen of the various committees for their assistance and cooperation in making our job a little bit easier.

*Fraternally and respectfully submitted,*

DAVID S. KINCHEN, Chairman  
Jurisprudence Committee

# Constitution (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 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. 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 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:

- |                                       |                              |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 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 &<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.

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## Article IB

### Revenue

Section 1: In addition, 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 Chapter'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 of 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.

Section 5: For the purposes of participation in the activities and/or competitions sanctioned by this association, any person who has not reached the age of 21 years before June 1 of the year of the conclave shall be entitled to participate as an active DeMolay, and at any preceding level of competition; provided that they shall not have been certified as an Advisor.

## **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, phone number, 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.

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 full name 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 Membership Committee.

Section 9: The State Junior Councilor shall serve as chairman of the Constitutional Revisions 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 chapter 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.

Section 16: The State Parliamentarian shall serve as Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee.

## **Article VB**

### **State Cabinet**

Section 1: The members shall be the duly elected Zone Councilors of the several Zones. 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: 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 VII B**

### **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 VIII B**

### **Amendments**

Section 1: These By-Laws can be amended by the same procedure as outlined in Article VI C, 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.

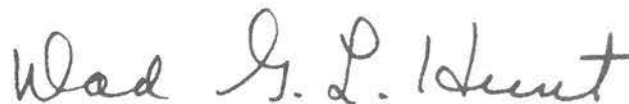
## **Charter**

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 or grievance arising out of the activities of the Florida State DeMolay Association, and shall have the authority to construe or dispense with any provision of the Constitution, By-Laws, or rules of competition, except for those of the Original Tournament of Champions, when it shall deem such action to be in the best interests of the Order of DeMolay and this 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  
Sarasota, Florida  
June 29, 1980

## **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 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 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

# Competition Winners

The Ritual Competition of this Association is sanctioned by and under the rules of the Original Tournament of Champions, with the exception of the Oratorical Contest.

## I.S.C. Programs

**Frank L. Rodgers Representative DeMolay Award Trophy**

Co-winners: Arlington Chapter and Bahia Chapter

**Walter M. Schirra, Jr.**

**Trophy for Leadership Correspondence Course**

Scotty Hutton Chapter

**Virgil I. Grisson Trophy for Best All Around Chapter**

Albert J. Russell Chapter

**L. Gordon Cooper Trophy for Membership**

Bahia Chapter

**J. Edwin Larson Sweepstakes Trophy**

Bahia Chapter

## Ritual Competition Winners

Stephen B. Diamond

Initiatory Degree Trophy.....BAHIA CHAPTER (772.5)

Joseph G. Roberts

DeMolay Degree Trophy.....BAHIA CHAPTER (860.0)

Roy T. Lord Fourth Section

DeMolay Degree Trophy.....BAHIA CHAPTER (957.5)

John W. Bates

Chapter Proficiency Trophy.....BAHIA CHAPTER (947.5)

Florida Legion of Honor

Preceptory #1

Flower Talk Trophy.. Mitchell Lewis, ARLINGTON CHAPTER (982.5)

Glenn B. Wittstruct Ceremony

of Light Trophy.....Leonard Musselle, BAHIA CHAPTER (1000.0)

Hobart D. Pelhank Representative

DeMolay Ceremony Trophy.....ARLINGTON CHAPTER (945.0)

Frank H. Thompson

Oratorical Trophy.....Rick C. Renn, ST. PETERSBURG CHAPTER

# Athletics Champions

## Swimming

MEDLEY RELAY.....	Orange
100 YD. FREESTYLE.....	David Carrier, Oscar W. Weeks, Sr.
100 YD. BUTTERFLY.....	David Carrier, Oscar W. Weeks, Sr.
100 YD. BACKSTROKE.....	Marshall Culbreath, J. Edwin Larson
100 YD. BREASTSTROKE.....	David Williamson, Bahia
400 YD. FREESTYLE RELAY.....	Bahia

## Track and Field

DISCUS.....	Larry Williamson, Bahia
RUNNING LONG JUMP.....	David Williamson, Bahia
SHOTPUT.....	Larry Williamson, Bahia
100 YD. DASH.....	Rick C. Renn, St. Petersburg
MILE RUN.....	Richard Morrow, Orange
440 YD. RELAY.....	Oscar W. Weeks, Sr.
440 YD. RUN.....	Andy Mountcastle, St. Petersburg
880 YD. RUN.....	Roderick Berger, Manatee
220 YD. RUN.....	David Williamson, Bahia
MILE RELAY.....	Brandon

## Tennis

SINGLES.....	Eilam Isaak, Fellowship
DOUBLES.....	Eilam Isaak and Mike Ray, Fellowship

## Team Sports

BASKETBALL.....	Sunrise
SOFTBALL.....	Oscar W. Weeks, Sr.
VOLLEYBALL.....	Bahia

## Bowling

TEAM.....	Bahia
INDIVIDUAL.....	Scott Olsen, Bahia

## Rifle

TEAM.....	Bahia
INDIVIDUAL.....	Jeff Ramsdell, Bahia
EIGHT BALL.....	Kevin Hinkley, Brandon

## State Sweetheart Rules

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 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 Sweetheart Rules and Dress Code contained herein.*

## FLORIDA STATE SWEETHEART

AVIS MILLS  
406 Dover Circle  
Tequesta, Florida 33458

# 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, Jr.	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 +
<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 Floyd Moore	Acacia +
3rd Term - David Lee Gordon	Howard Freeze *

# Distinguished Service Awards Continued

## 1964-65

1st Term - Preston 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 Raymond Fell  
2nd Term - Larry Edward Rambach

Okaloa  
Arlington

## 1971

1st Term - Woodrow John Latvala, 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 Evans Harrell, Jr.

Village

**1978**

1st Term - John Daniel Deese  
2nd Term - None

Sem-I-No

**1979**

1st Term - Rick Clemence Renn  
2nd Term - None

St. Petersburg

**1980**

1st Term - William Gordon Wardell, Jr.

Jacques DeMolay

A special thanks should go to Dad Harry Rosenthal, Jr. Through his efforts there are many corrections to the names of past State Master Councilors of Florida and past winners of the Distinguished Service Award. This year, through Dad Rosenthal's effort, the names of the Past Advisors of the year will appear. Through these dedicated efforts the history of Florida DeMolay will be preserved.

## Florida Advisor of the Year Winners

- 1961 -Lionel V. Brashares, H.L.O.H.  
       (Eastern Florida)..... E. A. Finn Chapter
- Ellis Emeen Neder, H.L.O.H., C.O.H.  
       (Western Florida).....Riverside Chapter
- 1962 -Robert Harry Hackett, C.O.H.....Bob Arrington Chapter
- 1963 -Franklin B. Davis, C.O.H.  
       (Eastern Florida)..... Miami
- Elmer E. Willy, L.O.H.  
       (Western Florida)..... St. Petersburg Chapter
- 1964 -Samuel Pranius Watkins III, L.O.H., C.O.H.  
       (Western Florida)..... Okaloa Chapter
- 1965 -John T. Culp, Jr., H.L.O.H.  
       (Western Florida)..... Cocoa
- 1966 -Vernon Knox, H.L.O.H..... Orange Park Chapter
- 1967 -Edmond S. Burns, H.L.O.H., C.O.H..... San Lucie Chapter
- 1968 -Tom F. Hayes..... J. Edwin Larson Chapter
- 1969 -Walter Marnon Hammond,  
       L.O.H., C.O.H..... Albert J. Russell Chapter
- 1970 -Benjamin R. Bell, Jr., H.L.O.H., C.O.H..... DeSoto Chapter
- 1971 -None
- 1972 -Julian Grady Kicklighter, Jr.  
       L.O.H., C.O.H..... Sarasota Chapter
- 1973 -Edmund Paul Birchmeier,  
       H.L.O.H., C.O.H..... Winter Park Chapter
- 1974 -Robert O. Johns..... Jacksonville
- 1975 -None
- 1976 -John W. Bates, H.L.O.H..... Angus Hinson Chapter
- 1977 -Christian B. Kalb, H.L.O.H..... Acacia Chapter
- 1978 -Ernest P. Quarterman,  
       H.L.O.H., C.O.H..... J. Edwin Larson Chapter
- 1979 -Edward G. Hauter, H.L.O.H..... Bahia Chapter
- 1980 -J. Erle Bridges, Sr., L.O.H..... Royal Vista Chapter

# Past State Master Councilors of Florida

TERM — NAME	CHAPTER
1979-80 James Ricky Lyle . . . . .	Amilia
1978-79 Steven Daniel 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
1972-73 Keith McVey Hart . . . . .	Pinellas Park
1971-72 Harold Curtis Buchanan, Jr. . . . .	Winter Park
1970-71 Woodrow John Latvala, Jr. . . . .	Fidelity
1969-70 Gary Lee Malphrus . . . . .	Hollywood
1969-70 James Washington Kress . . . . .	St. Petersburg
1968-69 James David Sewell . . . . .	Riverside
1967-68 Leonard Alexander McCook, Jr. . . . .	Duval
1966-67 William Herman Stemper, Jr. . . . .	Seminole
1965-66 Preston Thomas Hatch . . . . .	Woodstock Park
1964-65 Michael Roger Weatherby . . . . .	Duval
1963-64 Ernest LeRoy Higbee, Jr. . . . .	Acacia
1962-63 Charles Thomas Money . . . . .	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 Otto 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 Mitchel 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