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State Scribe's Preface

This year at Conclave, I was honored to receive the appointment to serve this Association as State Scribe. The office of State Scribe is the most demanding office I have ever had the pleasure to serve.

These proceedings are the results of a great deal of work and devotion on the part of Brother Rick Renn, PSMC, his officers, committees, and the 1980-81 Association as a whole. The information found within these pages can be of use to all DeMolays throughout the State of Florida. I encourage you to use this information for the betterment of Florida DeMolay in the years to come.

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 contact me at any time.

I wish to give special thanks to Dad Edward Walker. Dad Walker was appointed to serve as State Scribe's Advisor. I could never begin to express my appreciation for Dad Walker's contributions during the production of these proceedings. Thank you Dad Walker.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,
Michael B. McKenzie
State Scribe

State Master Councilor's Preface of the 48th Annual Florida State DeMolay Conclave Proceedings — 1981

On the following pages is the record of the outstanding events and decisions made at Conclave 1981. Many changes have been made, therefore, I urge you to make yourself thoroughly familiar with them!

It is with a great deal of pride, that I commend my brother Rick, PSMC, his Officers and the entire 1980-1981 Florida State DeMolay Association on a very successful year. Their enthusiasm and devotion to our Order brought us all together in a bank of unity and will long be remembered.

I now ask for this same support, encouragement and spirit of unity to help Florida DeMolay grow greater in membership and Brotherhood in the coming year. All for one and one for all will get us "ON TRACK IN '81".

Sincerely and Fraternaly,
Roger Clemence Renn
State Master Councilor

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The State of the Order Address June 30th, 1981

RICK C. RENN - STATE MASTER COUNCILOR

Dad Hunt, Grand Masters Morgan and Crowther, Distinguished East, Advisors, Guests and **Most** especially, my Brothers of the Florida State DeMolay Association:

William Shakespeare once wrote: "There is a tide in the lives of men, which, when taken at the flood leads on to fortune"

My Brothers and Guests, we are met here this evening at the opening of this 48th Annual Florida State DeMolay Association Conclave at a time in which the tide of our fraternity is running swiftly. During this week, our actions here will hopefully generate a flood tide of enthusiasm for our Order and indeed, lead it on to fortune.

However, what we do here is, of necessity, colored by our past. It is this immediate past year of which I speak to you this evening.

One year ago, I stood before you as your newly elected State Master Councilor. Since that time, I have learned that the management of this great Association is no simple one-man enterprise. I have been fortunate to have had a coterie of capable hardworking state officers to assist me: Alan Hinkley, Mike Crews, John Ellis, Scott Shaffer, Ron Thompson, Roger Renn, and Jay Norman. These young men have served you well and I want publicly to thank them for the help they have so willingly given me all year long.

It goes without saying that no State Master Councilor can successfully complete his term of office without the support of the Executive Officer. Dad Hunt works long and hard for DeMolay and without him, the job of being SMC would be doubly difficult, and so to him I offer my sincere thanks and my best wishes for his term as Grand Master in 1983-1984.

I have found in these last several months that often it is easier to deal with the problems of being SMC when you can go to many people for advice. Frequently, this advice has come during long night and early morning sessions in some small motel in some town in our state. Many advisors have given me assistance this year, two of whom are Dads Bill Wilson and Dave Crist, to whom I say: You've made my job a lot easier — especially those parts of it when you've run interference for me with Dad Hunt.

As I look back over the year, I feel that our association has been well served by this year's officers. I believe we have accomplished much, but there remains much to be done, not only this

week, but in the future if DeMolay is to continue to grow in Florida.

My officers and I have criss-crossed this state from Key West to Pensacola, Fort Myers and Jacksonville, Daytona Beach to Tampa, working with chapters and carrying the programs of the state association into every corner of the state.

Indeed, shortly after taking office, I began my travels with my attendance at the Grand Lodge of Florida's Sesquicentennial celebration in Tallahassee.

In mid-July, we developed the "Round Up" membership program and began planning for our fall area meetings. By the end of August, I had attended the Leadership Training Conference in Jacksonville, held a most successful Policy and Purpose Committee meeting, and I might add that all of their recommendations have been implemented this year by your State Officers.

During the month of October, we instituted John "Duke" Wayne Chapter in Dade City. I will always be proud of this chapter for I know someday it will be as big and strong as the man for whom it is named.

We continued our busy schedule from early September to late December with our Fall meetings and area visitations. Our year always ends with us thinking about membership, and this year was no different. In November, we held our Dad Land Classes throughout Florida and this final push allowed us to beat Ohio by five percent in the sweepstakes pairing. But, on a more somber and serious note, on December 25, Dad Edward Hauter, our State's Membership Director, passed away. His presence in Bahia Chapter, Zone "D" and the State Association will be greatly missed.

In January, we held the annual Staff Meeting. This year's meeting and the enthusiasm it generated among the Staff as well as the DeMolays left me with high hopes for 1981.

From February through April, we were busy with more area meetings and visitations. I want to thank all the DeMolays and Advisors who attended them and let us know what they wanted and how they felt about our programs.

April was a very busy month beginning with International Congress and International Supreme Council Session in Cherry Hill, New Jersey. Brother Hinkley and I had the pleasure of representing you at these meetings. The things we learned there and the friends we met were fantastic.

On April 25, I had the privilege of being honored at the Zone C State Master Councilor's Banquet. I want to express my deepest thanks to Dad Ray and the Tampa Bay area for all the constant support and for such a lovely banquet that evening.

The months of May and June again were filled with visitations, meetings, installations and final Conclave preparations, and al-

though we are just beginning Conclave, I feel this one is going to be the best ever.

This year I have had the pleasure of addressing the State Hi-12 Association, The Grand Master's Conference, The Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons in Florida, The Grand Bethel and the Grand Council of the International Order of Job's Daughters in Florida, and finally last week I fulfilled the dream of addressing fifteen hundred Rainbow girls at the Curtis Hixon Hall in Tampa at the "Dove of Peace Session."

Certainly, I've had a full year as your State Master Councilor, a year I will always remember, full of memories I shall always treasure, but most especially a year I could not have enjoyed without the help and support of my family. Everyone of us here owe so much to our parents, but you really truly appreciate them even more when you occupy the position of SMC. Someone to answer calls, take messages, get you to airports, give you advice, offer consolation when everything seems to be coming apart, and be all the other things that parents are supposed to be, as well as being friends when you need one or two.

So — to my Mother and Father, I offer my thanks for being there every time I needed them. To my Grandparents and my sister Renee, I can only say that you've been special too, and thanks for that. To Roger, what can I say, — he's not only been a good hard working State Officer, but also my brother, my counselor, and my friend.

To the advisors throughout Florida, I wish to point out that you have a great responsibility. Herbert Hoover once said:

The Glory of the nation rests in the character of her men — and character comes from boyhood — thus every boy is a challenge to his elders.

For that challenge and being our advisors, I give you my gratitude and my Thanks.

In conclusion — My DeMolay Brothers — I thank **you** for the support you've given **me** this year. Not only those brothers of my home chapter in St. Petersburg and Zone J, but all of you throughout the state. These years are the time in our life when, it is possible, in the words of William Blake:

To see the world in a grain of sand and heaven in a wild flower, hold infinity in the palm of our hand and eternity in an hour.

Let us use these abilities to see things afresh and go forth into this Conclave to make Florida DeMolay bigger, better, and best. DeMolay in Florida is great — I know — I've been there.

Thank You

Fraternally,
Rick C. Renn
State Master Councilor

Minutes

OF THE 48th ANNUAL SESSION MONDAY, JUNE 29, 1981

The 48th Annual Florida DeMolay Conclave was formally opened on the Initiatory Degree at 2:18 P.M. by the State Master Councilor, Rick C. Renn, in the East, Deputy State Master Councilor, R. Alan Hinkley, also in the East, State Senior Councilor, Michael Crews, in the West, and State Junior Councilor, Ron Thompson, in the South.

The Association was then opened on the DeMolay Degree at 2:25 P.M. A motion was made by Brother James Hendrix of Paul Revere Chapter and seconded by Brother Michael E. Manning of Paul Revere Chapter to use Roberts Rules of Order throughout the official business sessions. The motion was carried.

Brother John Michael Ray, Chairman of the State Credentials Committee, was instructed by Brother Renn to take a Delegate count. The count resulted as follows:

Total delegate count	— 110
Majority	— 56
2/3 Majority	— 73

Brother Michael E. Manning, Chairman of the State Public Relations and Publications Committee, gave his committee report. There was an objection to recommendation one by Brother Louis Sparkman of Fellowship Chapter. Brother Manning made a motion to accept all unobjected portions of the report. The motion was properly seconded and passed. Discussion took place concerning the objection. After discussion, Brother Sparkman withdrew his objection. Therefore, the entire report was accepted as read.

Brother Fred Baerenz, National Master Councilor, was presented West of the altar for introduction. Brother Baerenz was then escorted to the East and gave a short welcoming speech.

Brother Ray then gave the State Credentials Committee Report. Brother Ray moved for acceptance of the report. The motion was seconded by Brother Dave Tackett of St. Petersburg Chapter. The motion was carried.

Brother Alan Hinkley, Chairman of the State Policy and Purpose Committee, gave his committee report. A motion was made by Brother Hinkley and seconded by Brother Tackett to accept the report as read. The motion was carried.

The Nominations Committee Report was read by committee chairman, Brother Steven D. Losner. Brother Losner moved for the adoption of the report. The motion was properly seconded and passed.

Brother Roger C. Renn, Chairman of the State Finance Committee, gave his committee report. A motion was made by Brother Renn and seconded by Brother Jeff Herrington of E.A. Finn Chapter to accept the report as read. The motion passed.

The session was placed into recess at 3:07 P.M. by Brother Renn.

NOMINATIONS and GENERAL CAUCUS

The General Caucus of the Florida DeMolay Conclave was officially called to order at 8:05 P.M. by Brother Steven D. Losner, PSMC, and Chairman of the State Nominations Committee. Brother Losner read his report and then read the letters of intent submitted by the Brothers running for state offices.

Brother Losner then announced that nomination speeches should not exceed three (3) minutes; seconding speeches should not exceed two (2) minutes; and acceptance speeches should not exceed three (3) minutes.

Brother Losner opened nominations for the honorable office of State Master Councilor. Brother John Baker nominated Brother Richard R. Whidden, Jr. Brother Micah Pender seconded the nomination, and Brother Whidden accepted the nomination. Brother Rick Renn nominated Brother Roger C. Renn with Brother Mitch Lewis seconding the nomination. Brother Renn accepted the nomination. Nominations for the office of State Master Councilor were closed.

Nominations were then opened for the honorable office of Deputy State Master Councilor. Brother Brian Poole nominated Brother Doug Knight. Brother Frank Taylor seconded the nomination. Brother Knight accepted the nomination. Brother Michael Manning accepted the nomination from Chris Swisher and the second from Ray Coulter. Brother Andy Mountcastle nominated Brother Ron Thompson. Brother Brian Turner seconded the nomination. Brother Thompson accepted the nomination. Nominations for the office of Deputy State Master Councilor were closed.

Nominations were opened for the honorable office of State Senior Councilor. Brother Wes Dowling nominated Brother Christopher S. Barkley. Brother Steve Thorson seconded the nomination. Brother Barkley accepted the nomination. Nominations were then closed for the office of Senior State Councilor.

Nominations were then opened for the honorable office of State Treasurer. Brother Roderick Berger accepted a nomination from Brother Louis Sparkman and a second from Brother Richard Berger. Brother Mitch Lewis nominated Brother Dean Cook. Brother Rick Renn seconded the nomination and Brother Cook accepted the nomination. Nominations were then closed for the office of

State Treasurer.

Brother Losner then briefly addressed the candidates concerning their possible representation of the Florida DeMolays and the responsibility involved. Brother Losner than opened the floor for a short question and answer session. Locations were then announced for the Zone Caucuses. The General Caucus was closed and the session was put into recess at 9:05 P.M. by Brother Losner.

TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 1981

The session was put back into Labor at 2:03 P.M. by Brother Renn. The Delegate count showed as follows:

Total delegate count	—	118
Majority	—	60
2/3 Majority	—	79

Brother Jay Norman, State Scribe, moved for the acceptance of the Proceedings of the 46th Annual Florida DeMolay Conclave. Brother David Tackett of St. Petersburg Chapter seconded the motion and the motion carried. Brother Renn asked that the record show that the proceedings from 1979-80, were being passed at this session due to an oversight which occurred at the last Conclave.

Brother Norman then made a motion to accept the Proceedings of the 47th Annual Conclave. The motion was properly seconded. The motion carried.

Brother Steve Whittenberger, State Junior Steward, Ohio State Council, and Brother Keith Vance, State Council Administrator, Ohio State Council, were presented West of the altar for introductions. Brother Whittenberger and Brother Vance were then presented to the East and extended the gavel. Both Brothers made brief remarks. A few announcements were then made by Brother Renn.

Brother Louis Sparkman, Chairman of the State Athletics committee, presented his committee report. A motion was made by Brother Sparkman and seconded by Brother Rick Goldstein of E.A. Finn Chapter to accept the report as read. The motion carried.

Brother Jay Norman, Chairman of the State Knighthood Committee, read his committee report. Brother Sparkman objected to recommendation two and Brother Brian Poole of Albert J. Russell Chapter objected to recommendation three. Brother Norman made a motion to accept all unobjected portions. Brother Hal Reed of J. Edwin Larson Chapter seconded the motion. The motion carried. After some discussion, Brother Sparkman withdrew his objection. Brother Poole argued against recommendation three and Brothers' Roger Renn and Mitch Lewis argued in favor of the recommendation. Brother Norman moved for acceptance of the entire report.

Brother Roger Renn, State Treasurer, seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Brother Rick Renn read the Membership Committee Report. A motion was made by Brother Louis Sparkman and seconded by Brother Dave Tackett to accept the report as read. The motion carried.

Brother Chris Swisher, Chairman of the State Ritual Committee, read his committee report. Brother Tackett of St. Petersburg Chapter objected to the first recommendation. Brother Sparkman argued in favor of the recommendation. Brother Robert Tufaner, Gulf Beach Chapter, argued against the recommendation. Brother Swisher moved for the adoption of recommendation one, Brother Charles Chancey of Brandon Chapter seconded the motion. The motion passed. Brother Roy Coulter of Hadji Chapter moved to amend recommendation two to add the word "degree". Brother Brian Poole seconded the motion. The motion carried. Brother Swisher then moved for adoption of the entire report, as amended. The motion was seconded by Brother Charles Chancey of Brandon Chapter. The motion passed.

Brother Rick Renn read the Resolutions Committee Report in the absence of committee chairman, Brother Ron Thompson. There was an objection to recommendation one. Brother Brian Poole, Albert J. Russell Chapter, made a motion to accept the unobjected portions of the report. The motion was seconded by James Hendrix, Paul Revere Chapter. The motion carried. Brother Dave Albert of St. Petersburg Chapter moved for reconsideration of recommendation two. The motion was seconded by Brother Jim McCombs, Ralph Buck Chapter. The motion passed. Discussion took place concerning recommendation one. After discussion, a motion was made by Brother Dave Tackett and seconded by Brother Robert Tufaner to accept recommendation one. Division of the house was called. After the vote the recommendation was rejected and excluded from the report. Discussion then took place concerning recommendation two. Recommendation two was also rejected and excluded from the report. Brother Renn then declared a short recess at 3:03 P.M.

Brother Renn put the session into Labor at 3:16 P.M.

Brother Alan Hinkley, Chairman of the State Cabinet Committee, presented his committee report to the delegation. Brother Chip Mielkey of Wesconnett Chapter, objected to recommendation one. A motion was made by Brother Hinkley and seconded by Brother Micah Pender, New Gateway Chapter, to accept all unobjected portions of the report. The motion carried. After discussion of recommendation one, Brother Ray Russell of Sarasota Chapter, offered an amendment. The amendment was to include the word "try," so recommendation one would read "the State Master Councilor try to

divide the number of appointed state officers equally". Brother Hinkley moved for adoption of the entire report, including the amendment. Brother Mike Ray, Fellowship Chapter, seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Brother Hinkley then stated there was no Conduct Committee Report as the Conduct Committee was inactive and being handled by Advisors.

Brother Mike Crews, Chairman of the State Jurisprudence Committee, read his committee report. A motion was made by Brother Crews and seconded by Brother Mike Ray of Fellowship Chapter to accept the committee report as read. The motion passed.

Brother Jay Norman, State Scribe, addressed the delegation and gave an Official Report concerning his acts as State Scribe.

Brother Renn then had all advisors present introduce themselves to the delegation.

Brother Michael Crews, State Senior Councilor, addressed the delegation and gave an Official Report concerning his travels throughout his term as State Senior Councilor.

The session was placed into recess at 3:58 P.M. by Brother Renn.

ELECTIONS

The session was called back into Labor at 9:00 P.M. by Brother Renn. The Delegate count showed as follows:

Total delegate count	—	126
Majority	—	64
2/3 Majority	—	84

Brother Ron Thompson, Chairman of the State Constitutional Revisions Committee, read his committee report. Brother Mitch Lewis moved to amend Section 6(B) of the Constitution to read "State Scribe upon recommendation and approval of the State Master Councilor,". Brother Mike Ray of Fellowship Chapter seconded the motion. The motion passed. Brother Brian Poole, Albert J. Russell Chapter, moved to amend Section 1.01 of the Statutes to change 75¢ to 60¢. The motion was properly seconded and after discussion, the motion passed. Brother Louis Sparkman moved to omit the first two sentences of Section 3.08, the motion was seconded and passed. Brother Mike Ray, Fellowship Chapter, moved to reconsider Section 1.01. Brother Chuck Ferguson, Douglas McArthur Chapter, seconded the motion. The motion passed. A motion was made by Brother Dave Tackett and seconded by Brother Robert Tufaner of Gulf Beach Chapter, to change the section to read \$17.00 instead of \$14.00. After discussion, the motion pass-

ed. Brother James Hendrix moved to reconsider Article IV, Section 4. The motion was seconded and passed. Brother Sparkman moved to have the last sentence of Article IV, Section 4 moved to the Statutes. The motion was seconded and passed. Brother Thompson made a motion to accept the entire report as amended and read. The motion was properly seconded and passed.

A motion was made by Brother Mike Crews that the following Resolution be accepted:

"That the State Scribe shall have the authority to re-number the Statutes of the Florida DeMolay Association's Constitution and By-Laws, without changing the order."

Brother Chuck Ferguson of Douglas McArthur Chapter seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Dad Hunt addressed the Delegation concerning changes in the State Charter. Dad Hunt announced that effective immediately the Association would be known as the Florida DeMolay Association, dropping the word "State".

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

Brother Renn read Article III B, Section 9, concerning elections. Brother Renn declared the Elections open at 9:52 P.M.

Brother Renn opened elections for the honorable office of State Master Councilor. 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 ballot was taken and the results were as follows:

Roger Renn	— 103
Richard Whidden	— 18
Abstentions	— 5

Brother Roger Renn, 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 Deputy State Master Councilor. Brother Richard Whidden was nominated to the office of Deputy State Master Councilor. Balloting took place and the results were as follows:

Doug Knight	— 35
Michael Manning	— 45
Ron Thompson	— 35
Richard Whidden	— 10
Abstentions	— 1

Brother Richard Whidden was eliminated from the ballot and a run-off between Brother Doug Knight, Michael Manning, and Ron Thompson took place. Ballots were passed out and the results were as follows:

Doug Knight	—	35
Michael Manning	—	49
Ron Thompson	—	42
Abstentions	—	0

Brother Doug Knight was eliminated from the ballot and a run-off between Brothers Michael Manning and Ron Thompson took place. Ballots were passed out and the results were as follows:

Michael Manning	—	70
Ron Thompson	—	52
Abstentions	—	4

Brother Michael Manning, Deputy State Master Councilor Elect, was presented at the altar and then escorted to the East.

Elections to the honorable office of State Senior Councilor were opened by Brother Renn. Brothers Doug Knight and Ron Thompson were nominated to the office of State Senior Councilor. Ballots were passed out and the results were as follows:

Christopher Barkley	—	16
Doug Knight	—	35
Ron Thompson	—	74
Abstentions	—	1

Brother Ron Thompson, 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 Renn. Brothers Christopher Barkley and Doug Knight were nominated to the office. Ballots were passed out and the results were as follows:

Christopher Barkley	—	48
Doug Knight	—	77
Abstentions	—	1

Brother Doug Knight, State Junior Councilor Elect, was presented at the altar and then escorted to the East.

Brother Renn announced a Delegate Session scheduled for 9:00 A.M. Wednesday and the Knighthood Investiture at 7:30 A.M. Wednesday.

Brother Renn opened elections for the honorable office of State Treasurer. Ballots were passed out and the results were as follows:

Roderick Berger	—	18
Dean Cook	—	106
Abstentions	—	2

Brother Dean Cook, State Treasurer Elect, was presented at the altar and then escorted to the East.

Brother Renn declared elections closed. The session was put into recess at 11:51 P.M. by Brother Renn.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 1981

The session was placed in Labor at 9:09 A.M. by Brother Renn. Brother Ron Thompson, State Junior Councilor, addressed the delegation and gave an Official Report concerning his travels throughout his term as State Junior Councilor.

Brother Roger Renn, State Master Councilor Elect, announced his appointed State Officers and Committee Chairmen.

The Business Session of the Florida DeMolay Association, for the 1980-81 term was officially closed at 9:21 A.M.

Respectfully and Fraternally submitted,
MICHAEL B. MCKENZIE
State Scribe

Committee Reports

The Committees of the Florida 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 48th Annual Florida DeMolay Conclave.

STATE CABINET COMMITTEE REPORT 1980-81

We, the members of the State Cabinet would like to present the following recommendations to the State Master Councilor, to carry out for the betterment of the Florida DeMolay Association:

- I. That the State Master Councilor try to divide the number of appointed state officers equally among all Zones in the Jurisdiction, and use them in conjunction with the Zone Councilors for the betterment of Florida DeMolay.
- II. That the State Master Councilor implement Ritual Workshops and Degrees in the Fall and Spring Meetings.
- III. That the State Master Councilor see that all staff changes be known around the jurisdiction as soon as possible.

Fraternally yours,

ALAN HINKLEY, Chairman
State Cabinet Committee

APPROVED:

MICHAEL W. CREWS, Chairman
Jurisprudence Committee

STATE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

To: The Florida DeMolay Association

This year, at the 48th Annual Conclave for the Jurisdiction of Florida, there were **43** Chapters registered for a total of **129** delegate votes.

Assuming that all delegates are at a meeting, the simple majority would be **65** and the 2/3 majority would be **86**.

Sincerely and Fraternaly yours,

JOHN MICHAEL RAY, Chairman
State Credentials Committee

APPROVED:

MICHAEL CREWS, Chairman
Jurisprudence Committee

STATE KNIGHTHOOD COMMITTEE

To: The Delegation of the 48th annual Florida DeMolay Conclave:

We, the members of the State Knighthood Committee would like to acknowledge that the Knighthood program in the State has been progressively going down hill in the past few years.

We further acknowledge that Knighthood Pories should be prepared and available to assist the chapters in their area in any capacity.

We, therefore, make the following recommendations to the Delegation:

- I. That the State Officers include a program in their Fall and Spring meetings for older DeMolays about Knighthood.
- II. That the Illustrious Knight Commander, and the Priory Dad from each Priory, be included in the State mailing list.
- III. That the prospective Knights be allowed to freely Petition the area Pories, thus reversing the Invitation Policy which is now in effect.

We feel that these recommendations would be in the best interest of Knighthood in the State, along with the Florida DeMolay Association.

Respectfully submitted,
JAY T. NORMAN, Chairman

APPROVED:

MICHAEL W. CREWS, Chairman
Jurisprudence Committee

Knighthood Committee Members:

MIKE McKENZIE
VICTOR NEWMAN
RON THOMPSON
ANDY DEWHIRST
ROY COULTER

PUBLIC RELATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE

To: The Delegates of the 48th Annual Florida DeMolay Conclave

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

Before our recommendations are submitted, we, the members of this committee, would like to offer a few statements of some specific problems that this committee feels need to be corrected:

- I. Communications have been better this year than in the past,

- but they need to be improved to a greater extent.
- II. DeMolay Week activities are not stressed enough, that more emphasis should be placed on this very important chapter function.
 - III. The Order of DeMolay has suffered from the lack of Public Awareness; This problem should be rectified as soon as possible.

We, therefore, recommend the following suggestions:

- I. That an annually revised edition of the Florida State Directory be printed and distributed to the State Line Officers, State Committee Chairmen, and Zone Councilors.
 - a) That any corrections concerning the changing of addresses be listed in the Executive Officer's DeMolay Pipeline.
- II. The member chapters make a viable effort to compete for the State's Outstanding DeMolay Week Observance Award Trophy. However, the chapter should be consistent in its progress by applying for the International Award of Excellence concerning DeMolay Week.
- III. That the Chairman of this committee work in conjunction with the S.M.C. of this Jurisdiction to distribute published articles (sources of reference) concerning DeMolay Week. In this way, this committee can easily comply with our By-laws by assisting and informing the member chapters with their Annual DeMolay Week Observance.
- IV. That an article concerning the subject of Public Relations be written by the Chairman of this committee. This article should contain methods for aiding the member chapters with their Public Relations efforts. In this way, this committee can comply with the By-laws which require this committee to promote the image of DeMolay through programs of Public Interest and put the name of DeMolay before the general public
- V. That the member chapters make a viable effort to promote themselves through the means of Public Relations. Member Chapters should take advantage of every possible opportunity to promote themselves, and the Order of DeMolay in the eyes of the General Public; so they may view the values, interest, and potential of DeMolay in Florida and the Order of DeMolay in general.
- VI. The Chairman of this committee works in conjunction with the Zone Councilors of this Jurisdiction to promote, publicize, and communicate events of interest from the state level to the chapter level and vice versa.

Closing statement: Communication is the life-blood of all organizations; therefore, the members of this committee feel it is essential

for our very survival.

Respectfully and Fraternally submitted,

MICHAEL E. MANNING, Chairman
State Public Relations and
Publications Committee - F.D.A.

APPROVED:

MICHAEL CREWS, Chairman
State Jurisprudence Committee

STATE ATHLETICS COMMITTEE REPORT

To: The Delegates of the 48th Annual Florida DeMolay Conclave

The Athletics Committee wishes to make the following report:

- I. We propose that a four man running or swimming team be allowed to substitute two (2) men instead of one (1) man between Zone and State competition.
- II. We recommend that doubles 8-ball competition be added.
- III. We recommend that racquetball singles competition also be added.

Fraternally and Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS O. SPARKMAN, Chairman
State Athletics Committee

APPROVED:

MICHAEL CREWS, Chairman
State Jurisprudence Committee

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

To: The Delegates of the 48th Annual Conclave

We the Resolutions Committee, would like to submit this resolution for the betterment of the Florida DeMolay Association.

- I. Whereas: There is a lack of inter-chapter communications by Zone Councilors.

We resolve that Zone Councilors make every effort to keep a constant flow of information between the chapters that they represent.

Respectfully submitted,

RON THOMPSON, Chairman
Resolutions Committee

APPROVED:

MICHAEL W. CREW, Chairman
Jurisprudence Committee

STATE RITUAL COMMITTEE REPORT

To: The Delegates of the 48th Annual Florida Conclave

We, the members of the Ritual Committee of the 48th Annual Florida DeMolay Conclave wish to make the following report:

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

This committee wishes to present the following recommendations to the delegation:

We recommend that we attempt to add the Majority Service, the Public Installation Service, and the Recognition Button Service to our State competition.

We recommend that each Zone conduct a competitive degree judge class each year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRIS SWISHER, Chairman
State Ritual Committee

APPROVED:

MICHAEL CREWS, Chairman
Jurisprudence Committee

STATE FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Finance Committee of the 48th Annual Conclave, after hours of deliberations, would like to recommend to the Constitutional Revisions Committee the following:

That the State Master Councilor have authority to order from the expense account as prescribed in Chapter 4, of the Statutes, as he sees fit, upon receipt of accountings of actual amounts expended by all state officers.

Respectfully submitted,

ROGER C. RENN
State Finance Chairman

APPROVED:

MICHAEL W. CREWS
Chairman, Jurisprudence Committee

Members of the State Finance Committee:

JAY NORMAN

RICK RENN

ALAN HINKLEY

RON THOMPSON

MIKE CREWS

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

To: The Brethern of the 48th Annual Conclave:

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

We recommend that the Florida DeMolay Association take steps toward improving the function of its committees, by implementing the following:

- I. That the newly appointed Chairmen of the various committees utilize the experience and knowledge of the immediate past Chairmen, to produce better informed committees.
- II. That the Chairman correspond with his committee members and keep them informed of not only what their committee does, but how they are supposed to accomplish these tasks.
- III. That the Chairman be fully aware of his responsibilities before he leaves conclave the year of his appointment.

After many hours of unnecessary work due to the uninformed chairmen, we wish to thank some of the chairmen of the various committees for their assistance and cooperation in making our job a little bit easier.

Furthermore, we would like to thank the Board of Administration for their counsel, guidance, cooperation, patience, and assistance in helping this committee accomplish its duties.

Fraternally and respectfully,

MICHAEL WAYNE CREWS, Chairman
Jurisprudence Committee

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

To: The Delegates of the 48th Annual Conclave of the Florida DeMolay Association

As of June 1, 1981, the chapters in the Florida DeMolay Association have initiated 145 new members. The Florida DeMolay Association's goal for the year is 1120 new members. We are already over half way through the year, and have only initiated 12.95% of our goal.

It is the consensus of this committee that, not only are the member chapters of the Florida DeMolay Association doing badly on membership, but they are not retaining the older members which are a very valuable asset in keeping a chapter running.

Therefore, we the members of the Membership Committee wish to make the following recommendations:

- I. We recommend, the chapters give these older DeMolays a duty in the chapter, to keep them involved; i.e. a committee chairman position.
- II. We recommend that each Zone form a Zone Degree Team and/or utilize their Zone Councilors in the gatherings of a Degree Team for the purpose of conferring degrees in chapters who do not have enough to fill all of the parts.
- III. We recommend an increase in Zone and combined Zone Initiation Classes; i.e. the DAD CLASSES in November.
- IV. We recommend an Invitation Class be held every year at conclave, due to the success of the one this year.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL W. CREWS, Chairman
Membership Committee

APPROVED:

MICHAEL W. CREWS, Chairman
Jurisprudence Committee

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Brother Delegates:

Pursuant to the Constitution and Statutes of the Florida DeMolay Association, The Nominations Committee has found the following brothers legally qualified to seek elective office of this Association for the ensuing term:

FOR THE OFFICE OF STATE MASTER COUNCILOR:

Roger Clemence Renn, St. Petersburg Chapter
Richard R. Whidden, Jr., Fernando E. Camus Chapter

FOR THE OFFICE OF DEPUTY STATE MASTER COUNCILOR

Douglas Knight, J. Edwin Larson Chapter
Michael E. Manning, Paul Revere Chapter
Ron Thompson, Westside Chapter

FOR THE OFFICE OF STATE SENIOR COUNCILOR:

Christopher S. Barkley, Sem-I-No Chapter

FOR THE OFFICE OF STATE TREASURER:

Roderick S. Berger, Manatee County Chapter
Dean M. Cook, Arlington Chapter

We recommend that the Constitutional Revisions Committee, for the ensuing term, consider amending the Constitution of this Association to require that State Councilor candidates meet the

same age and length of DeMolay membership requirements as those of the Degree of Chevalier.

Respectfully submitted,

STEVEN D. LOSNER
Past State Master Councilor

APPROVED:

MICHAEL W. CREWS
Chairman, Jurisprudence Committee

Committee Members Present:

MITCHELL LEWIS	MIKE KRAFT
ANDREW LODDER	ROY WELLS
JEFF HARRINGTON	CHIP BEAN
ALAN HARDESTY	

POLICY AND PURPOSE COMMITTEE REPORT

The 1980-81 Policy and Purpose Committee is pleased to report that all of the recommendations given to Rick Renn, State Master Councilor have been implemented this year. We hope that this practice will continue in the future for the betterment of not only DeMolay International, but the members and chapters in the Florida DeMolay Association.

On the following pages, you will find a copy of the recommendations and what has been done to fulfill said recommendations.*

Respectfully submitted,

R. ALAN HINKLEY
Chairman

APPROVED:

MICHAEL CREWS
Chairman, Jurisprudence Committee

*(Scribe's Note: The committee report included within itself, the report given the B.O.A. in January 1980. A full text of the report is maintained by the State Scribe and may also be found in the records of the B.O.A.)

CONSTITUTIONAL REVISIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the members of the Constitutional Revisions Committee, would like to submit to the delegates of the 48th Annual Conclave, these pertinent revisions.*

Respectfully submitted,
RON THOMPSON, Chairman
Constitutional Revisions

APPROVED:

MICHAEL W. CREWS, Chairman
Jurisprudence Committee

*(Scribe's Note: The committee report included within itself a full text of the report is maintained by the State Scribe and may also be found in the records of the Board of Administration.)

Charter

The several Chapters of the Order of DeMolay in Florida are hereby granted authority to form an organization to be styled "The Florida 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 DeMolay Association shall be authorized to enact such Constitution, Statutes and Resolutions 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 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 DeMolay Association, and shall have the authority to construe or dispense with any provision of the Constitution, Statutes, 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 30, 1981

CONSTITUTION (Revised)
of
THE FLORIDA DEMOLAY ASSOCIATION

Article I

Name, Purpose, Colors

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

Section 2: The purposes for which this organization are formed are exclusively educational, religious, and charitable. Not by way of limitation, such purposes shall encompass guidance of DeMolays in their physical, mental and religious development through specific programs in the fields of physical education, sportsmanship, citizenship, public speaking and the arts, all designed to promote a keen sense of the principles of good citizenship, sportsmanship, respect for parents and fellowman, and to establish and instill a philosophy of life that will sustain the members of each chapter in the future.

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

Article II

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 dues, provided that these measures are in harmony with the International Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay and the Charter under which this Association operates.

Article III

Membership and Representation

Section 1: The members of this Association shall be all the Chartered 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 Statutes 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: Each member chapter shall be entitled to be represented by three (3) delegates at the Annual Conclave. This Association shall provide by Statute the manner of voting at delegate business sessions.

Article IV

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, State Junior Councilor, and the State Treasurer 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): The State Scribe shall be appointed by the Board of Administration from a list of two or more nominees submitted to it by the State Master Councilor. The State Scribe shall be appointed at the Annual Staff Meeting of this Association, or as provided by Article IV, Section 5(c). He shall not be eligible to run for an elected office for a period of one year after his appointment.

(b): The State Scribe shall work with an Advisor who is satisfactory to the Board of Administration. The State Scribe shall obtain three (3) or more bids for the cost of printing the Conclave Proceedings before the registration of said Conclave.

Section 4: 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 5(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): A vacancy in an appointed State Office may be declared by the State Master Councilor after an evaluation of that State Officer's performance.

(c): A vacancy in an elected State Office may be declared by the State Master Councilor after an evaluation of that State Officers performance, and with the approval of the Executive Officer. A vacancy will also occur in the office of State Scribe upon the recommendation and approval of the State Master Councilor to the Board of Administration.

Section 6: In the event of death, resignation, or removal, each State Councilor shall advance to the next highest office and a State Junior 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 7: 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.

Artic. 7

Committees

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

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| 1. Jurisprudence | 6. Ritual |
| 2. Nominations | 7. Athletics |
| 3. Membership | 8. Constitutional Revisions |
| 4. Credentials | 9. State Cabinet |
| 5. Public Relations &
Publications | 10. Knighthood |
| | 11. Policy and Purpose |

Article VI

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.

STATUTES

CHAPTER 1

Revenue

Section 1.01: Each member chapter shall pay as dues on or before the due date of the Annual Report the sum of seventeen dollars (\$17.00) 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 sixty cents (.60) Per Capita Dues 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 1.02: The revenue of this Association shall be derived from the following sources:

- (1) Dues of the Association
- (2) Per Capita Dues 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

CHAPTER 2

State Conclave

Section 2.01: There shall be ritual competition; athletic competition; State Sweetheart competition; election of State Officers and any other business for the good of the Order or this Association.

Section 2.02: There shall be ritual competition conducted under the direction of the Executive Officer's Personal Representative for Ritual, 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 2.03: There shall be Athletic competition conducted at State Conclave under the direction of the State Director of 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 Director 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 2.04: 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 2.05: 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.

CHAPTER 3

Elections

Section 3.01: 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.

Section 3.02: All candidates 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. All Candidates for elected State Office must possess at Conclave, proof of being a Representative DeMolay, a Past Master Councilor and a graduate of the Leadership Correspondence Course. Only those brothers who submit a Letter of Intent for the Office of State Treasurer shall be eligible to run for said office. All Candidates for State Treasurer must also have a personal savings account and/or a personal checking account.

Section 3.03: 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 Chapter 3, Section 3.01). 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.

Section 3.04: 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 3.05: 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 3.06: No two(2) State Councilors shall be from the same member Chapter of this Association.

Section 3.07. 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 3.08: 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 3.09: 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 candidate to be elected.

Section 3.10: 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 3.11: 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 those otherwise deviating from the proper form provided herein shall be tabulated as abstentions.

Section 3.12: 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.

Section 3.13: 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.

CHAPTER 4

Duties of State Officers

Section 4.01: 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 4.02: 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 Executive Officer and his Staff in making arrangements of said Conclave.

Section 4.03: The State Master Councilor shall appoint all committee chairmen of this Association, and in consultation with each chairman, appoint the committee members.

Section 4.04: The State Master Councilor shall have an expense account with funds up to eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800.00) which shall be used for reasonable expenses incurred in the performance of his, and the other State Officer's duties, with the State Master Councilors' approval.

Section 4.05: 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, so far as in practicable.

Section 4.06: The Deputy State Master Councilor, State Senior Councilor, the State Junior Councilor, State Treasurer, and State Scribe shall, when practicable, represent the State Master Councilor as his Special Deputy when so ordered.

Section 4.07: 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 4.08: The Deputy State Master Councilor, State Senior Councilor, the State Junior Councilor, the State Treasurer, and the State Scribe shall represent the State Master Councilor as his special deputies when so ordered.

Section 4.09: The State Treasurer's records shall be subject to an audit conducted by the Executive Officer.

Section 4.10: The Deputy State Master Councilor, State Senior Councilor, the State Junior Councilor, State Treasurer, and the State Scribe shall assist the State Master Councilor in every way possible in the discharge of his duties.

Section 4.11: The Deputy State Master Councilor, the State Senior Councilor, the State Junior Councilor, State Treasurer, and the State Scribe shall report in writing to this Association at each Annual Conclave, all of their official acts.

Section 4.12: 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 Statutes 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 4.13: The State Scribe shall under the direction of the State Master Councilor and/or the Association conduct all correspondence of this Association.

Section 4.14: The State Scribe shall keep and maintain at all times a true copy of the Constitution and Statutes of the Florida State DeMolay Association. He shall also supply a copy for the B.O.A. and the Executive Officer of Florida.

Section 4.15: 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 4.16: The State Parliamentarian shall serve as Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee.

CHAPTER 5

State Cabinet

Section 5.01: 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 5.02: 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.

CHAPTER 6

Committees

Section 6.01: All committees shall be responsible for reporting on the fiscal and physical feasibility of their proposals.

Section 6.02: The duties of the Jurisprudence Committee will be to work in conjunction with the Board of Administration and to determine the constitutionality of all motions, resolutions proposals presented by the Standing Committee or from the floor of Conclave.

Section 6.03: The duty of the Jurisprudence Committee shall be to bring to the delegates of the members resolutions that will benefit DeMolay in the State of Florida.

Section 6.04: 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 6.05: The Membership Committee shall study and promote an active program for the acquisition of eligible youth in this Jurisdiction.

Section 6.06: The duty of the Credentials Committee shall be to validate the credentials of all delegates to Conclave in accordance with Chapter 3, Section 3.12 of the Statutes. This committee shall be responsible for arranging the seating of said delegates.

Section 6.07: 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 6.08: 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 6.09: 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 6.10: The duty of the Constitutional Revisions Committee shall be to recommend pertinent and necessary revisions to the Constitution and Statutes.

Section 6.11: 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 6.12: All committees shall consist of at least five (5) members appointed by the State Master Councilor, the first named members being the chairmen.

Section 6.13: 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 6.14: 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 6.15: The State Master Councilor shall have the power to establish additional committees as he deems necessary.

Section 6.16: The Knighthood Committee shall maintain communication between the Pories in this jurisdiction and assist in the development of Knighthood.

Section 6.17: 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. 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. 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. 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. The committee shall submit a written report to the delegates at Conclave. 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.

CHAPTER 7

Amendments

Section 7.01: These Statutes can be amended by the same procedure as outlined in Article VI, Section 1, except a simple majority is required for passage, and amendments may be submitted at any time prior to the first business session of Conclave.

International Sweepstakes Award

GENERAL RULES

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

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

The four categories are: Small, for up to 500 members; Medium, for 501-2000 members; Medium Large for 2001-3500 members; and Large, for over 3500 members. The number of members will be based on the jurisdictional total as of the end of the DeMolay year on December 31.

There is only one International Championship in each competition (if there are not ties), but a weighted grading system is utilized in most of the competitions which gives equal weight to both percentage of performance as well as quantity of effort.

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

The 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 Jurisdiction is sanctioned by and under the rules of the Original Tournament of Champions. Perfect Score is 1000 points.

I.S.C. Programs

Frank L. Rodgers Representative DeMolay Award Trophy
Fernando E. Camus Chapter

Walter M. Schirra, Jr.
Trophy for Leadership Correspondence Course
Brandon Chapter

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

L. Gordon Cooper Trophy for Membership
Bahia Chapter

J. Edwin Larson Sweepstakes Trophy
St. Petersburg Chapter

Ritual Competition Winners

Stephen B. Diamond
Initiatory Degree Trophy BAHIA CHAPTER (877.5)
Best Master Councilor — Scott Olsen — Bahia Chapter
Best Senior Deacon — Ovie Carroll — Bahia Chapter
Best Preceptor Corps — Bahia Chapter

Joseph G. Roberts
DeMolay Degree Trophy BAHIA CHAPTER (622.5)
No Best Parts Award

Roy T. Lord Fourth Section
DeMolay Degree Trophy ARLINGTON CHAPTER (912.5)

John W. Bates
Chapter Proficiency Trophy BAHIA CHAPTER (920.0)
Best Master Councilor — Leonard Musselle — Bahia Chapter
Best Chaplain — Jay Norman — Brandon Chapter

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 (985.0)

Hobart D. Pelhank Representative
DeMolay Ceremony Trophy ARLINGTON CHAPTER (930.0)
Best Chancellor — Scott Christmas — Arlington Chapter

Athletics Champions

Swimming

MEDLEY RELAY.....	Oscar W. Weeks
100 YD. FREESTYLE.....	G. Goelz, MacArthur
100 YD. BUTTERFLY.....	D. Carrier, Oscar W. Weeks
100 YD. BACKSTROKE.....	D. Carrier, Oscar W. Weeks
100 YD. BREASTSTROKE.....	L. Brass, Oscar W. Weeks
400 YD. FREESTYLE RELAY.....	South Seminole

Bowling

SINGLES.....	S. Olsen, Bahia
TEAM.....	Bahia

Rifle

SINGLES.....	M. Padgett, Bahia
TEAM.....	Bahia

Track and Field

DISCUS.....	T. Billa, Manatee
SHOTPUT.....	T. Billa, Manatee
100 YD.....	J. Kottkamp, Cape Coral
MILE RUN.....	R. Morrow, Orange
440 YD. RELAY.....	South Seminole
440 YD. RUN.....	R. Coleman, Bahia
880 YD. RUN.....	M. Lloyd, South Seminole
220 YD. RUN.....	J. Kottkamp, Cape Coral
MILE RELAY.....	South Seminole
RUNNING LONG JUMP.....	M. Lloyd, South Seminole

Tennis

SINGLES.....	H. Andel, Oscar W. Weeks
DOUBLES.....	Oscar W. Weeks
EIGHT BALL.....	B. Giles, South Seminole

Team Sports

BASKETBALL.....	John Duke Wayne
SOFTBALL.....	Douglas MacArthur
VOLLEYBALL.....	Douglas MacArthur

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 Florida 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 Sweet-heart Rules and Dress Code contained herein.

Florida Distinguished Service Award Winners

+ = East Florida

* = West Florida

Name and Year Awarded	Chapter
1959-60	
1st Term - Charles Perry Chancey	Brandon
2nd Term - None	
3rd Term - Ricky Owen Nations	Gulf Beach
1960-61	
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 *
1961-62	
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 +
1962-63	
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 *
1963-64	
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.
2nd Term Steven Daniel Losner

Jacques DeMolay
Royal Vista

1981

1st Term - Richard R. Whidden, Jr.

Fernando E. Camus

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.....Riverside Chapter
- 1975 -None
- 1976 -John Welch 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., C.O.H.....Royal Vista Chapter
- 1981 -Frank L. Stevens, Chev., L.O.H.....Village Chapter

Past State Master Councils of Florida

CHAPTER

TERM — NAME	
1980-81 Rick Clemence Renn.....	St. Petersburg
1979-80 James Ricky Lyle.....	Amelia
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 Horace 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