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## State Scribe's Preface

This past January at the State Staff Meeting I was appointed to the office of State Scribe. This office is one of the most demanding I have held in my DeMolay career.

During this year as State Scribe I have worked very hard to serve Florida DeMolay, and will continue to work to the best of my ability for the remainder of the year.

These proceedings are a result of much work on the part of Brother Roger Renn, PSMC, the State Officers, committees, and the entire Association as a whole. The information found within these pages is for the benefit of Florida DeMolay, and I encourage all DeMolays throughout the state to use this information for the betterment of DeMolay in Florida.

I would like to give very special thanks to Dad Steve Turner. Dad Turner was appointed to serve as State Scribe's Advisor. During the production of these proceedings he has given me a great deal of help. I could never begin to thank you enough for being there when I needed you, and most of all for just being Dad. Thank you Dad.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,  
S. Brian Turner  
State Scribe

## State Master Councilor's Preface

Every year the DeMolays of Florida meet to enact the business of this Association. The rules of this Association are altered to accomodate changing times and attitudes.

This year Roger did a superb job in running the delegate sessions from which the following information and changes have been derived. Roger should be commended for a job well done.

I also want to commend Brian Turner, State Scribe, for his dilegent efforts in preparing these proceedings for this Association.

I urge each of you to take the time and initiative to examine the information and changes on the following pages. These changes DO have a definite effect on you and your Chapter. Please be aware of them!

Sincerely and Fraternaly,  
Ron Thompson  
State Master Councilor

**1982-1983 Florida  
DeMolay Association  
Officers**

State Master Councilor.....RON THOMPSON  
Deputy State Master Councilor.....GEORGE LABEREE, JR.  
State Senior Councilor.....DEAN COOK  
State Junior Councilor.....JOHN BAKER  
State Treasurer.....HAL REED  
State Scribe.....S. BRIAN TURNER  
State Senior Deacon.....FRANK PENDLETON, JR.  
State Junior Deacon.....RICHARD HICKS  
State Senior Steward.....WES LaPRADD  
State Junior Steward.....KENNY SULLIVAN  
State Orator.....BRAD STEWART  
State Sentinel.....DAMON THOMPSON  
State Chaplain.....GEORGE COUTURE  
State Marshal.....HARVEY WARD, JR.  
State Standard Bearer.....MIKE DAVIS  
State Almoner.....HAROLD TOOL  
State First Preceptor.....ANDY DEWHIRST  
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State Third Preceptor.....KERRY BUCHAN  
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State Sixth Preceptor.....JEFF OLSEN  
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State Parliamentarian.....JOHN CSELLAK

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## The State of the Order Address June 27, 1982

ROGER CLEMENCE RENN — STATE MASTER COUNCILOR

Dad Hunt, Most Distinguished East, Advisors, Friends, and Guests:

One year ago at this very same time I stood in this room among a most distinguished group, as is here tonight, and was elected by my brothers to the office of State Master Councilor. At that time, many things passed through my mind on how to make DeMolay in Florida the best ever. With many things to do, and many people to meet, we began the journey.

After returning home from a great State Conclave, the State Officers and I began our Chapter visitations and Fall Meetings. We continued to keep this busy schedule until early December, when we began planning for the New Year and the State Staff Meeting in January.

At this January meeting both Advisors and DeMolays met with great results, and I'm sure that the enthusiasm from that meeting has made Florida DeMolay better than ever. In the evening at the Staff Banquet, I had the pleasure of receiving Florida's Distinguished Service Award, an honor that I will always treasure. A few weeks later I received a phone call from Dad Hunt informing me that I had been selected as the second term "International Distinguished Service Award Winner" - a first for Florida DeMolay ever! My sincere thanks to my Chapter for nominating me for this honor.

From February through May we continued our journey, with our Spring Meetings in various points throughout the state, and once again the attendance made me proud. These meetings are for your benefit, and I know that you will continue to support them.

In March four DeMolays from Florida attended the International Congress and Supreme Council in Reno, Nevada. Brother Mike and I had the pleasure of attending this event as delegates representing Florida, while Ron Thompson served as a Congress Aide, and Rick, my brother, served as the International Marshal for this Session. At this meeting we all learned a great deal about our Jurisdiction, and DeMolay International. Following Congress, we also attended the Supreme Council where we had the honor of seeing our own Dad Hunt elected and installed as Deputy Grand Master of the International Supreme Council. I know he will do a great job this year, and as our Grand Master next year.

On April 3rd I had the pleasure of being honored at the Zone "J" State Master Councilor's Banquet. My thanks to Dad Mountcastle, the Banquet Committee, and the Chapters of Zone "J" for their constant support and for an outstanding banquet.

During the year it was my pleasure to address the State High Twelve Association, the Grand Lodge of Florida, the Grand Chapter of Eastern Star, the State Amaranth Court, and the Order of Rainbow for Girls in Florida.

You might be interested in some of the things that happen, and you never hear about, and the times that make all the craziness worth while.

I remember the night in Reno when Ron, with only eight dollars left, hit the roulette table to win over two hundred dollars; or the night Mike and I thought we were heading home, until I saw a sign for Jacksonville; and the time Dean won the Monopoly game, then we realized that not only was he the State Treasurer, but also the banker; or the night that Mike finally understood the rules of a totally different game. Then there was the time, while heading for Tallahassee, I decided to sleep and drive at the same time. From that point on Mike had to rest with one eye open. It's been a lot of fun, but like Jimmy Buffett said, "I guess you had to be there," and I thank all of you for putting me there.

I owe a lot to Dad Hunt, Bill Wilson and Dave Crist who always save the State Master Councilor's neck, and for all their help I'm thankful.

The group that helped me the most is my family. Having one State Master Councilor is rough, but two back to back must be pure Hell. My grateful thanks to my family, but especially my parents, who tomorrow celebrate their twenty-fourth Wedding Anniversary. I want you both to know we love you for everything. While I was busy this year Mom was State President of the Mother's Club, and Grand Instructor of District 29 Order of Eastern Star. Dad is State Chapter Dad, Director of DeMolay Promotions, and Custodian of Paraphernalia for Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star. Now that's bad enough, but it goes on. Two weeks ago my little sister Renee was installed as Honored Queen of Job's Daughters, Bethel No. 9, and she is also serving as St. Petersburg Chapter's Sweetheart. As you might be able to tell, it's been rough, but well worth it.

If you will recall at the beginning of my speech my problem was how to make Florida DeMolay the best ever. Well, after this year, and what I have seen and experienced, there is no way I can change anything - DeMolay in Florida is the best!

Let me leave you with this story of a tour guide in Washington, D.C. He was at the National Archives when a little boy asked him what the engraving on the wall meant. It read:

"The Past is Prologue!"

The tour guide replied, "You ain't seen nothing yet!"

In conclusion, Dads, friends, and my brothers, thank you for giving me this honor, but let's not stop! "Keep the train on track and moving to the top"! And remember, "you ain't seen nothing yet!"

Thank you.

Fraternally,  
Roger Clemence Renn  
State Master Councilor

# MINUTES

OF THE FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION  
MONDAY, JUNE 28, 1982

The official business session of the 49th Annual Florida DeMolay Conclave was opened on the Initiatory Degree at 2:19 P.M. by the State Master Councilor, Roger Clemence Renn, in the East, Deputy State Master Councilor, Michael E. Manning, also in the East, State Senior Councilor, Ron Thompson, in the West, and State Junior Councilor, Doug Knight, in the South. The Association was then opened on the DeMolay Degree at 2:23 P.M.

Dad Hunt addressed the delegation concerning the inactivity of Knighthood in Florida.

Brother Dave Whisenant, Chairman of the State Credentials Committee, was instructed by Brother Renn to take a Delegate count. The count was as follows:

Total delegate count	- 102
Majority	- 52
2/3 majority	- 68

Brothers Ron Thompson, Mike Manning, and Dean Cook, addressed the delegation and gave reports concerning their travels and official acts as State Senior Councilor, Deputy State Master Councilor, and State Treasurer.

Brother Renn then went over several delegate guidelines to be followed throughout this session.

Brother Mike Manning delivered the Report of the State Cabinet Committee, as follows:

"The State Cabinet Committee wishes to make the following recommendations to the State Master Councilor for his approval:

- 1) That the State Master Councilor appoint qualified persons to hold the state appointed offices.
- 2) That the State Master Councilor utilize the state appointed officers when and wherever practicable.
- 3) That the individual member chapters initiate an invitation-al ritual and sports competitions within their particular zones in order to have a good, year round program.

We wish to thank Brother Roger C. Renn, State Master Councilor, for an outstanding job and his fantastic area meetings this year. We feel that each Zone has benefitted from you and your officers' visitations."

Brother Manning then moved for the adoption of the report as read. Brother Dave Tackett of St. Petersburg Chapter seconded the motion, which was voted on and passed.

After several brothers entered, Brother Renn instructed Brother Dean Cook, acting Credentials Committee Chairman, to take another Delegate count. The result was as follows:

Total delegate count	- 104
Majority	- 53
2/3 majority	- 69

Brother Rick Renn, Chairman of the State Nominations Committee, read his report as follows:

"In accordance with the Constitution and Statues of the Florida DeMolay Association, the Nominations Committee has found the following brothers eligible to seek elective office of this Association for the ensuing term:

FOR THE OFFICE OF STATE MASTER COUNCILOR:

Ronald Thompson, Westside Chapter

FOR THE OFFICE OF DEPUTY STATE MASTER COUNCILOR:

Chris Barkley, Sem-I-No Chapter  
John Baker, South Seminole Chapter  
Dean Cook, Arlington Chapter  
George Laberee, Bahia Chapter

FOR THE OFFICE OF STATE SENIOR COUNCILOR:

Roderick Berger, Manatee Chapter

FOR THE OFFICE OF STATE TREASURER:

Hal Reed, J. Edwin Larson Chapter  
Louis O. Sparkman, Fellowship Chapter"

Brother Renn then moved for the adoption of the report as read. Brother Mike Ray of Fellowship Chapter seconded the motion, which passed.

Brother Mike Manning, Chairman of the State Policy and Purpose Committee, read his committee report as follows:

"We the members of the Policy and Purpose Committee wish to submit the following report:

#### Opening Statement

This year the committee discussed a new approach in the implementation of this committee's work. After due deliberation in August at Orlando, it was decided that each committee would determine the feasibility of each recommendation. It is with a great deal of preparation that we issue the following:

All the recommendations were implemented on the State's Ritual, Knighthood, Nominations, Jurisprudence, and Cabinet Committees. The following recommendations were found to be unfeasible by the members of this committee and therefore were not implemented.

1981 Public Relations and Publications Committee Report - Recommendation #1 not implemented due to the ever changing list of the Staff Members. Also, the Chairman of the Policy and Purpose Committee failed to ask the Executive Officer for permission to release the Directory to the persons mentioned in the report.

1981 Athletics Committee Report - Recommendation #2 - 8 ball pool competition was not implemented due to the time factor involv-



ed. Recommendation #3 - Racketball will not be implemented due to the cost factor involved.

1981 Membership Committee Report - Recommendation #3 - Since we have no control over Zone functions, in so far as programming is concerned, this recommendation could not be implemented.

#### Closing Statement

Each year this committee meets within six weeks of the conclusion of the year's previous Conclave, and it meets once more during the State Staff Meeting in January. We would like to extend a sincere invitation to attend the 1982 Policy and Purpose Committee Meeting following this Conclave! Due to the previous track record of this committee, we feel that if an error is made, it is easier to correct in August than in January. So it is with this in mind that we urge you and every DeMolay to attend."

Brother Manning then moved to accept the report as read. Brother Tom Bingham of Gulf Beach Chapter seconded the motion, which passed.

Brother Dean Cook, Chairman of the State Athletics Committee, read his committee report as follows:

"We the members of the Athletics Committee of the 49th Annual Florida DeMolay Conclave wish to submit the following report:

1] We recommend that the two (2) mile run be added to the track competition, cost not to exceed twenty dollars (\$20.00).

2] We propose that there be a separate sports registration for Conclave, separate from the one for housing, to be sent to the Sports Director from the individual Chapters. It would be signed by the Chapter Advisor and Zone Director, stating the competitions which the individual Chapter finished first and plans to compete in at conclave. It will also state the competitions the Chapter placed second in and that they will compete in at Conclave if necessary. The Zone Director will still send in his certification, which will serve as the final word on who will compete. If he fails to send in his certification, the Chapters will still be eligible to compete, as long as they had sent in their individual registrations."

Brother Cook then moved for the adoption of the report as read. Brother Scott Stuckey of St. Petersburg Chapter seconded the motion, which passed.

Brother Jim Hendrix, Chairman of the State Public Relations and Publications Committee, read his committee report as follows:

"The Public Relations and Publications Committee over the past year has observed the following:

- 1) That there are restraints limiting the capability of promoting DeMolay to the general public.
- 2) That the general public is virtually unaware that DeMolay exists;

- 3) That the poor membership in the State is directly related to the lack of promoting DeMolay to the youth of Florida.

Therefore, we the Committee make the following recommendations;

- 1) That the Chairman of this Committee work with the Membership Committee Chairman in forming a new public relations program to promote DeMolay throughout the State;

- 2) That this program be presented in the form of a seminar (, formal or informal,) at the Annual Staff Meeting in January;

- 3) That the Chairman of this Committee make a report to the State Master Councilor on the progress of this Committee at least once a month;

- 4) That each Chapter make an effort to achieve the DeMolay Week Award of Excellence.

It is up to you, the DeMolays of the State of Florida to promote DeMolay throughout the State if our organization is to survive."

Brother Rick Renn objected to recommendation two. Brother Hendrix then moved to accept all unobjected portions of the report. The motion was properly seconded and passed. After discussion, Brother Doug Oosting of American Crusaders Chapter moved to amend recommendation two to add the words "formal or informal." The motion was properly seconded and passed. The amended portion also passed.

Brother Doug Knight, Chairman of the State Knighthood Committee, read his committee report as follows:

"We the members of the State Knighthood Committee report that the continued downward trend taken by Knighthood has left the State of Florida with only two active Pories, Northeast and Central Florida.

We, therefore, make the following recommendations to the delegation in hopes of future improvement:

- 1) This year at the International Supreme Council Session, the age required for membership in the Order of Knighthood was lowered from 17 to 16 years. This change is to be implemented at the discretion of the Executive Officers of each Jurisdiction. We recommend that the age requirement in Florida be reduced to 16 years.

- 2) That Pories with problems caused by geography be divided to facilitate activity.

- 3) That the Illustrious Knight Commander and the Squire Commander of each active Priory (at the time of Conclave) be appointed members of this committee.

- 4) That a greater effort be made towards cooperation between the State Knighthood Director and this committee.

Brother Jim Hendrix of Paul Revere Chapter objected to recommendation one. Brother Russell Stringer of Haven Chapter objected to recommendation three. Brother Knight then moved to accept all unobjected portions of the report. Brother Hendrix seconded the motion and the motion passed. Brother Hendrix removed his objection and moved for the adoption of recommendation one. The motion was properly seconded and passed. After brief discussion, Brother Stringer withdrew his objection to recommendation three. Brother Mitchell Lewis, Chairman of the State Jurisprudence Committee, objected to recommendation three and discussion continued. Brother John Csellak of Sem-I-No Chapter moved to table discussion until it is decided whether or not Knighthood will exist in Florida. Brother Chris Barkley of Sem-I-No Chapter seconded the motion and the motion passed. Brothers Mitch Lewis, State Parliamentarian, and Rick Renn, PSMC, clarified the previous vote, and it was declared out of order. Brother Frank Pendleton of Albert J. Russell Chapter moved to accept recommendation three with the amendment that it include "...at the time of Conclave." The motion was properly seconded and passed.

Brother Doug Knight then gave a report of his official acts as State Junior Councilor.

Dad William Good, Advisor to the State Committee Chairmen, made a few closing remarks. State Master Councilor Renn then placed the session in recess at 4:10 P.M.

### NOMINATIONS and GENERAL CAUCUS

The General Caucus of the Forty-Ninth Conclave was called to order at 8:06 P.M. by Brother Roger Renn. Brother Rick Renn, P.S.M.C. and Chairman of the State Nominations Committee, read his report, after which he read the letters of intent submitted by the candidates for elective State Office. (The text of the Nominations Committee report may be read on page 12 of these Proceedings.)

State Master Councilor opened nominations for the honorable office of State Master Councilor. Brother George Couture nominated Brother Ronald Thompson. Brother Thompson accepted the nomination. Nominations for that office were then closed.

Nominations were then opened for the honorable office of Deputy State Master Councilor. Brother Doug Bak nominated Brother John Baker. Brother Renn mentioned that all nomination speeches would be limited to three minutes, and all acceptance speeches limited to two minutes. Brother Baker then accepted nomination. Brother Andy Mountcastle nominated Brother Chris Barkley. Brother Barkley accepted nomination. Brother Frank Pendleton nominated Brother George Labaree, who accepted nomination. Brother Mitchell Lewis nominated Brother Dean Cook, who accepted nomination. Nominations were then closed for the office of Deputy State Master Councilor.

Nominations were then opened for the honorable office of State



Berger. Brother Berger accepted the nomination, and nominations were closed for the office of State Senior Councilor.

Nominations were then opened for the honorable office of State Treasurer. Brother Dave Tackett nominated Brother Hal Reed, which Brother Reed accepted. Brother Jim Hendrix nominated Brother Louis Sparkman. Brother Sparkman accepted the nomination. Nominations were closed for State Treasurer.

Brother Rick Renn turned the East back over to Brother Roger Renn, who went over several guidelines for the General Caucus. Brother Renn then opened the floor for a brief question and answer session.

Locations and brief guidelines were announced for the Zone Caucuses. The General Caucus was then closed and the session was placed in recess at 9:35 P.M. by Brother Renn.

#### TUESDAY, JUNE 29, 1982

The session was placed back into labor by Brother Renn at 2:02 P.M. The result of the Delegate Count was as follows:

Total delegate count	- 90
Majority	- 46
2/3 majority	- 60

Brother Ron Thompson, Chairman of the State Constitutional Revisions Committee, read his committee report as follows:

"We the members of the Constitutional Revisions Committee hereby submit these revisions that we feel will benefit this Association now and in the future.

#### CONSTITUTION:

Art. IV Sec. 7 Amend to read - A candidate must state in his letter of intent that he has read and is familiar with the Constitution, Statues, and Charter of this Association.

#### STATUTES:

Sec. 1.01 Amend to read - Each member... Shall pay seventy-five cents (.75) Per Capita Dues..

Sec. 3.03 Addition - All candidates for the office of State Master Councilor must be at least 17 years of age and have been a member of this Order for at least 2 years prior to June 1 of the year of his election.

Sec. 3.13 Addition - Every Past State Master Councilor who has not reached the age of twenty-one (21) and is properly registered will be entitled to one (1) delegate vote at the annual Conclave.

Sec. 3.14 Addition ~~The-elected-State-Officers,-with-the-exception-of-the-presiding-officer-who-shall-vote-on-any-matter-resulting-in-a-tie,-shall-be-entitled-to-one-(1)-delegate-vote-on-all-matters-brought-before-the-delegation-~~

Sec. 4.04 Amend to read - ... account with funds of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00)...

Sec. 4.05 Amend to read - 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 is practicable.

Sec. 6.03 Delete Entire Section (Confusing and Redundant)

Sec. 6.17 Amend to Insert - ... committee chairmen. Past State Master Councilors who have reached their majority, at the discretion of the State Master Councilor, may be invited to this committee to serve as non-voting members. The committee...

Chapter 7 (Amendments) Renumber Chapter 8; Insert following as Chapter 7:

Sec. 7.01 Addition - It will be the duty of each Zone Councilor to promote Florida DeMolay and its communications to the members of this association.

Sec. 7.02 - Addition - It will be the duty of each Zone Councilor to provide monthly reports to the State Master Councilor concerning the progress and activities of his Chapter and Zone.

Sec. 7.03 - Addition - The Zone Councilors will be required to attend all meetings of the State Cabinet Committee of this Association.

Sec. 7.04 - Addition - The Zone Councilors shall act as Special Deputies when so ordered by the State Master Councilor to serve on his behalf."

Brother Mike Ray of Fellowship Chapter objected to Section 3.13. Brother Jim Hendrix of Paul Revere Chapter objected to Section 3.14.

Brother Renn then permitted waiting brothers to enter and discussed the importance of being prompt. The new delegate count resulted as follows:

Total delegate count	-116
Majority	- 59
2/3 majority	- 78

After further discussion on the amended motion, a vote was taken and the motion was defeated.

Brother Ray withdrew his objection to Section 7.03. Brother Ray Russell of Sarasota Chapter objected to the section, and brief discussion took place. Brother Frank Pendleton moved to amend the section to read "It will be the duty of each Zone Councilor to attend all meetings..." Brother Renn then turned the chair over to Brother Mike Manning, Deputy State Master Councilor. The motion was properly seconded and the amendment was defeated. Brother Manning then read the original section and the vote passed.

Brother Scott Shaffer, Chairman of the State Ritual Committee, read his committee report as follows:

"We, the members of the Ritual Committee of the 49th annual Florida DeMolay 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 increase the level of ritual performance for their normal Chapter operations, and to compete within the Tournament of Champions as soon as possible.

We recommend that each Zone support and conduct ritual workshops to aid their specific areas, including CDJ and HDJ seminars when at all possible.

We recommend that the large team competitors in the Initiatory Degree, DeMolay Degree, Chapter Proficiency Degree, and Installation Service at Zone level, who qualify with the minimum score of 500, bypass Phase 2 competition and go directly to State Conclave, with the stipulation that no more than 4 have qualified in each event throughout the State. If more than 4 teams qualify, those teams would then continue on to State Conclave.

We recommend the continuation of the Installation Service and add the Recognition Button Ceremony to the Tournament of Champions:

COST- \$25.00 (approx) for Judging Materials  
      12.90 for Trophy  
      \$37.90 Total cost

TIME- Possible 6 ceremonies at 20 minutes each, 2 hours total time needed.

SPACE- The Recognition Button Ceremony is a small team event requiring only a small room. Dad Morlock confirmed availability of room and time needed at no additional cost.

The cost quotes were received from Brother Rick C. Renn and Dads Dow and Losey.

We recommend that the top 4 teams in the Initiatory Degree, DeMolay Degree, Chapter Proficiency Degree, and Installation Service compete at State Conclave.

We recommend that the top 6 teams in the Representative DeMolay Ceremony, Recognition Button Ceremony, and the 4th Section DeMolay Degree compete at State Conclave.

We recommend that the top 6 individuals in the Ceremony of Light and Flower Talk compete at State Conclave.

We recommend that ritual workshops be conducted during the State Associations' Spring and Fall Meetings.

This report was coordinated with the State Ritual Director."

Brother Ray Russell objected to recommendation three. Brother Mike Ray moved to accept all unobjected portions of the report. Brother Louis Sparkman seconded the motion, and the motion passed.

Brother Russell asked for a clarification on the Recognition Button Ceremony, after which he withdrew his objection. Brother Shaffer moved to adopt the entire report. The motion was properly seconded and passed.

Brother Dave Whisenant, Chairman of the State Credentials Committee, read his committee report as follows:

"This year, at the Forty-Ninth Annual Conclave for the Jurisdiction of Florida, there were 40 Chapters registered (and 1 Past State Master Councilor registered) for a total of 420 {121} delegate votes.

Therefore, if all delegates registered are at a meeting, the simple majority would be 60 {61} and the two-thirds majority would be 80 {81}."

Brother Mike Ray moved to amend the report to include "...and 1 Past State Master Councilor registered, for a total...", thereby changing the number of delegate votes, majority, and 2/3 majority. Brother Harold Tool seconded the motion. The motion passed. Brother George Pettas of St. Petersburg Chapter moved for the adoption of the amended report. The motion was properly seconded and passed. Brother Manning turned the East back over to Brother Renn, who placed the session in recess at 3:57 P.M.

Brother Renn placed the session in labor at 8:01 P.M. Brother Ray Russell moved that a copy of the proposed Constitutional Revisions be included in a delegate packet to be distributed upon registration at Conclave and/or a ten (10) minute time span prior to vote (to allow delegates time to compare changes and/or the revisions). Brother Jonathan Berger of Manatee County Chapter seconded the motion. The motion was defeated.

Brother Chris Barkley, Chairman of the State Membership Committee, read his committee report as follows:

"As of May 31, 1982, the Chapters of this Association had reported 205 initiates. The Florida DeMolay Association's goal for the year is 1088 new members. We are already halfway through the year and have attained only 18.84 % of that goal.

It is the consensus of this Committee that not every DeMolay, both individually and on the Chapter level, is working to his fullest potential to fulfill his obligation to help our membership grow.

In order to aid the Florida DeMolay Association in accomplishing its membership goals, this committee wishes to submit the following recommendations:

I. That each Chapter strive to hold Initiation classes more frequently. A combined Zone team could offer great assistance in performing degree work for distressed Chapters.

II. That classes be held in conjunction with the Fall and Spring Area Meetings. If Zone degree teams are used, this can be a



great opportunity for many Chapters to work directly together while vastly improving the membership situation for Florida DeMolay.

III. That each Chapter institute a functional Orientation program. A better informed initiate can make a more interested member. Remember, keeping members active is also a very important facet of membership.

The members of this Committee therefore encourage every DeMolay in Florida to cooperate with these recommendations and to work even harder to increase the membership of our Order."

Brother Barkley then moved to accept the report as read. Brother Doug Oosting seconded the motion, and the motion passed.

Brother Mitchell Lewis, Chairman of the State Jurisprudence Committee, read his committee report as follows:

"The Jurisprudence Committee has met, and all committee reports submitted by the chairmen of the various committees have been reviewed. These final reports have satisfied the requirements of the Constitution and Statutes of the Florida DeMolay Association.

We make the following recommendations to the Florida DeMolay Association:

1) a) All Committee reports should be organized and maintained in individual files; these files shall be given to the newly appointed chairmen prior to the end of conclave.

b) Cost: The cost of establishing and maintaining these files is as follows:

1. All folders at approximately \$1.50 = \$16.50.

2. That prior to the end of conclave, all immediate past committee chairmen should meet with the newly appointed committee chairmen to discuss the goals of the individual committees.

This committee would like to thank Brothers Roger Renn, Mike Manning, Ron Thompson, and Dean Cook for their outstanding assistance and cooperation in making our job a little bit easier.

Finally, we would like to thank the Board of Administration for their counsel, guidance, and constructive criticism which helped this committee accomplish its goals."

Brother Lewis then moved for the adoption of the report as read. Brother Wes LaPradd of Royal Vista Chapter seconded the motion, and the motion passed.

Brother Renn presented Brother Terry McNair, State Senior Councilor of the Jurisdiction of Mississippi. Brother McNair made a few remarks, after which Brother Renn placed the session in recess at 8:15 P.M.

# ELECTIONS

Brother Renn placed the session into labor at 8:56 P.M. Brother Renn then presented Dads G. Lawrence Hunt, Deputy Grand Master of the International Supreme Council and Executive Officer of Florida, A.J. Tullos, Grand Junior Councilor of I.S.C. and E.O. of Mississippi, Joe Roberts, Active Member of I.S.C., Curtis Archer, Active Member of I.S.C., William Townsend, Honorary Member of I.S.C., and J.G. Kicklighter, member of the Board of Administration, at the alter and they were conducted to the East. Dad Tullos made a few brief remarks.

Brother Rick Renn moved to open elections for the honorable office of State Master Councilor. Brother Doug Oosting seconded the motion, and the motion passed. Brother Renn then instructed Brother Whisenant to take a Delegate count. The result was as follows:

Total delegate count	-117
Majority	- 59
2/3 majority	- 78

Brother Rick Renn then moved to elect Brother Ron Thompson to the office of State Master Councilor by unanimous acclamation. Brother George Pettas of St. Petersburg Chapter seconded the motion, and the motion passed. Brother Ron Thompson, State Master Councilor Elect, was presented at the Alter, then conducted to the East.

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

Chris Barkley	- 6
John Baker	- 12
Dean Cook	- 35
George Laberee	- 64
Abstentions	- 0

Brother George Laberee, Deputy State Master Councilor Elect, was presented at the Alter and was then conducted to the East.

Elections were then opened for the honorable office of State Senior Councilor. Brothers Chris Barkley, Dean Cook, and John Baker were nominated to the office. Ballots were passed out and the results were as follows:

Chris Barkley	- 28
Dean Cook	- 64
John Baker	- 16
Roderick Berger	- 9
Abstentions	- 0

Brother Dean Cook, State Senior Councilor Elect, was presented at the Alter and was then conducted to the East.

Elections were then opened for the honorable office of State Junior Councilor. Brothers John Baker, Roderick Berger, and Chris Barkley were nominated to the office. Ballots were passed out and the results were as follows:

John Baker	- 64
Roderick Berger	- 13
Chris Barkley	- 40
Abstentions	- 0

Brother John Baker, State Junior Councilor Elect, was presented at the Alter and was then conducted to the East.

Elections were then opened for the honorable office of State Treasurer. Ballots were passed out and the results were as follows:

Louis Sparkman	- 33
Hal Reed	- 83
Abstentions	- 1

Brother Hal Reed, State Treasurer Elect, was presented at the Alter and was then conducted to the East.

It was properly moved and seconded to close elections. The motion passed. Brother Renn made a few brief announcements, after which he placed the session in recess at 10:12 P.M.

#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30, 1982

The session was placed in labor at 9:02 A.M. by Brother Renn. Brother Renn made a few presentations and some brief announcements.

Brother Ron Thompson, State Master Councilor Elect, announced his appointed State Officers and Committee Chairmen.

The business session of the Florida DeMolay Association, for the 1981-82 term was officially closed at 9:14 A.M.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

S. BRIAN TURNER  
State Scribe

# 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; provided further, that this Association shall have the authority to exercise jurisdiction over Zone Councilors and other such Officers as now exist, or may in the future be created, by authority of the Executive Officer.

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 27, 1982



# CONSTITUTION OF THE FLORIDA DeMOLAY ASSOCIATION

(as revised June, 1982)

## 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 Deputy Zone Director for each

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.

Section 3(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 Officers 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.

Section 5(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.

Section 5(c): A vacancy in an elected State Office may be declared by the State Master Councilor after an evaluation of that State Officer's 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 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, Statutes, and Charter of this Association.

#### Article V Committees

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

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|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Jurisprudence                      | 6. Constitutional Revisions |
| 2. Nominations                        | 7. Athletics                |
| 3. Membership                         | 8. Ritual                   |
| 4. Credentials                        | 9. State Cabinet            |
| 5. Public Relations<br>& 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 seventy-five cents (\$.75) 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, 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 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: All candidates for the office of State Master Councilor must be at least 17 years of age and have been a member of this Order for at least two (2) years prior to June 1 of the year of his election.

Section 3.04: 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 3.05: No candidate or individual(s) representing a candidate will make public statements either verbal, written or printed at any official 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 3.06: 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 3.07: No two (2) State Councilors shall be from the same member Chapter of this Association.

Section 3.08: 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 3.09: 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 3.10: 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 3.11: 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 3.12: 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 3.13: 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 3.14: Every Past State Master Councilor who has not reached the age of twenty-one (21) years and is properly registered will be entitled to one (1) delegate vote at the Annual Conclave.

Section 3.15: 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 of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) which shall be used for reasonable expenses incurred in the performance of his, and the other State Officers' duties, with the State Master Councilor's 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 is practicable.

Section 4.06: The Deputy State Master Councilor, State Senior Councilor, 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, State Junior Councilor, 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, the 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 DeMolay Association. He shall also supply a copy for the Board of Administration 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



determine the constitutionality of all motions, resolutions proposals presented by the Standing Committees or from the floor of Conclave.

Section 6.03: 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 6.04: The Membership Committee shall study and promote an active program for the acquisition of eligible youth in this Jurisdiction.

Section 6.05: 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 6.06: 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 6.07: The Ritual Committee shall promote uniformity in the ritual of the Order of DeMolay throughout this Association, and shall recommend to the Association for approval, procedures for the performance of ritualistic matters not specifically set forth in the Ritual of Secret Work of the Order of DeMolay and methods of receiving, introducing, and accomodating those who are entitled to recognition in all conclaves, meetings and public ceremonies of the Association.

Section 6.08: The Athletics Committee shall work with the State Sports Director in acquiring qualified officials for all state athletics competition. They shall also review and submit any proposals to the State Master Councilor.

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

Section 6.10: 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 6.11: All committees shall consist of at least five (5) members appointed by the State Master Councilor, the first named members being the chairmen.

Section 6.12: 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 6.13: 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 6.14: The State Master Councilor shall have the power to establish additional committees as he deems necessary.

Section 6.15: The Knighthood Committee shall maintain communication between the Priories in this Jurisdiction and assist in the development of Knighthood.

Section 6.16: 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. Past State Master Councilors who have reached their majority, at the discretion of the State Master Councilor, may be invited to this committee to serve as non-voting members. 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

### Zone Councilors

Section 7.01: It will be the duty of each Zone Councilor to promote Florida DeMolay and its communications to the members of this Association.

Section 7.02: It will be the duty of each Zone Councilor to provide monthly reports to the State Master Councilor concerning the progress and activities of his Chapter and Zone.

Section 7.03: The Zone Councilors will be required to attend all meetings of the State Cabinet Committee of this Association.

Section 7.04: The Zone Councilors shall act as Special Deputies when so ordered by the State Master Councilor to serve on his behalf.

## CHAPTER 8

### Amendments

Section 8.01: 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 no ties), but a weighted grading system is utilized in most of the competitions which gives equal weight to both percentage of performance as well as quantity of effort.

Sweepstakes points will be awarded for points credited in the ten (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 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 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

### I.S.C. Programs

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

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

Virgil I. Grissom Trophy for Best All Around Chapter  
Orange Park Chapter

L. Gordon Cooper Trophy for Membership  
Bahia Chapter

J. Edwin Larson Sweepstakes Trophy  
Manatee County Chapter

### Ritual 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.

Stephen B. Diamond  
Initiatory Degree Trophy.....BAHIA CHAPTER (792.5)

Joseph G. Roberts  
DeMolay Degree Trophy.....BAHIA CHAPTER (812.5)

Roy T. Lord Fourth Section  
DeMolay Degree Trophy.....BAHIA CHAPTER (957.5)

John W. Bates  
Chapter Proficiency Trophy.....BAHIA CHAPTER (965.0)

Best Master Councilor-Leonard Musselle-Bahia Chapter  
Best Chaplain - George Couture - Bahia Chapter

Florida Preceptory No. 1  
Legion of Honor  
Flower Talk Trophy.....George Laberee, BAHIA CHAPTER (1000)

Glenn B. Wittstruct Ceremony  
of Light Trophy.....Scott Olsen, BAHIA CHAPTER (990.0)

Hobart D. Pelhank Representative  
DeMolay Ceremony Trophy.....BAHIA CHAPTER (972.5)

Best Chancellor - Scott Shaffer - Bahia Chapter

Installation Service.....NO CONCLAVE COMPETITION

### Non-T.O.C. Competition:

Frank H. Thompson Oratorical  
Trophy.....Rick Renn, ST. PETERSBURG CHAPTER (915)

# Athletics Competition Winners

## Swimming

MEDLEY RELAY.....Arlington Chapter  
100 YD. FREESTYLE.....L. Dessert, John M. Cheney Chapter  
100 YD. BREASTSTROKE.....L. Dessert, John M. Cheney Chapter  
100 YD. BUTTERFLY.....L. Dessert, John M. Cheney Chapter  
100 YD. BACKSTROKE.....T. Taylor, J. Edwin Larson Chapter  
400 YD. FREESTYLE RELAY.....Bahia Chapter

## Bowling

SINGLES.....R. Olsen, Bahia Chapter  
TEAM.....Bahia Chapter

## Rifle

SINGLES.....R. Daugherty, New Gateway Chapter  
TEAM.....New Gateway Chapter

## Track and Field

DISCUS.....R. Campbell, Bahia Chapter  
SHOTPUT.....M. Williams, Manatee County Chapter  
RUNNING LONG JUMP.....C. Gwynne, South Seminole Chapter  
100 YD. DASH.....R. Renn, St. Petersburg Chapter  
220 YD. RUN.....R. Renn, St. Petersburg Chapter  
440 YD. RUN.....C. Perry, American Crusaders Chapter  
440 YD. RELAY.....Arlington Chapter  
880 YD. RUN.....B. Stewart, J. Edwin Larson Chapter  
MILE RUN.....B. Stewart, J. Edwin Larson Chapter  
MILE RELAY.....Arlington Chapter

## Tennis

SINGLES.....H. Bailey, Arlington Chapter  
DOUBLES.....John M. Cheney Chapter  
EIGHT BALL POOL.....J. Bunson, John Van Dyke Chapter

## Team Sports

BASKETBALL.....Arlington Chapter  
SOFTBALL.....Arlington Chapter  
VOLLEYBALL.....Bahia Chapter



## Sweetheart Rules

NOTE: Single female guests under 21 will adhere to the Sweetheart Rules and Dress Code contained herein.

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 State Sweetheart must have their parent(s) approval. A letter with Sweetheart Rules and Dress Code shall be forwarded to the parent(s) 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 shall 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. The State Sweetheart is responsible for the sash, crown, trophy and crown box and will return them in the same condition in which they were received.
15. Suitable bust shot picture, preferably color, must be 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 State 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 engraved gift 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 Board of Administration shall be present at the counting of the votes to assist the Sweetheart Committee.
22. Girls do not have to have 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.

#### SWEETHEART 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 bare midriff or hip hugger types. Shorts (not short-shorts) will be permitted only if the occasion warrants (sports, pool parties, etc.) Nice dress jeans will be allowed.
4. The young ladies are permitted to wear bikini bathing suits. However, appropriate robes will be worn when passing through the lobbies going to or from the pool.
5. Formals will be worn at all formal functions - Introductions, Grand Banquet; Sweethearts will be presented on Sunday night. Grand Banquet will be Wednesday night.
6. Backless dresses accepted - must have bra.
7. Bras will be worn at all times.
8. Chapter sashes and crown will not be worn at State Conclave. Sashes will be provided.
9. Remember you represent the finest young men in DeMolay. Be proud of them and they will be proud of you.

# Florida Distinguished Service Award Winners

NAME AND YEAR AWARDED	CHAPTER
1959-60	
First Term- Charles Perry Chancy	Brandon
Second Term- None	
Third Term- Ricky Owens Nations	Gulf Beach
1960-61	
First Term- Terrill Lee Morris	John M. Cheney (E)
First Term- Phillip Haner Chestnut Jr.	Pearl of the West (W)
Second Term- Charles Stanley Stopford	John M. Cheney (E)
Second Term- John W. Carbin	Jacques DeMolay (W)
Third Term- David Benjamin Jacob Adams	Fernando E. Camus (E)
Third Term- Charles Thomas Money	St. Petersburg (W)
1961-62	
First Term- William "Bill" Barnett	Hollywood (E)
First Term- Claude Tal Bray, Jr.	Owen A. Coile (W)
Second Term- Peter Vasile	Arthur H. Carter (E)
Second Term- Zaruk M. Takali	George Ulee Lord (W)
Third Term- Robert Lowrey Hamilton	John M. Cheney (E)
1962-63	
First Term- William James Tucker	Melbourne (E)
Second Term- Kenneth Wiggins	Pensacola (W)
Third Term- Hartwell Louis Livingston	John M. Cheney (E)
Third Term- James William Jackson	Okaloa (W)
1963-64	
First Term- None	
Second Term- Edwin Neal James	Tallahassee (W)
Second Term- William Henry Ostermeyer	John M. Cheney (E)
Third Term- Kenneth Floyd Moore	Acacia (E)
Third Term- David Lee Gordon	Howard Freeze (W)
1964-65	
First Term- Preston Thomas Hatch	Woodstock
Second Term- Alonzo Everett Lane, III	Howard Freeze
Third Term- None	
1966-67	
First Term- None	
Second Term- David Earl Taylor	Scotty Hutton
Third Term- None	
1967-68	
First Term- Heney Lee Abrams	Winter Park
Second Term- Donald James Watson, Jr.	Melbourne
Third Term- None	
1969	
First Term- Steven Stein	Seminole
Second Term- James David Sewell	Riverside

1970	
First Term-	Paul Raymond Fell
Second Term-	Larry Edward Rambach
	Okaloa Arlington
1971	
First Term-	Woodrow John Latvala, Jr.
Second Term-	None
	Fidelity
1972	
First Term-	Thomas Edison Jordan, Jr.
Second Term-	Harold Curtis Buchanan, Jr.
	John M. Cheney Winter Park
1973	
First Term-	None
Second Term-	Daniel Mark Taylor
	Arthur H. Carter
1974	
First Term-	None
Second Term-	Walter Hobbs Ricks
	John M. Cheney
1975	
First Term-	John Douglas Boone
Second Term-	Larry Rodger Gillespie
	Wesconnett Brandon
1976	
First Term-	Terry Michael Moores
Second Term-	Jeffrey Raymond Smith
	Arthur H. Carter Winter Park
1977	
First Term-	None
Second Term-	Durward Evans Harrell, Jr.
	Village
1978	
First Term-	John Daniel Deese
Second Term-	None
	Sem-I-No
1979	
First Term-	Rick Clemence Renn
Second Term-	None
	St. Petersburg
1980	
First Term-	William Gordon Wardell
Second Term-	Steven Daniel Losner
	Jacques DeMolay Royal Vista
1981	
First Term-	Richard R. Whidden, Jr.
Second Term-	Roger Clemence Renn
	Fernando E. Camus St. Petersburg
1982	
First Term-	Ronald Duane Thompson
	Westside

## 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, C.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
- 1982- Harry A. Rosenthal, Jr.,  
 L.O.H., C.O.H.....Arthur H. Carter Chapter

## Past State Master Councilors of Florida

TERM - NAME	CHAPTER
1981-82 Roger Clemence Renn.....	St. Petersburg
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.....	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
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.....	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 Master Councilors

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