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State Scribe's Preface

This past January at the State Staff Meeting I was honored by being appointed to the office of State Scribe. This office has been very enjoyable, but also a very demanding one. I have had the pleasure of working with some very interesting people. I would like to thank the other State Officers that I have worked with for their support and Brotherhood, all of which made my job that much easier.

These proceedings are the results of a great deal of work and devotion on the part of Brother Ron Thompson, P.S.M.C., his officers, committees, and the entire Association. I hope that all DeMolays throughout the State use this information to help themselves and their Chapters.

During these past eight months I have been working for DeMolay very diligently and I plan to do even better in the years to come in any capacity that I am able to.

I would like to give a very special thanks to Dad Jay T. Norman. He was appointed to serve as State Scribe's Advisor and he has done a great job. He is both a close friend and a great help during the progress of my term as State Scribe and during the progress of these proceedings. Thanks again Jay for both the help and support.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Andrew P. Dewhirst

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State Junior Councilor.....	Harvey Ward
State Treasurer.....	Chris Deffendall
State Scribe.....	Andrew Dewhirst
State Senior Deacon.....	Kevin Frankie
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State Senior Steward.....	Brian Choman
State Junior Steward.....	Derek Bodine
State Orator.....	Joe Clifford
State Sentinel.....	Dave Miller
State Chaplain.....	John Grocke
State Marshal.....	Mike Liss
State Standard Bearer.....	Mike Davis
State Almoner.....	Dean Martin
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The State of the Order Address

August 5, 1983

Ronald Duane Thompson

State Master Councilor

Dad Hunt, Distinguished East, My Brothers, and Guests of the Florida DeMolay Association:

Once again the time has arrived to complete and finalize the labors of yet another year in the history of Florida DeMolay. It is with great honor and pride that I now deliver the State of the Order Address for the 1982-83 term.

This year has been one of change and marked improvement for this association. We are seeing among the general public, an increased interest in fraternal organizations such as ours. Last year this increased interest was made quite apparent when we reached 61.03% of our membership quota of 1088 for 1982. The trend is not stopping there. Right now, we are at approximately 34% of our goal for this year. If this pace continues, we should top last year's accomplishments. The increased interest was also translated into the institution of four Chapters during this administration. Florida DeMolay was proud to add Tri-County Chapter in Century, Florida (the only chapter that I had to go into Alabama to institute), William Dunston Chapter in Leesburg, Venice Chapter in Venice, Florida, and Waldo Chapter in Waldo, Florida to the list of Chapters in this Jurisdiction. We are all confident that these Chapters will continue to flourish in the coming years.

In spite of all this new excitement that is being generated, we are hindering our own growth with our apathy. We have so many different public relations tools at our disposal that we are not using to help build our numbers. With a little effort we could bombard the public with DeMolay in a way that has never been seen before. This year's Public Relations and Publications Committee Report has set a very detailed and competent plan to help improve our visibility to both the general and Masonic publics. We are looking for your help to make it work.

This year has been a busy one for the State Officers and myself. We started the year off right with Leadership Training Conference in Marianna, Florida. Two weeks later, we instituted Tri-County Chapter. We were soon on the road with our fall meetings. The fall circuit included Hollywood, Orlando, Venice, and Marianna, again. November took us to Leesburg for the institution of William Dunston, then to Ocala to start planning for this Conclave. In December John and I had the pleasure of being the guests of the Florida Hi-Twelve for their annual Convention where I addressed them on behalf of Florida DeMolay. January was our annual Staff Meeting here in Sarasota. February was rather slow, I think they call that the calm before the storm. March and April again brought us the duties of the Spring Meetings in Deland, Brandon, Ft. Walton, and West Palm Beach on April 16, which was the site of this year's State Master Councilor's Barquet, a night for which I am indebted to many people, especially Dads Bill Marti and Bill Haythorn. April also brought me the pleasure of addressing the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star in Tampa.

Then on April 27th, after touring Texas and a small part of Mexico with Dads Hunt and Townsend, I met Brother Laberee and Brother Baker in San Antonio for the 16th Annual DeMolay Congress. Scooter and I had the honor of serving as delegates, and John served as congress assistant.

On May 3, 1983, I had the great honor of collaring our own Dad G. Lawrence Hunt as the Grand Master of the International Supreme Council. He has been traveling almost ever since, serving the Order of DeMolay. We now look in anticipation of the Supreme Session that will be held here next spring.

In May I had the distinct honor of addressing the 154th Communication of the most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida at the Sheraton Twin Towers in Orlando. I returned to Orlando the next weekend to help judge the Phase II Competition of our Tournament of Champions Ritual Competition, the winners of which met here to determine a new State Champion. It was then back three days later to the Court of Flags in Orlando to address the Grand Court of the Amaranth. We ended the month of May in Venice instituting Venice Chapter.

Two weeks later we all converged on Waldo to institute Waldo Chapter in early June. June then brought me to the two most arduous tasks of my term--speaking at the Grand Session of the Grand Guardian Council of the International Order of Job's daughters, and then the Grand Assembly of the Order of Rainbow for Girls. That was a task I wish you all could be able to enjoy!

In July I finished off this term by attending the Georgia Conclave with Dad Hunt, and I hope that the exchange of ideas will benefit both Jurisdictions.

Those activities were just the tip of the iceberg of all of the activities that were attended by your State Officers this year. We had the opportunity to attend and perform many installations. We danced to the wee hours of the morning, and we visited your Chapters to help bring new insights and ideas to you so you could help your Chapter.

During the course of this year I believe that there were only about 10 or 12 weekends that your State Officers weren't traveling on your behalf. After much consideration this brings me to a point where I need to stress a very important recommendation to Dad Hunt and the entire Association. Although I realize that visitations from all of the State Officers at one time is really a great occurrence in the life of most Chapters, but I feel that they can be just as effective with one or two State Officers. Area meetings need to be operated and conducted by zone directors and councilors, thus eliminating the need of six State Officers at every area meeting. The State Master Councilor and the State Officer in charge of that area would aptly suffice. I also feel that if the State Officers are brought to the realization that all excess traveling is not mandated, this would then relieve the State Master Councilor of feeling obligated to divide up the traveling fund so he can use it to defray his many expenses. I realize these recommendations may sound cruel and callous, but if this type of program is implemented, I think more of the qualified persons from throughout this state would feel less inhibited to run for State Office, because it would not be as costly.

I would be remiss if I did not offer my thanks to those who have helped make this year easier for all of us. First, I want to recognize Scooter, Dean, John, Hal, Andy, and Brian, some of the best workers a SMC could have supporting him. Dad Hunt and his staff, have never let any of my problems or requests be ignored.

To the Cook's, the Baker's, Mom and Dad Reed, the Dewhirst's, Mom and Dad Laberee, Mom and Dad Liss, Mom and Dad Renn, the Wards, and Mom and Dad Turner, we send out a special thanks to you. You've fed us, advised us, and most importantly gave us a place to hang our hats for a night or two or three...

To three very special people to me; my chauffeur, my answering service, my laundry service, my cook, my friend, but most importantly my mom, my dad, and my brother. You've made it all a lot easier and I thank you very much for your help and support.

My Brothers, this has been a year of many changes and advancements, and I am proud and humbled to have been a part of them as your State Master Councilor.

Fraternally,
Ronald Duane Thompson
State Master Councilor

Minutes of the Fiftieth Annual Session Wednesday, August 3, 1983

The official business session of the 50th Annual Florida DeMolay Conclave was opened on the Initiatory Degree at 1:13 P.M. by the State Master Councilor, Ron Thompson, in the East, Deputy State Master Councilor, George Laberee, also in the East, State Senior Councilor, Dean Cook, in the West, and State Junior Councilor, John Baker, in the South. The Association was then opened on the DeMolay Degree at 1:23 P.M.

Brother Thompson then introduced Brother Terry Koubele, International Master Councilor, Dad A.J. Tullos, Grand Senior Councilor, and Dad G.L. Hunt, Grand Master of the Supreme Council.

Brother Chris Barkley, Chairman of the State Credentials Committee, was instructed by Brother Thompson to take a delegate count. The count was as follows:

Total delegate count	- 129
Majority	- 65
2/3 Majority	- 86

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

"In accordance with the Constitution and Statutes 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:

JOHN BAKER, South Seminole Chapter

JOHN CSELLAK, Sem-I-No Chapter

FOR THE OFFICE OF DEPUTY STATE MASTER COUNCILOR:

KEVIN BARKER, Orange Park Chapter

WILLIAM H. REED, Jr., J. Edwin Larson Chapter

HARVEY L. WARD, Jr., Gainesville Chapter

I move that this report be adopted and printed in the proceedings.

In accordance with Section 6.01 of the Statutes, this report is fiscally and physically feasible."

Brother Renn then moved for the adoption of the report as read. Brother Louis Sparkman of Fellowship Chapter seconded the motion. The motion was then passed by the delegation.

Brother Ron Thompson then went over several delegate guidelines to be followed throughout the delegate sessions.

Brother George Laberee, Chairman of the State Cabinet Committee, read his report as follows:

"To the Delegates of the 50th Annual Florida DeMolay Conclave.

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

1. We recommend that the Constitutional Revisions Committee amend Chapter 5, Section 5.01 of the Statutes to read (in reference to the chairmanship of this committee): 'The State Senior Councilor will serve as chairman.'

We believe that this change will enable the Deputy State Master Councilor to focus his attention to one committee instead of two.

We wish to remind every Zone Councilor, that by virtue of his office, he is a voting member of this committee and should realize its importance. The very actions taken by this committee in the future, will show the members of this Association what kind of ideas their Zone Councilors have to offer.

In closing, we would like to thank Brother Ron Thompson, State Master Councilor, for his outstanding leadership and guidance during the past year."

Brother Laberee moved to accept the report as read. Brother Louis Sparkman asked for a clarification of Section 1 of the report, and then seconded the motion. The report was then passed as read.

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

"To the delegates of the 50th Annual Conclave:

We the members of the Athletics Committee of the 50th Annual Conclave wish to submit the following report.

1. We recommend that raquetball competition be considered on a Zone level, in order to satisfy the popular demand for this sport.

2. Due to the success of the current ahtletics program and the limited amount of time available for athletic competition at Conclave, we recommend that there be no additions or deletions from the program.

In compliance with section 6.01 of the Statutes of the Florida DeMolay Association, this committee has no fiscal or physical impact."

Brother Alfredo Stieffel of Bahia Chapter objected to recommendation #2, and Brother Roger Renn objected to the last paragraph.

Brother Cook moved to accept the unobjected portion of the report. Brother Roger Renn seconded the motion, which was then passed by the delegation.

Brother Stieffel removed his objection after further explanation. Brother Renn removed his objection and then made an amendment to add the word 'report', so it is to read 'this committee report has no fiscal..'. The amendment was seconded by Brother Joe Clifford of J. Edwin Larson Chapter. The amendment was then passed by the delegation.

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

"To the Delegates of the 50th Annual Florida Conclave:

We, the members of the State Ritual Committee of the 50th Annual Conclave wish to make the following recommendations:

1. That each Zone implement a Zone Installing team to help the Chapters in that Zone put on installations.
2. That the State Ritual Task Force maintain its ruling on competing at Phase II Ritual Competition which was implemented last year.
3. That the State add the Majority Service Ceremony into it's Tournament of Champions competitions. The cost will be as follows:

\$ 25.00 (Approx.) for judging materials
15.00 for trophy

\$ 40.00 Total Cost *

There will be an additional fee of approximately \$100.00 to purchase a traveling trophy. This cost will be a one time charge only. The revenue for this competition will come from the registration fees for the competitions.

These costs were supplied by Dad Jay T. Norman.

TIME: The Majority Service requires a maximum of 20 minutes to perform. With a maximum of 6 teams competing at State Conclave, it would take between 2 and 2 1/2 hours to complete.

SPACE: This ceremony is a small team event requiring the same amount of room as other small team events which are being used by the State now.

This report was coordinated with Dad Dow, State Ritual Director."

Brother Whisenant moved to pass the report as read and Brother Steve Myer of Winter Park Chapter seconded the motion. The motion was then passed by the delegation.

Brothers George Laberee, Hal Reed, and Dean Cook addressed the delegation and gave reports concerning their travels and official acts as Deputy State Master Councilor, State Treasurer, and State Senior Councilor respectively.

Brother Ron Thompson then placed the session in recess at 2:11 P.M.

Brother Dean Cook, State Senior Councilor, called the session back into labor at 3:07 P.M. and then made some announcements. Brother Cook then instructed Brother Barkley to take a delegate count which was as follows:

Total delegate count - 125
Majority - 63
2/3 Majority - 83

Brother John Baker, Chairman of the State Constitutional Revisions Committee, read his report as follows:

"To the Delegates of the 50th Annual Conclave:

We the members of the Constitutional Revisions Committee would like to submit the following pertinent revisions to the Statutes that we feel will benefit this Association in the years to come.

- Sec. 2.05 (amend to read) '...and at any subsequent level of competition.' COSMETIC
- Sec. 3.01 (amend to read) 'Any qualified DeMolay who wishes to run...' COSMETIC
- Sec. 3.02 (amend to read) 'All candidates must be residents...' (we delete the word 'also'.)
- Sec. 4.06 (Delete entire Section) SECTION REPEATS SEC. 4.08
- Sec. 4.16 (Delete entire Section) WILL BE MOVED TO ANOTHER PART OF STATUTES.
- Sec. 4 (Add new Section) 'The elected State Officers and the State Scribe, shall be entitled to a voice on the floor of the delegation.
- Sec. 5.01 (Amend to read) '...the State Senior Councilor will serve as chairman.' IN REFERENCE TO CABINET COMM.
- Sec. 6.02 (Amend to add) '...the Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee shall serve as State Parliamentarian.' MOVED FROM SEC. 4.16.
- Sec. 6.10 (Amend to read) '...shall be published in the current proceedings of this Association.' COSMETIC
- Sec. 6 (Amend to add) 'The chairman of every committee will submit to the newly appointed committee chairman before the close of Conclave a letter with suggestions for improvements to the committee and suggestions on the continuance of current programs.'
- Sec. 6.15 (Amend to add) '...The Knighthood Committee shall also coordinate Knighthood programs with current ISC and jurisdictional programs.' DETAILS ADDED DUTIES.
- Sec. 6.16 (Amend to read) '...the State Scribe shall send a copy of the proceedings ...' REEMPHASIZES SCRIBE'S DUTIES IN SECTION 4.14 OF OUR STATUTES.
- Sec. 8.01 (Amend to read) 'These Statutes can be amended by a simple majority vote of the delegation, and amendments may be submitted anytime prior to the first business session of Conclave, and need only be submitted to the delegates of the Chapters in attendance at the Conclave.
- Sec. 8.02 (NEW SECTION) '...These amendments shall take effect immediately upon the approval of the delegation.' THIS HAS LONG BEEN THE PRACTICE, BUT HAS NEVER BEEN IN WRITING.

In accordance with Section 6.01 of the Statutes, the fiscal and physical impact of this report is indeterminable.

We hope that these amendments meet with your approval."

Brother Chip Bean of Paul Revere Chapter objected to Sec. 3.01, Louis Sparkman of Fellowship Chapter objected to Sec. 4.16, Brother Henry Kelly of Ralph Buck Chapter objected to Sec. 4, Brother Roger Renn, PSMC, objected to Sec. 6, Brother Sparkman objected to Secs. 8.01 and 8.02, and Brother Renn objected to Sec. 6.16.

Brother John Groche, Gulf Beach Chapter, moved to pass the unobjected portion of this report, and Brother Joe Clifford seconded the motion. The motion was then passed by the delegation.

Brother George Laberee, then ascended to the East and then placed the session into recess at 3:30 P.M.

Nominations and General Caucus

The General Caucus of the 50th Annual Florida Conclave was called to order at 7:20 P.M. on Wednesday, August 3, by Brother Ron Thompson. Brother Roger Renn, P.S.M.C. and Chairman of the State Nominations Committee, read his report which was passed in the afternoon session and then read the letters of intent submitted by the candidates for the Elective State Offices.

The State Master Councilor, Ron Thompson, opened nominations for the honorable office of State Master Councilor. Brother Jeff Baker nominated Brother John Baker and Brother Dean Cook nominated Brother John Csellak. Both Brothers Baker and Csellak accepted the nomination. Nominations were then closed for the office of State Master Councilor.

Nominations were then opened for the honorable office of Deputy State Master Councilor. Brother Andrew Dewhirst nominated Brother Kevin Barker, Brother Dave Whisnant nominated Brother Hal Reed, and Brother George Couture nominated Brother Harvey Ward. Brothers Barker, Reed, and Ward all accepted their nominations. Nominations were then closed for the office of Deputy State Master Councilor.

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

Locations and guidelines for the Zone Caucuses were announced. The General Caucus was then closed and the session was placed in recess at 9:45 P.M.

Elections

Brother Thompson placed the session into labor at 7:30 P.M. on August 4. Dad A. J. Tullos, Executive Officer of Mississippi and acting Chairman of the Board of Administration, made a few remarks declaring the eligibility of all candidates running for an elective State Office.

Brother Thompson then instructed Brother Barkley to take a delegate count. The

results were as follows:

Total delegate count	- 127
Majority	- 64
2/3 Majority	- 85

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

John Baker	- 40
John Csellak	- 87
Abstentions	- 0

Brother John Csellak, State Master Councilor Elect, was presented at the Altar, and then conducted to the East.

Brother Thompson then opened elections for the honorable office of Deputy State Master Councilor. Brothers Kevin Barker, Hal Reed, and Harvey Ward were nominated to the office. Brother Roger Renn nominated Brother John Baker to the office of Deputy State Master Councilor, but Brother Baker declined the nomination. 127 ballots were passed out and one (1) was returned and destroyed, so only 126 ballots were cast. The results were as follows:

Hal Reed	- 84
Kevin Barker	- 25
Harvey Ward	- 15
Abstentions	- 2

Brother Hal Reed, Deputy State Master Councilor Elect, was presented at the Altar, and then conducted to the East.

Brother Thompson then opened elections for the office of State Senior Councilor. Brothers Kevin Barker and Harvey Ward were nominated to the office. Both Brothers did accept their nominations. 126 ballots were passed out and the results were as follows:

Kevin Barker	- 87
Harvey Ward	- 39
Abstentions	- 1

Brother Thompson called Brother Ward to the East for a small conference. Brother Ward then opted to drop to State Junior Councilor rather than declaring the ballot void due to the fact that there were 127 ballots counted. Brother Thompson then presented Brother Kevin Barker, State Senior Councilor Elect, to the Altar and then conducted to the East.

Brother Thompson then opened elections for the honorable office of State Junior Councilor. Brother Harvey Ward was then nominated to the office, after which he accepted the nomination. Brother Roger Renn, P.S.M.C., moved to elect Brother Harvey Ward to the office of State Junior Councilor by unanimous acclamation. Brother Louis Sparkman seconded the motion. The motion was then passed by the delegation. Brother Harvey Ward, State Junior Councilor Elect, was presented to the Altar and then conducted to the East.

It was properly moved and seconded to close elections of the 50th Annual Conclave. The motion was then passed by the delegation. Brother Thompson made a few brief announcements, after which he placed the session in recess at 9:15 P.M.

Friday, August 5, 1983

Brother Ron Thompson placed the session into labor at 9:30 A.M. He then explained that the delegation will finish the Constitutional Revisions Committee Report. At the

last business session, the unobjected to portions of the report were passed, so the delegation will start with the objections.

Brother Chip Bean removed his objection to Section 3.01, and he then made an amendment to change the word "of" to "at" so the section would read "...opening of registration at the Annual Conclave." The amendment recieved a second and was then passed by the delegation.

Brother Chris Deffendall of Sunrise Chapter made the following amendments:

Section 3.01- Strike the section "...within sixty (60) days prior to the opening of the registration of the Annual Conclave."

Section 3.02- Amend by changing the second sentence to read, "All candidates for elective State office must possess at the time of filing of their letter of intent, proof of being a Representative DeMolay, a Past Master Councilor and a graduate of the Leadership Correspondence Course, and copies of such proof shall accompany said letter."

Section 3.04- Amend by striking the second, third, and fourth sentences.

Section 3.05- Amend to read, "No candidate or individual(s) representing a candidate will make statements, either verbal, written or printed, until receipt by the Executive Officer of the candidate's letter of intent."

Section 3.09- Delete in its entirety.

Section 6.03- Amend to read, "The duties of the Nominations shall be:
a) to receive and review letters of intent filed by person(s) seeking qualification as (a) candidate(s) for elective State office; upon completion of the review the chairman shall notify the prospective candidate of approval or shall notify him of deficiencies therein; such review and notification shall be completed within twenty (20) days after receipt of the letter by the chairman; a candidate may submit an amended letter of intent which shall also be reviewed as specified herein above;
b) to, at the time of election, present to the Delegates a list of qualified candidates.

Brother Derik Bodine of E.A. Finn Chapter, moved to table the amendments until they could be clarified by the General Council, Dad Townsend. Brother Lee Morgan of Gulf Beach Chapter seconded the motion which was then passed by the delegation.

Brother Scott Christmas, Chairman of the State Knighthood Committee, read his report as follows:

"To the Delegates of the 50th Annual Conclave

We the members of the State Knighthood Committee would like to make the following report for your approval.

Last November we had a meeting with representatives from all of the Priories in the State. Many concrete decisions were made in light of new changes that the Supreme Council has recently enacted. We are looking forward to a bright future for Knighthood in Florida.

This committee now submits the following recommendations that we feel will help to keep the Knighthood program going strong.

1. In order to inform the chapters more fully of the purposes of Knighthood, we recommend that the State Knighthood Director coordinate a knighthood orientation program with each advisory council.

2. We recommend that the admission age of 16 years be continued.

3. We recommend that the Degree of Ebon be conferred at Conclave upon any Sir Knight who has reached the age of 17.

4. We recommend that a greater effort be made to improve the communications system between Priories. This improvement must start from the top of our Knighthood system and continue to the individual member.

5. We recommend that the next year's committee, in conjunction with the Director of Knighthood, examine the possibility of starting a sweepstakes program for the priories in this jurisdiction.

6. We would like to report Chivalric, Gulf Coast, and Excalibur Priories have closed due to lack of participation.

7. In accordance with 6.01 of the Statutes of the Florida DeMolay Association, this committee report has no fiscal or physical impact.

We want to thank all of those who have helped in the writing and/or composition of this report. Your dedication to our common purpose is deeply appreciated."

Brother Christmas moved to accept the report in its entirety. Brother Louis Sparkman seconded the motion. The motion was passed by the delegation.

Brother George Laberee, Chairman of the State Policy and Purpose Committee, read his report:

To the Delegates of the 50th Annual Florida DeMolay Conclave:

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

During the past year, the Policy and Purpose Committee has met on three occasions. On August 15, 1982 in Lake City, Fl; on January 15, 1983 at the Annual Staff Meeting in Sarasota, Fl; and at the 50th Annual Conclave in Sarasota, Fl.

All the recommendations were implemented on the State Athletics, and State Ritual Committees. The following recommendations were found to be unfeasible by the members of this committee and therefore were not implemented.

1982 State Cabinet Committee Report- Recommendation #1 found unfeasible because the committee feels that it would be quite unlikely for a State Master Councilor to deliberately appoint an unqualified person to hold an appointed office.

1982 State Public Relations and Publications Committee Report- Recommendation #3 found unfeasible because we (the committee) feel this recommendation is redundant, because the State Master Councilor is already asking his chairman to submit letters once a month.

1982 Knighthood Committee Report- Recommendation #3 found unfeasible by this committee because each committee member is picked well in advance of Conclave and this action will break the continuity we are trying to establish.

1982 Jurisprudence Committee Report- Recommendation #1 found unfeasible because we feel that the statutes from the previous years are just as useful.

Closing Statement:

We would like to mention that this committee report will have no fiscal and physical impact. This committee wishes to extend a sincere thanks to those brothers who were involved in its success and also we would like to extend an invitation to attend the 1983 Policy and Purpose Committee meeting following this conclave. Your input in the development of this committee would be most helpful.

Brother Laberee moved to accept the report, and Brother Roger Renn seconded the motion which was then passed by the delegation.

Brother Renn then moved to remove the amendments from the table so Dad Townsend, General Council, could explain the amendments and answer a few questions. The motion did pass and Dad Townsend did explain them.

Brother Len Zangwell of Sarasota Chapter objected to Sec. 3.04 of the amendments. Discussion took place and then Brother Chris Deffendall moved to accept all of the amendments. The motion was seconded and the motion failed, so the amendments did also fail.

Brother Louis Sparkman withdrew his objection to Sec. 4.16 of the Committee Report after an explanation.

Brother Henry Kelley of Ralph Buck Chapter withdrew his objection to Sec. 4 and he then made an amendment to the section. The amendment was to change the section to read: "...officers with the exception of the Presiding officer, shall be entitled to have a voice." The amendment was seconded and then failed by vote of the delegation.

Brother Roger Renn, who objected to Sec. 6, moved to delete the entire section. The motion was seconded and was then passed by the delegation.

Brother Renn objected to Sec. 6.16. Brother Renn moved to delete the section. The motion was seconded and then passed by the delegation.

Brother Louis Sparkman withdrew his objection to Sec. 8.01 after some discussion. Brother Len Zangwell of Sarasota Chapter then objected to the section in question. There was quite a lengthy discussion then Brother Sparkman called for the question. A vote was taken on whether or not to delete the section. The vote failed, so the section remained.

Brother Sparkman objected to Sec. 8.02. He moved to delete the section. The motion failed by the vote of the delegation. Brother Chip Bean of Paul Revere Chapter made a motion to amend Sec. 8.02 by adding the words "Board of Administration" so it would read "...approval of the Board of Administration and the delegation." The vote was taken and the amendment passed.

Brother Roger Renn then resubmitted the following amendments:

Section 3.01- Strike the section "...within sixty (60) days prior to the opening of the registration of the Annual Conclave."

Section 3.02- Amend by changing the second sentence to read, "All candidates for elective State Office must possess at the time of filing of their letter of intent, proof of being a Representative DeMolay, a Past Master Councilor and a graduate of the Leadership Correspondence Course, and copies of such proof shall accompany said

letter."

Section 3.04- Amend by striking the second, third, and fourth sentences.
Section 3.05- Amend to read, "No candidate or individual(s) representing a candidate will make statements, either verbal, written or printed, until receipt by the Executive Officer of the candidate's letter of intent."

Section 3.09- Delete in its entirety.

Section 6.03- Amend to read, "The duties of the Nominations shall be:
a) to receive and review letters of intent filed by person(s) seeking qualification as (a) candidate(s) for elective State Office; upon completion of the review the chairman shall notify the prospective candidate of approval or shall notify him of deficiencies therein; such review and notification shall be completed within twenty (20) days after receipt of the letter by the chairman; a candidate may submit an amended letter of intent which shall also be reviewed as specified herein above;
b) to, at the time of election, present to the Delegates a list of qualified candidates.

Dad Townsend again spoke on the amendments to try and clear up any confusion in the delegation.

Brother Sparkman objected to Sec. 3.04 of the amendments. Discussion took place and then he moved to delete Sec. 3.04 from the list of amendments. The motion was passed by the delegation, so Sec. 3.04 was deleted.

Once Sec. 3.04 was deleted, a vote was taken on passing the rest of the amendments. The delegation then passed the motion by their votes.

Brother John Baker then moved to pass the amended report. The motion was properly seconded and was then passed by the delegation. Brother Baker turned the East back over to Brother Thompson, who placed the session in recess at 11:02 A.M.

Brother Thompson placed the session in labor at 1:00 P.M. Brother Thompson instructed Brother Barkley to take a delegate count. The results were as follows:

Total delegate count	- 97
Majority	- 49
2/3 Majority	- 61

Brother Kevin Barker read the Public Relations and Publications Committee Report for Brother Brad Stewart, chairman of the committee. The report was as follows:

"To the Delegates of the 50th Annual Florida DeMolay Conclave:

We, the Public Relations and Publications Committee, have had many productive meetings throughout the year. Problems have been discussed and solutions have been sought. Two main problems that always face this Association are: (1) the general public is virtually unaware of DeMolay, its ideals and its principles; and (2) the poor membership in the state, effects a chapters productivity.

Therefore, the Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. Each chapter should submit articles of its recent major accomplishments to the York Right Light, Scottish Rite Bulletin, The Florida Mason or the local Blue Lodge Trestle Board.

2. A special edition of the Pipeline continue to be published and distributed at Grand Lodge.
3. It is recommended that each chapter implement the idea of electing a 'teacher of the year' from the local high schools with an alternate nomination from each high school (if there is more than one). The teacher should be presented a plaque or a gift and to speak on education. This award is in accordance with Florida Statutes 232.39, 232.40 and 232.41 which provide for a 'legal' high school involvement by Masonic youth groups.
4. Locally, it is recommended that each chapter sponsor a fund raising project, the proceeds of which are to be donated to a worthy charitable organization. Upon presentation to the organization, take advantage of either newspaper publicity or television publicity. Doing it on a local level will make people realize that a DeMolay chapter is in their area.
5. I.S.C. publishes a Public Relations manual which all chapters should utilize for DeMolay Week and other public related events.
6. Each chapter should utilize the availability of Public Service Announcements offered by radio and television stations for any public related event.
7. The Executive Officer's Director of Membership should send the Director of Computer Operations a copy of the Form 10's or a list of new members at the first of each month to put on the computer.
8. It is recommended that the State Appointed Officers be included on the mailing list for the Pipeline to keep them up to date with the latest happenings and what is coming up. With this extra knowledge, they will be able to speak to each chapter they visit with more information. Each issue of the Pipeline costs \$.06 per copy. With seventeen appointed officers, the total extra cost would be \$1.02 per publication.
9. The Membership Committee Chairman and the Membership Director should coordinate with the Executive Officer, Zone Directors, and Zone Councilors to plan a program to support the Grand Lodge's Youth Committee program that 'every Master Mason sponsoring a young man to join DeMolay be presented with a certificate at a public function of the lodge'. Presenting this on a local level will increase the visibility of our organization, thereby enhancing our public relations program.
10. The Dean of John Bates University should consider including a class on DeMolay Week. This class should teach a Chapter how to begin planning a DeMolay Week and how to execute the plan. The class should show how to have a successful DeMolay Week and even present a sample schedule of one. Again, this year, few participated in the DeMolay Week Award of Excellence. This class will point many chapters in the right direction and will give them something substantial to begin planning a successful DeMolay Week.
11. It is recommended that the State Master Councilor provide the Zone Councilors and Appointed State Officers with visitation report forms to be filled out after their

official visitation. Zone Councilors and State Officers have a hard enough of a time writing a monthly report. The visitation reports would enable them to respond frequently to the State Master Councilor. Attached is a sample visitation form.

12. It is recommended that the State Master Councilor plan a statewide fund-raising project with the proceeds donated to a Masonic supported organization (i.e., Masonic Home). Each Chapter would locally hold a fund-raising project with the requested cooperation from the local sponsoring Blue Lodges and affiliated organizations. The proceeds should be presented to the State Treasurer who will keep a full record of donations. A large donation from the Florida DeMolay Association should be presented at Grand Lodge with each chapter recognized who participated. Presenting this will provide for better relations between Masons and DeMolays.

Gentlemen, as the decision makers of this Association, it is your duty to see that these carefully thought-out and thoroughly studied recommendations be carried back to your chapters and implemented. Remember that public relations is the act of creating a favorable impression of a group, idea or product in the minds of the general public and that every activity and phase of your chapter's program will be a part of the chapter's public relations efforts.

Aside from recommendation 8, this report has no fiscal or physical needs and therefore is feasible."

Brother Barker moved to pass the entire report as read. Brother Joe Clifford seconded the motion and was then passed by the delegation.

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

"To the Florida DeMolay Association:

The Credentials Committee has met and the credentials of all the delegates have been validated in accordance with Section 6.05 of the Statutes.

This year, at the 50th Annual State Conclave for the Jurisdiction of Florida, there are 44 Chapters and 1 Past State Master Councilor registered for a total of 133 Delegate votes. Assuming that all Delegates are present at a session, the simple majority would be 67 and the 2/3 majority would be 89.

This committee would also like to bring to the attention of the State Scribe the typographical error on Section 6.05 of the Statutes regarding the duties of the Credentials Committee. The reference to 'Section 3.12' should read 'section 3.13'.

The contents of this committee report will have no fiscal or physical impact on this Association, as per Section 6.01 of our Statutes."

Brother Barkley then moved to pass the report as read. Brother Montcastle of St. Petersburg Chapter seconded the motion which was then passed by the delegation.

Brother John Baker, Chairman of the Membership Committee, read his report as follows:

"As of August 1, 1983, the members of the Florida DeMolay Association have reached a total of 372 initiates. The membership goal of this Association for 1983 is 1088 new members. At this point we have initiated 34% of that goal.

It is the opinion of the membership committee that the inability to achieve 100% of the membership goal, lies not with the successful chapters (In 1982 8 chapters did 42% of the membership goal achieved.), but with problem chapters who have fallen into a dormant state and with the new members not knowing their membership responsibility. We therefore recommend that:

1. A greater effort be made by strong established chapters and knighthood priories to aid weak chapters by helping with degree work and in the organization and implementation of prospect parties. This will also encourage inter-chapter activities.
2. That Zone Councilors make a viable effort to keep in close contact with these weak chapters to help obtain whatever aid that they need, and to give moral support.
3. That each chapter appoint an active membership advisor to assist the chapter with new member acquisition and orientation, so that new members will stay to help the chapter grow.
4. That each chapter strive to achieve it's membership quota. Without new members, a chapter cannot expect to have a continually successful program of events.
5. That each chapter implement an R.D. and L.C.C. program. A better informed DeMolay can impress a prospect better when he knows his product.
6. The State Membership Director has implemented a system whereby every new initiate reported since January has been sent a letter signed by the S.M.C., which reminds the new brother of his responsibility to bring in 2 new members. The membership committee recommends the continuance of this system.
7. We recommend that a certificate be made to be presented to a new brother who brings in 2 new members within 3 months of his own initiation.
The cost of these certificates will be approximately \$40.00 for 100 copies. This quote is on a general average of different printers. The funding should come from the state as a part of its membership budget.
8. In the past 3 years, the S.M.C. has presented a membership program related to his term. If this practice continues, the committee suggests that the membership committee work with the new S.M.C. on the implementation of his program, and coordinate his program with ISC, current jurisdictional, and any other new programs. This should improve all programs involved.

With the exception of the financial impact in item 7, there is no fiscal or physical impact in this report.

The chairman of the membership committee sent letters to every appointed State Officer and every Zone Councilor for suggestions for this report. There was a very

limited response to these letters. The chairman wishes to emphasize that no recommendations, changes, or suggestions can be implemented if they are not submitted to this committee, the importance of which can not be forgotten.

The committee would like to thank all of the members who assisted in this report, and to Dad Gordon Wardell for his suggestions and assistance."

Brother Baker moved to accept the entire report as read. The motion was properly seconded and then the delegation passed the motion.

Brother Ron Thompson read the Jurisprudence Committee Report, for the chairman Brother John Csellak, as follows:

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

Brother Thompson moved to accept the report as read. Brother Roger Renn seconded the motion which was then passed by the delegation.

Brother Thompson then turned the East over to Brother Eddie Coleman, State Master Councilor of Georgia, who then spoke a few minutes. Brother Thompson then turned the East over to Brother Terry Koubele, International Master Councilor, who then also spoke a few minutes and answered questions.

Brother John Csellak, State Master Councilor Elect, entered the room and announced his appointed State Officers and Committee Chairmen. He also announced the State Treasurer, Chris Deffendall, who he also appointed.

Brother Ronald D. Thompson then placed the session in recess at 1:30 P.M. Brother Thompson made a few remarks.

The business session of the Florida DeMolay Association for the 1982-83 term was officially closed at 1:35 P.M.

Respectfully and Fraternally submitted,

Andrew P. Dewhirst

ANDREW P. DEWHIRST
State Scribe

On behalf of Brother Thompson and his Officers, we would like to thank the Past State Master Councilors of the Florida DeMolay Association for attending all or part of our 50th Annual Conclave. Those present were:

William T. Howard
Rufus Campbell
Wallace Moneyhun
Walter Ricks
J. Ricky Lyle

Roger C. Renn
Rick C. Renn
Gordon Wardell
Steven Losner
William Stemper

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 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.

The "Campaign Supervisory Commission" is hereby created to oversee and regulate the conduct of the election campaigns of this Association. It shall have the power on its own motion to examine the conduct of any candidate, or person acting on behalf of any candidate, during the course of said campaign, to prevent abuses or actions detrimental to the good of the Order or its members, and to take corrective action approved by the Board of Administration or Executive Officer. It shall be composed of Past State Master Councilors of this Association appointed by the Executive Officer, and shall serve at his pleasure.

G. Lawrence Hunt
Executive Officer in Florida
Sarasota, Florida
August 4, 1983

Constitution of the Florida DeMolay Association (as revised August, 1983)

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 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 Marshall, State Orator, State Standard Bearer, State Parliamentarian, Seven State Preceptors, State Committee Chairmen, and all other 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 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
& 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 Jurisprudence Committee and the 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 (\$0.75) 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 subsequent level of competition; provided that they shall not have been certified as an Advisor.

CHAPTER 3

Elections

Section 3.01: Any qualified DeMolay 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. 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 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 elective State Office must possess at the time of filing of their letter of intent, proof of being a Representative DeMolay, a Past Master Councilor and a graduate of the Leadership Correspondence Course, and copies of such proof shall accompany said letter. 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 statements, either verbal, written or printed, until receipt by the Executive Officer of the candidate's letter of intent.

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: The election of officers shall be in 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 Conclave.

Section 3.13: 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 3.14: 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 (\$2000.00) 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 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 4.07: The Deputy State Master Councilor, State Senior Councilor, State Junior Councilor, State Treasurer, and State Scribe shall represent the State Master Councilor as his special deputies when so ordered.

Section 4.08: The State Treasurer's records shall be subject to an audit conducted by the Executive Officer.

Section 4.09: The Deputy State Master Councilor, State Senior Councilor, State Junior Councilor, State Treasurer, and State Scribe shall assist the State Master Councilor in every way possible in the discharge of his duties.

Section 4.10: The Deputy State Master Councilor, State Senior Councilor, State Junior Councilor, State Treasurer, and State Scribe shall report in writing to this

Association at each Annual Conclave, all of their official acts.

Section 4.11: 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, and State Treasurer;
4. One copy to the International Supreme Council;
5. One copy to each of the State Committee Chairmen.

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

Section 4.13: 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 4.14: 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 his office at the Annual Conclave.

Section 4.15: The elected State Officers and the State Scribe, shall be entitled to a voice on the floor of the delegation.

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 State Senior 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, and proposals presented by the Standing Committees or from the floor of Conclave. The Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee shall serve as State Parliamentarian.

Section 6.03: The duties of the Nominations Committee shall be:

- (a) to receive and review letters of intent filed by person(s) seeking qualification as (a) candidate(s) for elective State Office; upon completion of the review the Chairman shall notify the prospective candidate of approval or shall notify him of deficiencies therein; such review and notification shall be completed

within twenty(20) days after receipt of the letter by the Chairman; a candidate may submit an amended letter of intent which shall also be reviewed as specified herein above;

(b) to, at the time of election, present to the Delegates a list of qualified candidates.

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 uniformly 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 proceedings 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 chairmen 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 Priories in this Jurisdiction and assist in the development of Knighthood. The Knighthood Committee shall also coordinate Knighthood programs with current ISC and Jurisdictional programs.

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 chairman, the 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 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 a simple majority vote of the delegation, and amendments may be submitted anytime prior to the first business session of Conclave, and need only be submitted to the delegates of the Chapters in attendance at the Conclave.

Section 8.02: These amendments shall take effect immediately upon the approval of the Board of Administration and the delegation.

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; 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 Jurisdiction 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
Bahia Chapter
Orange Park Chapter

Walter M. Schirra, Jr.
Tropy for Leadership Correspondence Course
Bahia Chapter

Virgil I. Grissom Trophy for Best All Around Chapter
Haven Chapter

L. Gordon Cooper Trophy for Membership
Bahia Chapter

J. Edwin Larson Sweepstakes Trophy
Bahia 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 (720.0)

Joseph G. Roberts
DeMolay Degree Trophy.....BAHIA CHAPTER (835.0)

Ray T. Lord - Fourth Section
DeMolay Degree Trophy.....BAHIA CHAPTER (952.5)

John W. Bates
Chapter Proficiency Trophy.....ARLINGTON CHAPTER (920.0)
Best Master Councilors- David Whisenant-Brandon Chapter
- Mike Soliven-Arlington Chapter

Florida Preceptory No. 1
Legion of Honor
Flower Talk Trophy.....George Laberee, BAHIA CHAPTER (987.5)

Glenn B. Wittstruct
Ceremony of Light Trophy.....Scott Christmas, ARLINGTON CHAPTER (980.0)

Robert D. Pelhank - Representative
DeMolay Ceremony Trophy.....ARLINGTON CHAPTER (940.0)

Installation Service.....ARLINGTON CHAPTER (692.5)
Best Installing Officer- Brian Turner-Arlington Chapter

Athletics Competition Winners

Event	<u>Swimming</u>	Chapter
MEDLEY RELAY.....		ARLINGTON
100 YD. FREESTYLE.....	A. MATHIS, J. EDWIN LARSON	
100 YD. BREASTSTROKE.....	S. BAUKNECHT, ARLINGTON	
100 YD. BUTTERFLY.....	T. TAYLOR, J. EDWIN LARSON	
100 YD. BACKSTROKE.....	R. THORNE, SOUTH SEMINOLE	
400 YD. FREESTYLE RELAY.....	J. EDWIN LARSON	

Event	<u>Bowling</u>	Chapter
SINGLES.....	MIKE SOLIVEN, ARLINGTON	
TEAM.....		BAHIA

Event	<u>Rifle</u>	Chapter
SINGLES.....	HACKWORTH, CHANCE, ORANGE	
TEAM.....		ORANGE

Event	<u>Track and Field</u>	Chapter
DISCUS.....	R. CAMPBELL, BAHIA	
SHOTPUT.....	R. CAMPBELL, BAHIA	
RUNNING LONG JUMP.....	C. GWYNNE, SOUTH SEMINOLE	
100 YD. DASH.....	E. PEGRAM, PAUL REVERE	
220 YD. RUN.....	S. WOODS, ARLINGTON	
440 YD. RUN.....	G. WEBBER, BAHIA	
440 YD. RELAY.....	OSCAR W. WEEKS	
880 YD. RUN.....	R. CASEY, J. EDWIN LARSON	
MILE RUN.....	T. SMITH, J. EDWIN LARSON	
MILE RELAY.....		ORANGE PARK
2 MILE RUN.....	R. CASEY, J. EDWIN LARSON	

Event	<u>Tennis</u>	Chapter
SINGLES.....	H. BAILEY, ARLINGTON	
DOUBLES.....	OSCAR W. WEEKS	

Event	<u>Team Sports</u>	Chapter
BASKETBALL.....		ARLINGTON
SOFTBALL.....		BAHIA
VOLLEYBALL.....		ORANGE PARK

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. All Sweethearts 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 parent(s) approval. A letter with Sweetheart Rules and Dress Code should 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. This pertains to all Chapter Sweethearts all year.
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 obey the curfew set by the Executive Officer.
14. Sweetheart is responsible for the sash, crown, trophy and crown box and will return them in the same condition in which they were received.
15. Suitable bust shot picture, preferably color, must be 5 x 7 and submitted at the time of registration. Contestants' photographs larger than 5 x 7 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 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); 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, eligible 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.
27. Pictures, cards, brochures, or any other campaign materials will not be distributed by a Sweetheart or for her by others. Any infraction will result in disqualification.

Sweetheart Dress Code

1. Contestants should at all times be dressed in good taste and appropriately 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.) 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--Formal Introductions and Grand Banquet, or upon request by the Sweetheart Committee at other functions.
6. Backless dresses accepted - must have bra and slip. No high-slit skirts or dresses.
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 Chancey	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- Hency Lee Abrams	Winter Park
Second Term- Donald James Watson, Jr.	Melbourne
Third Term- None	

1969		Seminole Riverside
First Term-	Steven Stein	
Second Term-	James David Sewell	
1970		Okaloa Arlington
First Term-	Paul Raymond Fell	
Second Term-	Larry Edward Rambach	
1971		Fidelity
First Term-	Woodrow John Latvala, Jr.	
Second Term-	None	
1972		John M. Cheney Winter Park
First Term-	Thomas Edison Jordan, Jr.	
Second Term-	Harold Curtis Buchanan, Jr.	
1973		Arthur H. Carter
First Term-	None	
Second Term-	Daniel Mark Taylor	
1974		John M. Cheney
First Term-	None	
Second Term-	Walter Hobbs Ricks	
1975		Wesconnett Brandon
First Term-	John Douglas Boone	
Second Term-	Larry Rodger Gillespie	
1976		Arthur H. Carter Winter Park
First Term-	Terry Michael Moores	
Second Term-	Jeffery Raymond Smith	
1977		Village
First Term-	None	
Second Term-	Durward Evans Harrell, Jr.	
1978		Sem-I-No
First Term-	John Daniel Deese	
Second Term-	None	
1979		St. Petersburg
First Term-	Rick Clemence Renn	
Second Term-	None	
1980		Jacques DeMolay Royal Vista
First Term-	William Gordon Wardell	
Second Term-	Steven Daniel Losner	
1981		Fernando E. Camus St. Petersburg
First Term-	Richard R. Whidden, Jr.	
Second Term-	Roger Clemence Renn **	

**International Distinguished Service Award Winner

1982
First Term- Ronald Duane Thompson
Second Term- William Hal Reed

Westside
J. Edwin Larson

1983
First Term- Andrew Paul Dewhirst

Brandon

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
- 1983- Dennis L. Kendrick.....Frank S. Land Chapter

Past State Master Councilors of Florida

TERM - NAME	CHAPTER
1982-83 Ronald Duane Thompson.....	Westside
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
1970 Gary Lee Malphus.....	Hollywood
1969-70 James Washington Kress.....	St. Petersburg
1968-69 James David Sewell.....	Riverside
1967-68 Leonard Alexander McCook, Jr.....	Duval
1966-67 Rev. 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.....	St. Petersburg
1961-62 William B. Barnett.....	Hollywood
1960-61 Ivan Fain McMullen.....	Riverside
1959-60 Robert Jesse Norton.....	Nor-Mi
1958-59 Dr. Eugene William Katibah.....	Riverside
1957-58 Dr. John Bradley Adams.....	Sarasota
1956-57 Virgil Miller Newton III.....	Paul Revere
1955-56 Rev. William G. Katibah, Jr.....	Riverside
1954-55 Robert Bruce Garwood, Jr.....	Thomas A. Edison
1953-54 Herman Otto Jones, Jr.....	Duval
1952-53 Judge Richard Bryan Burk.....	Greater Miami
1951-52 Richard Ray Shrove.....	Tropical
1950-51 Robert Floyd DuFree.....	Duval
1949-50 William H. Dixon.....	Greater Miami
1948-49 James Albert Kelk, Jr.....	John M. Cheney
1947-48 James T. Kirby, Jr.....	Thomas A. Edison
1946-47 Samuel David Wilson.....	Paul Revere
1941-42 Albert Max Brewer.....	John M. Cheney
1940-41 Albert Hamilton St. John, Jr.....	American Crusaders
1939-40 Rufus Mitchel Bishop.....	Thomas A. Edison
1938-39 Lloyd Horace Gillett, Jr.....	Paul Revere
1937-38 John Thomas Andrews, Jr.....	St. Petersburg
1937 Dan G. McCormick.....	St. Petersburg
1936-37 Calvin Robert Campbell.....	Thomas A. Edison
1935-36 John Higgins Ek, Jr.....	American Crusaders
1934-35 Boyd Johnson Outman.....	St. Petersburg
1933-34 Peter M. Everett.....	John M. Cheney

TERM -	NAME	CHAPTER
1932-33	Allen Barwick Moreland.....	American Crusaders
1931-32	William Thomas Howard.....	Okaloa
1930-31	John Ransomme White.....	American Crusaders

Honorary Past State Master Councilors

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