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STATE SCRIBE'S PREFACE

This past January at Mini-Conclave, I had the distinction of being appointed to a very honorable office... the office of State Scribe of the Florida DeMolay Association.

During these past eight months, I have traveled many miles throughout this state and have had the honor of working with some of the best State Officers this state has ever seen, but the most important thing I have experienced is the addition of a new "family"; a family first made of strangers, then Moms, Dads, and Brothers. It means so much for me to know that wherever I go, there will always be a member of that family to guide me and lend a helping hand of assistance that we all so earnestly reach for.

Service in this office has been very enjoyable and very demanding. These proceedings contain the things you asked for at Conclave. You must now use them wisely for the next year. Soon my term will be over, but the knowledge and experience that I have gained will be with me forever. The only reward that I will receive is knowing that I have accomplished some-

thing that many people do not have the opportunity to experience.

I would like to thank several people for their support and help during these past months as State Scribe. To the Board of Administration: thank you for giving me the chance to serve the Order of DeMolay in a larger capacity. To the Barkers: thank you for giving me the monetary support I needed when things got a little tight. To Ron Thompson: without you I would have never been able to accomplish what I have. To Mike, Dean, Harvey, and Chip: may God always be with you wherever you go. To Kevin: you bring to life the true meaning of the word "friend." To my Brothers in this Order: you made this task all worth while. Lastly to my parents and family: you had faith in me when I didn't, and it always allowed me to keep going.

Fraternally,

Edmund L. Akers State Scribe

STATE MASTER COUNCILOR'S PREFACE

During the past two year's I have had the pleasure of serving you as a State Officer. In this time I have been able to monitor the progress and changes in the rules and regulations that you, the DeMolays in Florida, have composed for your own administration. You have sent very knowledgable delegates to Conclave this year, and they have made changes which will benefit Florida DeMolay for many years to come. I encourage you to become familiar with these new rules so that you can use them for the benefit of your chapter and this Association. In closing, I want to acknowledge Brother Edmund Akers, State Scribe, for his diligent efforts in producing these proceedings

Fraternally,

Harvey L. Ward, Jr. State Master Councilor

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STATE OF THE ORDER ADDRESS JULY 29, 1985 KEVIN FRANK BARKER STATE MASTER COUNCILOR

Dad Hunt, Distinguished guests, and most importantly my fellow brothers:

I have traveled thousands of miles and addressed many distinguished groups. I was honored to be your representative at the Annual High-12 Convention, Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons in Florida, Grand Session of the Grand Bethel of Florida Job's Daughters, and best of all, Grand Assembly of Rainbow.

This year has been filled with long hours on the road, many hours in Installations and Initiations, and very very few hours of sleep. In all the trials, troubles and difficulties I have experienced, I often wondered if it was all worth it...then after looking into the eyes of a newly initiated thirteen-year-old and seeing the impression that the ceremony had on him, I knew that I could do it all over again. The troubles are small compared to the friendships that I have gained while traveling for you, the DeMolays in Florida. Tonight I am here for the purpose of conveying to you the State of the Order of DeMolay in Florida.

As each of you should know by the low attendance at your chapter and zone functions, our Order's membership has diminished substantally in the last few years. You must be asking yourselves the same question that I asked myself at the beginning of my term. "Why is there a decline?" After all, DeMolay is the greatest youth organization in the world. Why can't we keep the interest of our members?

I beleive that I found the answer during my travels this year. Since DeMolay is the greatest youth organization, it has no terrible flaws. However, some chapters make it appear as though this is the case. Many of these same chapters should not be allowed to call themselves DeMolay Chapters, but they do and we have to overcome these bad examples. Their members have been lied to; they were told that they would be joining an organization that would help to round out their young manhood. Instead, they fell victim to this misrepresentation, and are not receiving the same great experiences and benefits that so many of us have been fortunate enough to enjoy.

A person with the correct sincerity and ambition, a true believer in what DeMolay has to offer, can see that the answer lies in a personal commitment from each and every member of the chapter. This commitment is not one of being a tried and true friend. It is a commitment for growth and expansion. Each member should strive to make his chapter a bigger and better force in the community, and something of which it is an honor to be a member.

The start is now. This Conclave has been designed to give you the opportunity to expand your knowledge of DeMolay and your part in it. The Staff Directors will be constantly working this week to offer true examples of the many facets of DeMolay. Sports, Ritual, John Bates University, and the Delegate Sessions are all for your benefit. You can be the one person responsible for making your chapter number one with the information you have received at this Conclave.

By truly using the knowledge you have learned here, you will show the members of your chapter that there is a reason for attending your chapter meetings. The advisors may lose their pessimistic views of their work in DeMolay. Many of them feel they are not appreciated, so they do not try to help the chapter. This creates a greater obstacle for the Chapter to overcome. When the advisors finally come back to work, you will have much greater sucess in your endeavors.

In closing, I wish to thank all of the many families who have opened their homes to my officers and myself. I would especially like to thank Chip, Harvey, Dean, Tim, Mike, Edmund, and Billy for being the best officers a State Master Councilor could ever wish to ask for. To my family, I thank you for all of the support you have given me throughout my DeMolay career. Finally, I thank God for DeMolay and for giving me the opportunity to use it to challenge myself and strive for my very best.

I thank you.

Fraternally

Kevin Frank Barker State Master Councilor

MINUTES OF THE 52ND ANNUAL SESSION TUESDAY JULY 30, 1985

The official business session of the 52nd Annual Conclave of the Florida DeMolay Association was opened on the Initiatory Degree at 8:20 a.m., with State Master Councilor, Kevin Barker, in the East, Deputy State Master Councilor, Chip Bean, also in the East, State Senior Councilor, Harvey Ward, in the West, and State Junior Councilor, Dean Martin, in the South. The Association was opened on the DeMolay De-Martin, in the South. gree at 8:25 a.m.

Brother Barker introduced Brother Mike Liss, Chairman of the State Credentials Comittee, Brother Dave Whisenent, Chairman of the State Jurisprudence Committee and Parliamentarian, Brother Edmund Akers, State Scribe, Brother Billy DeMolade, State Master Councilor of

Mississippi, and Dad Frank Barker, State Chapter Dad. Brother Whisenent explained the guidelines of parliamentary pro-

cedure to the delegates.

Brothers Bean, Ward, and Akers then gave their travel reports for

the term of 1984-85.

Brother Mike Liss, Chairman of the State Credentials Committee, was asked for a delegate count. Roll call was given and the count was:

102 Total Delegate Count: 52 Simple Majority 68 2/3 Majority

Brother John Csellak, PSMC and Chairman of the State Nominations Committee, read the following report:

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The nominations committee has met and has found the following candidates qualified to run for elective office in this association:

FOR THE OFFICE OF STATE MASTER COUNCILOR:

James Lance, Bahia Chapter S. Brian Turner, Arlington Chapter Harvey L. Ward, Jr., Gainesville Chapter

FOR THE OFFICE OF DEPUTY STATE MASTER COUNCILOR:

Michael A. Liss, Highlander Chapter R. Dean Martin, Jr., Okaloa Chapter William Michael McIntosh, Highlander Chapter

FOR THE OFFICE OF STATE SENIOR COUNCILOR: Allan M. Steed, Thomas A. Edison Chapter

FOR THE OFFICE OF STATE TREASURER: Ed Reed, J. Edwin Larsen Chapter

Jimmy Sloan, Orange Park Chapter

As per Section 5.01 of the Statutes this report has no fiscal or physical impact.

> Repectfully Submitted, John A. Csellak, PSMC Nominations Committee Chairman

With the State Master Councilor's approval and as a delegate, Brother Csellak moved to adopt the report as read. The motion was seconded and passed by the delegation.

Brother Barker placed the session into a state of recess at 9:05 a.m..

Brother Barker called the session out of recess and into labor at 1:30 p.m..

A new delegate count was taked by Brother George Miller, Credentials Committee Co-chairman, and the count was:

Total Delegate: 104 Simple Majority 53 2/3 Majority 70

Brother Mike Sims, State Treasurer and Chairman of the <u>State Ath-</u> letics Committee, read the following report:

STATE ATHLETICS COMMITTEE REPORT

To The Delegates of the 52nd Annual Conclave:

We, the members of the State Athletics Committee, wish to submit the following report and recommendation for your approval:

at Conclave. Since golf can be a costly sport, we suggest that only one person from each chapter be allowed to compete. It will be left to the individual chapter to decide who will play. Competitors will be matched in groups of two or four, depending on the participation. Each group will designate a voucher to certify the authenticity of each player's score.

It will be the responsibility of the State Athletics Committee, together with the State Athletics Director, to find and reserve a convenient place to hold the tournament.

The time needed to complete the event depends on the number of participants; however, it should not interfere with other activities of Conclave. The total cost of this event would be approximately \$100.00 (\$80.00 for the travelling trophy, and \$20.00 for a replacement trophy each year). These prices were supplied by Dad Bill Gallagher, State Athletics Director.

- ** Green fees and cart rentals will be paid by each chapter at the time they register for sports competition.
- * Any competitor who does not possess a valid driver's license must have someone who does have a license drive the cart for him. The committee should try to match-up groups with someone who can drive a cart.

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- we will adhere to the same rules as the United States Golf Associstion (USGA). A copy of the rules will be accessible from the State Athletics Director upon request of any competitor. It shall be the duty of the members of the State Athletics Committee and the State Athletics Director to familiarize themselves with the rules of the USGA.

The final score cards will be tabulated by the Chairman of the Athletics Committee, as well as the State Athletics Director.

This committee report complies with Section 5.01 of the Statutes of this Association considering the fiscal and physical impact of this recommendation.

In closing, we would like to thank Dad Bill Gallagher for all of his dedication and hard work this year. Also we would like to thank the Board of Administration, Brother Kevin Barker, and the member chapters of this Association for allowing us to serve you in this capacity.

Respectfully submitted, Michael Sims, State Treasurer Chairman, Athletics Committee

Brother Donald Clark, Arlington Chapter, moved to adopt the report as read. The motion was seconded and passed by the delegation.

Brother Barker placed the session into the state of recess at 1:45 pm.

Brother Barker called the session out of recess and into labor at 2:00 pm.

Brother Miller was asked for a new delegate count. Roll was taken and the count was:

Total Delegate Count: 106 Simple Majority: 54 2/3 Majority: 71

Brother Terry Smith, Chairman of the State Public Relations and Publications Committee read the following report:

PUBLIC RELATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

To the Delegates of the 52nd Annual DeMolay Conclave:

The Public Relations and Publications Committee has met and discussed ideas on how we can improve public relations and publications throughout our State. Both of these areas are very important for our chapters and the Florida DeMolay Association. Furthermore, improving

public relations and publications in Florida will have a positive effect on membership and other important areas which the Order of DeMolay depends on for survival. As a result, this committee makes the following recommendations.

- 1. Communications between the chapters and the State Officers could be greatly improved by having one person in each chapter responsible for mailing newsletters, term calendars, chapter goals, and letters stating the current status of the Chapter to the State Master Councilor. This would enable the State Master Councilor to know more precisely how the Chapters are operating throughout Florida.
- 2. During the past year, the Public Relations and Publications Committee organized and distributed one copy of their newsletter, "The P.R. Report," to the Chapters in our state, members of the State Staff, State Officers, and the heads of other appendant organizations. In this issue, a statement was included which urged everyone to mail any information concerning interesting and informative events to the Chairman of this committee to be used as articles for the newsletter. However, not one letter was received for this publication. Therefore, we recommend that the Public Relations and Publications Committee newsletter should be postponed until communications and interest for such a project improves throughout the State. We would like to recommend that next year's committee research the idea of how to gain more participation for the newsletter and possibly starting it on a regular basis after the State Conclave in 1986.
- chapter newsletter committee which would be responsible for all chapter publicity, publishing a regular newsletter, and helping to plan for DeMolay Week. Furthermore, this committee should keep the chairman of the State Public Relations and Publications Committee informed of their progress by mailing him copies of their newsletter and any information on publicity projects they have held. We would like to remind you that if your Chapter has a regular publication consisting of a minimum of six issues per year and you actively participate in its publication, you can become eligible to receive a Journalism merit bar. Just be sure to send copies of it to I.S.C..
- 4. The State Officers of the Florida DeMolay Association and the Public Relations and Publications Committee should plan a state-wide public relations event to gain more recognition for DeMolay in Florida. The nature of the project could possibly be related to the State Master Councilor's theme for the year. A statewide public relations event, if properly planned and implemented, would definitely gain a great amount of recognition for DeMolay around this State.
- 5. Both the State Officers of the Florida DeMolay Association and representatives of all the chapters should try to appear as guests on a television talk show to discuss the Order of DeMolay. The Chairman of this Committee personally discovered that it is very simple to set up an appearance on one of these shows. The main task simply involves calling the person in charge of the show at the television station, telling him about yourself and DeMolay, then asking this person if you or a group can appear on a show to discuss our organization.

Since youth organizations are very popular news items, you will probably not be turned down. Appearing on a television show can be a successful and enjoyable way to inform thousands of people about DeMolay. Please note that a project like this should include advance planning and knowledge of the anticipated questions and answers being asked, and all questions and answers should be approved by the Chapter Dad.

- 6. Every Chapter should order quantities of the brochure called "An Invitation With A Promise," "DeMolay In A Nutshell," and the "Florida DeMolay Brochure" to pass out at prospect parties, school activities, Masonic service projects, civic service activities, and other events. These three handouts are very effective in explaining essential information concerning DeMolay to the general public, and they are an excellent and easy way to receive publicity for our organization.
- 7. Most cities in Florida have at least one parade each year, which involve people of all age groups. As a result, every chapter should research the possibility of entering a unit in a city parade. This is a proven activity, and this fun project can help a chapter gain a large amount of publicity and support from their city.
- 8. An annual State Membership Class should be named in honor of the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Florida and/or the Grand Master of DeMolay.
- 9. The State Association and each chapter should support the Masonic Home in Florida by collecting contributions from the Chapters in our State. This project should be stressed by the State Officers in area meetings and through statewide mailings.
- each year. This is the one week out of the whole year where everyone is working together to receive publicity for our organization. Also, an active DeMolay Week will result in greater chapter enthusiasm, and many character building experiences are gained for those who participate in this event. In addition, every chapter should document their DeMolay Week activities and apply for the DeMolay Week Award of Excellence. This provides an extra incentive for planning a successful DeMolay Week in order to compete against the other chapters in the State. The DeMolay Handbook has an excellent section on DeMolay Week that anyone planning for this event should read. Furthermore, each chapter should use the DeMolay Week kits that are mailed to them before DeMolay Week each year.

In conclusion, we feel that all of these recommendations can help improve public relations and publications in the state of Florida. However, every DeMolay must strive to use and implement these recommendations if we are to be successful in our efforts. In accordance with Section 5.01 of the Statutes, this report has no fiscal or physi-

cal impact on this Association.

Fraternally submitted, Terry L. Smith, Chairman Public Relations & Publications Committee Brother Chris Dudley, Okaloa Chapter, moved to adopt the report as read. The motion was seconded and passed by the delegation.

Brother Barker placed the session into recess at 2:25 pm..

NOMINATIONS AND GENERAL CAUCUS

The General Caucus of the 52nd Annual Session of the Florida De-Molay Association was called to order at 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July Chairman of the State Nominations Committee, read his report which was passed in the morning session.

The State Master Councilor opened nominations for the honorable office of State Treasurer. Brother Dean Cook, Arlington Chapter, nominated Brother Ed Reed of J. Edwin Larson Chapter. Brother Chris Dudley, Okaloa Chapter, nominated Brother Jimmy Sloan of Orange Park Chapter. Both Nominations were accepted by the candidates, and the nominations for the office of State Treasurer were closed.

Nominations were opened for the honorable office of State Senior Councilor. Brother Clayton Steed, Thomas A. Edison Chapter, nominated Brother Allen Steed of Thomas A. Edison Chapter. The nomination was accepted by the candidate, and the nominations for the office of State Senior Councilor were closed.

Nominations were then opened for the honorable office of Deputy State Master Councilor. Brother George Couture, Bahia Chapter, nominated Brother Mike Liss of Highlander Chapter, Brother Kenny Engel, Orange Park Chapter, nominated Brother Dean Martin of Okaloa Chapter, and Brother Billy Johnson, Paul Revere Chapter, nominated Brother Michael McIntosh of Highlander Chapter. All three nominations were accepted by the candidates, and the nominations for the office of Deputy State Master Councilor were closed.

Nominations were then opened for the honorable office of State Master Councilor. Brother Dave Wiggand, John Van Dyke Chapter, nominated Brother James Lance of Bahia Chapter, Brother Michael Solivan, Arlington Chapter, nominated Brother Brian Turner of Arlington Chapter, and Brother Mike Sims, Orange Park Chapter, nominated Brother Harvey Ward, Jr. of Gainesville Chapter. All three nominations were accepted by the candidates, and nominations for the office of State Master Councilor were closed.

Brother Barker gave brief guidelines for the Zone Caucus. Following normal questioning and explanation of Zone Caucus guidelines, the Caucus recessed at 10:25 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 1985

The Association was called from recess to labor at 8:00 a.m. The delegate count showed:

Total Delegate Count: 76
Simple Majority: 39
2/3 Majority: 51

Brother Alfredo Stieffel, Chairman of the State Knighthood Committee, read the following report:

KNIGHTHOOD COMMITTEE REPORT

To the Delegates of the 52nd Annual Conclave:

Knighthood is an organization for DeMolays between the ages of 16 and 21 years. The purpose of Knighthood is to serve DeMolay. In the hopes of the strengthening Knighthood and thereby strengthening DeMolay, this committee would like to submit the following report:

- 1. This year at Conclave, time and space have been provided for the Order of Knighthood in Florida to gather together as Knights, to hold investitures, and to discuss matters pertaining to Knighthood. In order to build unity in Knighthood and to encourage Knights to seek out ways to serve this Association, we recommend that this practice be continued in the future.
- 2. We recommend that a system of communication be established in the form of a newsletter published by the Knighthood Chairman and the Director of Knighthood. This newsletter would be sent not only to the Priories, but also to the Zone Directors, State Master Councilor's Representatives, and Chapters. The purpose of this newsletter would be not only to communicate Priory activities, but also Zone and Chapter activities.

The following are the estimated costs that would be involved:

\$ 10.00
33.00
43.00
x 4
\$172.00

These figures were provided by Dad Tom Jenkins, Zone 'D' Director. We recommend that the priories support the cost of the newsletter, as a service to DeMolay.

- 3. The Meritorious Service Award program is an excellent guide for planning and leadership. We recommend that each Zone Director and/or Priory Advisor encourage his Priory to pursue the Past Illustrious Knight Commander Meritorious Service Award vigorously.
- 4. We recommend that the Delegates adopt the Constitutional Revisions concerning Knighthood as proposed by the Constitutional Revisions Committee of this Conclave.
- 5. We recommend that each Priory fill out an election result form, which contains information on the names and addresses of the elected priory officers, so that the Executive Officer and the Director of Knighthood may have current information concerning the leadership of Knighthood.

6. We recommend that time be provided near the beginning of each Annual Conclave for a delegate workshop, to be run by Knights in coordination with the State Master Councilor. The workshop would take up about one hour of time. The workshop would serve as an orientation to prepare the delegates to more ably discharge their responsibilities.

In accordance with Section 5.01 of the Statutes, this report is both fiscally and physically feasible.

It is the hope of this committee that, through implementation of these recommendations, Florida Knighthood might better serve Florida DeMoley

Fraternally Submitted, Alfredo Stieffel, Jr, Chairman State Knighthood Committee .

Brother Mike Davis, Gulf Beach Chapter, moved to adopt the report as read. The motion was seconded and passed by the delegation.

Brother Edmund Akers, Chairman of the State Ritual Committee, read to following report:

RITUAL COMMITTEE REPORT

To The Delegates of the 52nd Annual DeMolay Conclave:

We, the members of the 1984-85 State Ritual Committee, wish to submit to the delegates of the Fifty-Second Annual DeMolay Conclave the following recommendations for your approval.

- 1. That the Ceremony of Light, Flower Talk, Majority Service, and the 4th Section of the DeMolay Degree be implemented into the ritual competitions at Mini-Conclave. The 4th Section of the DeMolay Degree and the Majority Service competitions could be held at local Masonic lodges. This would be both physically and fiscally feasible, and would not cost any more than at Conclave. In addition, this would allow more time at State Conclave for the larger teams to compete and would also, in the committee's opinion, increase the attendance at Mini-Conclave.
- 2. That each chapter in this jurisdiction purchase for each active member of its chapter, a copy of the Ritual of Secret Work, XIII Edition, 1985, and a copy of the new Monitor of Ceremonies when it becomes available. This will permit all of the active members to remain proficient in the proper manner of the ceremonies of our Order.
- That each chapter in this jurisdiction adhere to the directions outlined in the Ritual of Secret Work, XIII Edition, 1985, and the Monitor of Ceremonies, IV Edition, 1975 (until the new edition becomes available), with as little deviation as possible. As it has been said time and time again, ritual is what sets the Order of DeMolay apart from all other youth organizations. It is the ritual

that binds us together in brotherhood; therefore, it should be consistent, and the only way to insure its consistency is to perform our degrees and ceremonies as prescribed by these books.

4. In light of the fact that this committee has no authority to change the contents of the Ritual of Secret Work or the Monitor of Ceremonies, we feel that our main purpose is to recommend changes in Tournament of Champions ritual competition scheduling and/or the implementation of competition in ceremonies that we feel would best benefit this jurisdiction. We, therefore, recommend that the 1985-86 Constitutional Revisions Committee change the official name of this committee to the "State Ceremonies Committee." This change will help bring our jurisdiction into a parallel working structure with the International DeMolay Congress, thus bringing about a smooth communications structure for all parties concerned.

Pursuant to Section 5.01 of the Statutes of the Florida DeMolay Association, this report is fiscally and physically feasible.

In closing, this committee would like to thank ${\sf Dad}$ Chuck Losey for coordinating this report.

Fraternally submitted, Edmund L. Akers, Chairman Ritual Committee

Brother Mike Davis, Gulf Beach Chapter, objected to recommendation #2. Brother Davis moved to adopt all unobjected portions of the report. The motion was seconded and passed by the delegation. After brief discussion and a friendly amendment to change the word "purchase" to "obtain" in recommendation #2, Brother Davis withdrew his objection and moved to adopt recommendation #2. The motion was seconded and passed by the delegation.

Brother Chip Bean, Chairman of the State Guidance Committee, read the following report:

GUIDANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

To the Delegates of the 52nd Annual Florida DeMolay Conclave:

We, the members of the 1984-85 Guidance Committee, would like to submit the following report for your consideration and approval.

Since the 1984 Conclave, we have collectively traveled several thousand miles in an attempt to provide better communication between the Chapters and from the Chapters to the State Master Councilor. We feel that in the years to come, this committee will be a formidable tool for the betterment of DeMolay throughout Florida. In order to improve upon the usefulness and value of this committee and the State Master Councilor's Representatives, we make the following recommendations:

1. The State Master Councilor have a meeting with the SMCR's before the close of the Conclave at which they were appointed to inform them of their duties and to stress that with the honor of the position comes the responsibility of hard work.

- 2. That when an SMCR fails to perform his duties he shall be verbally reprimended once and then warned in writing the second time. Upon his third failure to perform his duties, he should be publicly removed and his successor appointed and collared publicly.
- 3. The State Master Councilor request the attendance of each SMCR at Mini-Conclave, Conclave, and all respective Zone and/or area meetings, unless personally excused by the SMC or the Guidance Committee Chairman.
- 4. The Guidance Committee Chairman develop a form that the SMCR's can effectively use to report to him and the State Master Councilor for each function which the SMCR attends.
- 5. The SMC recognize the SMCR's and give them due credit whenever possible.
- 6. That this committee physically meet at least twice before the opening of the annual conclave to discuss the needs of the member chapters.
- 7. That this committee make recommendations to the State Master Councilor-elect for possible SMCR's to serve during his term.

We would like to thank Brother Kevin Barker and all others who aided us in our endeavors this year.

Pursuant to Section 5.01 of the Florida DeMolay Association Statutes, this report has no fiscal or physical impact.

The chairman would like to thank each of the SMCR's who have worked extremely hard this year in an effort to promote DeMolay in this state.

Respectfully submitted Harry P. Bean, Jr., Chairman Guidance Committee

Brother Billy Johnson, Paul Revere Chapter, objected to recommendation #2. Brother Kenny Engel, Orange Park Chapter, moved to adopt all unbojected to portions of the report. The motion was seconded and passed by the delegation. Brother Johnson made a friendly amendment to delete the word "publicly" in recommendation #2. After the approval of the Chairman and the SMC, Brother Johnson withdrew his objection. Brother Robert Hansen, Haven Chapter, moved to adopt recommendation #2 as amended. The motion was seconded and passed by the delegation.

Brother Mike Liss, Chairman of the State Credentials Committee, read the following report:

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

To the Delegates of the 52nd Annual Conclave:

The credentials committee has met and the credentials of all delegates have been validated in accordance with section 5.05 of the Statutes.

This year, at the 52nd Annual Conclave for the juirsdiction of Florida there are 39 Chapters and one (1) Past State Master Councilor registered for a total of 118 delegate votes. Assuming that all delegates are present at a session, a simple majority would be 60 and a 2/3 majority would be 79.

The contents of this committee report will have no physical or a fiscal impact on this Association, as per section 5.01 of the Florida DeMolay Statutes

The chairman of this committee would like to thank Bro. George Miller for his assistance in registering and compiling the data for this report.

Respectfully submitted, Michael A. Liss, Chairman State Credentials Committee

Brother Robert Hansen, Haven Chapter, moved to adopt the report as read. The motion was seconded and passed by the delegation.

Brother Barker placed the session into a state of recess at 8:30 a.m.

Brother Barker called the session out of recess and into labor at 8:45

Brother Barker called on Brother Billy DeMolade, State Master Councilor of Mississippi, for remarks.

Brother Mike Liss was asked for a new delegate count. Roll was taken and the count was:

Total Delegate Count 90 Simple Majority 46 2/3 Majority 60

Brother Harvey Ward, Chairman of the State Membership Committee, read the following report:

STATE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

To The Delegates of the 52nd Annual Conclave:

a.m.

We, the Members of the 1984-85 State Membership Committee, wish to submit the following comments and recommendations for your approval.

1. We recommend that the first-line signer of each petition in this jurisdiction receive a letter of congratulations and thanks from the State Master Councilor as soon after the initiation of his candidate as possible. The names of the first line signers should be available from the State Membership Director. The implementation of this recommendation should be the responsibility of the Executive Committee. The cost of this proposal would be approximately \$100.00 for postage and \$20 for printing costs. The money shall come from the Association's budget. This recommendation has been approved by the State Membership Director.

2. We recommend that the Chapters who do not already practice an organized new member orientation program adopt either the Supreme Council's "Gold Key Program" or the simple, yet effective program enclosed with this report (see appendix 1). Those chapters with existing orientation programs should continue using theirs if it is effective.

We feel that the recent decline in membership our Order has seen is due in a large part to the fact that we often do not pay attention to the new members. This has resulted in many new brethren losing interest in DeMolay rather quickly. Perhaps with the implementation of a viable new member orientation program in each chapter, we will be able to hold on to a larger percentage of new members—thereby increasing the number of people bringing in new petitions. This recommendation should be implemented by the Guidance Committee, as the S.M.C.R's have an opportunity to work closer to the individual chapters than any other committee members.

- 3. We believe that State Membership Classes are an effective means of increasing membership, and we recommend that a State Class be held at Mini-Conclave each year, and that it be named after a prominent DeMolay or Master Mason. Implementation of this recommendation should be the responsibility of the Membership and Executive Committees.
- 4. As many Chapters have problems acquiring enough DeMolays to sucessfully exemplify the Initiatory and DeMolay degrees, we recommend that each Zone plan and execute at least two (2) Zone Classes each year. There should be an opportunity for each Chapter to contribute parts for the degree teams. This should not only make the ceremony of initiation more impressive to the candidates, but by working together to produce a sucessful degree team, the Chapters should become more familiar with each other--thereby promoting the sense of brotherhood which is the very heart of the Order of DeMolay.

Pursuant to Section 5.01 of the Florida DeMolay Statutes, this report is fiscally and physically feasible.

The members of this committee would like to thank Dad John Baker, Membership Director, the Board of Administration, and especially Brother Kevin Barker, State Master Councilor, for their assistance in preparing this report.

Respectfully submitted, Harvey Ward, SSC Chairman State Membership Commmittee

APPENDIX 1

Basic Chapter New Member Orientation Program

I. Each chapter should appoint an Orientation Committee to consist of the Junior Councilor (chairman) and two other members. The Chapter Dad or a membership advisor should act as the committee advisor, and the SMCR assigned to that chapter should assist wherever possible. The members of this committee should familiarize themselves with the DeMo-

lay Handbook, the ISC statutes, the F.D.A. Constitution and statutes, and the Chapter By-laws.

- II. Prior to the conferral of the Initiatory degree on a candidate, the Orientation Committee should explain to the candidate(s) the basic structure of DeMolay on the Chapter, State and International levels, as it is important that he realize that DeMolay exists outside his own chapter. They should explain in general the significance of the Initiatory Degree, and should let the candidate(s) know what to expect and how to react during the degree. They should also be prepared to answer any questions that they candidate(s) may have.
- III. The committee should meet with the candidate(s) between degrees to answer any questions about the Initiatory degree and to help prepare for the DeMolay Degree.
- IV. Another meeting should be planned after the DeMolay Degree to answer any questions the candidate(s) may have about it. The committee should see to it that new bretheren become proficient as soon as possible after their initiation.
- V. The Master Councilor should see to it that all new bretheren are welcomed warmly and that they all receive some responsibility within the chapter. He should also see to it that the orientation committee fulfills it's responsibilities, and that the telephone committee makes a special effort to keep new members well informed about meetings and activities.

Brother David Will, Gainesville Chapter, objected to recommendation #3. Brother Mike Davis, Gulf Beach Chapter, moved to adopt all unobjected to portions of the report. The motion was seconded and passed by the delegation. Brother Will withdrew his objection after brief discussion. Brother John Jordan, Oscar W. Weeks Chapter, moved to adopt recommendation #3. The motion was seconded and passed by the delegation.

Brother Barker placed the session into a state of recess at 9:00 am.

Brother Barker called the session out of recess and into labor at 2:00 pm.

Brother Liss was asked for a new delegate count. Roll was taken and the count was:

Total Delegate Count: 100 Simple Majority: 51 2/3 Majority: 67

Brother Barker turned the gavel over to Brother Chip Bean, Deputy State Master Councilor.

Brother Bean called on Brother Barker, Chairman of the State Executive Committee, to read the following report:

To the Delegates of the 52nd Annual Conclave:

We, the members of the State Executive Committee, would like to make the following report for your approval

- 1. This Association has to the best of its ability, implemented all programs and recomendations set forth at the 51st Annual DeMolay Conclave. The only recommendation that was not attempted was the addition of checkers, backgammon, and ping-pong to the state athletics competition. The reason for this was the fact that the State Sports Director felt that it would be too difficult while the Association was attempting a Mini-Conclave and a Sports Day.
- 2. Since there is a rising cost of traveling, we request that, when a Chapter or Chapter activity is visited by an elected State Officer and/or the State Scribe, he not be charged admission. We realize that many of the functions State Officers attend are designed to raise funds, but your State Officers have already spent money and time to attend the function.
- 3. Due to the fact that the costs of effectively serving this association as an elected state officer are rather extreme, we suggest that next year's Constitutional Revisions Committee raise the State Master Councilor's fund to \$2500.00. With the increase in the per capita tax that was approved last year, this proposal is feasible.
- 4. We feel that this Association should not attempt more than two official conclave-type functions which include sports and/or ritual competition during the course of the next year. In this past year there was a sports and ritual day that we feel has hurt the attendance at this year's annual Conclave.
- 5. We suggest that this delegation once again vote unanamously to support the Masonic Youth Council. This will bring together members of The Order of DeMolay, The Order of Rainbow for Girls, and Job's Daughters so that they can help each other prosper.

As per section 5.01 of the Statutes this report is both fiscally and physically feasible.

We hope that each of you will take these recommendations seriously and use them in your home chapter to better our Order as a whole.

> Respectfully submitted, Kevin Barker, SMC, Chairman Executive Committee

Brother Mike Davis, Gulf Beach Chapter, and Brother Mike Mussell, Haven Chapter, objected to recommendation #2. After brief discussion, both of the brothers withdrew their objection.

Brother Billy Johnson, Paul Rever Chapter, objected to recommendation #3. After brief discussion and a friendly amendment to change the sum from "\$2500.00" to "\$3000.00," Brother Johnson withdrew his objection.

Brother Robert Hessenauer, Doric Chapter, objected to recommendation #4. After brief discussion, Brother Hessenauer withdrew his objection, and Brother Rick Benson, Doric Chapter, moved to adopt the report in its entirety. The motion was seconded and passed.

Brother Mike Sims, State Treasurer, read his travel report for 1984-85 to the delegates present.

Brother Dean Martin, Chairman of the State Budget & Finiance Committee, read the following report:

BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

To the delegates of the 52nd Annual Conclave:

We, the members of the 1984-85 Budget and Finance Committee, would like to submit the following recommendations for your consideration and approval.

- 1. We believe that since the responsibilities of this committee deal with the finances of the Association, it would be best chaired by the State Treasurer. We, therefore, recommend that hereafter the State Master Councilor shall duly appoint the State Treasurer as chairman of this committee.
- 2. Upon having researched the feasibility of selling ad space in the annual Conclave program, we have concluded and would like to recommend that this be done and that the Budget and Finance Committee be responsible for handling this each year. This committee should set space prices and attain no less than three (3) bids for the printing of these programs. This plan should be implemented in the same manner that is traditional with ad sales for the State Master Councilor's Banquet Program. We would like to further recommend that this endeavor must raise enough revenue to cover at least the cost of this project. Any profit generated by this project should be distributed in the following manner:

After program costs have been removed from income, an amount not to exceed \$800.00 should be set aside to be used specifically for the State Membership Plan proposed by the State Master Councilor. (For a complete analysis of this project, please see Appendix 1).

- 3. We recommend that all committee reports be reveiwed by this committee to determine if the fiscal impact can be borne by this Association, and upon approval of any Committee Report by this committee, the Chairman or his Co-Chairman sign each report before it is forwarded to the Board of Administration for their consideration.
- 4. This committee believes that it would be in the best interest of this association to have a budget that is passed by the delegates each year. We therefore recommend that this committee, in conjunction with the Executive Officer and the Board of Administration, prepare a budget with funds obtained by the Conclave program project and any other funds which may be generated or donated to be approved by the Executive Officer and the delegates.

After reviewing each report to be presented to the delegates of this annual conclave, this committee is pleased to inform you that all reports are in order and are fiscally feasible. (See Appendix 2 for details).

Pursuant to Section 5.01 of the Statutes, this report is fiscally and physically feasible.

We believe that if properly executed, the above recommendations can and will be of great benefit to the Florida DeMolay Association. In closing, we would like to thank Dad J.G. Kicklighter, Dad G. Lawrence Hunt, Executive Officer in this Jurisdiction; the members of the Board of Administration; and all those who assisted this Committee in its research as well as the drafting of this report.

Fraternally submitted, R. Dean Martin, Jr., Chairman Budget & Finance Committee

Appendix I Analysis of Conclave Program Project

The space in the conclave programs should be divided into seven (7) size/price ranges. They are:

Full page advertisement	\$75.00
Half-page advertisement	\$55.00
One-third page advertisement	\$40.00
One-fourth page advertisement	\$25.00
One-eighth page advertisement	\$15.00
Five line Booster message	\$ 5.00
Patrons	\$ 1.00

This committee believes the following space sales are possible:

One Hundred(100) Patron spaces	\$ 100.00
Fifteen(15) Booster spaces	\$ 75.00
Ten(10) eighth page spaces	\$ 150.00
Ten(10) quarter page spaces	\$ 250.00
Five(5) third page spaces	\$ 200.00
Ten(10) half page spaces	550.00
Fifteen(15) Full page spaces	,125.00

TOTAL \$2,450.00

*Less printing costs
(500 programs @ 40 pages) - 594.00
Less S.M.C. Membership Program
Remaining money to be budgeted \$1,056.00

Costs were derived by averaging three(3) estimates which were obtained for a program of this type.

Estimate 1 \$593.40 Estimate 2 \$563.45 Estimate 3 \$624.95 Total \$1781.80

This figure, divided by three(3), gives an average cost of \$593.93. For estimating purposes this figure was rounded to \$594.00.

Appendix II Detail on Fiscal Impact of Committee Reports

Constitutional Revisions

Amendment of Sec. 4.04 (Raise the S.M.C. Fund by

\$200.00 to \$2,200)

Membership

Recommendation #1 (Sending to 1st line signers Total expense is \$120.00)

Knighthood

No fiscal impact (Recommendation # 2 is self-supportting)

Athletics

Recommendation #1 (\$100 for trophies)

Budget & Finance

No fiscal impact (Recommendation #2 is self-supportting)

Credentials
Executive
Jurisprudence Committee
Guidance
Public Realtions & Publications
Nominations
Ritual

No fiscal impact

THIS REPORT IS ACCURATE AS OF THE TIME OF SUBMISSION. IT DOES NOT RE-FLECT ANY CHANGES WHICH MAY OCCUR ON THE DELEGATE FLOOR AFTER IT'S SUB-MISSION TO THE DELEGATION.

Brother Dave Will, Gainesville chapter, objected to recommendation #2. After brief discussion, Brother Will withdrew his objection. Brother Billy Johnson, Paul Revere Chapter, objected to recommendation #4. Brother Johnson moved to delete "to be approved by the Executive Officer and delegates." The motion was seconded and passed by the delegation.

Brother John Thomas, Oscar W. Weeks Chapter, moved to adopt all unobjected to portions of the report. The motion was seconded and passed by the delegation.

Brother Barker placed the session into a state of recess at 2:50 pm.

Brother Barker called the sesion out of recess and into labor at 7:33 p.m.

Brother Mike Liss was asked for a new delegate count. Roll was taken and the count was:

Totat Delegate Count: 112 Simple Majority: 57 2/3 Majority: 75 Brother John Csellak, PSMC and Chairman of the Constitutional Revisions Committee, read the following report:

Constitutional Revisions Report

To the Delegates of the 52nd Annual Conclave:

We, the members of the Constitutional Revisions Committee wish to submit to you the following proposed changes and amendments to our Constitution and Statutes. We hope that they meet with your approval.

Amendments to the Constitution

Article VI, Section 1b (amend to add)"...it shall take effect upon the close of the Annual Conclave."

Art. IV, Sec. 1 (amend to read) "...State Junior Councilor, State Treasurer, State Scribe, State Master Councilor's Representatives, State Senior Deacon,...Seven State Preceptors, and all others selected by the State Master Councilor and/or Executive Officer of the State of Florida."

Art. IV, Sec. 3a Correct typographical error on word "it." (amend to change) Staff Meeting to Mini-Conclave."

Art. IV, Sec. 6 [Renumber as Art. IV, Sec. 6a] (amend to read) "In the event of death, resignation or removal of a State Councilor, each lower State Councilor shall advance to the next highest of-fice..."

Art. IV, Sec. 6 (delete the following) "Vacancies in all other State Offices shall be filled by appointment of the State Master Councilor."

Art. IV, Sec. 6b (Addition of new section) "In the event of death, resignation, or removal of the State Treasurer, a new State Treasurer shall be appointed by the State Master Councilor, subject to the approval of the Executive Officer."

Art. IV, Sec. 6c (addition of new article) "In the event of death, resignation, or removal of the State Scribe, a new State Scribe shall be appointed by the State Master Councilor, subject to the approval of the Board of Administration and/or the Chairman on its behalf."

Art. IV, Sec. 6d (addition of new article) "Vacancies in all other State Offices shall be filled by appointment of the State Master Councilor."

Art. IV, Sec. 7 (amend to read) "A candidate's letter of intent to run for elective state office must include the following statement: 'I have read and am familiar with the Charter, Constitution, and Statutes of this Association.'"

Art. VI, Sec. la (cosmetic amendment to read) "...of said proposal to the Constitutional Revisions Committee, Jurisprudence Committee.."

Section 3.04 (amend to add) "...to the proper persons (as stated in Chapter 3, Section 3.01). The date of submission shall be determined by the letter of intent's postmark. He will be authorized..."

Section 3.05 Delete this section in it's entirety.

Section 3.07 (amend to read) "No two (2) elected State Officers shall be..."

Section 3.08 (delete to read) "Elected State officers of this Association shall not succeed themselves."

Amendments to the Statutes

* Insert new Section at the end of Chapter 2.

Section 2.06 "There shall be a Mini-Conclave, to be held annually in or about the month of January at a specific time and place to be determined by the Executive Officer and State Master Councilor. The Mini-Conclave shall consist of:

- a. Such meetings of the State Officers as are deemed necessary by the State Master Councilor,
 - b. Such meetings of the State Committees as are deemed necessary by the State Master Councilor and/or State Committee Chairmen, and
- c. Any other Ritual and/or Athletics competitions and social activities which are deemed necessary and appropriate."

Section 3.10 (amend to add) "...from the floor during elections, subject to the restrictions of Chapter 3, Section 3.02."

Section 3.13 (amend to add) "...to one (1) delegate vote on all matters at the business sessions..."

Section 3.14 (delete to read) "Each chapter shall elect a delegation chairman. During all business sessions,..."

Section 4.04 (amend to read) "...with funds of two thousand two hundred dollars (\$2200) which shall be used..."

Section 4.05 (amend to read) "...or by Personal Representative", visit..."

Section 4.06 (amend to read) "...in person or by Personal Representative."

Section 4.07 (amend by addition) "...shall represent the State Master Councilor as his personal representative (changed as per above) when so ordered, assist the State Master Councilor in every way possible in the discharge of his duties, and shall report to this Association in writing at each Annual Conclave, all of their official acts."

Sections 4.09 and 4.10 Delete sections in their entirety.

Section 5.03 (amend by addition "...a list of qualified candidates. No candidates for elective office may serve on this committee."

Section 5.07 (amend by addition) " ... and public ceremonies of this Association. It shall also develop, review and revise any State Ceremonies which may be used by this Association."

Section 5.10 (amend to read) "... announce the names of the appointed Committee Chairmen, State Officers, and State Master Councilor's Representatives at the last business session..."

Section 5.13 Correct typographical error in word "shail."

Sections 5.10, 5.11, 5.12, 5.13, 5.14 These should be moved to the end of this Chapter, and the following section should be added between Sections 5.13 and 5.14:

New Section 5.xx "A final report from each State Committee must be read and passed by a simple majority vote of the delegates prior to the close of Conclave."

Section 5.16 (amend by addition) "...for its review and recommendation. This committee shall also present a proposed comprehensive budget for this Association to the delegates and, upon approval, present the proposed budget to the Executive Officer. The expenditures..."

Section 5.17 Correct spelling of "Representatives," (amend by addition) "...to relay to the State Master Councilor the...state as a whole. This committee shall physically meet at least twice before the opening of the Annual Conclave."

Section 5.18 (amend by addition) "...who have not yet reached their majority. It shall be chaired by the State Master Councilor, and shall meet at his discretion."

Section 5.19 Delete this section in its entirety.

Section 5.20 Delete section in its entirety and insert the following immediately following Section 5.18:

New Section 5.xx "Each individual State Committee shall be responsible for implementing the recommendations made by that committee and approved by the delegates at the most recently concluded Conclave. The Executive Committee shall oversee and coordinate this implementation."

Section 6.02 (amend to read) "... to the State Master Councilor and Guidance Committee Chairman concerning the progress, activities and needs of his..."

Section 6.04 (amend to read) "...shall serve as Personal Representatives when so ordered..."

Pursuant to Section 5.01 of the Florida DeMolay Statutes, this feport is fiscally and physically feasible.

It is the hope of this committee that you carefully evaluate each proposal. The construction of a document such as this should not be taken lightly. Many hours of thought and preparation went into this report, and we hope it meets with your approval.

Respectfully submitted, John A. Csellak, PSMC, Chairman Constitutional Revisions Committee

Brother Mike Davis, Gulf Beach Chapter, objected to Art. IV, Sect. 6c. After a friendly amendment to delete the word "and" and the

slash (/), Brother Davis withdrew his objection.

Brother Rick Bernard, Seminole Chapter, objected to Art. IV, Sec. Brother Bernard moved to amend by addition "... of the State Master Councilor, subjected to the approval of the Board of Administration or the Chairman on its behalf." The motion was seconded, but was turned down by the delegation.

Brother Ken Johnson, Paul Revere Chapter, objected to Art VI, Sec. 3.07. Brother Johnson moved to amend by addition the following: "No two (2) State Officers or State Scribe shall be ... " The motion was seconded, and after lengthy discussion, the second and original mo-

tions were withdrawn.

Brother Mike Davis, Gulf Beach Chapter, objected to Art. VI, Sec. 3.08. Brother Davis moved to amend by addition the following statement: "...or State Scribe." The motion was seconded and passed by the delegation. The objection was then withdrawn.

Brother Ken Johnson, Paul Revere Chapter, objected to Sec. 3.13 of the Statutes. Brother Johnson moved to delete this section in its entirety. After lengthy discussion, the motion was ruled as a change

of substance; and therefore ruled out of order.

Brother Mike Davis objected to Sec. 3.14 of the Statutes. Brother Davis moved to amend by inserting the word "delegation" between the words "Chapter" and "shall." The motion was seconded and passed. The objection was withdrawn.

Brother Mike Davis objected to Sec. 4.04 of the Statutes. Brother Davis moved to amend by changing the amount to \$3,000.00 (three thousand). The motion was seconded. After lengthy discussion and a

division of the house, the motion failed.

Brother Ken Johnson objected to sec. 5.18 of the Statutes. Brother Johnson moved to amend by adding the word "Deputy" after brief discussion, the motion was seconded. A division of the house was called, and the amendment was tabled to appear before the next session.

ELECTIONS

Dad G. Lawrence Hunt, PGM and Executive Officer in Florida, and Dad A J Tullos, Grand Master Of the International Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay, were introduced at the altar and welcomed by the State Master Councilor.

After another roll call, Brother Mike Liss gave the following delegate vote count:

Total Delegate Votes: 118
Simple Majority: 60
2/3 Majority: 79

Brother Barker opened elections for the Honorable office of State Master Councilor.

118 ballots were distributed and collected, and the results were as follows:

James Lance 4
S. Brian Turner 9
Harvey L. Ward, Jr. 105

Elections for the office of State Master Councilor were closed, and Brother Harvey Ward, State Master Councilor-elect, was presented to the altar for introduction. Brother Ward accepted the election and was then presented to the East. The nominations for the office of Deputy State Master Councilor were opened. Brother Dean Cook, Arlington Chapter, nominated Brian Turner, and Brother Mike Davis, Gulf Beach Chapter, nominated James Lance. Both nominations were accepted, and nominations for the office of Deputy State Master Councilor were closed.

The elections for the Honorable office of Deputy State Master Councilor were opened. 118 ballots were distributed and collected. The results were:

Mike Liss 18
Dean Martin 59
Brian Turner 25
Mike McIntosh 3
James Lance 12
Abstention 1

Since simple majority of 60 was not met, the two candidates with the least amount of votes were dropped from the election and a revote was called. The results were:

Dean Martin 91
Brian Turner 19
Mike Liss 6
Abstention 2

Elections for the office of Deputy State Master Councilor were closed, and Brother Dean Martin, Deputy State Master Councilor-elect, was presented to the altar for introduction. Brother Martin accepted the election and was then presented to the East. The nominations for the office of State Senior Councilor were opened. Brother George Miller, Wesconnett Chapter, nominated Mike Liss, and Brother Shannon McIntosh, Highlander Chapter, nominated Mike McIntosh, Dean Cook, Arlington Chapter, nominated Brian Turner, and Kevin Green, Bahia Chapter, nominated James Lance. All nominations were accepted, and nominations for the office of State Senior Councilor were closed.

The elections for the Honorable office of State Senior Councilor were opened. 118 ballots were distributed and collected, and the results were:

Allan Steed	9
Mike Liss	20
Mike McIntosh	9
Brian Turner	90
James Lance	10
Abstention	0

Elections for the office of State Senior Councilor were closed, and Brother Brian Turner, State Senior Councilor-elect, was presented to the alter for introduction. Brother Turner accepted the election and was then presented to the East. The nominations for the office of State Junior Councilor were opened. Brother Mike Soliven, Arlington Chapter, nominated Mike Lise, Brother Scott Jackson, Highlander Chapter, nominated Mike McIntosh, Brother Kevin Franke, Manatee County Chapter, nominated James Lance, and Allan Steed was nominated. All nominations were accepted, and nominations were closed.

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The elections for the Honorable office of State Junior Councilor were opened. 118 ballots were distributed and collected, and the results were:

Mike Liss	66
Mike McIntosh	19
James Lance	29
Allan Steed	4

Elections for the office of State Junior Councilor were closed, and Brother Mike Liss, State Junior Councilor-elect, was presented to the alter for introduction. Brother Liss accepted the election and was then presented to the East.

The elections for the Honorable office of State Treasurer were opened. 117 ballots were distributed and collected, and the results were:

Ed Re	ed	84
Jimmy	Sloan	33

Elections for the office of State Treasurer were closed, and Brother Ed Reed, State Treasurer-elect, was presented to the altar for introduction. Brother Reed accepted the election and was then presented to the East.

After some informative discussion, the elections were declared closed and the Association was put into a state of recess at 10:00 pm.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 1985

The session was called into labor at 8:00 am. by Deputy State Master Councilor, Chip Bean.

Mike Liss was asked for a new delegate count. Roll was taken and the results were:

Total Delegate Count:	62
Simple Majority:	32
2/3 Majority:	42

Brother Ken Johnson, Paul Revere Chapter, withdrew his motion to amend Sec. 5.18 of the Statutory proposals in the Constitutional Revisions Report. Brother Johnson moved to adopt the report as read. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously by the delegation.

Brother Dean Martin, State Junior Councilor, gave a report on his travels from March through July, 1985.

Brother "Chip" Bean then presented Brother Dave Whisenant, Chairman of the State Jurisprudence Committee, to give the following report:

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

To the delegates of the 52nd annual Florida DeMolay Conclave:

The Jurisprudence committee has met several times during this annual conclave, and all committee reports submitted by the chairmen of the various committees have been reviewed. These reports have satisfied the requirements described in the Constitution and Statutes of the Florida DeMolay Association.

Accompanying this report are the various committee reports that were approved by the Jurisprudence committee.

We would like to make the following recommendations:

- 1. To insure the validity of any committee report and any revisions to it during the course of Conclave before the report is accepted by the Board of Administration, we recommend that at least four(4) members of this committee initial the approved report. A list of committee members with their signatures and initial marks should be submitted to the Board of Administration to verify said marks.
- 2. As per Section 5.12 of the Florida DeMolay Statutes, the State Master Councilor should receive a preliminary copy of each committee report thirty(30) days before the start of the annual conclave. We recommend that the State Master Councilor forward a copy of each committee report to the chairman of the Jurisprudence committee for preliminary review by the committee within ten(10) days of his receipt of said reports. This would expedite the revison of any report found to be unconstitutional.

Pursuant to Section 5.01 of the Statutes, this report is fiscally and physically feasible.

This committee wishes to thank the Board of Administration for their counsel and assistance in aiding this committee in achieving it's goals.

Fraternally Submitted, Dave Whisenant, Chairman Jurisprudence Committee

The Chair entertained a motion to adopt the report as read; Brother John Csellak, PSMC, so moved. The motion was seconded and passed by the delegation unanimously.

Brother Harvey Ward, State Master Councilor-elect, announced his Appointed State Officers, State Committee Chairmen, and State Master Councilor's Representatives who were to meet with him immediately after the session closed.

The 52nd Annual Business Session of this Association was closed in regular form by Brother "Chip" Bean, Deputy State Master Councilor. at 8:22 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Edmund L. Akers State Scribe

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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 State Master Councilor's Representatives 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 or 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 or 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 Jacksonville, Florida August 2. 1985

Constitution of the Florida DeMolay Association (as revised August, 1985)

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 in 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.

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- Section 3: In order for the delegation of a member chapter to attend 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 be 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 Treasurer, State Scribe, State Master Councilor's Representatives, 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 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 Mini-Conclave 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 the 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(a): In the event of death, resignation, or removal of a State Councilor, each lower 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.
- Section 6(b): In the event of death, resignation, or removal of the State Treasurer, a new State Treasurer shall be appointed by the State Master Councilor, subject to the approval of the Executive Officer.
- Section 6(c): In the event of death, resignation, or removal of the State Scribe, a new State Scribe shall be appointed by the State Master Councilor, subject to the approval of the Board of Administration or the Chairman on its behalf.
- Section 6(d): Vacancies in all other State Offices shall be filled by appointment of the State Master Councilor.
- Section 7: A candidate's leter of intent to run for elective state office must include the following statement: "I have read and am familiar with the Charter, Constitution, and Statutes of this Association."

Article V Committees

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

- 1. Jurisprudence
- 2. Nominations
- 3. Membership
- 4. Credentials
- Public Relations
 & Publications
- 6. Constitutional Revisions
- 7. Athletics
- 8. Ritual
- 9. Guidance
- 10. Knighthood
- 11. Executive
- 12. Budget and Finance

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 Constitutional Revisions Committee, Jurisprudence Committee, Elective State Member Chapters of this Association not less than 60 days (b).

(b): The proposed amendment, after the 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 effect upon the close of the Annual Conclave.

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 twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) to the Florida State DeMolay Association, Inc. In addidtion, 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 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 competiton 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 yet 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.
- Section 2.06: There shall be a Mini-Conclave, to be held annually in or about the month of January at a specific time and place to be determined by the Executive Officer and State Master Councilor. The Mini-Conclave shall consist of:

 a. Such meetings of the State Officers as are deemed necessary by the State Master Councilor.
 - b. Such meetings of the State Committees as are deemed necessary by the State Master Councilor and/or State Committee Chairmen, and
 - c. Any other Ritual and/or Athletics competitions and social activities which are deemed necessary and appropriate.

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 leter 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 the Office of 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). The date of submission shall be determined by the letter of intent's postmark. 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: The election of officers of this Association shall take place at the discretion of the State Master Councilor during a regular business session at each Annual State Conclave.
- Section 3.06: No two (2) elected State Officers shall be from the same member Chapter of this Association.
- Section 3.07: It being the purpose of the Order of DeMolay to develop leadership and a sense of responsibility among individual members of the Order, Elected State officers or State Scribe of this Association shall not succeed themselves.

- Section 3.08: 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 3.09: 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, subject to the restrictions of Chapter 3, Section 3.02.
- Section 3.10: The ballots for the election 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 3.11: 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 3.12: 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 on all matters at the Annual Conclave.
- Section 3.13: Each Chapter delegation shall elect a delegation chairman. 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 two hundred dollars (\$2,200.00) 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 Personal Representative, visit each Chapter in this state at least once during his term of office, so far as 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 Personal Representative.
- 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 personal representitive when so ordered, assist the State Master Councilor in every way possible in the discharge of his duties, and shall report to this Association in writing at each Annual Conclave, all of their official acts.
- Section 4.08: The State Treasurer's records shall be subject to an audit conducted by the Executive Officer.
- Section 4.09: 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 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, The 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 4.10: The State Scribe shall under the direction of the State Master Councilor and/or the Association conduct all correspondence of this Association.

- Section 4.11: The State Scribe shall keep and maintain 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 4.12: The State Treasurer shall make disbursements for this Asociation 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.

CHAPTER 5 Committees

- Section 5.01: All committees shall be responsible for reporting on the fiscal and physical feasibility of their proposals.
- Section 5.02: 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 5.03: 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. No candidates for elective office may serve on this committee.
- Section 5.04: The Membership Committee shall study and promote an active program for the acquisition of eligible youth in this Jurisdiction.
- Section 5.05: 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 5.06: 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 5.07: 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 acomodating those who are entitled to recognition in all conclaves, meetings, and public ceremonies of the Association. It shall also develop, review and revise any State Ceremonies which may be used by this Association.
- Section 5.08: 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 5.09: The duty of the Constitutional Revisions Committee shall be to recommend pertinent and necessary revisions to the Constitution and Statutes.
- Section 5.10: The State Master Councilor shall announce the names of the appointed Committee Chairmen, State Officers, and State Master Councilor's Representatives 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 5.11: All committees shall consist of at least five (5) members appointed by the State Master Councilor, the first named member being the Chairmen.
- Section 5.12: It shall be the duty of each committee 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 5.13: 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 5.14: A final report from each State Committee must be read and passed by a simple majority vote of the delegates prior to the close of Conclave.
- Section 5.15: The State Master Councilor shall have the power to establish additional committees as he deems necessary.
- Section 5.16: The Knighthood Committee shall maintain communication between Priories in this Jurisdiction and assist the development of Knighthood. The Knighthood Committee shall also coordinate Knighthood programs with current ISC and Jurisdictional programs.

- Section 5.17 The Budget and Finance Committee shall review the financial status of this Association and report the same to the delegates at the Annual Conclave. Any proposals, including committee recommendations, containing fiscal impact shall be submitted to this committee for its review and recommendation. This committee shall also present a proposed comprehensive budget for this Association to the delegates and, upon approval, present the proposed budget to the Executive Officer. The expenditures of this Association shall not exceed its income from Conclave to Conclave.
- Section 5.18 The Guidance Committee shall be the duly appointed State Master Councilor's Representatives of the several Zones. This committee will function at the will of the State Master Councilor. It shall act in an advisory capacity to relay to the State Master Councilor the suggested needs of the individual Zones and the State as a whole. This committee shall physically meet at least twice before the opening of the Annual Conclave.
- Section 5.19 The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Chairmen of all the Committees, the Elected State Officers, and all Past State Master Councilors who have not yet reached their majority. It shall be chaired by the State Master Councilor, and shall meet at his discretion.
- Section 5.20 Each individual State Committee shall be responsible for implementing the recommendations made by that committee and approved by the delegates at the most recently concluded Conclave. The Executive Committee shall oversee and coordinate this implementation.

CHAPTER 6 State Master Councilor's Representatives

- Section 6.01: It will be the duty of each State Master Councilor's Representative to promote Florida DeMolay and its communications to the members of this Association.
- Section 6.02: It will be the duty of each State Master Councilor's Representative to provide monthly reports to the State Master Councilor and Guidance Committee Chairman concerning the progress, activities and needs of his Chapter and Zone.
- Section 6.03: The State Master Councilor's Representative will be required to attend all meetings of the Guidance Committee of this Association.
- Section 6.04: The State Master Councilor's Representative shall act as Personal Representatives when so ordered by the State Master Councilor to serve on his behalf.

Section 6.05 Each Zone will have one (1) State Master Councilor's Representative for every three chapters or fraction thereof. The State Master Councilor's Representatives shall be appointed by the State Master Councilor to serve at his

CHAPTER 7 Amendments

- Section 7.01: These Statutes can be amended be a simple majority vote of the delegation, and amendments may be substituted 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 7.02: These amendments shall, upon the approval of the Board of Administration and the delegation, take effect upon the close of the Annual 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-round 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 Award, 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-MSA
Leadership Correspondence Course
ISC Reports

Area II (50 to 5 points)

DeMolay Week

Chapter Membership

New Chapters

Sweepstakes Rules, cont.

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 in winning the Sweepstakes Award.

For more information write:

DeMolay Headquarters 1805 Grand Avenue Kansas City, Mo 64108

CAMPAIGN SUPERVISORY COMMISSION RULING NUMBER 1985-1

JULY 31, 1985

The Campaign Supervisory Commission, composed of the undersigned Past State Master Councilors of the Florida DeMolay Association, pursuent to the authority granted them by the Executive Officer; set forth the following to be applicable in all future Election proceedings of the Florida DeMolay Association.

- That the Nominations Committee Chairman shall not directly ask questions of any candidate during the times generally referred to as the "General and Zone Caucuses."
- 2. That the Nominations Committee Chairman nor any present or former elected Officer or State Scribe of this Association, shall directly or indirectly use or allow to be used any correspondence obtained by him or known to be in existance by him when such knowledge or possession came to him while serving in said capacity, pertaining to any candidate's present or prior performance in any position of service to this Association.
- 3. That no elected or appointed State Officer shall wear the regalia of his office while placing a candidate's name in nomination for any elected State Office or while accepting any such nomination.
- 4. That no Senior DeMolay, Master Mason or any member of the Executive Officer's staff shall take part in any way in the campaign process other than in objectively assisting in collecting and distributing ballots, nor shall they make any statements in support of or against any candidate for elective office in this Association.

We recognize that all active DeMolays should participate in the election process; it being an inalienable right to voice an opinion; but also recognize that brothers who hold either a State Officer or the Chairmanship of the Nominations Committee are placed in a peculiar position of trust and confidence which should cause them to exercise due care in remaining openly and publicly impartial when discussing either the quality or integrity of any candidate for elected State Office of this Association.

The provisions of this ruling shall take effect immediately and be heretofor strictly enforced by this Commission, and any violation thereof by a particular candidate or anyone acting on his behalf, may cause the disqualification of that candidate upon such recommendation by the Campaign Supervisory Commission to the Board of Administration.

** NOTE: The above ruling is in the form as presented prior to the elections by Brother Steve Losner, PSMC, acting as Chairman of the Campaign Supervisory Commission. This ruling will be subject to further interpretation at the December meeting of the 1985-86 Commission which will consist of Steve Losner, Ron Thompson, Roger Renn, John Csellak, and Kevin Barker (pursuant to Dad Hunt's Appointment.)

COMPETITION WINNERS I.S.C. PROGRAMS

Frank L. Rodgers Representative DeMolay Award Trophy
Bahia Chapter

Walter M. Schirra, Jr.

<u>Trophy for Leadership Correspondence Course</u>

Bahia Chapter

Virgil I. Grissom Trophy for Best All Around Chapter
J. Edwin Larson Chapter

L. Gordon Cooper Trophy for Membership Bahia Chapter

Staints John Preceptory Award for Service Hours
Seminole Chapter

J. Edwin Larson Sweepstakes Trophy Bahia Chapter

Curtis F. Archer Award for Conclave Participation
Thomas A. Edison Chapter

ALBERT P. WEISE AWARD WINNERS

This award is presented by the Central Florida Court of Chevaliers to a person whom they feel is a "true lover of De-Molay." This award is named for Judge Weise of Tampa. Judge Weise served as the first "Deputy" of the Grand Council in the early 1920's. This list is attached so that neither the work that Judge Weise performed, nor the work of the recipients is forgotten. The following men have been granted this award by the Court of Chevaliers.

1976	JOHN WELCH BATES
1977	EDMUND L. BURNS
1978	JOSEPH G. ROBERTS
1981	ROBERT L. SHUGART
1982	HAROLD L. BREMER

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.

Stephen B. Diamond
Initiatory Degree Trophy......BAHIA CHAPTER (895.0)
Best Master Councilor-Scott Olsen, Bahia Chapter
Best Senior Deacon-Joe Shingleton, Bahia Chapter
Best Marshal-Toby Frank, Bahia Chapter
Best Preceptor Corp.-Bahia Chapter

Roy T. Lord-Fourth Section-Demolay Degree Trophy......BAHIA CHAPTER # 3(977.5)

John W. Bates Chapter Proficiency Trophy.....BAHIA CHAPTER (902.5) Best Master Councilor-George Couture, Bahia Best Chaplain-Craig Warren, Bahia Chapter

Florida Legion of Honor Preceptory #1
Flower Talk Trophy....Mike Soliven, ARLINGTON (997.5)

Glenn B. Wittstruct Ceremony of Light Trophy.....Harvey L. Ward, Jr GAINESVILLE (990.0)

Hobart D. Pelhank-Representative
DeMolay Ceremony Trophy.....BAHIA CHAPTER #1 (960.0)
Best Chancellor...Frank Salvato BAHIA

Donald H. Wessell Installation Service Trophy.....BAHIA CHAPTER (917.5) Best Installing Officer- Scott Olsen, Bahia

ATHLETICS COMPETITION WINNERS

SWIMMING EVENT NAME / CHAPTER MEDLEY RELAY.....BAHIA CHAPTER 100 YD FREESTYLE..... CHRIS FLACK, J. EDWIN LARSON 100 YD BREASTSTROKE..... WAYNE TAYLOR, BAHIA CHAPTER 100 YD BUTTERFLY..... MIKE OWENS, OSCAR W. WEEKS CHAPTER 100 YD BACKSTROKE..... BAHIA CHAPTER BOWLING SINGLES..... SCOTT OLSEN, BAHIA TEAM.....ARLINGTON CHAPTER RIFLE SINGLES...... BAHIA CHAPTER TEAM.....BAHIA CHAPTER TRACK and FIELD DISCUS......BOB WALLACE, GREATER TITUSVILLE CHAPTER SHOTPUT.....AL WELLS, BAHIA CHAPTER 440 YD RUN.....PAT JACOBS, NITRAM CHAPTER 880 YD RUN..... TERRY SMITH, J. EDWIN LARSON MILE RELAY.....BAHIA CHAPTER **TENNIS** SINGLES......JOHN THOMAS, OSCAR W. WEEKS CHAPTER DOUBLES.....BAHIA CHAPTER 8 BALL POOL SINGLES...... DEWHIRST, BRANDON

TEAM SPORTS

STATE SWEETHEART RULES for SWEETHEARTS, FEMALE GUESTS & CHAPERONES

GENERAL RULES

- Single female guests under 21 will adhere to the State Sweetheart Rules and Dress Code contained herein and abide by the cerfew set by the Executive Officer.
- All female guests must abide by the rules of the Executive Officer, Conduct Committee and Sweetheart Committee.
- There must be an adult female chaperone (for every three (3) female guests) to attend any Conclave function. Chaperones must be at least 25 years old. NO EXCEPTIONS! Chaperones must room with the Female guests during Conclave.
- Chaperones should conform to all rules and regulations, including the dress code.
- ALL female guests and their chaperones must be officially registered through an active DeMolay Chapter with the approval of the Advisory Council.
- In case of problems or questions, contact the State Sweetheart Chairman or Committee ONLY! DO NOT Contact the Hotel Staff!!
- All Sweethearts must be sponsored by an Active DeMolay Chapter.
 They must be a Current Chapter Sweetheart. One entry per Chapter will be accepted.
- 3. Sweetheart Contestants must be between 15-20 as of July 1 of the year they compete and attending a Florida school or be a high school graduate. They must wear name tags at all times and are required to attend the first briefing session.
- 4. All Sweethearts should exemplify the highest DeMolay ideal of womanhood and conduct themselves in a ladylike manner.
- Sweetheart Constestants can not be engaged to be married, married. anulled or divorced.
- 6. Sweetheart Contestants must have their parents' (or guardian's) approval in writing and submitted to the State Sweetheart Chairman before the beginning of Conclave.
- 7. Each Sweetheart Contestant and her chaperone must be registered and staying at Conclave (in the same room) the entire Session. The Chaperone must know where her Sweetheart is at all times. A Sweetheart Chaperone may not chaperone anyone else. We must adhere to a one-on-one basis.
- Sweetheart Contestants will be permitted to run no more than twice for State Sweetheart. Any girl who has been State Sweetheart is ineligible to run again.

Sweetheart Rules, cont.
9. A suitable 5 x 7 photo, preferably in color, must be submitted to the State Sweetheart Chairman the first day of Conclave. No otherwise the submitted to the State Sweetheart Chairman the first day of Conclave. er size photo will be accepted, and the photo will not be returned. (Photo with crown and sash will be permitted.)

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- Pictures, cards, brochures, or any other campaign materials 10. WILL NOT be distributed by a Sweetheart or for her by others. Sweethearts or female guests will not campaign in any way for candidates running for DeMolay State Office.
- Any infraction of these rules by anyone may cause a Sweetheart Contestant to be disqualified from competition.
- Sweetheart Contestants may not leave the hotel premises without a chaperone and permission slip from a member of the State Sweetheart Committee.
- No DeMolay will be permitted to enter a Sweetheart's room without 13. having a Sweetheart Committee member present.
- Sweetheart Contestants are not permitted in the vacinity of the 14. ballot box while DeMolays are voting for State Sweetheart.
- 15. 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 gilr receiving the highest number of points will be the State Sweet-There must be three different, eligible Sweetheart names on each ballot.
- 16. A member of the B.O.A. shall be present at the counting of the votes to assist the Sweetheart Committee.
- The State Sweetheart can not serve concurrently as a Chapter 17. Sweetheart. She <u>must</u> resign from her Chapter Sweetheart position upon election as State Sweetheart.
- The State Sweetheart must notify the State Sweetheart Chairman 18. within 15 days of her election who her official Chaperone will be; the Chaperone must meet with the Chairman's approval. The State Sweetheart must be chaperoned at all times!
- It is the duty of the State Sweetheart to keep the State Sweetheart Chairman informed, at all times, of her activities. 19.
- Any engraving done on the State Sweetheart trophy and crown box will be paid for immediately by the State Mothers' Club on pre-20. sentation of a bill to the State Treasurer.
- The State Sweetheart is responsible for the crown, sash, cape, trophy and trophy box which will be returned to the State Sweet-21. heart Chairman, in the same condition they were recieved in, at the beginning of Conclave or upon request.
- State Conclave registration for the outgoing State Sweetheart will be paid by the Florida DeMolay Association. (Contact State 22. Sweetheart Chairman.) -54-

Sweetheart Rules, Cont.

- 23. If the State Sweetheart marries, becomes engaged to be married, moves out of Florida, or leaves for 30 days, she must resign and return all State paraphernalia. The 1st runner-up will replace her.
- 24. The State Sweetheart should be willing and able to travel to various parts of Florida to DeMolay activities, and also, to State De-Molay functions when invited!

DRESS CODE

- Contestants should at all times be dressed in good taste and appropriately for the occasion.
- Dresses are recommended for most functions. It is understood that at all times bras, panties, slips and nylons will be worn with all dresses.
- 3. Backless dresses are acceptable--must have bra and slip. Extremely tight clothing, skirts or dresses with high slits or low cut tops are unacceptable! When in doubt, don't wear it!
- 4. Slacks or dress jeans (not bare midriff or hiphuggers type) may be worn to sports events or special activities. Shorts, (not short shorts) will be permitted only if the occasion warrants (sports, pool parties, etc).
- Bikini bathing suits (in good taste) may be worn. Robes must be worn over suits to and from pool.
- 6. Formals will be worn at all formal functions--Formal Introductions, Grand Banquet, or upon the request of the State Sweetheart Committee.
- 7. Chapter sashes and crown will not be worn at State Conclave.
 Sashes will be provided. Sashes will not be worn with slacks or shorts.

Code of Conduct:

No Smoking

No Use of Intoxicating Beverages or Drugs

No Sitting on Laps

No Gum Chewing

No Use of Profane Language

No Necking or Petting

No Gossip

No Traveling Alone

Keep in mind you are observed at all times. Act wisely, dress correctly, always be a lady, and ALWAYS, ALWAYS WEAR A SMILE.

Approved By: G. Lawrence Hunt, Executive Officer-August 13, 1984

FLORIDA DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD WINNERS

NAME	CHAPTER	TERM	YEAR
Charles Perry Chancey	Brandon	First	1959-60
Ricky Owens Nations	Gulf Beach	Third	1959-60
Terrill Lee Morris Phillip Haner Chestnut, Jr. Charles Stanley Stopford John W. Carbin David Benjamin Jacob Adams Charles Thomas Money	John M. Cheney Pearl of the West John M. Cheney Jacques DeMolay Fernando E. Camus St. Petersburg	First(E) First(W) Second(E) Second(W) Third(E) Third(W)	1960-61 1960-61 1960-61 1960-61 1960-61
William "Bill"Barnett	Hollywood	First(E)	
Claude Tal Bray, Jr.	Owen A. Coile	First(W)	
Peter Visile	Arthur H. Carter	Second(E)	
Zaruk M. Takali	George Ulee Lord	Second(W)	
Robert Lowrey Hamilton	John M. Cheney	Third(E)	
William James Tucker Kenneth Wiggins Hartwell Louis Livingston James William Jackson	Melborne Pensacola John M. Cheney Okaloa	First(E) Second(W) Third(E) Third(W)	1962-63
Edwin Neal James	Tallahassee	Second(W)	1963-64
William Henry Ostermeyer	John M. Cheney	Second(E)	
Kenneth Floyd Moore	Acacia	Third(E)	
Davis Lee Gordon	Howard Freeze	Third(W)	
Preston Thomas Hatch	Woodstock	First	1964-65
Alanzo Everett Lane, III	Howard Freeze	Second	1964-65
David Earl Taylor	Scotty Hutton	Second	1966-67
Heney Lee Abrams	Winter Park	First	1967-68
Donald James Watson, Jr.	Melbourne	Second	1967-68
Steven Stein	Seminole	First	1969
James David Sewell	Riverside	Second	1969
Paul Raymond Fell	Okaloa	First	1970
Larry Edward Rambach	Arlington	Second	1970
Woodrow John Latvala, Jr.	Fidelity	First	1971
Thomas Edison Jordan, Jr.	John M. Cheney	First	1972
Harold Curtis Buchanan, Jr.	Winter Park	Second	1972
Daniel Mark Taylor	Arthur H. Carter	Second	1973
Walter Hobbs Ricks	John M. Cheney	Second	1974
John Douglas Boone	Wesconnett	First	1975
Larry Rodger Gilespie	Brandon	Second	1975

Distinguished Service Award Winners, Cont.

Name	Chapter	Term	Year
Terry Michael Moore	Arthur H. Carter	First	1976
Jeffery Raymand Smith	Winter Park	Second	1976
Durward Evans Harrell, Jr.	Village	Second	1977
John Daniel Deese	Sem-I-No	First	1978
Rick Clemence Renn	St. Petersburg	First	1979
William Gordon Wardell	Jacques DeMolay	First	1980
Steven Daniel Losner	Royal Vista	Second	1980
Richard R. Whidden, Jr.	Fernando E. Camus	First	1981
Roger Clemence Renn**	St. Petersburg	Second	1981
Ronald Duane Thompson	Westside	First	1982
William Hal Reed, Jr.	J. Edwin Larson	Second	1982
Andrew Paul Dewhirst	Brandon	First	1983
John Edward Baker	South Seminole	Second	1983
Dale Bradley Stewart**	J. Edwin Larson	First	1984
Alfredo Stiefel	Bahia	Second	1984
John Andrew Csellak	Sem- I -No	First	1985

^{**} Denotes International Distinguished Service Award Winner.

FLORIDA ADVISOR OF THE YEAR WINNERS

Year	Name Chapter
1961	
	Lionel V. Brashares (East)E.A. Finn
1962	Ellis Emeen Neder (West)Riverside
1963	Robert Harry Hackett
	Franklin B. Davis (East)
1964	Samuel Pranius Watkins III (West)Okaloa
1965	John T. Culp, Jr. (West)
1966	Vernon Knox
1967	Edmond S. BurnsSan Lucie
1968	Tom F. Hayes
1969	Walter Marnon Hammond
1970	Benjamin R. Bell, Jr
1971	Not Awarded
1972	Julian Grady KicklighterSarasota
1973	Edmund Paul Birchmeier
1974	Robert O. JohnsRiverside
1975	Not Awarded
1976	John Welch BatesAngus Hinson
1977	Christian B.KalbAcacia
1978	Ernest P. Quarterman
1979	Edward G. HauterBahia
1980	J. Erle BridgesRoyal Vista
1981	Frank L. StevensVillage
1982	Harry A. Rosenthal, JrArthur A. Carter
1983	Dennis L KendrickFrank S. Land
1984	Jacques A.CoutureBahia
1985	Stanley A. LissHighlander
	HONORARY PAST STATE MASTER COUNCILORS OF FLORIDA
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Year	Name Chapter
1963	Ellis Emeen Neder, JrRiverside
1966	Jeffery Kenneth ButcherManatee County

PAST STATE MASTER COUNCILORS OF FLORIDA

Term	Name
1984-85	Chapter Kevin Frank BarkerOrange Park
1983-84	John Andrew CsellakSem-I-No
1982-83	Ronald Duene Thomason
1981-82	Ronald Duane Thompson
1980-81	Rick Clemmence Renn
1979-80	Rick Clemmence Renn
1978-79	James Ricky Lyle
1977-78	Steven Daniel Losner
1976-77	John Deniel Dears
1975-76	John Daniel Deese
1974-75	Walter Hobbs RicksJohn M. Cheney
1973-74	Wallace James Moneyhun
1972-73	Keith McVey HartPinellas Park
1971-72	Harold Curtis Buchanan, JrWinter Park
1970-71	Woodrow John Latvala, JrFidelity
1970	Gary Lee Malphus
1969-70	James Washington KressSt. Petersburg
1968-69	James David Sewell
1967-68	Leonard Alexander McCook, Jr
1966-67	Rev. William Herman Stemper, JrSeminole
1965-66	Preston Thomas Hatch
1964-65	Michael Roger WeatherbyDuval
1963-64	Ernest LeRoy Higbee, Jr
1962-63	Charles Thomas MoneySt. Petersburg
1961-62	William B. Barnett
1960-61	Ivan Fain McMullen
1959-60	Robert Jesse NortonNor-Mi
1958-59	Dr. Eugene William KatibahRiverside
1957-58	Dr. John Bradley AdamsSarasota
1956-57	Virgil Miller Newton IIIPaul Revere
1955-56	Rev. William G. Katibah, JrRiverside
1954-55	Robert Bruce Garwood, JrThomas A. Edison
1953-54	Herman Otto Jones, JrDuval
1952-53	Judge Richard Bryan BurkGreater Miami
1951-52	Richard Ray ShroveTropical
1950-51	Robert Floyd DuPreeDuval
1949-50	William H. Dixon
1948-49	James Albert Kelk, JrJohn M. Cheney
1947-48	James T. Kirby, JrThomas A. Edison
1946-47	Samuel David Wilson
1941-42	Albert Max BrewerJohn M. Cheney
1940-41	Albert Hamilton St.John, Jr American Crusaders
1939-40	Rufus Mitchel BishopThomas A. Edison
1938-39	Lloyd Horace Gillet, JrPaul Revere
1937-38	John Thomas Andrews. Jr St. Petersburg
1937	Dan G. McCormick
1936-37	Calvin Robert CampbellThomas A. Edison
1935-36	John Higgins Ek, JrAmerican Crusaders
1934-35	Royd Johnson Outman
1933-34	Peter M. EverettJohn M. Cheney
1932-33	Allen Barwick MorelandAmerican Crusaders
1931-32	William Thomas Howard
1930-31	John Ransomme WhiteAmerican Crusaders
	NOTE: TURNING MINISTRESS PRINCE WEST