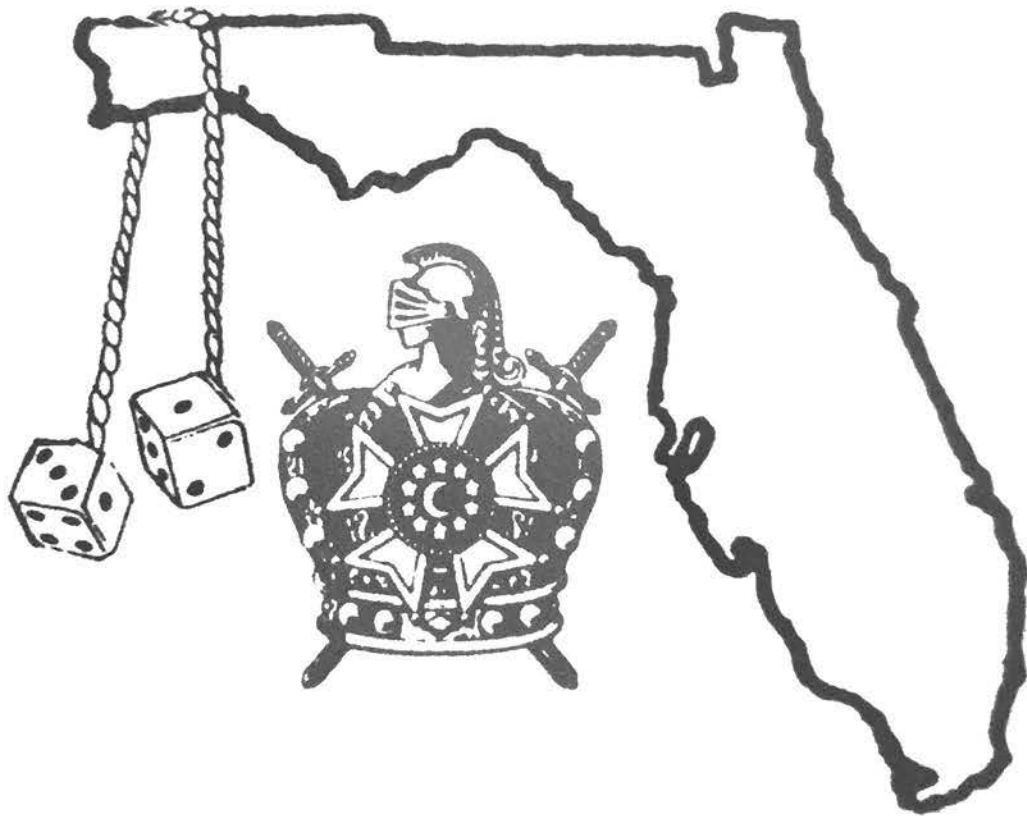


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STATE SCRIBE'S
PREFACE

In January of this year I had the distinction of being appointed State Scribe of the Florida DeMolay Association for 1986. The office of State Scribe is one of dignity and honor. It requires a dedicated DeMolay, who has the knowledge and determination to carry out his purpose, which should not be taken lightly. The main purpose of the State Scribe is to produce the Annual Proceedings of this Association, which places the legislation brought before the delegates onto paper. The Proceedings themselves serve as a reference material, and if they are utilized just once I will know my goal has been attained.

During the year I have traveled many miles and have been able to learn the true meaning of Brotherhood. No matter where I went, I always had a place to stay or a helping hand of assistance to guide me in the right direction.

I would like to thank several people who have helped me over the past few months as State Scribe. To the Board of Administration I am endowed to you for appointing me State Scribe and assisting me whenever I needed it. To Harvey, Dean, Brian, Mike, and Ed thanks for being the best friends a Scribe could have. To Mike Sims thanks for being a true friend and always being there. To Dads Papy and Kimbrough, thanks for being there to talk to and to lend advice. To the Wards, Turners, Liss's, and Reed's thanks for your hospitality and support. To everyone who helped me to get through the tragic loss of my father, I can not tell you how much it means to be able to get comfort no matter where I go. My father meant so much to me, and I can not say how much I miss him, he was always there to guide me and to lend a word of encouragement to keep me going, and now all that is left are the memories I have of him. Lastly, to my mother, you are truly special and I could never have gotten to where I am today without your love and support. Thank you for your patience as I encountered one obstacle after another, words can not express how much you mean to me.

John D. Thomas

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STATE OF THE ORDER ADDRESS
JULY 28, 1986
HARVEY LAGRANDE WARD, JR.
STATE MASTER COUNCILOR

Grand Master, Dad Hunt, My Officers, and most importantly my brethren and friends:

One of the duties of the State Master Councilor is to deliver a report on the State of the Order at State Conclave each year. In the process of planning for Conclave I have put a great deal of effort trying to figure out, "Why we are here?", "What are we doing?", "Where are we going?", and in short just what the State of the Order of DeMolay really is.

The conclusion I came up with is this, Florida DeMolay is on the way back up. I have been a State Officer for three years now, and for three years I have heard the same people ask over and over, "What's wrong with DeMolay?". I have seen those same people sit around and make charts and graphs to figure out what's wrong with our Order.

During the same three years however, I have seen the majority of Florida DeMolay start to do just what it takes to bring our Order back to the top, WORK! We have had problems with membership and enthusiasm not being what they should be, we've had problems but we are going to solve them now. A foundation has been laid for this Association to build upon and instead of asking what's wrong we started to do something about it. I'm not saying that we are finished working or that that we are where we need to be. We have a long way to go to get on top, we still have to realize that we have big problems. Our membership isn't anywhere near what it should be, and many people can and have used that as an excuse for not putting any effort into DeMolay. It's always easy to say I'm not going to do anything, because it won't make any difference what I do, it's not going to help us grow. But there is no denying that our membership statistics are going up, and there is no denying that there is enthusiasm in this room tonight. I keep hearing people say I'm wrong and that there is no way we can grow. Those people are wrong, it's as simple as that. They wouldn't be here tonight if they believed DeMolay was dying, I know I wouldn't. We are all here because we enjoy the Order of DeMolay, and if we want to continue to enjoy the Order of DeMolay we must share the fraternity with even more friends and acquaintances who are not already associated with it. We must display even more enthusiasm for DeMolay both here and in our daily lives and most importantly we must have dreams for the Order of DeMolay. We can let DeMolay be limited, we can sit back and ask ourselves "Why?", but why should we. We have gained a foothold in making DeMolay grow and it is our responsibility to take this opportunity for expansion and make it a reality.

A great man, John F. Kennedy once said, " Some people see things as they are and that's why I see things as they could be and ask "Why not?" ". DeMolay wasn't founded because Dad Land said "What's wrong?", DeMolay was founded because Dad Land saw something that could be, and he made it be. We must see DeMolay as it could be and we must make it be that way. The responsibility is on our shoulders.

What is the State of the Order, it is as good as we want it to be, and I think we want it to be the best. With that I'd just like to say welcome to the Hyatt Palm Beaches and Conclave 1986.

Fraternally,

Harvey LaGrande Ward, Jr.
State Master Councilor

MINUTES
OF THE 53RD ANNUAL SESSION
TUESDAY JULY 29, 1986

The official business session of the 53rd Annual Conclave of the Florida DeMolay Association was opened on the Initiatory Degree at 8:25 a.m., with State Master Councilor, Harvey L. Ward Jr., in the East, Deputy State Master Councilor, Dean Martin, also in the East, State Senior Councilor, Brian Turner, in the West, and State Junior Councilor, Mike Liss, in the South. The word of the day was multilevel seating. Then the Association was opened on the DeMolay Degree at 8:29 a.m.

Dad Harvey Ward Sr., State Chapter Dad, then had the gavel and spoke to the delegates about the perpetuation of the Florida DeMolay Association and the local chapters, and about the importance of the ballot they were to cast in a few days.

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

Total Delegate Count:	89
Simple Majority:	46
2/3 Majority:	59

Brother Kevin Barker, PSMC, Chairman of the State Nominations Committee, read the following report:

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

To the Delegates of the 53rd Annual Conclave:

We, the members of the Nominations Committee have met and have certified the following individuals as qualified to run for an elective state office in accordance with the Constitution and Statutes of this Association:

FOR THE OFFICE OF STATE MASTER COUNCILOR:

Mike McIntosh, Highlander Chapter
Ed Reed, J. Edwin Larson Chapter
Mike Sims, Orange Park Chapter

FOR THE OFFICE OF DEPUTY STATE MASTER COUNCILOR:

Allan Stead, Thomas A. Edison Chapter
Todd Cotrill, Okaloa Chapter

FOR THE OFFICE OF STATE TREASURER:

Robert Zalinsky, Angus Hinson Chapter

This committee would like to remind both the delegates and the candidates that this election should be run in an orderly and brotherly fashion. In past years some people have forgotten that we are all brothers and that if we work together much more will be accomplished.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Kevin F. Barker, PSMC
Chmn., Nominations Committee

The Chair then moved to adopt the report as read. The motion was then seconded and passed by the delegation.

Brother Harvey Ward, State Master Councilor, and Chairman of the State Executive Committee, read the following report:

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

To the Delegates of the 53rd Annual Conclave:

We, the members of the 1985-86 State Executive Committee, after a great deal of deliberation have contrived the following points and recommendations for your consideration and approval:

I. Throughout the course of the year, it has come to the attention of this committee that Fall and Spring Area Meetings are a useful and necessary means of communication. In the past, Florida DeMolay has experimented with various means of implementing these meetings, and it seems that the most effective type of area meeting is one held over a weekend in a casual atmosphere with plenty of free time as well as constructive activities. This sort of program seems to result in a larger turnout, more opportunity to share ideas and brotherhood, and a good time in general--all of which are conducive to the growth of the Order of DeMolay.

II. It has been the observation of this committee that the Zone Directors and other members of the Executive Officer's Staff do not utilize the State Officers, SMCR's, or Committee Chairmen to their fullest extent, if at all. These Officers, Representatives, and Chairmen are, by Statute and by the direction of the SMC, at the disposal of the E.O.'s Staff and we recommend that in the future the Staff attempt a closer working relationship with these DeMolays. Communication is the key to growth, and this is the perfect vehicle for the Staff to communicate with the individual chapters.

III. It has been the observation of this committee that the growth of Knighthood in Florida has been good, and has brought notoriety to our Association in some ways. As we now have six priories, with one in each area of the state, we strongly recommend that no more priories be opened or reinstated until the activity and membership of the individual chapters show increase as a direct result of Knighthood.

IV. This Committee would like to recognize the following chapters for conspicuous growth and enthusiasm over the last term:

Brandon, Curtis F. Archer, Angus Hinson, Wesconnett, George Ulee Lord, Semi-No, Palatka, and South Seminole.

While these have not been the only chapters worthy of distinction, they have been the most conspicuous and seem to have come the farthest.

V. We heartily recommend that another membership class for the Southeastern United States be sponsored by Florida DeMolay in the same manner as this year's Grand Master's Class. Events such as these provide fun and brotherhood for all, they produce new members, and bring recognition to Florida DeMolay throughout DeMolay International.

This report, pursuant to Section 5.01 of the Statutes, is fiscally and physically feasible.

We wish to thank the members of the Board of Administration and in particular Dad George Pringle; the State Chapter Dad, Dad Harvey L. Ward Sr.; and especially you, the brethren who give this all purpose.

Respectfully Submitted,

Harvey L. Ward Jr.
State Master Councilor
Chmn., Executive Committee

Brother Lincoln Farish, Gulf Beach Chapter objected to recommendation # 3. Brother Kevin Barker, PSMC, moved to adopt all unobjected portions of this report. The motion was seconded and passed by the delegation. After a rather drawn out discussion, Brother Ron Clark, Arlington Chapter, called the Question. Then Brother Kevin Barker, PSMC, moved to accept recommendation # 3, the motion was seconded and passed by the delegation.

Brother Ward placed the session into a state of recess at 8:53 a.m.

Brother Ward called the session out of recess and into labor at 2:05 p.m.

A new delegate count was taken by Brother Tom Dennard, Credentials Committee Chairman, and the count was:

Total Delegate Count:	87
Simple Majority:	45
2/3 Majority:	58

Brother Brian Turner, State Senior Councilor, and Chairman of the State Public Relations and Publications Committee, read the following report:

PUBLIC RELATIONS & PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

To the Delegates of the 53rd Annual DeMolay Conclave:

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

1. The poor membership in the state is directly related to the lack of successfully promoting DeMolay to the youth of Florida.

2. The communications throughout the state are taking an upward swing toward improvement, though we still have far to go before they reach the satisfactory level.

3. That DeMolay Week activities are not stressed enough and more importance should be placed on this one week out of the year. When the Order of DeMolay has it's best opportunity to make the general public more aware that DeMolay exists and what it can do for the young men in this community.

We, therefore submit the following recommendations for your approval:

I. That the chairman of this committee work with the State Master Councilor and the Membership Committee chairman forming a Public Relations Program based on the SMC's membership theme for his term.

II. That the members of this committee be comprised of the appointed State Officers of this Association. This would greatly aid the chairman of this committee by having members in all areas of the state and therefore provide greater communications between the committee and the individual chapters.

III. That the members of this committee report to the chairman and the SMC once every two months regarding the condition of public awareness of DeMolay in his own area. The progress of the aforementioned Public Relations Program on the local level, and to provide information of upcoming chapter and Zone events.

IV. That, in addition to the several brochures available from ISC, each chapter should attempt to obtain copies of the promotional video tapes for viewing at prospect parties and other special functions.

V. That each chapter make a stronger effort to achieve the DeMolay Week Award of Excellence.

In conclusion, it is the opinion of this committee that these recommendations will have a positive effect on the public awareness and communications of this Association, but only if each chapter gets involved and places the much needed priority on this aspect of our Order.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

S. Brian Turner
State Senior Councilor
Chmn., Public Relations &
Publications Committee

Brother David Wiggin, John Van Dyke Chapter objected to recommendation #2, and Brother Russell Cashgrove, George Ulee Lord Chapter objected to recommendation #5. Brother David Wiggin moved to adopt all unobjected portions of this report. The motion was seconded by Brother Alan Stewart, Ralph Buck Chapter and then passed by the delegation. After a brief discussion of recommendation #2 and a clarification of Award of Excellence in recommendation #5 both objections were withdrawn. Brother Alan Stewart, Ralph Buck Chapter, moved to accept recommendations #2 and #5. The motion was seconded by Brother Chris Lindsay, Wesconnett Chapter, and passed by the delegation.

Brother R. Dean Martin, Deputy State Master Councilor, and Chairman of the State Guidance Committee, read the following report:

GUIDANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

To the Delegates of the 53rd Annual DeMolay Conclave:

After working many months and after many drafts of this report, we the members of the 1985-1986 State Guidance Committee are pleased to present this report for your consideration and approval. We are now in the second year of the SMCR program and have a better idea of how well this program works for the state. We the members of this committee feel that this is a vital and worthy program and should be continued and used to its full potential.

1. We feel that when a DeMolay is appointed an SMCR he should be required to enroll in the Leadership Correspondence Course and apply for the Representative DeMolay Award as soon as possible.
2. This committee believes that it would greatly improve the selection process if on or before June 1 of each year each SMCR provide the outgoing SMC with the names of two DeMolays who he feels will serve this Association well as an SMCR. The outgoing SMC in turn should pass the names submitted to him onto the new SMC so as to help him select his line of SMCRs.
3. This committee would like to see each SMCR provided with a copy of the Proceedings of this Association when they become available. The cost for this would be negligible.
4. The members of this committee would like to see each SMCR take a more active roll in the Area meetings. This might include a portion of the program at the Area meeting to be run by the SMCRS of the Area or the SMCRs could help the Zone Directors in planning the meetings and the program.
5. This committee strongly feels that the petty rivalry that exists between the SMCRs and Zone Officers need to cease immediately. We are all here for the same purpose, to improve and promote DeMolay and as soon as it is realized by one and all the better.

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

This committee would like to thank all who helped with the drafting of this report, Dad J. J. Kicklighter who has served as an advisor to this committee, and all the SMCs who did an outstanding job this year.

Fraternally Submitted,

R. Dean Martin
Deputy State Master Councilor
Chmn., Guidance Committee

Brother Lincoln Farish, Gulf Beach Chapter, objected to recommendation # 1. Brother Russ Wilkins, Orange Park Chapter, made a motion to adopt all unobjected portions of this report. The motion was seconded by Brother David Wiggin, John Van Dyke Chapter, and passed by the delegation. After some discussion the objection was withdrawn by Brother Farish, and Brother Russ Wilkins, Orange Park Chapter moved to adopt recommendation # 1. The motion was seconded by Brother Kevin Courters, Okaloa Chapter and passed by the delegation.

Brother Ward placed the session into recess at 2:25 p.m.

NOMINATIONS AND GENERAL CAUCUS

The General Causus of the 53rd Annual Session of the Florida DeMolay Association was called to order at 8:06 p.m. on Tuesday July 29, 1986, by Brother Harvey Ward. Brother Kevin F. Barker, PSMC and Chairman of the State Nominations Committee, read his report which was passed in the morning session.

The State Master Councilor opened the nominations for the honorable office of State Treasurer. Brother Jimmy Sloan, Orange Park Chapter, nominated Brother Robert Zalinsky of Angus Hinson Chapter. The nomination was accepted, and the nominations for the office of State Treasurer were closed.

Nominations were then opened for the honorable office of Deputy State Master Councilor. Brother Mike Liss, Highlander Chapter, nominated Brother Todd Cotrill of Okaloa Chapter, and Brother Scott Andreas, Sem-I-No Chapter, nominated Brother Allan Stead of Thomas A. Edison Chapter. Both nominations were accepted by the candidates, and the nominations for the office of State Senior Councilor were closed.

Nominations were then opened for the honorable office of State Master Councilor. Brother Shannon McIntosh, Highlander Chapter, nominated Brother Michael McIntosh of Highlander Chapter, Brother John Thomas, Oscar W. Weeks Sr. Chapter, nominated Brother Ed Reed of J. Edwin Larson Chapter, and Brother Dean Martin, Okaloa Chapter, nominated Brother Mike Sims of Orange Park Chapter. All nominations were accepted by the candidates, and the nominations for the office of State Master Councilor were closed.

Brother Kevin Barker, PSMC, turned the East back over to Brother Harvey Ward, State Master Councilor, who gave brief guidelines for the General Caucus. Following normal questioning and eplanation of Zone Caucus guidelines, the Caucus was recessed by Brother Ward at 9:20 p.m.

The Association was called from recess to labor at 2:05 p.m.

A new delegate count was taken by Brother Tom Dennard, Credentials Committee Chairman, and the count was:

Total Delegate Count:	79
Simple Majority:	42
2/3 Majority:	53

Brother Jimmy Sloan, Chairman of State Athletics Committee, read the following report:

ATHLETICS COMMITTEE REPORT

To the Delegates of the 53rd Annual Conclave:

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

1. We recommend that a State Zone "All" Sports Award be implemented at Conclave, to be awarded to the Zone winning the most points of all athletic competitions. This award will be based on the following point system:

First Place - 5 points
Second Place - 3 points
Third Place - 2 points
and 1 point for participation

At the end of all sporting events, it will then be the duty of the State Athletics Committee with the assistance of the State Athletics Director to add the number of points earned by the member chapters of each Zone. The number of points earned by each Zone will be composed to one figure and divided by the number of chapters in that zone participating in any athletic event at Conclave. This type of point system will give small Zones as well as large Zones, the same opportunity to win the award.

The total time involved in determining the recipient of this award should be 1-1/2 hours. The total cost for the award will be as follows:

\$30.00 - Typesetting
\$6.00 - Run 100 Copies
\$10.00 - Paper 100 Copies

\$46.00 - Total Cost

(These prices were supplied by Goodway Printing Centers)

This committee suggests that the 1986-87 State Athletics Committee send a news letter that should be enclosed in the Pipeline, before

Mini-Conclave and Conclave, and which events will be considered "write-in" competitions.

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

In closing, we would like to thank the Grand Lodge of Florida for committing themselves to supply the frames for this award. We would like to thank Dad Bill Gallagher for all of his dedication and hard work this year, the Board of Administration, Brother Harvey Ward, Jr., and the member chapters of this Association for allowing us to serve you in this capacity.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jimmy Sloan
Chmn., Athletics Committee

The chair then moved to adopt the report as read. The motion was then seconded and passed delegation.

Brother Mike Liss, State Junior Councilor and Chairman of the State Membership Committee, read the following report:

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

To the Delegates of the 53rd Annual Conclave:

As of June 30, 1986 the chapters of the Florida DeMolay Association has initiated a total of 203 young men, which is 27.21% of the yearly membership goal of 746, ranking Florida 15th internationally.

The members of the 1985-86 State Membership Committee wish to submit the following reports and recommendations for your approval:

1. That the State Membership Committee Chairman periodically forward to each chapter a report containing the progress of each chapter on its membership quota. This information can be obtained through the State Membership Director.

(Cost for each report: $.22\text{¢} \times \# \text{ of chapters} = \text{approx. } \13.00 .)

The cost should come from the state as part of its general membership budget.)

2. That the State Master Councilor send a letter of congratulations to the chapters in this jurisdiction that reach 100% of their membership goal during his term.

(Cost: $.22\text{¢} \times \# \text{ of chapters} = ?$. The cost should come from the state as part of its general membership budget.)

3. That each Zone implement an "R.D. Day" and an "L.C.C. Day" in order to promote these programs. A day in which all DeMolays can come together and work on these awards. A better informed DeMolay can impress a prospect more effectively when he knows his product.

4. That each Zone develop a "team" or "task force" to travel to the various chapters in the Zone and present the "Gold Key Program" or some other effective orientation program when needed. This could be very effective with an organized rehearsed team and would also help promote unity within the Zone.

This committee would like to recognize those chapters who attained 100% of their membership goal in 1985:

F.H. Thompson	Inverness	128%
Bahia	Orlando	110%
Angus Hinson	Quincy	125%
J. Edwin Larson	Tallahassee	156%
Oscar W. Weeks Sr.	Temple Terrace	100%

This committee wishes to thank Dad Bill Wagner, Membership Director, the Board of Administration, and Dad Dean Cook for their assistance with this report.

The chairman of this committee wishes to thank most of all Brother Harvey L. Ward Jr., State Master Councilor, and the DeMolays of Florida for allowing me to serve you in this capacity this year.

The State Master Councilor's Membership plan "DeMolay...It's a Sure Thing" was carried out and had an effect on the growth of membership in the State.

Each recommendation in this report is fiscally and physically feasible.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael A. Liss
State Junior Councilor
Chmn., Membership Committee

Brother Mike Davis, Gulf Beach Chapter, objected to recommendation # 1 and # 2. The chair then moved to accept all unobjected to portions of the report. The motion was seconded and passed by the delegation. After brief discussion Brother Davis withdrew his objections and moved to adopt recommendations # 1 and # 2 into the report. The motion was seconded, and passed by the delegation.

Brother Mike Sims, member of the State Ritual Committee, read the following report:

RITUAL COMMITTEE REPORT

To the Delegates of 53rd Annual Conclave;

The ritual committee has met and compiled the ensuing recommendations:

1. The sources for open and closed ceremonies have been modified so it would be advantageous to procure the Ritual of Secret Work of the Order of DeMolay, corrected Thirteenth Edition, 1984, and the Monitor of Ceremonies of the Order of DeMolay, Fifth Edition, 1985, for each chapter's respective members.

2. The Tournament of Champions has instituted wholesale changes in their contest format -- the number of Qualified Persons has been reduced in the Initiatory Degree from 21 to 18, in the DeMolay Degree from 18 to 9, and in the Representative DeMolay Ceremony, from 4 to 2.

Also, there have been ritual changes in the Representative DeMolay Ceremony, the Flower Talk, and the Ceremony of Light. Finally, the TOC phased out competition in the Theme and Oratory competitions. This committee recommends that we follow suit in light of the fact that we cannot promulgate the necessary materials anymore.

3. As of press time, only 6 out of 38 chapters registered this year are entered in Ritual Competitions. This committee (and all DeMolays, we're sure) realizes that ritual is the determinant that distinguishes this organization from all others. Therefore, we strongly recommend that renewed enthusiasm be stressed throughout the state on ritual--not only in competitions, but initiations, installations, and other public ceremonies. Beautifully exemplified ritual invariably produces accolades from newly initiated brothers, the Masonic community and its affiliates, and the general public.

As for competitions, since statewide competitions occur biannually, we recommend that friendly competitions be instituted throughout the state by individual chapters or multizone units. This not only encourages brotherhood but allows chapters to maintain their competitive edge. This is also an excellent opportunity for chapters who are in the beginning stages of building a ritual program to learn a lot by experiencing the pressures and joys of friendly competition.

Pursuant to Section 5.01, this report has no fiscal or physical impact. Finally this committee extends thanks to Dad Losey for his helpful insight and contributions to this report.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael Soliven
Chmn., Ritual Committee

The chair then moved to adopt the report as read. The motion was seconded and passed by the delegation.

Brother Kevin Barker, PSMC, and Chairman of the State Knighthood Committee, read the following report:

KNIGHTHOOD COMMITTEE REPORT

To the Delegates of the 53rd Annual Conclave:

Knighthood is an organization of DeMolays between the ages of 16 and 21. Knighthood draws all of its membership from DeMolay. Therefore this committee wishes to make the following recommendations to the active membership of the Florida DeMolay Association for their approval:

1. It being the primary purpose of Knighthood to help keep the interest of the older members of the Order of DeMolay and to assist the DeMolay chapters in the area, all Pories should strive to be active and productive.
2. Since there is a priory in each of the areas of the state, and some of those priories are not completely functional, there should be no more priories opened until each of the current priories are

completely operational pursuant to the Statutes of the International Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay.

3. The Order of DeMolay is the source of Knighthood and should always come first. This being the case, it should be strictly forbidden for anyone to solicit membership for Knighthood to anyone who is not already a DeMolay.

4. To be a State Officer is a big responsibility which deserves much attention. Because of this, there should be as little detraction from that office as possible. This committee therefore, requests that there should be no State Knighthood Officers. If the inactment of State Knighthood Officers should come about it would detract from the DeMolay State Officers and make their job that much more difficult.

5. This committee would like to present Appendix A which is a report of the State Knighthood Staff of their intentions for the future. This report is made to see if the ideas of the general membership concur with that of the State Staff and to inform the general membership.

This committee would like to state that Knighthood in the jurisdiction of Florida is one of the leading Knighthood programs in the nation. This program has brought international attention to Florida and for that the Florida DeMolay Association should be thankful.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kevin Barker
PSMC
Chmn., Knighthood Comm.

(Due to the length of the report Appendix # 1 has not been included in this writing, but copies are on file with the State Scribe and the Secretary of the Board of Administration.)

Brother Chris Lindsay, Westconnett Chapter, objected to recommendation #2 and Brother Mike Liss, Highlander Chapter, objected to recommendation # 5. Brother Kevin Barker, PSMC, moved to adopt all unobjected portions of this report. The motion was seconded and passed by the delegation. After a long discussion on recommendation # 5, Brother Liss removed his objection and Brother Barker moved to accept recommendation # 5. The motion was seconded, but it failed to pass the delegation. Brother Liss moved to delete recommendation # 5 in its entirety. The motion was seconded by Brother Rick Benson, Brandon Chapter, and passed by the delegation. Brother Mike Davis then moved to adopt recommendation # 2, which was seconded by Brother Brian Kritzmire, Hadji Chapter and passed by the delegation.

Brother Ward placed the session into a state of recess at 2:51 p.m.

ELECTIONS

Brother Ward called the session out of recess and into labor at 8:05 p.m. A new delegate count was taken by Brother Tom Dennard, Credentials Chairman, and the count was:

Total Delegate Count:	115
Simple Majority:	58
2/3 Majority:	77

Brother Ward then opened elections for the honorable office of State Master Councilor. 115 ballots were distributed and collected, and the results were:

Michael McIntosh	14
Ed Reed	38
Mike Sims	62
Abstention	01

Elections for the office of State Master Councilor were closed, and Brother Mike Sims, State Master Councilor-elect, was presented to the altar for introduction. Brother Sims accepted the election, and was then presented to the East. The nominations for the office of Deputy State Master Councilor were opened. Brother Kevin Barker, PSMC, nominated Brother Ed Reed, and Brother Mike Bussel, Winter Haven Chapter, nominated Brother Mike McIntosh. Both nominations were accepted, and nominations were closed.

The elections for the honorable office of Deputy State Master Councilor were opened. 115 ballots were distributed and collected, and the results were:

Ed Reed	72
Mike McIntosh	18
Allan Steed	10
Todd Cotrill	08
Abstention	07

Elections for the office of Deputy State Master Councilor were closed, and Brother Ed Reed, Deputy State Master Councilor - elect, was presented to the altar for introduction. Brother Reed accepted the election, and was presented to the East. The nominations for the office of State Senior Councilor were opened. Brother Rick Benson, Brandon Chapter, nominated Brother Todd Cotrill, Brother David Macbeth, Sem-I-No Chapter, nominated Brother Allan Steed, and Brother John Wentworth, Winter Haven Chapter, nominated Brother Mike McIntosh. All nominations were accepted, and nominations were closed.

The elections for the honorable office of State Senior Councilor were opened. 115 ballots were distributed and collected, and the results were:

Allan Steed	24
Todd Cotrill	60
Mike McIntosh	29
Abstention	02

Elections for the office of State Senior Councilor were closed, and Brother Todd Cotrill, State Senior Councilor-elect, was presented to the altar for introduction. Brother Cotrill accepted the election, and he was presented to the East. The nominations for the office of State Junior Councilor were opened. Brother Arthur Green, Gainesville Chapter, nominated Brother Mike McIntosh, and Brother David Macbeth, Sem-I-No Chapter, nominated Brother Allan Steed. Both nominations were accepted, and nominations were closed.

The elections for the honorable office of State Junior Councilor were opened. 115 ballots were distributed and collected, and the results were:

Allan Steed	44
Mike McIntosh	67
Abstention	03

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

The elections for the honorable office of State Treasurer were opened. 115 ballots were distributed and collected, and the results were:

Robert Zalinsky	71
Abstention	44

Elections for the office of State Treasurer were closed, and Brother Zalinsky, State Treasurer-elect, was presented at the altar for introduction. Brother Zalinsky accepted the election, and he was presented to the East.

Brother Ward then placed the Association into a state of recess at 9:48 p.m.

THURSDAY JULY 31, 1986

Brother Ward then called the session out of recess and into labor at 2:10 p.m. A new delegate count was taken by Brother Todd Cotrill, Credentials Committee Co-Chairman, and the count was:

Total Delegate Count:	76
Simple Majority:	39
2/3 Majority:	50

Brother John Thomas, State Scribe and Chairman of the State Constitutional Revisions Committee, read the following report:

CONSTITUTIONAL REVISIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

To the Delegates of the 53rd Annual Conclave:

We, the members of the 1985-86 State Constitutional Revisions Committee, after having carefully reviewed the Constitution and Statutes of the Florida DeMolay Association, wish to recommend the following Statutory Revisions:

Section 3.01 (add the following) Committee "...prior to the opening session of Conclave..."

Section 3.04 (delete the following) "...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 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 5.17 (add the following) recommendation. "...It shall also be the committee's responsibility to put together the Conclave Program and such advertisements necessary for its production..."

In Chapter 5 there are certain cosmetic changes for clarity. Section 5.16 - 5.19 should be moved directly after Section 5.09 and renumbered accordingly. In no way is this to change the meaning or context.

This report pursuant to Section 5.01 of the Statutes, is fiscally and physically feasible.

This committee would like to take this opportunity to urge the brethren of the Florida DeMolay to take time to read over the Constitution and Statutes sometime during the following year to become familiar with them. Florida DeMolay in general will benefit from its membership having an active knowledge of how it is run. The chairman of this committee would like to thank Brother Harvey Ward and all my fellow officers for their assistance through thick and thin.

Respectfully Submitted,

John D. Thomas
State Scribe
Chmn., Const. Rev. Committee

Brother Lincoln Farish, Gulf Beach Chapter, objected to Section 3.04. Brother Dennis England, St. Pete Chapter, moved to pass all unobjected to portions of this report. The motion was seconded by Brother Shawn McClough, Nitram Chapter and passed by the delegation. After discussion, Brother Russell Cashgrove, George Ulee Lord Chapter, moved to delete Section 3.04 in its entirety. The motion was seconded by Brother Brian Beverly, Albert J. Russell Chapter, and passed by the delegation.

Brother Mike Liss, State Junior Councilor, and Brother Brian Turner, State Senior Councilor, gave their travel reports for the 1985-86 term.

Brother Ed Reed, State Treasurer and Chairman of the State Budget and Finance Committee, read the following report:

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

To the Delegates of the 53rd Annual Conclave:

We, the members of the 1985-86 Budget and Finance Committee, would like to submit the following recommendations for your approval:

1. We recommend that since the selling of ad space in the Conclave Program worked well this year, that we continue this project. To help this project work better we suggest that at the Mini - Conclave the State Treasurer present to the B.O.A. a plan for the selling of ads and also three (3) bids for the cost of printing (the

bids should be for at least 500 copies in 100 increments and not to exceed 40 pages).

2. To help this Association and to promote the chapter, we recommend that each chapter buy or sell at least one quarter page ad in the Conclave Program.

3. We recommend that any profits made from the Conclave Program should go to the State Membership Fund for the current line officers.

4. We recommend that the Conclave Program be open for any State Officer candidate, who wishes to buy an ad. Only information that is allowed on the business cards would be allowed in the ad.

This committee would also like to report on the Conclave Program that was put into action this year. (see appendix 1) Keeping with the recommendation of this committee last year we would like to submit a budget for the coming year. (see appendix 2). After reviewing each committee report to be presented to the delegates of this Conclave, we would like to report that all reports are in order and fiscally feasible. (see appendix 3)

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

In closing we would like to thank all those who supported the Conclave ad program and also a big thanks to our committee advisor Dad Reed.

Fraternally Submitted,

Ed Reed
State Treasurer
Chmn., Budget & Finance Comm.

APPENDIX 1 CONCLAVE PROGRAM

Full Page Ads	5	\$500.00
Half Page Ads	1	75.00
Quarter Page Ads	1	50.00
Eighth Page Ads	7	175.00
TOTAL	14	\$800.00
Expenses		\$ 28.82
Postage (2 mailings)		445.20
Printing		
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$474.02
NET PROFIT		\$325.98

APPENDIX 2 BUDGET

Income	

Profit from ads	\$325.98

Expenses

State Membership Fund \$325.98*
(DeMolay It's a Sure Thing)

Net Profit \$-0-

* Membership Program:

- 100% (\$150.00) Guest of the House.
- 50% (\$75.00) 1st Runner Up Guest of the House.
- 50% (\$75.00) Beginners Luck.
- 25% (\$37.50) 2nd Runner Up Guest of the House.

APPENDIX 3
FISCAL IMPACT OF COMMITTEES

Constitutional Revisions	No Fiscal Impact
Membership	Recommendation #1 and #2
(#1 \$26.00-39.00) (#2 unk.)	
	State Membership Fund
Executive	No Fiscal Impact
Credentials	No Fiscal Impact
Ritual	No Fiscal Impact
Athletics	Recommendation # 1 (\$46.60)
Nominations	No Fiscal Impact
Knighthood	No Fiscal Impact
Budget and Finance	No Fiscal Impact
Public Relations and Publications	No Fiscal Impact
Jurisprudence	No Fiscal Impact

Brother Mike Davis, Gulf Beach Chapter, objected to recommendation # 4. Brother Nick Daniel, Nitram Chapter, moved to accept all unobjected to portions of this report. The motion was seconded by Brother Shawn McClough, Nitram Chapter, and was passed by the delegation. After brief discussion Brother Davis moved to delete recommendation # 4 in it's entirety. The motion was seconded and passed by the delegation.

Brother Dean Martin, Deputy State Master Councilor, and Brother Harvey Ward gave their travel reports for the 1985-86 term of office.

Brother Todd Cotrill, Co-Chairman of the State Credentials Committee, read the following report:

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

To the Delegates of the 53rd Annual Conclave:

The Credentials Committee has met and the credentials of all delegates have been validated in accordance with Section 5.01 of the Statutes.

This year at the 53rd Annual Conclave for the Jurisdiction of Florida, there were thirty-nine (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 58 and a 2/3rds majority would be 78. A quorum to conduct a session is 58.

Pursuant to Section 5.01 of the Statutes, this report will have no fiscal or physical impact.

This committee wishes to thank Brother Todd Cotrill for his assistance in compiling this report.

Respectfully Submitted,

Thomas M. Dennard
Chmn., Credentials Committee

The chair entertained a motion to adopt the report as is. the motion was seconded and passed by the delegation.

Brother Ward placed the session into a state of recess at 2:50 p.m.

FRIDAY AUGUST 1, 1986

Brother Ward called the session out of recess and into labor at 9:18 a.m.

A new delegate count was taken by brother Tom Dennard, Chairman Credentials Committee, and the count was:

Total Delegate Count:	75
Simple Majority:	38
2/3 Majority:	50

Brother Sims, State Master Councilor-elect announced his Appointed State Officers, State Committee Chairmen, and State Master Councilor Representatives, and spoke on his plans for the up and coming year in the Florida DeMolay Association.

Brother Ed Reed, State Treasurer, and Brother John Thomas, State Scribe, gave their travel reports for the past term up to Conclave.

Brother Mike Sims, Co-Chairman of State Jurisprudence Committee, read the following report:

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

To the Delegates of the 53rd Annual 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.

We would to make the following recommendations:

1. Because of the amount of time needed to prepare and approve the state committee reports at State Conclave prior to them being

presented to the delegates, we recommend that the first State Delegate Session begin at a later time during Conclave. This would not only allow the state committee chairmen more time to finalize and revise their reports, but would also provide for the more efficient and less time consuming delegate sessions.

2. To insure the validity of each committee report, we recommend that the Chairman of the Board of Administration sign each report that is approved by the Board, and that his signature appear on the copies that are presented to the delegation.

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.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dave Whisenant
Co-Chmn., Juris. Committee

Mike Sims
Co-Chmn., Juris. Committee

Brother Mike Davis, Gulf Beach Chapter, moved to accept the report. It was seconded by Brother Russell Cashgrove, George Ulee Lord Chapter, and passed by the delegation.

The official business session of the 1985 Annual Conclave of the Florida DeMolay Association was declared closed at 9:50 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John D. Thomas
State Scribe

CHARTER

The several chapters of the Order of DeMolay in Florida are hereby granted authority to form an organization to be styled "The Florida DeMolay Association". This Association shall exist to further the programs and ideals of the Order of DeMolay, to promote the progress and well-being of the Chapters and their members, and to provide a medium for education and communication throughout the Order in Florida; provided, that 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 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, 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
West Palm Beach, Florida
August 1, 1986

Constitution of the
Florida DeMolay Association
(as revised August 1986)

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 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 the inter-Chapter relations; and to levy fees and dues, provided that these measures are in harmony with the International Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay and the Charter under which this Association operates.

Article III
Membership and Representation

Section 1: The members of this Association shall be all the Chartered Chapters, and those holding Letters Temporary of the Order of DeMolay located in the State of Florida.

Section 2: The members of this Association shall meet annually for the purpose of conducting business, electing officers, holding sports and ritual competition and all other activities provided for in the Statutes of this Association.

Section 3: In order for the delegation of a member chapter to attend and register, the said delegation must be accompanied by a Certified Member of the Advisory Council or a Master Mason, approved by the Deputy Zone Director for each ten (10) DeMolays or fraction thereof in attendance. No chapter shall be allowed to register its delegation if said Chapter has not paid, in full, all assessments due this Association.

Section 4: Each member Chapter shall be entitled to be represented by three (3) delegates at the Annual Conclave. This Association shall provide by Statute the manner of voting at delegate 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 Marshall, State Orator, State Standard Bearer, State Parliamentarian, Seven State Preceptors, State Committee Chairman, 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 this 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 elective 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 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 candidates 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."

Article V Committees

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

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| 1. Jurisprudence | 7. Athletics |
| 2. Nominations | 8. Ritual |
| 3. Membership | 9. Guidance |
| 4. Credentials | 10. Knighthood |
| 5. Public Relations & Publications | 11. Executive |
| 6. Constitutional Revisions | 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 admendment to this Constitution to provide for the distribution of said proposal to the Constitutional Revisions Committee, Jurisprudence Committee, Elective State Officers, Executive Officer, Board of Administration, and member Chapters of this Association not less than 60 days prior to the opening session of Conclave.

(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 DeMolay Association, Inc. In addition, each member, except those holding Letters Temporary issued since the due date of the last Annual Report, shall pay seventy-five cents (\$0.75) Per Capita Dues for each DeMolay in good standing as shown on the most recent Annual Report to the International Supreme Council. All income received by this Association shall be deposited in the Florida 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 Sweethart competition; election of State Officers and any other business for the good of the Order or this Association.

Section 2.02: There shall be ritual competition conducted under the direction of the Executive Officer's Personal Representative for Ritual, assisted by the Chairman of the State Ritual Committee.

This competition shall be governed by the rules and regulations of the Original Tournament of Champions.

Section 2.03: There shall be athletic competition conducted at State Conclave under the direction of the State Director of Athletics appointed by the Executive Officer assisted by the Chairman of the State Athletics Committee. This competition shall be limited to the winners of the several zones in each category. The State Director of Athletics appointed by the Executive Officer, shall appoint for each competition referees for each event who shall use the playing rules set by the Athletics Committee.

Section 2.04: There shall be State Sweetheart competition at State Conclave. The rules and regulations as determined by the Executive Officer shall be published in the proceedings of that year's Conclave.

Section 2.05: For the purposes of participation in the activities and/or competitions sanctioned by this Association, any person who has not 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, prior to the opening session of Conclave. The letter of intent will be read aloud before the DeMolay delegation by the Nominations Committee Chairman prior to elections.

Section 3.02: All candidates must be residents of the State of Florida for at least six months prior to the 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 session of Conclave. In the event that less than three (3) delegates from 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 Representative 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 Association with the approval of the Executive Officer. The State Treasurer shall make an itemized report of all transactions in connection with his office at the Annual Conclave.

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 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 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 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 accomodating 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 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 5.11: The Budget and Finance Committee shall review the financial status of this Association and report the same to the Delegates of the Annual Conclave. Any proposals, including committee recommendations, containing fiscal impact shall be submitted to this committee for its review and recommendation. It shall also be the committee's responsibility to put together the Conclave Program and such advertisements necessary for its production. 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 5.12: 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 session of the Annual Conclave.
- Section 5.13: 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 5.14: 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 5.15: All committees shall consist of at least five (5) members appointed by the State Master Councilor, the first named being the Chairman.
- Section 5.16: 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 thirty (30) days prior to Conclave.
- Section 5.17: 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 5.18: 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 5.19: The State Master Councilor shall have the power to establish additional committees as he deems necessary.

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 will.

CHAPTER 7 Amendments

Section 7.01: These Statutes can be amended by a simple majority vote of the delegation, and can 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

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.

Sweepstakes Rules, Continued

This weighted system of judging is used for any competition and quantity effort and the lowest resulting score of all 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 further information write:

DeMolay Headquarters
10200 N. Executive Hills Blvd.
Kansas City, Missouri 64153-1367

COMPETITION WINNERS
I.S.C. PROGRAMS

Frank L. Roders Representative DeMolay Award Trophy

BAHIA CHAPTER

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

BAHIA CHAPTER

Virgil I. Grissom Trophy for Best All Around Chapter

ANGUS HINSON CHAPTER

L. Gordon Cooper Trophy for Membership

BAHIA CHAPTER

Saints John Preceptory Award for Service Hours

SEMINOLE CHAPTER

J. Edwin Larson Sweeptakes Trophy

BAHIA CHAPTER

Curtis F. Archer Award for Conclave Participation

J. EDWIN LARSON 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 DeMolay." This award is named for Judge Weise of Tampa. Judge Weise served as the second "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. SCHUGART
1982	HAROLD L. BREMER
1984	HARRY ROSENTHAL

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 (865)
Best Master Councilor - Frank Salvato, Bahia Chapter
Best Senior Deacon - Kevin Green, Bahia Chapter
Best Marshal - Craig Warren, Bahia Chapter
Best Preceptor Corp. - Bahia Chapter

Joseph G. Roberts

DeMolay Degree Trophy.....BAHIA CHAPTER (780)
Best Master Inquisitor - Michael Soliven, Arlington Chapter
Best Jacques DeMolay - Frank Salvato, Bahia Chapter
Best Junior Inquisitor - Bill Lothem, Bahia Chapter
Best Orator - Scott Hietz, Bahia Chapter

Roy T. Lord-Fourth Section
DeMolay Degree Trophy

John W. Bates

Chapter Proficiency Trophy.....BRANDON CHAPTER (902.5)
Best Master Councilor - Tom Adams, Brandon Chapter
Best Chaplain - George Couture, Bahia Chapter

Florida Legion of Honor Preceptory #1

Flower Talk Trophy.....Kenny Engle, ORANGE PARK CHAPTER (1000)

Glenn B. Wittstruct

Ceremony of Light Trophy Kevin Barker, ORANGE PARK CHAPTER (995)

Hobart D. Pelhank-Representative

DeMolay Ceremony Trophy.....BAHIA CHAPTER (955)
Best Chancellor - Frank Salvato, Bahia Chapter

Donald H. Wessell

Installation Service Trophy.....BAHIA CHAPTER (600)
Best Installing Officer - George Couture, Bahia Chapter

Recognition Pin Trophy.....BAHIA CHAPTER (990)

ATHLETICS COMPETITION WINNERS

SWIMMING

Event	Name/Chapter
Medley Relay.....	J. EDWIN LARSON CHAPTER
100 Yd Freestyle.....	JIMMY SLOAN, ORANGE PARK CHAPTER
100 Yd Breaststroke.....	PAUL JABWIN, HOLLYWOOD CHAPTER
100 Yd Butterfly.....	JETT JOHNSON, J. EDWIN LARSON CHAPTER
100 Yd Backstroke.....	GEORGE COUTURE, BAHIA CHAPTER
400 Yd Freestyle Relay.....	BAHIA CHAPTER

BOWLING

Singles.....	MICHAEL SOLIVEN, ARLINGTON CHAPTER
Team.....	ARLINGTON CHAPTER

RIFLE

Singles.....	CRAIG WARREN, BAHIA CHAPTER
Team.....	BAHIA CHAPTER

TRACK and FIELD

Discus.....	ROBERT WALLACE, GREATER TITUSVILLE CHAPTER
Shotput.....	DAVE CHASTEEN, SEM-I-NO CHAPTER
Running Long Jump.....	PAT JACOBS, NITRAM CHAPTER
100 Yd Dash.....	PAT JACOBS, NITRAM CHAPTER
220 Yd Run.....	PAT JACOBS, NITRAM CHAPTER
440 Yd Run.....	JETT JOHNSON, J. EDWIN LARSON CHAPTER
440 Yd Relay.....	NITRAM CHAPTER
880 Yd Run.....	RANDY CASEY, J. EDWIN LARSON CHAPTER
Mile Run.....	RANDY CASEY, J. EDWIN LARSON CHAPTER
Mile Relay.....	J. EDWIN LARSON CHAPTER
2 Mile Run.....	RANDY CASEY, J. EDWIN LARSON CHAPTER

TENNIS

Singles.....	JOHN THOMAS, OSCAR W. WEEKS SR. CHAPTER
Doubles.....	ARLINGTON CHAPTER

8 BALL POOL

Singles.....	CRAIG WARREN, BAHIA CHAPTER
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GOLF

Singles.....	DAVID GRICE, HOLLYWOOD CHAPTER
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TEAM SPORTS

Basketball.....	ALBERT J. RUSSELL CHAPTER
Softball.....	J. EDWIN LARSON CHAPTER
Volleyball.....	ARLINGTON CHAPTER

STATE SWEETHART RULES
for
SWEETHARTS, FEMALE GUESTS & CHAPERONES

GENERAL RULES

Single female guests under 21 will adhere to the State Sweethart Rules and Dress Code contained herein and abide by the curfew set by the Executive Officer.

All female guests must abide by the rules of the Executive Officer, Conduct Committee and Sweethart 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.

1. In case of problems or questions, contact the State Sweethart Chairman or Committee ONLY! DO NOT contact the Hotel Staff!!
2. All Sweetharts must be sponsored by an Active DeMolay Chapter. They must be a Current Chapter Sweethart. One entry per Chapter will be accepted.
3. Sweethart 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 Sweetharts should exemplify the highest DeMolay ideal of womanhood and conduct themselves in a ladylike manner.
5. Sweethart Contestants can not be engaged to be married, annulled or divorced.
6. Sweethart Contestants must have their parents' (or guardians) approval in writing and submitted to the State Sweethart Chairman before the beginning of Conclave.
7. Each Sweethart Contestant and her chaperone must be registered and staying at Conclave (in the same room) the entire Session. The chaperone must know where her Sweethart is at all times. A Sweethart Chaperone may not chaperone anyone else. We must adhere to a one-on-one basis.
8. Sweethart Contestants will be permitted to run no more than twice for State Sweethart. Any girl who has been State Sweethart is ineligible to run again.
9. A suitable 5 x 7 photo, preferably in color, must be submitted to the State Sweethart Chairman the first day of Conclave. No other

size photo will be accepted, and the photo will not be returned. (Photo with crown and sash will be permitted.)

10. Pictures, cards, brochures, or any other campaign materials WILL NOT be distributed by a Sweethart or for her by others. Sweetharts or female guests will not campaign in any way for candidates running for DeMolay State Office.
11. Any infraction of these of these rules by anyone may cause a Sweethart Contestant to be disqualified from competition.
12. Sweethart Contestants may not leave the hotel premises without a chaperone and permission slip from a member of the State Sweethart Committee.
13. No DeMolay will be permitted to enter a Sweethart's room without having a Sweethart Committee member present.
14. Sweethart Contestants are not permitted in the vicinity of the ballot box while DeMolays are voting for State Sweethart.
15. Each DeMolay will vote for three (3) girls for State Sweethart, indicating their first, second, and third choice. Each first place vote will receive three (3) points; second place will receive two (2) points; third place will receive one (1) point. The girl receiving the highest number of points will be the State Sweethart. There must be three different, eligible Sweethart names on each ballot.
16. A member of the B.O.A. shall be present at the counting of the votes to assist the Sweethart Committee.
17. The State Sweethart can not serve concurrently as a Chapter Sweethart. She must resign from her Chapter Sweethart position upon election as State Sweethart.
18. The State Sweethart must notify the State Sweethart Chairman within 15 days of her election who her official Chaperone will be; the Chaperone must meet with the Chairman's approval. The State Sweethart must be chaperoned at all times!
19. It is the duty of the State Sweethart to keep the State Sweethart Chairman informed, at all times, of her activities.
20. Any engraving done on the State Sweethart trophy and crown box will be paid for immediately by the State Mothers' Club on presentation of a bill to the State Treasurer.
21. The State Sweethart is responsible for the crown, sash, cape trophy and trophy box which will be returned to the State Sweethart Chairman, in the same condition they were received in, at the beginning of Conclave or upon request.
22. State Conclave registration for the outgoing State Sweethart will be paid by the Florida DeMolay Association. (Contact State

Sweethart Chairman.)

23. If the State Sweethart 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 Sweethart should be willing and able to travel to various parts of Florida to DeMolay activities, and also, to State DeMolay functions when invited!

DRESS CODE

1. Contestants should at all times be dressed in good taste and appropriately for the occasion.
2. Dresses are recommended for most functions. 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.)
5. Bikini bathing suits (in good taste) may be worn. Robes must be worn over suits to and from the pool.
6. Formals will be worn at all formal functions--Formal Introductions, Grand Banquet, or upon the request of the State Sweethart 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 Ricky Owens Nations	Brandon Gulf Beach	First Third	1959-60 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 1960-61
William "Bill" Barnett Claude Tal Bray, Jr. Peter Visile Zaruk M. Takali Robert Lowery Hamilton	Hollywood Owen A. Coile Arthur H. Carter George Ulee Lord John M. Cheney	First(E) First(W) Second(E) Second(W) Third(E)	1961-62 1961-62 1961-62 1961-62 1961-62
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 1962-63 1962-63 1962-63
Edwin Neal James William Henry Ostermeyer Kenneth Floyd Moore Davis Lee Gordon	Tallahassee John M. Cheney Acacia Howard Freeze	Second(W) Second(E) Third(E) Third(W)	1963-64 1963-64 1963-64 1963-64
Preston Thomas Hatch Alanzo Everett Lane, III	Woodstock Howard Freeze	First Second	1964-65 1964-65
David Earl Taylor	Scotty Hutton	Second	1966-67
Honey Lee Abrams Donald James Watson, Jr.	Winter Park Melbourne	First Second	1967-68 1967-68
Steven Stein James David Sewell	Seminole Riverside	First Second	1969 1969
Paul Raymond Fell Larry Edward Rambach	Okaloa Arlington	First Second	1970 1970
Woodrow John Latavala, Jr.	Fidelity	First	1971
Thomas Edison Jordan, Jr. Harold Curtis Buchanan, Jr.	John M. Cheney Winter Park	First Second	1972 1972
Daniel Mark Taylor	Arthur H. Carter	Second	1973
Walter Hobbs Ricks	John M. Cheney	Second	1974

Name	CHAPTER	TERM	YEAR
John Douglas Boone	Wesconnett	First	1975
Larry Rodger Gillespie	Brandon	Second	1975
Terry Michael Moore	Arthur H. Carter	First	1976
Jeffery Raymond 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
Rodger 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
	Ellis Emeen Neder (West).....	Riverside
1962	Robert Harry Hackett.....	Bob Arrington
1963	Franklin B. Davis (East).....	Miami
	Elmer E. Willy (West).....	St. Petersburg
1964	Samuel Pranius Watkins III (West).....	Okaloa
1965	John T. Culp, Jr. (West).....	Cocoa
1966	Vernon Knox.....	Orange Park
1967	Edmond S. Burns.....	San Lucie
1968	Tom F. Hayes.....	J. Edwin Larson
1969	Walter Marnon Hammond.....	Albert J. Russell
1970	Benjamin R. Bell, Jr.....	Desoto
1971	Not Awarded	
1972	Julian Grady Kicklighter.....	Sarasota
1973	Edmund Paul Birchmeier.....	Winter Park
1974	Robert O. Johns.....	Riverside
1975	Not Awarded	
1976	John Welch Bates.....	Angus Hinson
1977	Christain B. Kalb.....	Aracia
1978	Ernest P. Quarterman.....	J. Edwin Larson
1979	Edward G. Hauter.....	Bahia
1980	J. Erle Bridges.....	Royal Vista
1981	Frank L. Stevens.....	Village
1982	Harry A. Roenthal, Jr.....	Arthur A. Carter
1983	Dennis L. Kendrick.....	Frank S. Land
1984	Jacques A. Couture.....	Bahia
1985	Stanley A. Liss.....	Highlander

HONORARY PAST STATE MASTER COUNCILORS OF FLORIDA

Year	Name	Chapter
1963	Ellis Emeen Neder, Jr.....	Riverside
1966	Jeffery Kenneth Butcher.....	Manatee County

PAST STATE MASTER COUNCILORS OF FLORIDA

Term	Name	Chapter
1985-86	Harvey Lagrande Ward, Jr.	Gainsville
1984-85	Kevin Frank Barker	Orange Park
1983-84	John Andrew Csellak	Sem-I-No
1982-83	Ronald Duane Thompson	Westside
1981-82	Rodger Clemence Renn	St. Petersburg
1980-81	Rick Clemence Renn	St. Petersburg
1979-80	James Ricky Lyle	Amelia
1978-79	Steven Daniel Losner	Royal Vista
1977-78	William Gordon Wardell	Jacques DeMolay
1976-77	John Daniel Deese	Sem-I-No
1975-76	Warren Bartow Peck	Riverside
1974-75	Walter Hobbs Ricks	John M. Cheney
1973-74	Wallace James Moneyhun	Village
1972-73	Keith McVey Hart	Pinellas Park
1971-72	Harold Curtis Buchanan, Jr.	Winter Park
1970-71	Woodrow John Latavala, Jr.	Fidelity
1970	Gary Lee Malphus	Hollywood
1969-70	James Washington Kress	St. Petersburg
1968-69	James David Sewell	Riverside
1967-68	Leonard Alexander McCook, Jr.	Duval
1966-67	Rev. William Herman Stemper, Jr.	Seminole
1965-66	Preston Thomas Hatch	Woodstock Park
1964-65	Michael Rodger Weatherby	Duval
1963-64	Ernest LeRoy Higbee, Jr.	Acacia
1962-63	Charles Thomas Money	St. Petersburg
1961-62	William B. Barnett	Hollywood
1960-61	Ivan Fain McMullen	Riverside
1959-60	Robert Jesse Norton	Nor-Mi
1958-59	Dr. Eugene William Katibah	Riverside
1957-58	Dr. John Bradley Adams	Sarasota
1956-57	Virgil Miller Newton III	Paul Revere
1955-56	Rev. William G. Katibah, Jr.	Riverside
1954-55	Robert Bruce Garwood, Jr.	Thomas A. Edison
1953-54	Herman Otto Jones, Jr.	Duval
1952-53	Judge Richard Bryan Burk	Greater Miami
1951-52	Richard Ray Shrove	Tropical
1950-51	Robert Floyd DuPree	Duval
1949-50	William H. Dixon	Greater Miami
1948-49	James Albert Kelk, Jr.	John M. Cheney
1947-48	James T. Kirby, Jr.	Thomas A. Edison
1946-47	Samuel David Wilson	Paul Revere
1941-42	Albert Max Brewer	John M. Cheney
1440-41	Albert Hamilton St. John, Jr.	American Crusaders
1939-40	Rufus Mitchel Bishop	Thomas A. Edison
1938-39	Lloyd Horace Gillet, Jr.	Paul Revere
1937-38	John Thomas Andrews, Jr.	St. Petersburg
1937	Dan G. McCormick	St. Petersburg
1936-37	Calvin Robert Campbell	Thomas A. Edison
1935-36	John Higgins Ek, Jr.	American Crusaders
1934-35	Boyd Johnson Outman	St. Petersburg
1933-34	Peter M. Everett	John M. Cheney
1932-33	Allen Barwick Moreland	American Crusaders
1931-32	William Thomas Howard	Okaloa
1930-31	John Ransomme White	American Crusaders