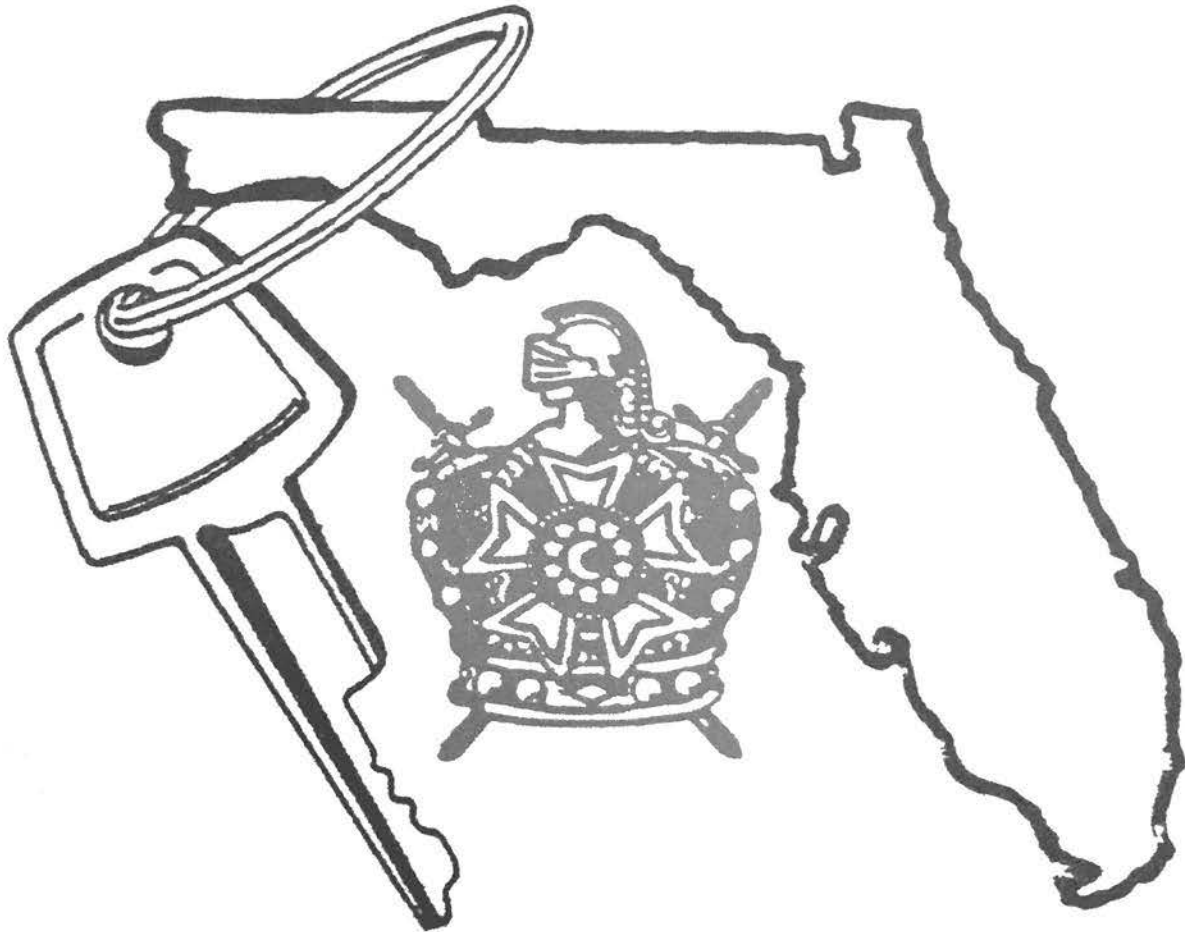


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STATE SCRIBE'S  
PREFACE

The main purpose of the office of State Scribe is to prepare the annual proceedings of this Association so that throughout the year it may be referred to. The proceedings contain valuable information that is prepared in such a way that all will be able to understand and utilize. The information contained in this booklet has been provided by the delegation of the 54th Annual Conclave for the betterment of Florida DeMolay. Many hours have been spent in preparing all business that was presented before the delegation into this book which is referred to as the proceedings, and if just one member of each Chapter reads these suggestions once again and puts them into effect, Florida DeMolay would reach greater heights than it has ever reached before and hold "The Key to Success".

My personal goal this year was to place the proceedings of this association onto a diskette. This would enable future State Scribe's to concentrate on accuracy rather than duplicating long hours, year after year, on non-changeable portions that must be included.

It has been an honor for me to serve the Florida DeMolay Association as State Scribe this year. I have made many friends and gained much experience from this opportunity. No elected or appointed office can be successfully fulfilled without the support of many people and I thank everyone who made my year possible. It's been a privilege to be able to work with Mike, Ed, Todd, McIntosh, and Bobby "L" during the majority of my term as your State Scribe. These 5 men are dedicated DeMolays and I'm proud to say that I had the opportunity to work closely with them throughout the year. Most especially I would like to thank a man that I admire and have had the opportunity to work closely with while preparing these proceedings—that is Dad William G. Wolf, my scribe advisor. Without Dad Wolf and the support of the Grand Lodge of Florida for the many long hours spent working on their computer system, I don't believe that I could have obtained my personal goal support and I thank you once again. I would like to thank Orange Park Chapter for supporting me throughout my DeMolay career and especially this year.

A thank you to my family just doesn't seem to be enough. To my Mom who has put up with long hours of phone calls, out of town trips, late night hours, and for all of those times that I just needed someone to talk with, I want you to know that I love you very much. To my little brother Joey, who isn't that little, thanks for letting me be able to take my frustrations out on you and for not completely hating me for it. Well, to my Dad, for being there when I needed him and for just being my Dad. I want you guys to know I am dedicating this booklet to you and that "I love you all no matter what!"

All of this comes down to thanking 2 groups of people for making this all possible. The Board of Administration for allowing me to serve DeMolay in this capacity and the Florida DeMolay Association, that's you, for making it all possible.

Thank You  
Jimmy Sloan

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STATE OF THE ORDER ADDRESS  
AUGUST 3, 1987  
MICHAEL D. SIMS  
STATE MASTER COUNCILOR

Dad Hunt, Dad Lewis, Governor Askew, Fellow State Officers, and especially my Brethren and Friends:

It is my responsibility at this time to stand before you and open Conclave with the traditional "State Of The Order" Address. The State of the Order of DeMolay in Florida. I have, in preparation for this speech, debated in my own mind exactly what approach I should take in giving this address. Many State Master Councilors before me consider the opening address to be a speech that number one, welcomes everyone to Conclave; number two, sets the tone for the type of Conclave the State Master Councilor intends to run, and number three--always, always no matter what, the State of the Order Address should be positive and enthusiastic so that Conclave will start off on a good foot. Well, I agree that the opening address should welcome everyone to Conclave and I agree that it is the time to set the tone for Conclave. But I do not agree, however, that in this speech I should tell you that things are O.K. when in reality they are not. After all, this is the STATE OF THE ORDER ADDRESS.

I want you to know that I will be criticized at the conclusion of this speech for telling you the plain and simple truth. Funny, isn't it? So many of us are tired of being misled by people who say that things are looking up when we know that they really aren't. Yet, these same people will be the first to criticize when someone finally decides to tell them the truth. To those people, I feel sorry for you. For your actions will simply show me that you are afraid to face reality. I am sorry, but DeMolay did not teach me to settle for mediocrity, or to let problems go unsolved. I will not stand in front of my brothers and paint a pretty picture for them that should not be painted.

When I was elected to the office of State Master Councilor last Conclave, I was elected by the 13 to 21 year old active DeMolays to represent them in the coming year. To me, the word "represent" means much more than just travelling around our state visiting our chapters and speaking to various groups about DeMolay. It means to me, to also look out for the best interest of our Order; not just to listen to problems, but also to figure out what they are and then try to do something about them. Too many people in our Order feel that problems should stay behind closed doors and that the quote "AVERAGE DEMOLAY" doesn't need to know them. I strongly disagree! I have found that the "AVERAGE DEMOLAY" is the one who can make a difference and who will do something about our problems.

So, what are our problems? The main problem that I see is the fact that I, as State Master Councilor, cannot come to his own brothers and tell them what the complete State of the Order of DeMolay in Florida really is. Of course I can tell you the obvious things--that membership is down, that this very Conclave is fewer in number than last years; that our programs are not producing the results that we hoped they would. But there are things that I feel I should be able to tell you and report to you that I can't, because I simply don't know enough about those particular areas to be able to give you

I am speaking mainly of the financial status of DeMolay on the State level. It is my understanding that we have what we call the Florida DeMolay Association of which I am the State Master Councilor and of which each chapter in this state is a member of. We also have what is called the Florida State DeMolay Association, Incorporated. As far as I am concerned, the finances at this time, of the Florida DeMolay Association cease to exist. The only monies concerned with the Florida DeMolay Association was an expense account of two thousand-two hundred dollars which was used for the State Officers travel expenses each year. That account has been eliminated and will not exist in future years. The only answer I received as to why was, "We don't have the money." Well, we never see any type of budget or bank statement at all. The State Treasurer is supposed to make disbursements for his office, however for the last several years, the State Treasurer hasn't even had a check book. If we as State Officers need a check from our account, we have to call the Executive Officer's secretary. One problem in particular that I do have is that the check comes from an account entitled "Florida State DeMolay Association, Incorporated General Operating Account". My question that has gone unanswered is, "How do we as DeMolays know that we don't have enough funds for a State Officer's account?" The only answer that I have received is that, "They don't need to know?" I am told by my superiors that I am the State Master Councilor of the Florida DeMolay Association and I have nothing to do with the Florida State DeMolay Association, Incorporated. I can accept this except for one large problem. All monies that our chapters pay are sent to the Florida State DeMolay Association, Incorporated. This includes each chapters dues, per capita dues, initiation fees and yes, even Conclave registration. Yet we as active DeMolays are told that we don't need to know anything about the finances of the Florida State DeMolay Association, Incorporated. In our chapters, the DeMolays keep track of their finances and I see no reason why we can't use the same system on the State Level. I think that it is a shame and that it is wrong that the State Master Councilor of DeMolay in Florida cannot even report on the financial status of Florida DeMolay. It doesn't matter if our bank accounts are entitled Florida DeMolay Association, Florida State DeMolay Association, Incorporated or anything else. What does matter is that no matter what we call our accounts, the bottom line is that it is the DeMolays money and we deserve to know how much we have, exactly what it has been spent on and exactly where it will be spent.

A couple of months ago, a Mason approached me and said, "Mike, you're just the man I want to see." It turned out that he had recently been appointed by the Grand Master of Masons to serve on a committee whose purpose was to solicit funds for Masonic Youth. He being new to the committee, asked me where the money that he collected would be going and what it would be used for when he turned it over to DeMolay? I was embarrassed when I had to say, "Sir, I don't know."

The State Level of DeMolay in Florida has the perfect opportunity. We could be educating our members as to exactly how a corporation is run, but instead we are excluding them from learning a valuable business trait, that of large scale finance. It is also my opinion that the State Level of DeMolay in Florida has much to learn from its chapters. We need to reflect the original purposes of DeMolay-- an organization that permits the DeMolays to make the decisions and that lets the advisors advise, and by doing this, we will in

turn be able to set an example for our chapters to follow-- an example that exhibits brotherhood, respect for one another, and one in which everyone works together in harmony.

Like I said earlier, I feel it is my responsibility as State Master Councilor to not only find out and bring our problems forward, but to also try and work them out. That is why I am calling a meeting immediately following this opening of the following persons:

The elected State Officers, the Executive Officer, the State Chapter Dad, the Grand Lodge members present, the Zone Directors, the entire State Staff, the Board of Administration, and all Past State Master Councilor's of Florida who are present. We will meet immediately following this opening in the Magnolia Room so that I may come to the DeMolays here and tell them the true State of the Order of DeMolay in Florida by the close of Conclave.

While admittedly, we do have some serious problems, we also have some very positive things happening in Florida DeMolay. In traveling approximately 30,000 miles around our state, I have seen and shared an enthusiasm in our chapters that I haven't felt in many years. This feeling is not only found among the members of the chapters, but also in the advisors, parents and sweethearts. I believe that if we can harness this enthusiasm and work it to our benefit, that our Order will grow, there is no doubt about it!

I believe that we need to concentrate more on the quality of our chapters than on the numbers that they produce. We need to educate ourselves to the point where we are capable of running efficient chapters, having healthy ritual and sports programs, and chapters where we will all understand and love the Order of DeMolay. Unless we have these types of chapters, we will not retain our existing members and we surely will not attract new ones. We could have the largest chapters in the world but unless their members actually know and understand and feel the true meaning of DeMolay, then their labors would be for nothing. We could have Conclaves double the size that we have now, but unless we learn DeMolay here, feel DeMolay here, and practice DeMolay here, then this Conclave would be useless.

This Conclave is designed in such a way that if each of us takes part in every activity that we can and if we all work together to make this a Conclave to be proud of, then we all will know exactly what DeMolay is and Means to us. I believe in DeMolay and I think that each of you do too or you wouldn't be here. I have pledged myself to making this the best Conclave ever and that is what I intend to do. If you want this to be the best and most memorable conclave ever so that you may learn something here to help your chapter to grow, then please stand up, remain silent, and place your right hand over your heart:

As a person who loves the Order of DeMolay and who wishes for it to be here for my children and theirs, I pledge that from this moment forward, I will strive to make myself more aware of the teachings of the Order of DeMolay. I will start at this Conclave. I will take part in all of my Chapter's activities here that I can. I will attend as many John Bates University Seminars here that I can, I will strive to make new friends here--I will make this a Conclave to remember. When I leave here next week to go home, I will take everything that I learned home with me and

help my local chapter to better itself so that next year, DeMolay and Conclave will be even better.

All of this I promise on my honor.

You may be seated.

We now realize what we must do to make this Conclave successful. I promise you that if you are true to the obligations you just made then you will not only find the "The Key To Success" at this Conclave, but you will certainly have a good time doing it. With that, I welcome you all to the Sheraton Maitland, and the 54th Annual Florida DeMolay Conclave--A Mardi-Gras Conclave.

THANK YOU

MINUTES  
OF THE 54TH ANNUAL SESSION  
TUESDAY AUGUST 4, 1987

The official business session of the 54th Annual Conclave of the Florida DeMolay Association was opened on the Initiatory Degree at 8:35 a.m., with State Master Councilor, Michael D. Sims, in the East, Deputy State Master Councilor, Ed Reed, also in the East, State Senior Councilor, Todd A. Cottrill, in the West, and State Junior Councilor, Mike McIntosh, in the South. The word of the day was PERRICAISLEY. Then the Association was opened on the DeMolay Degree at 8:40 a.m.

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

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

Dad Jay Norman, State Chapter Dad, was given the gavel and instructed the delegates to ask questions about any portion of these sessions, spoke briefly about the State Master Councilors State of the Order address, and set the outline of the 54th Annual Conclave.

Travel Report for the 1986-1987 term: Brother Michael D. Sims, State Master Councilor, reported that he traveled a total of 29,610 miles and Brother Mike McIntosh, State Junior Councilor, reported that he traveled a total of 17,585 miles.

Brother Harvey L. Ward, Jr., PSMC, Chairman of the State Nominations Committee, read the following report:

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

To the Delegates of the 54th Annual Conclave of the Florida DeMolay Association:

We the Members of the State Nominations Committee, have met together and with those seeking to be Elected State Officers for the ensuing term. In accordance with Section 5.03 of the Statutes of the Florida DeMolay Association, we have provided the following list of those individuals who have met the requirements for Elective State Office as provided for by the Constitution and Statutes of this Association:

FOR THE OFFICE OF STATE MASTER COUNCILOR:  
Ed Reed, J. Edwin Larson Chapter

FOR THE OFFICE OF DEPUTY STATE MASTER COUNCILOR:  
Todd A. Cottrill, Okaloa Chapter  
Ivan Scott Moody, Hurlbert Chapter  
Bruce Reeves, Jack Hardy Chapter

FOR THE OFFICE OF STATE TREASURER:  
Russell L. Wilkins, Orange Park Chapter

This committee has acted in a most fair and orderly fashion, and we would like to commend all the candidates for their fine exemplification of the DeMolay ideal of brotherhood, even in the heat of competition. We would also like to wish all the candidates good luck, and to remind the new State Officers that they are responsible to not betray the trust of the member chapters of this Association.

This committee wishes to thank the Board of Administration, the State Master Councilor, and our committee advisor, Dad S. Brian Turner, for their assistance in preparing this report.

Pursuant to Section 5.01 of the statutes, this report carries no direct fiscal or physical impact.

Respectfully submitted,  
Harvey L. Ward, Jr., PSMC  
Chrm. Nominations Committee.

The Chair entertained a motion to adopt the report as read, Brother Russ Wilkins, Orange Park Chapter, so moved. The motion then was seconded and passed by the delegation.

TRAVEL REPORT for January 1987-August 1987 term: Brother Jimmy Sloan, State Scribe, reported that he traveled a total of 14,094 miles.

TRAVEL REPORT for the 1986-1987 term: Brother Robert A. Zalinsky, State Treasurer, reported that he traveled a total of 21,029 miles and Brother Todd A. Cottrill, State Senior Councilor, reported that he traveled a total of 17,533 miles.

Brother Sims placed the session into recess at 9:57 a.m.

#### NOMINATIONS AND GENERAL CAUCUS

The General Caucus of the 54th Annual Session of the Florida DeMolay Association was called to order at 8:06 p.m. on Tuesday August 4, 1987, by Brother Michael D. Sims. Brother Harvey L. Ward, Jr., 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 Edmund Akers, Orange Park Chapter, nominated Brother Russ Wilkins of Orange Park Chapter. The nomination was accepted by the candidate, 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 Robert Zalinsky, Angus Hinson Chapter, nominated Brother Scott Moody of Hurlbert Chapter, and Brother David Tervin, of Okaloa Chapter, nominated Brother Todd A. Cottrill of Okaloa Chapter and, Brother Frank Salvato, Bahia Chapter, nominated Brother Bruce Reeves of Jack Hardy Chapter. All nominations were accepted by the candidates and nominations for the office of Deputy State Master Councilor were closed.

Nominations were then opened for the honorable office of State Master Councilor. Brother Chuck Woods, Brandon Chapters, nominated Brother Ed Reed

of J. Edwin Larson Chapter. The nomination was accepted by the candidate and nominations for the office of State Master Councilor were closed.

Brother Harvey L. Ward, Jr., PSMC, turned the East back over to Brother Michael D. Sims, State Master Councilor, who gave brief guidelines for the General Caucus. Following normal questioning and explanation of Zone Caucus guidelines, the Caucus was recessed by Brother Sims at 9:13 p.m.

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 5, 1987

The Association was called from recess to labor at 9:00 a.m.

Brother Rick Benson, Co-Chairman of the State Credentials Committee, took the roll call and the count was:

Total Delegates	75
Simple Majority	38
2/3 Majority	51

TRAVEL REPORT for the 1986-1987 term: Brother Ed Reed, Deputy State Master Councilor, reported that he traveled a total of 27,100 miles.

Brother Randy Casey, Chairman of the State Credentials Committee, read the following report:

#### CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

To the Delegates of the 54th 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 54th Annual Conclave for the Jurisdiction of Florida, there are thirty-five (35) chapters and one (1) Past State Master Councilor registered for a total of 106 delegate votes. Assuming that all delegates are present at a session, a majority would be fifty-four (54) and a two-thirds (2/3) majority would be seventy-one (71). A quorum to conduct a session is fifty-four (54).

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

Respectfully Submitted,  
Randall S. Casey, Chairman  
Credentials Committee

The chair then moved to adopt the report as read. Brother John Holden, Brandon Chapter, so moved. The motion was seconded and passed by the delegation.

Brother Sims introduced Dad Jay Norman, State Chapter Dad, who gave a report of his travels for the past 1986-1987 year.

Brother Sims placed the session into recess at 9:20 a.m.

Brother Sims called the Association from recess to labor at 2:03 p.m.



A new delegate count was taken by Brother Randy Casey, Credentials Committee Chairman, and the count was:

Total Delegate Count	75
Simple Majority	42
2/3 Majority	53

Brother Sims introduced Dad Kevin Barker, PSMC and Representative from the Board of Administration and gave the following report:

#### BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION REPORT

The Charter of the Florida DeMolay Association provides that the Board of Administration act as a grievance committee on matters regarding the Florida DeMolay Association.

On Monday, August 3, 1987, Mike Sims, your State Master Councilor expressed his valid concerns regarding the disclosures of the finances of Florida DeMolay. Realizing the State Master Councilor's concerns, the Board of Administration advises you:

- A) that the accountant and legal counsel will be consulted regarding the public disclosure of the finances, especially the petition fees and per capita tax.
- B) that a full financial report of Florida DeMolay and explanation will be prepared by the CPA and Attorney using general accounting principles which will be inserted within this Conclaves proceedings or special mailing.
- C) that the Florida DeMolay Association will have a separate account for use by the State Officers under supervision by the State Master Councilor. These funds will be from revenue collected per the Statutes of the Florida DeMolay Association.
- D) that the Florida State DeMolay Association, Inc. has, as required by law, filed all documents to the Internal Revenue Service, Florida Secretary of State and the Grand Secretary of the International Supreme Council.

The Board of Administration acknowledges the magnificent contribution and successful administration of the Order of DeMolay in Florida by our Dad and Brother Larry Hunt. Dad Hunt's dedication and devotion to the Order of DeMolay follows the finest traditions exemplified by Frank S. Land whose person every DeMolay loves and reveres.

The Executive Officer has assured the Board of Administration that these items heretofore mentioned will be pursued and the Board of Administration assures you of our continued follow-up on these items.

s/ J.G. Kicklighter Jr. Chmn.  
s/ W. Gordon Wardell, Secretary  
s/ Kevin Barker  
s/ George A. Stear  
s/ Jacque A. Couture

Brother Sims thanked the Board of Administration for their assistance. Brother Sims then opened the floor for discussion: Brother Rick Benson, Brandon Chapter, Brother Harvey L. Ward, Jr., Gainesville Chapter, and Brother Robert Zalinsky, Angus Hinson Chapter all commented on the document that the Board of Administration presented. Brother Sims, SMC, commented to explain that the Board of Administration is trying to comply with his requests.

Brother Sims turns the chair over to Ed Reed. Brother Jimmy Sloan, Chairman of the State Public Relations and Publication Committee, read the following report:

#### PUBLIC RELATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

To the delegates of the 54th annual Conclave:

The Public Relations and Publications Committee has met and discussed ideas on how we feel public relations and publications can be improved throughout our State. As a result, this committee makes the following recommendations for your approval:

1. We recommend that each zone implement an annual Zone DeMolay "Round-Up". Each Zone should find a convenient time for each Chapter in that Zone to participate in this event. The DeMolay "Round-Up" should be scheduled some time around DeMolay week and well publicized to the Masonic community, but especially to the general public as all should be invited.

At the "Round-Up" each Chapter will have a representative speak to prospective members and advisors as to why they should join or affiliate with their Chapter. In a sense, it is like a zone wide prospect party, but is more effective as the Chapters of Zone "B" demonstrated this year. An activity of this nature will result in a greater chapter enthusiasm, and many character building experiences will be gained. In addition, every chapter should document their DeMolay week activities and apply for the DeMolay week award of Excellence.

2. This committee feels that an annual State membership class in honor of the Grand Master of DeMolay, similar to what Region 3 has sponsored in the past 2 years should be continued. This is not only a good activity for our State's members, but also enables us to meet our neighbors in the Southeastern United States.

3. Hi-Twelve International has produced several video tapes for the International Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay. We recommend that in the future that the chairman of this committee obtain a copy of each of these tapes. It should be this committee's responsibility to loan a copy of these tapes to anyone who desires to view them.

4. It was decided at the 20th International Congress of the Order of DeMolay that a section in the Cordon be reserved for a column that addresses problems of the chapters and/or jurisdictions and offers possible solutions. This committee would like to recommend to any Florida DeMolay to feel free to write in to the CORDON, his pro's and con's about any aspect of DeMolay.

5. It is this committee's feeling that the key chains that this committee helped to produce were extremely beneficial in informing the chapters and the public of Brother Sims' theme, P.R.I.D.E. In DeMolay "The Key to Success."

6. Every Chapter should have an active Public Relations and Publications program and a chapter newsletter committee which would be responsible for all chapter publicity, publishing a regular newsletter, and helping to plan DeMolay Week. Furthermore, this committee should keep the Chairman of the State Public Relations and Publications Committee informed of their progress by mailing him copies of their newsletter and any information on publicity projects they have held. We would like to remind you that if your chapter has a regular publication consisting of a minimum of six issues per year and you actively participate in its publication, you can become eligible to receive a Journalism merit bar. Just be sure to send copies of it to the Director of ISC awards. Sem-I-No Chapter has demonstrated what this committee feels to be the ideal chapter newsletter. They have published it regularly and this committee would like to include it as an Appendix to this report. (See Appendix on page 45) Each Chapter should consider it as the model newsletter to follow in creating their own.

7. This committee has found that the International Supreme Council has put much work into providing effective programs and we recommend that in the future, the Public Relations and Publications Committee should work to implement these materials in our State.

8. This committee has found that it is beneficial for appointed State Officers to serve as members of this committee, also working with the State Master Councilor has greatly improved communications between the member chapters. This committee recommends that the Public Relations and Publication Committee, in the future years, be composed of the Appointed State Officers and any other members as the State Master Councilor and the Chairman deem necessary.

9. This committee has not found that working with the Membership Committee chairman over the past year has been effective. We recommend that 1987-1988 Membership and Public Relations and Publications Committee chairman work together in promoting the State Master Councilor's membership theme for his term.

In adherence to Section 5.01 of our statutes this report is fiscally and physically feasible.

In closing, we would like to thank Dad Rusty Glendinning for his guidance, Dad Frank Barker for donating of the video tapes from Hi-Twelve International, the Board of Administration, and Brother Sims. We would like to thank the member chapters of Florida who give this committee report purpose.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jimmy Sloan, Chairman  
Public Relations Committee

The Chair entertained a motion to adopt the report as read, Brother Tom Knowlton, Brandon Chapter, so moved. The motion was seconded and passed by

the delegation.

Brother Reed, Deputy State Master Councilor, placed the session into recess at 2:43 p.m.

Brother Reed, Deputy State Master Councilor, called the Association from rest to labor at 3:05 p.m.

A new delegate count was taken by Brother Robert Zalinsky, State Treasurer, and the count was:

Total Delegate Count:	73
• Simple Majority:	37
2/3 Majority	49

Brother Reed turned the Chair back over to Brother Sims, State Master Councilor.

Brother Harvey L. Ward, Jr., PSMC and member of the Executive Committee, read the following report:

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

To the delegates of the 54th annual Conclave:

We the members of the Executive Committee composed of the chairman of all committees, the elected State Officers, and all PSMC's who still have not reached their majority, wish to submit this report for your consideration and approval:

1. In the 1985-1986 Executive Committee report, a statement was included and passed by the delegation in support of Fall and Spring area meetings being held over a weekend, in a casual atmosphere, with plenty of free time, as well as constructive activities. This committee feels that this recommendation was taken to heart by the Zone Directors in choosing a place to hold these meetings. As a Committee, we feel that this plan has been proven effective by the excellent turn out of the Fall Jamborees and the Spring Flings this year. The few Jamborees and Spring Flings that did not produce a healthy representation of their respective chapters were, in our view, simply due to a lack of communication among and between the Zones.

To alleviate future problems of communication between and among Zones, this committee recommends that each chapter find a convenient time in their schedules to meet with the fellow chapters in their Zones and the Zone Director at Summer Conclave and Mini-Conclave. At Summer Conclave, they should begin making plans for the Fall Jamboree and at Mini-Conclave, the same meeting should occur but for the purpose of planning the Spring Flings. These meetings should be held informally so as not to conflict with the Conclave schedule.

2. We would also like to report on a recommendation in the Executive Committee report last year which the delegation passed, concerning the utilization of SMCR's, Appointed State Officers, and Committee Chairmen by the State Staff and Zone Directors. We feel that this recommendation has also been implemented to great success with the exception of the Committee Chairmen. This year, we feel that a majority of the State Staff and the SMC

have noticed a great, positive change in the amount of work that the SMCR's and Appointed Officers contribute. Being that although the SMCR's have only been in existence for 3 years, we feel that although the SMCR concept is still young, it is achieving it's goals and making progress greater than expected.

As a way of better utilizing the Committee Chairmen, this committee would like to suggest to the new SMC, that he expect his Chairmen to be in constant contact with all Zone Directors and the State Staff members who might be able to contribute to his committee. We strongly feel that if these Committee Chairmen gather, retain, and combine facts and suggestions all year long, he and his committee will be better prepared to create and present a worthwhile report.

3. This committee would like to report that the recommendation that was accepted by the Delegation at the 53rd Annual Conclave, suggesting that Florida DeMolay continue sponsoring another Southeastern United States Grand Master's Class, was followed through. This event took place at the Holiday Inn in Ft. Walton Beach, Florida, on February 27th to the 29th, 1987.

It is this committee's understanding that the State Officers of Florida were unanimously asked by their fellow jurisdictional leaders in Region "3" (Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, South Carolina, and North Carolina) to investigate the possibilities of Florida sponsoring a similar Grand Masters Class in the same area. It seems that Ft. Walton Beach is the most convenient and popular place to hold this Class for all jurisdictions concerned. We would like to recommend that Florida continue to sponsor this event in the future.

4. We feel, and most strongly suggest, that in the coming year, our State Officers keep as a high priority the implementation and the distribution of the programs of the International Supreme Council. The Chairman of this committee has found at the 25th International Congress in Anaheim, California that the International Supreme Council has put much thought and time into updating their existing programs and creating new ones. This information is easily accessible for ANY DeMolay

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

In closing, we would like to thank the Board of Administration for their invaluable suggestions, and especially the active DeMolays, for it is you who give all committees and all endeavors a purpose.

Respectfully submitted,  
Michael D. Sims, Chairman  
Executive Committee

The Chair entertained a motion to adopt the report as read, Brother Rick Benson, Brandon Chapter, so moved. The motion was seconded and passed by the delegation.

Harvey L. Ward, Jr., PSMC, moved that at this Conclave and all Conclaves to follow, any Chapter not represented at two or more delegate sessions without an acceptable excuse presented before the State Master Councilor may not be allowed to take home to there Chapters any trophies from that

Conclave. The motion was seconded and passed by the delegation. After reviewing the previous motion with the Board of Administration, the State Master Councilor ruled the motion to be unconstitutional, and declared the motion to be null and void.

Brother Sims placed the session into a state of recess at 4:00 p.m.

The Association was called from recess to labor at 4:09 p.m.

A new delegate count was taken by Brother Rick Benson, Credentials Committee Co-Chairman, and the count was:

Total Delegate Count:	63
Simple Majority:	32
2/3 Majority:	42

Bother Russ Wilkins, Chairman of the State Membership Committee, read the following report:

#### MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT:

To the Delegates of the 54th Conclave:

We the members of the State Membership Committee, would like to make the following recommendations:

1. We feel that the previous committee did not perform as well as it should have during the past year. Future committee chairmen and members must realize that it is vital to our jurisdiction that this committee performs its duties all year round. Therefore in the future we recommend that this committee function on a regular basis throughout the course of the year.

2. This committee feels the recommendations that were presented at the 53rd annual Conclave were excellent and should have been implemented. We feel that those recommendations should now be implemented by this years committee. These recommendations are as follows:

A. "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 x # of chapters = approx. \$13.00. The cost should come from the state as part of its general membership budget.)"

B. "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 x # of chapters = ?. The cost should come from the state as part of its general membership budget.)"

C. "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."

D. "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."

3. Considering the amount of time the State Master Councilor puts into the planning of his membership program, the appointed state officers should strive to make the program a success in his zone and the elected officers should follow it up on a continual basis.

4. This committee feels that all chapters should take into consideration membership programs used in other chapters. One such program is used by Brandon chapter (Big Brother Program) and helps to make new initiates feel more welcome. Attached please find a copy (Appendix A) of such a checklist.

5. Due to the fact that several chapters within our jurisdiction do not meet the minimum membership requirements (10) necessary to formally open, we strongly recommend that all member chapters be encouraged to meet on a regular basis regardless of their size.

6. As soon as possible, this committee strongly advocates the attainment of both the Representative DeMolay Award and the Leadership Correspondence Course certificate by those DeMolays who do not currently possess these awards. We feel that each chapter should set an individual goal of no fewer than three Representative DeMolay Awards and no fewer than five Leadership Correspondence Course certificates per year.

At this time we would like to commend the chapters on their following achievements in the areas of:

**LEADERSHIP CORRESPONDENCE COURSE:**

Bahia.....	18
Wesconnect.....	3
Arlington.....	2
Sem-I-No.....	2
Hurlbert.....	2

**REPRESENTATIVE DEMOLAY AWARDS:**

Orange Park.....	4
Bahia.....	3
Stewart.....	3

**PAST MASTER COUNCILORS MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARDS:**

Bahia.....	3
Brandon.....	2
Lord.....	2
Sem-I-No.....	2

**In the area of CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP GOALS:**

Freeze.....	207.14%
Brandon.....	135.71%
Orange Park.....	125.00%
Lord.....	125.00%
Royal Vista.....	121.43%
Stewart.....	116.67%
Van Dyke.....	108.33%

In 1986 the member chapters of the Florida DeMolay Association initiated a total of three hundred and ninety seven young men into our Order. During the first half of 1987, we have initiated a total of one hundred and fifty one new members. A total of five hundred and seventy four majorities were presented. Our overall goal for the state of Florida in 1987 is one thousand seven hundred and fifty.

In accordance with section 5.01 of our statutes, this report is both physically and fiscally feasible.

In closing we would like to thank Dad Larry Hunt and Dad Dale Dietzman for their assistance in the preparation of this report. We would also like to thank the delegates of this 54th annual Conclave for allowing us to serve you in the capacity of State Membership Committee members.

Respectfully submitted,  
Russ Wilkins, Chairman  
State Membership Committee

#### APPENDIX A

#### BIG BROTHER CHECKLIST

New Member \_\_\_\_\_  
Member Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Big Brother \_\_\_\_\_

The items listed below should be completed by the stated meeting following the New Member's DeMolay Degree Proficiency.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Individually introduce New Member to DeMolay, Advisors, Sweetheart, and Mother's Club Members.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Help New Member feel welcome and part of the Chapter.
- \_\_\_\_\_ See that the New Member receives a calendar at each stated meeting.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Attend New Member's Initiatory Degree.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Attend New Member's DeMolay Degree.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Attend New Member's DeMolay Proficiency.
- \_\_\_\_\_ List two functions beside stated meeting that the New Member has attended:
  1. \_\_\_\_\_
  2. \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ See that the New Member receives a ritual.
- \_\_\_\_\_ See that the New Member is assigned to a committee and list committee below:  
\_\_\_\_\_

February 1987

The Chair entertained a motion to adopt the report as read and Brother Rick Benson so moved. The motion was seconded and passed by the delegation.

Brother Ronny Clark, Chairman of the State Ritual Committee, read the following report:



## RITUAL COMMITTEE REPORT

To the delegates of the 54th Annual DeMolay State Conclave:

We, the members of the State Ritual Committee 1986-1987 have met and submit to you, the Delegates of the 54th Annual DeMolay Conclave. The following recommendations for your approval:

1. That the competition for the Recognition Pin Trophy be held at State Conclave and the competition for the Fourth Section trophy be held at Mini-Conclave from this year forward or until the State Ritual Coordinator or this committee decides otherwise. If accepted, this proposal will make the scheduling of judges for our secret work a not so gruesome task, since less Competitive Degree Judges will be in demand at the State Conclave.
2. We request that each Chapter in this Jurisdiction, from this year forward or until the State Ritual Coordinator or this committee decides otherwise, put at least one advisor and/or DeMolay through the Competitive Degree Judges' Course. Competitive Degree Judges are in great demand. This is also a good way to learn more about what is needed for a chapter to have a strong Ritual program. Indirectly it will better the competition of Ritual.
3. That each Chapter in this Jurisdiction be requested to obtain, from the State Ritual Coordinator, a new Competitor's Source Handbook which coincides with the XIII Edition of the Ritual of Secret Work and the V Edition of the Monitor of Ceremonies unless other revisions occur and then we request to obtain the most current edition of both. This committee has the opinion that this will close the gap on some of the Ritual Competitions if everyone knows exactly what will be judged and how it will be judged.
4. In accordance with the recommendation accepted by the 53rd Annual Conclave Delegation, friendly competitions between individual chapters and multi-zone units has proven to be effective.
5. Due to no follow up by the Constitutional Revisions Committee, this committee remains the State Ritual Committee. Until the Constitutional Revisions Committee recognizes it as the State Ceremonies Committee, approved by the 52nd Delegation, it will remain the State Ritual Committee.

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

In closing, we would like to thank the following Chapters for their representation of Florida at the Tournament of Champions held in Dallas, Texas, this past year: Brandon, Orange Park, and Bahia. Orange Park's Kevin Barker won the Championship Ceremony of Light, and Bahia Chapter won the Open Ceremony of the Ceremony of Light along with the Championship Recognition Pin, Representative DeMolay Ceremony and the Majority Service. Thanks and congratulations on a job well done. A special thanks to Dad Chuck Losey for his many years of service to this committee and the betterment of Ritual Competition in the Jurisdiction of Florida.

Fraternally submitted,

The Chair entertained a motion to adopt the report as read and Brother Chris Koechar so moved. The motion was seconded and passed by the delegation. Brother Sims placed the session into a state of recess at 4:31 p.m.

#### ELECTIONS

Brother Sims called the session out of recess and into labor at 8:11 p.m. A new delegate count was taken by Brother Kandy Casey, Credentials Chairman, and the count was:

Total Delegate Count:	97
Simple Majority:	49
2/3 Majority:	66

Brother Sims then opened elections for the honorable office of State Master Councilor. Brother Robert Zalinsky, Angus Hinson Chapter, moved to elect Brother Reed to the office of State Master Councilor by unanimous vote of acclamation. The motion was seconded and passed by the Delegation. 1 ballot was distributed and collected, and the results were:

Ed Reed	1
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Elections for the office of State Master Councilor were closed, and Brother Ed Reed, State Master Councilor-elect, was presented to the altar for introduction. Brother Reed accepted the election, and was then presented to the East.

The elections for the honorable office of Deputy State Master Councilor were opened. 97 ballots were distributed and collected, and the results were:

Scott Moody	16
Bruce Reeves	07
Todd Cottrill	73
Abstention	01

Elections for the office of Deputy State Master Councilor were closed, and Brother Todd Cottrill, Deputy State Master Councilor-elect, was presented at the altar for introduction. Brother Cottrill accepted the election, and was presented to the East. The nominations for the office of State Senior Councilor were opened. Brother Harvey L. Ward, Jr., PSMC, nominated Brother Scott Moody, Brother Shannon McIntosh, Highlander Chapter, nominated Brother Bruce Reeves. Both nominations were accepted, and nominations were closed.

The election of the honorable office of State Senior Councilor were opened. 97 ballots were distributed and collected, and the results were:

Bruce Reeves	13
Scott Moody	76
Abstention	08

Elections for the office of State Senior Councilor were closed, and

Brother Scott Moody, State Senior Councilor-elect, was presented to the altar for introduction. Brother Scott Moody accepted the election, and he was presented to the East. The nominations for the office of State Junior Councilor were opened. Brother Charles Woods, Brandon Chapter, nominated Brother Bruce Reeves. Brother Charles Woods, Brandon Chapter, moved to elect Brother Bruce Reeves by a unanimous vote of acclamation. The motion was seconded and passed by the delegation. 1 ballot was distributed and collected, and the result was:

Bruce Reeves

01

Elections for the office of State Junior Councilor were closed, and Brother Bruce Reeves, State Junior Councilor-elect was presented to the altar for introduction. Brother Reeves accepted the election, and he was presented to the East. The nominations for the office of State Treasurer were opened. Brother Ronny Clark, Arlington Chapter, moved to elect Brother Russ Wilkins by a unanimous vote of acclamation. The motion was seconded and passed by the delegation. 1 ballot was distributed and collected, and the result was:

Russ Wilkins

01

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

Brother Sims then placed the Association into a state of recess at 10:07 p.m.

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 6, 1987

Brother Reed called the session out of recess and into labor at 4:00 p.m. A new delegate count was taken by Brother Robert Zalinsky, State Treasurer and representative from the Cditionals Committee, and the count was:

Total Delegate Count:	66
Simple Majority:	34
2/3 Majority:	44

Brother Chris Dudley, Chairman of the State Constitutional Revisions Committee, read the following report:

#### CONSTITUTIONAL REVISIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

To the delegates of the 54th Annual Conclave:

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

#### Amendments to the Constitution

Article IV, Section 3(a) - (amend to add) "All nominees for the office of State Scribe must be a Past Master Councilor, have completed the Leadership Correspondence Course, and be a Representative Demolay."

#### Amendments to Statutes

Chapter 1, Section 1.01 - (Rewrite to read) "Each chapter shall pay as dues the sum of \$15.00 (fifteen) for each initiate to the Florida State DeMolay Association, Inc., and shall be payable with the form 10 reporting the initiation.

In addition for each member listed on the annual report, the chapter shall pay a per capita tax as follows:

For the period ending:	12/31/87	\$.60
	12/31/88	\$.45
	12/31/89	\$.30
	12/31/90	\$.15

and there after this per capita tax will be abolished.

Chapter 1, Section 1.015 - (add) "The revenue derived from the initiation fee in Section 1.01 shall be distributed as follows:

33 1/3%	General Account
33 1/3%	Saving Account
33 1/3%	As provided in Chapter 4, Section 4.04.

Chapter 2, Section 2.03 - (change to read) "There shall be athletic competition conducted at State Conclave under the direction of the State Director of Athletics assisted by the State Athletics Committee. 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 established by the Florida State High School Association."

Chapter 3, Section 3.07 - (amend to add) "...or ever hold a lower ranking office with the exception of a committee chairmanship."

Chapter 3, Section 3.09 - (add) "and Section 3.07."

Chapter 4, Section 4.03 - (insert) "...of this Association, including the DeMolay Dream Factory..."

Chapter 4, Section 4.04 - (Rewrite to read) - "The State Master Councilor shall have an expense account equal to 33 1/3% of the amount collected for each initiate reported to Florida State DeMolay Association, Inc. on a form 10 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."

Chapter 4, Section 4.09 - (amend to add)

6. "One copy to each jurisdiction in Region 3 of the International Supreme Council, sent to the Executive Officer."

Chapter 5, Section 5.13 - (amend to read) "The DeMolay Dream Factory Committee shall promote and publicize the Dream Factory. They shall report to the Delegates progress that the Dream Factory has made in not only our jurisdiction but also on the International level as well. This committee shall work in conjunction with the Public Relations and Publications Committee in coordinating worthwhile programs.

\*NOTE All Section numbers for the remainder of Chapter 5 will be changed to accommodate the addition of the Dream Factory Committee in the proper place.

Chapter 5, Section 5.15 - (amend to add) "The State Master Councilor shall have the authority to appoint one advisor to each committee with the consultation of the committee chairmen and director, if one has been appointed."

Chapter 6, Section 6.06 - (add) - "SMCR'S shall be obligated to attend both mini-conclave and conclave."

Chapter 7, Section 7.01 - (substitute SUCH for CAN in the sentence...) "...and CAN amendments may be..."

\*NOTE Section 1.01, 1.015, and 4.04 are added to show a change in the bylaws which were effective as of of January 1, 1987 due to an Executive Directive by Dad Hunt.

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

It is the hope of this committee that you carefully evaluate each proposal. The construction of a document such as this should not be taken lightly. Many hours of thought and preparation went into this report, and we hope it meets with your approval. We would like to thank Brother Mike Sims, The Board of Administration, and the chapters of Florida DeMolay for allowing us to serve you to the best of our abilities.

Respectfully submitted,  
Christopher F. Dudley, Chrmn.  
Constitutional Revisions  
Committee

Brother Harvey Ward, Jr., Gainesville Chapter and PSMC, objected to Chapter 3, Section 3.07, Brother Dan Camble, Sem-I-No Chapter, objected to Chapter 6, Section 6.06. In light that the Committee failed to present all objected portions to the Board of Administration these objections have been withdrawn. The Chair entertained a motion to accept all unobjected portions of the report as read, Brother Tom Knowlton, Brandon Chapter, so moved. The motion was seconded and passed by the delegation.

Brother Sims placed the Association into a state of recess at 5:36 p.m.

THURSDAY AUGUST 7, 1987

Brother Sims then called the session out of recess and into labor at 8:11 a.m. A new delegate count was taken by Brother Rick Benson, Credentials Committee Co-Chairman, and the count was:

Total Delegate Count:	64
Simple Majority:	34
2/3 Majority:	48

Brother Robert Zalinsky, 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 54th Annual Conclave:

We would like to open by recapping what this committee has accomplished following last years Budget and Finance Committee report.

The recommendation that was passed last year to ask each Chapter to buy or sell at least a one quarter page ad in the conclave program, failed to be implemented in this Committee's opinion for several reasons. Initially the mailings were supposed to be sent out the same weekend as the State Master Councilor's Banquet. However, this committee was unable to get these mailings out for one basic reason, this reason being that the most current directory of the association that it had for its use was a 1982 copy, and it took two months for this committee to receive an updated version of this list for the Conclave Director.

All profits made from this years Conclave programs were forwarded the State Membership Fund for the current line officers, in compliance with the recommendation to do so, which was passed last year.

We the members of the 1986-1987 Budget and Finance Committee have met at Mini-Conclave as well as at Conclave and submit the following report for your approval:

1. The Chairman of this committee shall at Mini-Conclave submit to the Board of Administration a plan for selling the ads for the 55th Annual Conclave program. This plan must consist of three bids for the printing of a program ranging from twenty-eight (28) to forty (40) pages including the cover. It must also vary from 300 to 500 copies, in 100 increments. These bids should also include printing of pictures. This years Committee attempted the above suggestion and found great success in it.
2. The profit from the 1987-1988 Conclave program should go to the 1987-1988 State Officers' account. In the past years, there has been much confusion as to how the profits should be distributed, and this committee feels that clarifying this misunderstanding is long over-due.
3. This committee feels that in order to insure that the mailings for the selling of ads are sent out on time, the chairman of this committee, from now on, shall, as soon as it has been compiled, obtain a copy of the State Directory.
4. This committee also feels in order for it to function properly, it must consist of at least five (5) active DeMolays as well as one advisor in the same general geographical location as the chairman.

This Committee would also like to report on the Conclave Program. (see appendix 1). This committee would also like to include a summary of the Treasurers Report. (see appendix 2) It has also provided, as per our Statutes, a listing of the fiscal impact of all of the standing committees.

(see appendix 3). Finally, this committee proposes the budget for the 1987 - 1988 term. (see appendix 4)

As per section 5.01 of the Statutes of this Association, this report has no physical or fiscal impact on this Association.

This committee would like to extend our sincere appreciation to Dad Bill Reed for all of your invaluable suggestions. We would like to thank the Board of Administration for its generous cooperation with this committee on its plans and actions.

Respectfully submitted  
Robert A. Zalinsky, Chairman  
Budget and Finance Committee

The Chair entertained a motion to adopt the report as read, Erik Row, Manatee County Chapter, so moved. The motion was seconded and passed by the delegation.

#### APPENDIX 1 - CONCLAVE PROGRAM

3 full pages @ \$100.00	=	\$300.00
1 half page @ \$ 75.00	=	\$ 75.00
1 quarter @ \$ 50.00	=	\$ 50.00
1/8 page @ \$ 25.00	=	\$ 25.00
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TOTAL INCOME		\$450.00

-Cost of Printing - \$392.80

TOTAL PROFIT \$ 57.20

(To 1986-1987 State Officers' account)

#### APPENDIX 2 - TREASURER'S REPORT

Starting Balance	\$2200.00
Program profit	\$ 57.20
Revenue from form 10's	\$ 720.00
Misc. Deposits	\$ 423.98
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TOTAL FUNDS	\$3401.18

#### EXPENSES

Date/Check #  
For

10-27-86 Starting Supplies \$ 230.00

12-10-86 Christmas Cards \$ 350.00

3-4-87 / 1347  
Simpson Photo

State Pictures	\$ 189.00
3-4-87 / 1348 Expense	\$ 300.00
3-27-87 / 1356 State Master Councilor's Personal Expense	\$ 250.00
3-27-87 / 1357 Bahia for winning all three parts of the 1985- 1986 "It's a sure Thing" membership Program.	\$ 300.00
5-21-87 / 1378 State Master Councilor's Personal Expense	\$ 350.00
6-16-87 / 1390 Ed Reed Expenses	\$ 100.00
6-16-87 / 1391 Expenses for Grand Bethel and Grand Assembly	\$ 200.00
6-16-87 Grand Bethel and Grand Assembly phone calls.	\$ 10.71
6-30-87 / 1405 Conclave Expenses	\$ 200.00
7-1-87 / 1411 Todd Cotrill Expense	\$ 100.00
8-8-87 1986-1987 State Officers' Expense	\$ 1.47
8-8-87 Starting fund to be carried from year to year.	\$ 720.00 -----
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$3301.18
TOTAL FUNDS	\$3301.18
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$3301.18 -----



BALANCE \$ 0.00

APPENDIX 3 - FISCAL IMPACT OF COMMITTEES	
Jurisprudence	No Fiscal Impact
Nominatfons	No Fiscal Impact
Membership (1 \$26.00 - \$39.00) (2 unk.)	Recomendations 1&2
Credentials	No Fiscal Impact
Public Relations and Publications	No Fiscal Impact
Constitutional Revisions	No Fiscal Impact
Athletics (2 self supporting)	Recommendation 2
Ritual	No Fiscal Impact
Guidance	No Fiscal Impact
Knighthood (2 Statement ) (7 Self supporting)	Recommendation 2&7
Executive	No Fiscal Impact
Budget and Finance	No Fiscal Impact

APPENDIX 4 - PROPOSED BUDGET

Starting balance*	\$1400.00
Program profit**	\$ 600.00
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TOTAL FUNDS	\$2000.00

EXPENSES

Membership committee***	\$ 41.20
State Master Councilor's "Discretionary Fund"	\$1958.80
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$2000.00

\* 700 (membership goal) x 40% (average percent membership reached over the last 2 years) = 280 (members) x \$5.00 (as per statutes) = \$1,400.00

\*\* This figure is derived by approximately adding a one hundred percent increase for the 1985 - 1986 Conclave program.

\*\*\* \$39.00 (recommendation 1) + \$2.20 (recommendation 2 calculating that 10 chapter accomplish this task) = \$41.20

TOTAL FUNDS	\$2000.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$2000.00
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Brother Jay Aldis was presented at the Altar and conducted to the East. Brother Aldis spoke briefly to the delegates on his first 2 months as International Master Councilor. Brother Sims called on Brother Todd A. Cottrill, the State Senior Councilor and the Chairman of the Guidance Committee to read the following report:

## GUIDANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

To the Delegates of the 54th Annual Conclave:

We, the members of the 1986-1987 State Guidance Committee, have met and compiled the following report for your approval. We wish to state that the only purpose of the following recommendations are for the sole purpose of improving the office of the State Master Councilor's Representatives so that they may serve you and your chapters better.

1. We feel that the State Master Councilor's Representatives (SMCR's) need more recognition for the job they do. Therefore, this committee strongly suggests that future State Master Councilors should develop a plan to recognize his SMCR's and carry it out through his term. This plan should be developed with the help of the State Guidance Committee Chairman.
2. This committee feels that if the SMCR's are not assigned specific chapters by the State Master Councilor (SMC), they seem to travel better within the Zone. During the past term this idea has proven to be very successful by helping to establish better communications between the chapters in the zone. Therefore, this committee suggests the SMC requires the SMCR to contact every chapter in his Zone at least once a month by visitation, phone call, or letter.
3. Each SMCR should be given a list of Chapter Dads and their Zone Director, as well as how to reach them. Therefore, we suggest that each SMCR is provided with a State Directory.
4. All chapters and Zone Directors should be given the names and addresses of all the SMCR's of their Zone and the State. This information should be added onto the State Directory.
5. This committee feels that the SMCR's of a particular Zone should arrange at least, but by no means only, one activity for their Zone and all the chapters that reside in it. (Example: A sports day, picnic, etc...) This should be done with the cooperation of the Zone Director.
6. This committee feels that the SMCR's should be required to attend both Conclave and Mini-Conclave. This should only be excusable for family and health emergencies. If the SMCR is not present, this committee feels they should either provide an acceptable excuse or their resignation.
7. This committee would like to report on the implementation and effectiveness of the 1985-1986 State Guidance Committee Report in this year term:
  - A) The suggestion to have a SMCR enroll in both the Leadership Correspondence Course and the Representative DeMolay Award we feel has not been enforced as it should be. This committee believes that SMCR's should be required to earn the LCC and expected to earn his RD.
  - B) The suggestion to have a SMCR name replacements at the end of their term has been met with success where applied. We encourage continuing this practice.
  - C) All SMCR's were provided with proceedings. If the particular SMCR

could not be found, their copy was given to their Zone Director.

D) This committee feels that SMCR's still need a more active role in area meetings.

E) To the knowledge of the Guidance Committee Chairman, there is no longer any rivalry between any of the SMCR's and their Zone Directors.

This committee would like to recognize the following SMCR's for outstanding service throughout the year: Alan Chambers (SMCR, Zone "D"), Wesley Hyde (SMCR, Zone "H"), Allan Steed (SMCR, Zone "G"), Rick Barnard (SMCR, Zone "D"), Scott Moody (SMCR, Zone "B").

Pursuant to Section 5.01, this report is physically and fiscally possible.

Lastly, this committee would like to thank the brothers of this Association and especially Brother Sims for allowing us to serve you in this capacity.

Respectfully submitted  
Todd A. Cottrill, Chmn.  
Guidance Committee

The Chair entertained a motion to adopt the report as read, Brother Anthony Ivey, Orange Park Chapter, so moved. The motion was seconded and passed by the delegation.

Brother Allan Steed, Chairman of the State Knighthood Committee, read the following report:

#### KNIGHTHOOD COMMITTEE REPORT

To the Delegates of the 54th Annual DeMolay Conclave:

The Order of Knighthood is an appendant organization of DeMolay between the ages of 16 to 21. Their purpose is to serve DeMolay. Even more, in the past year, our goal was to serve the Order of DeMolay in hopes of strengthening the orders Progress, Recognition, Incentive, Dedication, and Excellence. Therefore, this committee would like to submit these recommendations to the active members of the Florida DeMolay Association for their approval.

As recommended in last years Knighthood Committee report the following has occurred: There has been no further Knighthood priories formed, we have not solicited membership solely for the purpose of Knighthood Advancement, and there has been no Knighthood Officers created. Also, to report the approximate amount of service rendered to DeMolay from Knighthood in the areas of initiations and installations there has been approximately eighteen installations and fourteen initiations in which Knighthood performed for DeMolay.

1. We believe that each Priory should continue to strive to have at all times at least one team for Installations and both DeMolay Degrees to be called on from the chapters in that area for assistance when needed.

2. The Mini-LTC's hosted by the Pories under the special M.A.R.C.H.

subcommittee were very helpful in planning the fund raisers for the DeMolay Dream Factory project. They helped make it possible to bring Matthew to Disney World to fulfill his dream.

- A. We, therefore, recommend that this project be continued.
- B. In the event that the DeMolay Dream Factory Committee is created as a standing committee, we recommend that the Knighthood Committee take an active role in the programs thereby planned.
- C. The DeMolay Dream Factory Expense account is as follows:
  - a. Total Cost \$2,500.00 to bring Matthew to Florida.
  - b. Total raised \$1,162.45 By Florida DeMolays.
  - c. Kentucky DeMolay Dream Factory provided the balance.
  - d. Expenses were \$1,300.00 which was seperately raised from a Roast for the Knighthood Director and individual contributions.

3. A Priory of the month/year competition should be implemented. All priories should send an itemized list of their activities and services for DeMolay Chapters to the State Knighthood Committee Chairman no later than ten (10) days after the end of the month the service was performed in. This list should be signed by the Master Councilor of the Chapter involved, the Illustrious Knight Commander and Priory Advisor of the Priory or encampment performing the act. Upon receipt and review of this report by the State Knighthood Committee and State Master Councilor, the monthly winner will be announced in the Sword and Spurs Publication and the yearly winner at Conclave. IT SHOULD BE STRESSED THAT THE ONLY BASIS OF JUDGEMENT SHALL BE THE AMOUNT OF SERVICE RENDERED TO THE ORDER OF DeMOLAY FOR THE INDIVIDUAL CHAPTERS.

Note: Please see Appendix A for qualifications of receiving these two recognitions hereby mentioned.

4. Illustrious Knighthood Commanders should consult regularly with the Master Councilors, the State Master Councilor's Representatives, and the State Officers in his area to best coordinate chapter activities for the advancement of the Order of DeMolay. They should also report to the State Master Councilor, State Knighthood Chairman, State Knighthood Director and the Zone Directors in that area on a monthly basis.

5. It is encouraged and heavily stressed that EVERY Illustrious Knight Commander-Elect should strive for the PIKC-MSA Award to help keep Florida Knighthood at the top of all Knighthood Jurisdictions around the globe. Henceforth, this would allow Florida DeMolay to be the best Jurisdiction around.

6. We recommend that each individual Knighthood Priory be permitted to regulate the age that a DeMolay may join their priory, whether it be sixteen (16) or seventeen (17) years of age. We must recognize that every chapter and priory has different qualities and needs. Furthermore, we believe that in certain priories it would be beneficial to keep the age of admittance to the age of seventeen as stated in the International Supreme Council Statutes.

7. We would like to see the Knighthood Priories take a more active role in writing and producing the Publication of Sword & Spurs. We, therefore, believe that each priory produce at least one article to be printed in each

publication thereof. We also believe that each priory should donate twenty dollars (\$20.00) per year to help defray the cost of printing and producing the Sword & Spurs Publication. It is recommended that the above income and expenditures be reported in the following year's committee report. This to make it clear that All monies are to be reported. In the event that the donation is not made by a priory; that priory will not be permitted to submit articles to be recognized nor shall anyone affiliated with that priory receive the Sword & Spurs.

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It is the hope of this committee that the above suggestions be implemented so that the Order of Knighthood may be better able to serve the Order of DeMolay in Florida to help it become the best it can be. We wish to thank the Board of Administration, Brother Sims, and the Chapters of Florida DeMolay for letting us serve you.

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

Respectfully submitted,  
Allan M. Steed, Chrmn,  
State Knighthood Committee

#### Appendix A

##### Monthly Nomination Qualifications

1. Initiations
2. Installations
3. Membership Drives for chapters
4. Fund raisers for chapters
5. Socials for chapters

##### Yearly Nomination Qualifications .

1. PIKC-MSA's
2. Green Honor Keys
3. Number of First  
Line Signers of DeMolay  
petitions
4. Total overall  
Priory performance

The Chair entertained a motion to adopt the report as read, Erik Row, Manatee County Chapter, so moved. The motion was seconded and passed by the delegation.

Brother Ed Reed, Deputy State Master Councilor and Chairman of the State Athletics Committee, read the following report:

#### ATHLETICS COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the members of the 1987 State Athletic Committee, would like to submit the following report and recommendations for your approval:

1. In accordance with the recommendation to establish a State Zone "All" Sports Award, which was passed by the delegates of the 53rd annual Conclave, this committee has and is presently implementing this recommendation and the award will be announced on Friday night (08/07/87) at the Banquet. However, it is the opinion of this committee that several clarifications be made.

- A. In single elimination tournaments we recommend that both third place competitors receive two points.
- B. In the event that two teams from the same chapter are competing in the same event, the chapter will receive a participation point for each team.

2. In cooperation with the Constitutional Revisions Committee report, we recommend that in all athletic competitions the rules of the Florida High School Athletic Association be implemented into our programs as applicable.

3. In striving to better our sports program, we suggest that a team Swimming and a team Track and Field competition be utilized. This would not change the way these competitions are run, only that points will be awarded to the first, second, and third place competitors in each event, and the team (Chapter) with the most total points will win the "Meet". This in no way should deter a small chapter to compete for individual Swimming and Track and Field trophies. The expected cost for permanent team trophies is \$22.00 for each trophy. A total of \$44.00 could be obtained by charging an additional \$1.00 to each competitors entry fee, realizing that in the past years the number of competitors would suffice this recommendation. This should more than pay for itself.

4. We feel that encouraging chapters to hold "Tournaments" would create the opportunity for chapters to better prepare themselves for State Competitions. The host team would be responsible for all preparations, lodging, and awards. In these "Tournaments", no State Titles will be at risk.

As per Section 5.01 of the Statutes of this Association, this report is fiscally and physically feasible. Recommendation #3 is self-supporting.

In closing, this committee would like to thank Dad Bill Gallagher; we cannot say "thank you" enough for your outstanding work as the State Athletics Director. Without you the competitions in this Association would not be at the excellent level that they are today.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ed Reed, Chmn.  
Athletics Committee

The Chair entertained a motion to adopt the report as read, Brother Charles Woods, Brandon Chapter, so moved. The motion was seconded and passed by the delegation.

Brother Sims placed the Association in a state of recess at 5:36 a.m.

Brother Sims called the session out of recess and into labor at 8:55 a.m. A new delegate count was taken by Brother Rick Benson, Credentials Committee Co-Chairman, and the count was:

Total Delegate Count	67
Simple Majority	34
2/3 Majority	45

Brother Edmund Akers, Chairman of the State Jurisprudence Committee, read

the following report:

#### JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

To the Delegates of the 54th Annual Conclave:

We, the members of the 1986-1987 State Jurisprudence Committee, have met several times during this Annual Conclave and would like to submit the following report for your approval.

All committee reports submitted by the chairmen of the various committees have been viewed and they have satisfied the requirements as described by the Constitution and Statutes of the Florida DeMolay Association. Furthermore, it was the desire that the committee report satisfy the wishes of the Board of Administration. We strongly feel that we have done so. It is the opinion of this committee that the recommendations passed by the delegation at last year's Conclave were not implemented to the extent that they should have been.

1) Contrary to recommendation 1 of last year's committee, the first delegate session was held approximately at the same time as last year's Conclave. In opposition of that recommendation, this committee feels that the scheduling of a delegate session until a later time only would allow further procrastination of the necessary committee meetings which should be held prior to Conclave. We, therefore, recommend that importance be stressed by the State Master Councilor to the committee chairmen that continuous work should be done throughout the year and prior to Conclave in an effort to implement past recommendations in the proper manner.

We further recommend the first delegate session be devoted strictly to dealing with business not included in committee reports (example: travel reports, proper delegate session guidelines, etc...). We believe this system has proven itself by the efficiency of this session, that a proper order of business and a strict agenda are even more important than proper scheduling.

2. All committee reports were not signed by the Chairman of the Board of Administration in accordance with recommendation 2 of last year's report. This was the result of confusion among several individuals. Last year's recommendation should be implemented further as it is important to insure the validity of the reports presented to the delegation.

3. Lastly, we recommend that the future chairmen of the various committees follow up and strive to implement past recommendations passed by the delegates of conclave. Too many vital and beneficial recommendations are pushed aside or forgotten about and not implemented, thus causing much aggravation and tension among and between the members of the Board of Administration, the committees and their chairmen.

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

This committee would like to thank the members of the Board of Administration and the various committees for their dedication and hard work at this years Conclave.

Respectfully submitted,  
Edmund L. Akers  
Chairman, Jurisprudence  
Committee

The Chair entertained a motion to adopt the report as read, Brother Russ Wilkins, Orange Park Chapter, so moved. The motion was seconded and passed by the delegation. Brother Sims thanked the delegates for a successful Conclave and for their cooperation at the Annual Business Session of this Association.

The 54th Annual State Conclave of the Florida DeMolay Association was officially declared closed by Brother Michael D. Sims on Friday August 7, 1987 at 9:13 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
JAMES L. SLOAN  
State Scribe



STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1986

FLORIDA STATE DEMOLAY ASSOCIATION, INC.

Upon reviewing the materials furnished by our Certified Public Accountant, Pannell, Kerr, Forster, our General Counsel-Marshall Platt, the Florida State DeMolay Association, Inc. Books and Financial informatio, and pursuant to the request made by the Board of Administration, the following financial report is made:

REVENUE \$129,647.98

EXPENSES

Leadership Training Conferences Expense	350.00
Insurance Expense	16,971.00
Printing Expense	810.00
Secretary Expense	2,400.00
State Master Councilors Account	2,524.00
FSDA Operations and Travel Expense	12,106.94
DADS Program Expense	350.00
Representative DeMolay Expense	77.17
Office Expense	1,657.62
Knighthood Expense	1,569.00
Tournament of Champions Expense	741.15
Conferences, Conclaves, Meetings Expense	90,382.32
Equipment Expense	235.18

LESS TOTAL EXPENSE 130,174.89

NET LOSS (526.91)

s/ W. GORDON WARDELL  
SECRETARY-TREASURER OF  
FLORIDA STATE DEMOLAY ASSOCIATION, INC.

On Monday evening, I presented to you an issue concerning Florida DeMolay as a whole. I told you that I didn't feel that I could give you the true State Of The Order of DeMolay in Florida at that time. As I promised I would, I now come to you to convey my honest feelings as to what I feel the position is we now take. Prior to this Conclave, I began to have serious doubts as to exactly how much our active DeMolay's are considered when it comes down to the actual decision making of our organization. This Conclave has proven to me and reassured me that DeMolays have something else that somehow deep down I always knew was true. When the DeMolays have something to say, then one way or another they will find a way to be heard. Even more, this Conclave has shown me something else that somehow deep down I always knew was true. When the DeMolays have something to say, they are heard and their opinions are considered and taken to heart. This has been shown to me by the Resolution that the Board of Administration presented to our delegates pertaining to the problem that I addressed. I am fully convinced that this Resolution is a positive step in the direction that the DeMolays wish to take, showing to me that at this Conclave we all, as advisors, mothers, sweethearts, DeMolays and perhaps most importantly-friends, came together and made this a Conclave be proud of. As for the State Of The Order, I can't help but to believe that when progress is made and everyone gives a little to work for the common goal of mutual agreement as we have all done here, then the State of The Order is as good as we want it to be. This week I have learned that everyone here wants it to be the best.

Now is the time in the program when I am to give my farewell address. Typically, the farewell address is when the State Master Councilor gives his thanks to everyone who has helped him along his way not only during his term but especially to the people who have contributed to his love of DeMolay all throughout his DeMolay years. My address will be no different, for it is not the time to acknowledge me so much as it is the time to recognize some dedicated people who in their own way are the real State Master Councilors. I apologize if I miss some very important people and please forgive me.

In compiling this speech, I decided that I should begin by remembering the person who introduced me to DeMolay, Nels Walker. To him, I am ever grateful for opening the doors that would eventually prove to be the most fulfilling experience of my life.

Next, I think of a group of guy's who taught me that being a State Officer is really not too bad. To Chip Bean, Billy Johnson, Tim McMullen and Dean Martin, you made life as State Treasurer in a word--UNFORGETTABLE!

There are so many other people who have been so dependable for my officers and myself this year. People like the Wardells, the Whisenants, the Lucontro's, the Collins, the Hunters, and countless others. I don't know where we would be without families like you.

I must also like to thank my best friend Jeff Keohane for doing a great job of getting my mind off of things before they became unbearable. Jeff, thanks for everything--you were more of a help then you probably knew.

I would also like thank the Jacksonville Scottish Rites Bodies and in

particular, Dad Roy Lord and Barney McQuary for helping me whenever I called upon them.

I would also be remiss if I did not thank Dad Gene Amsden and the Florida Hi-Twelve Clubs for being the source of inspiration that they are for all Masonry and Masonic Youth.

I think now also of all the Rainbow Girls and Jobe's Daughters without whom I know DeMolay would not exist. You definitely make our efforts more meaningful. I would especially like to thank the Jacksonville area Job's Daughters and Rainbows for everything you have done and are doing for DeMolay and Masonic Youth in general.

I could not let this evening conclude without first recognizing a group of men whom I strongly believe have taught me more about myself in the past several years than I could have learned in 20 years. The members of the Board of Administration whom I have been privileged to work with. Dad Ed Walker, Dad George Steer, Dad Gordon Wardell, Dad Wally Moneyhun, Dad Jacque Couture, and especially Dad J.G. Kicklighter. There is no changing my mind when I say that the Board of Administration is the best thing to ever happen to Florida DeMolay.

I think that I am the last of the generations of DeMolays who had the honor of working and learning to love Dad Curtis Archer as a State Officer. My farewell address would not be complete without remembering him this evening, for I believe that I would have never made it here without him. The impact that Dad Archer had on DeMolay will be remembered as long as there is DeMolay.

Another group of men who have been incredible this year are our Zone Directors, Dad Hogg, Dad Barker, Dad Beardsley, Dad Hamilton, Dad Jenkins, Dad Kritzmire, Dad Beard, Dad Marti, Dad Stevens, Dad Mountcastle, and Dad Doane. Gentlemen, what can I say but thank you.

I'd like to thank the entire State Staff, especially the hardest working couple in Florida DeMolay, Dad and Mom Zeb Blanton. Organizing a Conclave like this is a job that is definitely thankless, however, tonight on behalf of all of my officers, we thank both of you from the bottom of our hearts.

Speaking of thankless jobs, I have to recognize all of my SMCR'S, Appointed State Officers, and State Committee Chairmen. You have all done a commendable job and it was a privilege and an honor to be able to serve with you. If every State Master Councilor could get the cooperation that I have out of my officers, then he would be in pretty good shape.

To the Reeds, the Cottrills, the McIntoshs', the Zalinskys and the Sloans; I thank you for your patience, for weekends without your sons to mow the yard, for phone bills, for car maintenance, bank deposits, lots of love and especially encouragement. It is impossible to be a State Officer without the strong support of a loving family and each of you have proven that you are just that, and I thank you.

To Gainesville Chapter, I can't tell you how much I appreciate the way you welcomed me and helped make the transition to college life that much easier.

To Harvey Ward Junior, thanks for being a trusted friend and an excellent listener and for making me laugh when I needed to and sometimes when I didn't need to.

I'd like to thank Ron Thompson for your advice and counsel even though sometimes it seemed that I didn't want to listen.

Someone who is regrettably not here tonight is John Csellak. I thank John for giving me the opportunity to get my feet wet on the State level of DeMolay as a committee chairman. My respect for John goes beyond DeMolay and I am proud to be able to call him a friend.

Dad Losey, I want to thank you for showing me that our Ritual is something to be held sacred and that it should only be performed with dignity and preciseness. You are truly an asset to our Order.

To Dad Walter Hammond, I thank you for many things but most of all for teaching me to stand up for what I believe in if only for the mere principle of the matter.

To Dad Hal Hunter, I thank you for the insight to use discretion when voicing my opinion and for setting the great example to speak softly and carry a big stick, even though I'm still working on perfecting this one.

Mom and Dad Salee, I thank both of you for the untiring love that you have unselfishly given to DeMolay throughout the years and especially to me this year. I especially respect Dad Salee for teaching me that if you can't take a few minutes to stop and laugh then it's not worth the trouble.

To Debbie Petty and Melissa Soos, you both have been incredible this Conclave and I'm lucky to have friends like you. It's hard to imagine where I'd be today without friends like you.

Every year the State Master Councilor thanks his officers for being the best that he could hope for and certainly I cannot differ. To Ed, Todd, Mike, Robert, Jimmy, and John, thank you for believing in me, trusting me, and for making my term as smooth as possible. In my mind, you all hold "The Key to Success".

I'd like to also thank Dea Kraft for being, quite simply, Dea Kraft. I could not have made it this year without you or this Conclave. I thank you for believing in me and for your friendship and for your love.

To Jay Norman, I've said it before and I'll say it again, if every chapter had a Chapter Dad like you then DeMolay would have few problems. You have definitely made the position of State Chapter Dad one of great respect, and I know that I couldn't have asked for a better State Chapter Dad and I thank you for everything.

I'd like to also thank Dea Kraft for being, quite simply, Dea Kraft. I could not have made it this year without you or this Conclave. I thank you for believing in me and for friendship and for your love.

Dad and Mom Barker. You've been with me from the start, you've encouraged me

and assisted me in all of my undertakings and I could never thank you enough. Dad Barker, you've been my Chapter Dad, my Zone Director, my employer, and most of all, my friend and I love you both.

A couple of years ago, Kevin Barker in his farewell address mentioned two people whom he considered to be the "Perfect" DeMolays. Dad Mike Warrington and Dad Bill Gallagher. I couldn't agree more with Kevin. Although Dad Warrington was unable to be here tonight, I know he would like to be. Dad Gallagher, you've given me more than you probably realize. You've taught me the invaluable lesson that good sportsmanship goes far beyond the basketball court or the playing field; that those same qualities prevail in practically every endeavor.

Tonight, I'd like to include two more names on the list of perfect DeMolays. Dean Cook and Donald Palone. To me, you encompass all that DeMolay means. Your personalities generate the fact that you have honestly tried to live your lives worthy of Jacques DeMolay and all that the Order teaches. I thank you both for setting an example for me to follow. An example that includes patience, understanding, and one that stresses the importance of friendship.

I also thank some of your fellow brothers of Arlington Chapter--Michael Soliven, Brian Turner, Harold Tool and Scott Christmas. The type of brotherhood that you have and exhibit has directly inspired me to strive to get everything out of DeMolay that each of you have. I can honestly say that without looking up to you as I did when I was a young DeMolay, I would have never attempted to accomplish the things that I have.

To my parents and family, the greatest thank you that I can offer is to simply say that I love you. Not only would it have been impossible to achieve the things that I have in DeMolay, but it would also be meaningless to try without your love. I know we've sacrificed much time together because of my responsibilities to DeMolay, but never did I, or will I, do anything without also keeping thoughts of you in my heart.

To the chapters in my home Zone, Zone "B". You have always held and will always hold a special place in my heart and to you, I am forever grateful.

My term would not be complete without thanking Orange Park Masonic Lodge for everything you have given to my chapter. Few DeMolay chapters have the Masonic support that they require. A chapter is only as good as it's sponsors help it to be.

My thoughts turn now to my closest DeMolay friends and brothers--Kenny Engel, Jimmy Sloan, Richard Hicks, Randy Case, Edmund Akers, and Kevin Barker. It's hard to imagine what my life would be like without the influences each of you have made in my life. I have grown to not only respect you as people, but to love you as Brothers. Together, we've seen DeMolay at it's highest points and to it's lowest valleys but through it all, we've remained Brothers. It's good to know that no matter where I am or what I've done, if I need help, all I have to do is go to you--and it's even a better feeling to know that I would do the same for you.

When I was installed as State Master Councilor, Brother Ward said that although I would temporarily be chief among my brethren, I have only emerged

for a brief time from the ranks and to the ranks I will soon return. Before I do however, I feel I should leave you with this:

Birth is a beginning  
And death a destination.  
And life is a journey;  
From childhood to maturity  
And youth to age;  
From innocence to awareness  
And ignorance to knowing:  
From foolishness to discretion  
And then, perhaps, to wisdom;  
From weakness to strength  
Or Strength to weakness -  
And, often back again;  
From health to sickness  
And back, we pray, to health again;  
From offense to forgiveness,  
From loneliness to love,  
From joy to gratitude,  
From pain to compassion  
And grief to understanding -  
From fear to faith;  
From defeat to defeat to defeat -  
Until, looking backward or ahead,  
We see that victory lies  
Not at some high place along the way,  
But in having made the journey, stage by stage,  
A sacred pilgrimage.  
Birth is a beginning  
And death a destination.  
And life is a journey,  
A sacred pilgrimage -  
To life everlasting.

It is now time to return to the ranks. My job has been completed. I thank all of you for giving me the opportunity to serve you this year. If I have shown you that P.R.I.D.E. In DeMolay is the Key to Success, then I will consider my term as State Master Councilor a successful one.

Since my chapter is where I began my DeMolay career, I think that it is only fitting that it is where I will now return. I most especially thank all of the members of Orange Park Chapter for believing in me and for giving me the opportunity to belong to the greatest organization known to man--the Order of DeMolay.

Thank You

## CHARTER

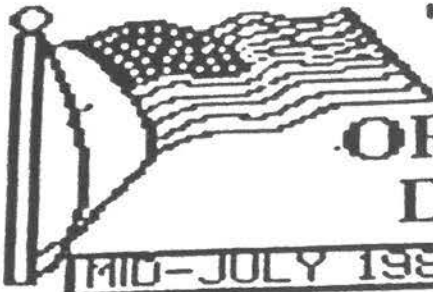
The several chapters of the Order of DeMolay in Florida are hereby granted authority to form an organization to be styled "The Florida DeMolay Association". This Association shall exist to further the programs and ideals of the Order of DeMolay, to promote the progress and well-being of the Chapters and their members, and to provide a medium for education and communication throughout the Order in Florida; provided, that this Association shall have no authority over the particular chapters within this Jurisdiction; provided further, that this Association shall have the authority to exercise jurisdiction over State Master Councilor's Representatives and other such Officers as now exist, or may in the future be created, by 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.

G. Lawrence Hunt  
Executive Officer in Florida  
Maitland, Florida  
August 7, 1987

# SEM-I-NO CHAPTER ORDER OF DeMOLAY



MID-JULY 1987 Number 11

## Surf Bowling !!!

Some of us would like to see a rivalry going between SEM-I-NO and another chapter. So I challenge THOMAS A EDISON chapter and JUPITER chapter to bowl against us on Saturday, July 18th. But there is a catch: Since all bowling tournaments during my term will have a theme, everyone will have to wear their LOUDEST surfer clothing! We'll probably go out for pizza afterwards, so bring some extra money.



Brian M. Czako

## The New Crew !!!

I'd like to say in very positive about this term. I'm working with a great crew, including Senior Councilor, Eric Mathews and Junior Councilor, Rick Schneider. Also, welcome to our new members, Rob Fassel and Barry Mackland. There will be some changes during my term, and I am open to suggestions from everyone for activities. The key is: LETS HAVE FUN! One of those changes will appear in next month's newsletter. Chris Scargill's artwork. Let me tell you, I am really excited!



Brian M. Czako

## Basketball : : :

We are also creating a basketball team or two, if enough people are interested. This time we'll be ready for Mini Conclave. If you want to join, see me or the Athletics Committee Chairman, Daniel Campbell.



Brian M. Czako



I am very glad to see Brian contributing so much to the newsletter, and I encourage every one of you to do the same. You can earn a Journalism Merit Bar this term, and I'm sure all of you want to start a great collection of merit bars.

Louis Goldstein

## Profile on: Rick Schneider

Nicknames: Rick  
Present office: Junior Councilor  
Past offices: Senior Steward  
Hobbies: Girl watching, basketball, weight lifting  
Pet Peeves: Stubborn & Stuck up people  
Born: West Palm Beach  
Oddest Habit: They're all odd  
Most Outragous Clothing: Underoos  
If they were making a movie of my life, I'd like to see my part played by: Tom Cruise  
My friends think I'm: Cool, collective, spaced out, slow, illiterate, etc...  
One thing I really want everyone to know about me is: My girlfriend is Chrissy from Boca Rainbow.

This publication acknowledges authority and yields allegiance to the International Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay of which Frank S. Land was founder.



CONSTITUTION OF THE  
FLORIDA DeMOLAY ASSOCIATION  
(as revised August 1987)

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 Chairmen, and all others selected by the State Master Councilor and/or Executive Officer of the State of Florida.

Section 2: The State Master Councilor, Deputy State Master Councilor, State Senior Councilor, State Junior Councilor, and State Treasurer shall be elected during the general business session of this Association at 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. All nominees for the office of State Scribe must be a Past Master Councilor, have completed the Leadership Correspondence Course, and be a Representative DeMolay.

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 approval of the Executive Officer. A vacancy will also occur in the office of State Scribe upon the recommendation and approval of the State Master Councilor to the Board of Administration.

Section 6(a): In the event of death, resignation, or removal of a State Councilor, each lower State Councilor shall advance to the next highest office and a State Junior Councilor shall be appointed by the State Master Councilor, subject to the approval of the Executive Officer.

Section 6(b): In the event of death, resignation, or removal of the State Treasurer, a new State Treasurer shall be appointed by the State Master Councilor, subject to the approval of the Executive Officer.

Section 6(c): In the event of death, resignation, or removal of the State Scribe, a new State Scribe shall be appointed by the State Master Councilor, subject to the approval of the Board of Administration or the Chairman on its behalf.

Section 6(d): Vacancies in all other State Offices shall be filled by appointment of the State Master Councilor.

Section 7: A 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 & Finance |

#### Article VI Amendments

Section 1: The procedure for amending this Constitution is as follows:

(a): It shall be the responsibility of any Florida DeMolay proposing an amendment to this Constitution to provide for the distribution of said proposal to the Constitutional Revisions Committee, Jurisprudence Committee, Elective State 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 chapter shall pay as dues the sum of \$15.00 (fifteen) for each initiate to the Florida State DeMolay Association, Inc., and shall be payable with the form 10 reporting the initiation. In addition, for each member listed on the annual report, the chapter shall pay a per capita tax as follows:

For the period ending:	12/31/87	\$.60
	12/31/88	\$.45
	12/31/89	\$.30
	12/31/90	\$.15

and thereafter this per capita tax will be abolished.

Section 1.015: The revenue derived from the initiation fee in section 1.01 shall be distributed as follows:

33 1/3%	General Account
33 1/3%	Savings Account
33 1/3%	As provided in Chapter 4, Section 4.04

### CHAPTER 2 State Conclave

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

Section 2.02: There shall be ritual competition conducted under the direction of the Executive Officer's Personal Representative for Ritual, assisted by the Chairman of the State Ritual Committee. This competition shall be governed by the rules and regulations of the Original Tournament of Champions.

Section 2.03: There shall be athletic competition conducted at State Conclave under the direction of the State Director of Athletics assisted by the State Athletics Committee. 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 established by the Florida State High School Association.

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 the 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 Athletic 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, 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 or ever hold a lower ranking office with the exception of a committee chairmanship.

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 and Section 3.07.

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 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 ballot 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, including the DeMolay Dream Factory, and in consultation with each chairman, appoint the committee members.

Section 4.04: The State Master Councilor shall have an expense account equal to 33 1/3% of the amount collected for each initiate reported to Florida State DeMolay Association, Inc. on a form 10 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 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.
6. One copy to each jurisdiction in Region 3 of the International Supreme Council, sent to the Executive Officer.

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 the Nominations Committee shall be:

- (a) to receive and review letters of intent filed by person(s) seeking qualification as (a) candidate(s) for elective State Office; upon completion of the review the Chairman shall notify the prospective candidate of approval or shall notify him of deficiencies therein; such review and notification shall be completed within twenty (20) days after receipt of the letter by the Chairman; a candidate may submit an amended letter of intent which shall also be reviewed as specified herein above;
- (b) to, at the time of election, present to the Delegates a list of qualified candidates. No candidates for elective office may serve on this committee.

Section 5.04: The Membership Committee shall study and promote an active



program for the acquisition of eligible youth in this Jurisdiction.

Section 5.05: The duty of 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 accommodating 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 duties 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 communications between Pories 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 DeMolay Dream Factory Committee shall promote and publicize the Dream Factory. They shall report to the Delegates progress that the Dream Factory has made in not only our jurisdiction but also on the International level as well. This committee shall work in conjunction with the Public Relation and Publications Committee in coordinating worthwhile programs.

Section 5.14: 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 reached their majority. It shall be chaired by the State Master Councilor, and shall meet at his discretion.

Section 5.15: The State Master Councilor shall announce the names of the appointed Committee Chairmen, appointed 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 5.16: The State Master Councilor shall have the authority to appoint one advisor to each committee with the consultation of the committee chairman and the director, if one has been appointed.

Section 5.17: 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 5.18: 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 5.19: 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 5.20: The State Master Councilor shall have the power to establish additional committees as he deems necessary.

Section 5.21: 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.

Section 6.06: State Master Councilor's Representatives shall be obligated to attend both Mini-Conclave and Conclave.

#### CHAPTER 7 Amendments

Section 7.01: These Statutes can be amended by a simple majority vote of the delegation, and such amendments may be substituted any time 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.

COMPETITION WINNERS  
I.S.C. PROGRAMS

Frank L. Rodgers  
Representative DeMolay Award Trophy

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SEMINOLE CHAPTER

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

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BAHIA CHAPTER

Virgil I. Grissom Trophy for Best All Around Chapter

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ROYAL VISTA CHAPTER

L. Gordon Cooper Trophy for Membership

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BAHIA CHAPTER

J. Edwin Larson Sweepstakes Trophy

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GEORGE ULEE LORD CHAPTER

Curtis F. Acher Award for Conclave Participation

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BAHIA 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

For more information on the rules and regulations of the I.S.C. Sweepstake Competitions, please contact Dad Dale Dietzman.

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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 (760)  
No best parts awarded.

Joseph G. Roberts  
DeMolay Degree Trophy.....BRANDON CHAPTER (780)  
Best Master Inquistor - Tom Knowlton, Brandon Chapter  
Best Jacque DeMolay - Scott Westerfield, Brandon Chapter  
Best Junior Inquistor - Rick Benson, Brandon Chapter  
Best Orator - Scott Heitz, Bahia Chapter

Roy T. Lord-Fourth Section  
DeMolay Degree Trophy.....GAINESVILLE CHAPTER

John W. Bates  
Chapter Proficiency Trophy.....BRANDON CHAPTER  
Best Master Councilor - Scott Westerfield, Brandon Chapter  
Best Senior Deacon - Tom Knowlton, Brandon Chapter

Florida Legion of Honor Preceptory #1  
Flower Talk Trophy.....Paul Langston, JOHN VAN DYKE CHAPTER

Glenn B. Wittstruct  
Ceremony of Light Trophy....Harvey L. Ward, Jr., GAINESVILLE CHAPTER

Hobart D. Pelhank-Representative  
DeMolay Ceremony Trophy.....BAHIA CHAPTER (977.5)

Donald H. Wessell  
Installation Service Trophy.....BAHIA CHAPTER (-7.5)  
Best Installing Officer - Michael D. Sims, Orange Park Chapter

Recognition Pin Trophy.....BAHIA (#1) CHAPTER (985)

For more information on all Ritual Competitions in Florida, refer to the ORIGINAL TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS Competitive Degree Judges' Handbook for the rules and contest procedures or contact Dad Chuck Losey, State Ritual Dir.

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SWIMMING

Event

Name/Chapter

Medley Relay .....J. Edwin Larson Chapter  
 100 Yd Freestyle .....Larry Morris, John M. Cheney Chapter  
 100 Yd Breaststroke .....Chris Lamar, J. Edwin Larson Chapter  
 100 Yd Butterfly .....Robert Paschall, Bahia  
 100 Yd Backstroke .....Chris Flack, J. Edwin Larson Chapter  
 400 Yd Freestyle Relay .....J. Edwin Larson Chapter

BOWLING

Singles .....Chad Williams, Manatee County Chapter  
 Team .....Manatee County Chapter

RIFLE

Singles .....Allen Caslals, Bahia Chapter  
 Team .....Bahia Chapter

TRACK and FIELD

Discus .....Bob Wallace, Greater Titusville Chapter  
 Shotput .....Bob Wallace, Greater Titusville Chapter  
 Running Long Jump .....Pat Jacobs, Jack Hardy Chapter  
 100 Yd Dash .....Pat Jacobs, Jack Hardy Chapter  
 220 Yd Run .....Pat Jacobs, Jack Hardy Chapter  
 440 Yd Run .....Robert Fisher, John Van Dyke Chapter  
 440 Yd Relay .....J. Edwin Larson Chapter  
 880 Yd Run .....Randy Casey, J. Edwin Larson Chapter  
 Mile Run .....Randy Casey, J. Edwin Larson Chapter  
 2 Mile Run .....Randy Casey, J. Edwin Larson Chapter

TENNIS

Singles .....Peter Traycas, Winter Haven Chapter  
 Doubles .....South Seminole

8 BALL POOL

Singles .....Chuck Woods, Brandon Chapter

GOLF

Singles .....Tommy Smith, South Seminole Chapter

TEAM SPORTS

Basketball .....Russell Chapter  
 Softball .....J. Edwin Larson Chapter  
 Volleyball .....Brandon Chapter

STATE SWEETHEART RULES  
for  
SWEETHEARTS, FEMALE GUEST, AND CHAPERONES

GENERAL RULES

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

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

There must be an adult female chaperone (for every three (3) female guests) to attend any Conclave function. Chaperones must be at least 25 years old. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** Chaperones must room with the female guests during Conclave.

Chaperones should conform to all rules and regulations, including the dress code.

All female guests and their chaperones must be officially registered through an active DeMolay Chapter with the approval of the Advisory Council.

1. In the case of problems or questions, contact the State Sweetheart Chairman or Committee ONLY! DO NOT contact the Hotel Staff!!
2. All Sweethearts must be sponsored by an Active DeMolay Chapter. They must be a Current Chapter Sweetheart. One entry per Chapter will be accepted.
3. Sweetheart Contestants must be between the age of 15-20 as of July 1 of the year they compete and attending a Florida School or be a high school graduate. They must wear name tags at all times and are required to attend the first briefing session.
4. All Sweethearts should exemplify the highest DeMolay ideal of womanhood and conduct themselves in a ladylike manner.
5. Sweetheart Contestants can not be engaged to be married, annulled or divorced.
6. Sweetheart Contestants must have their parents' (or guardians) approval in writing and submitted to the State Sweetheart Chairman before the beginning of Conclave.
7. Each Sweetheart Contestant and her chaperone must be registered and staying at Conclave (in the same room) the entire Session. The chaperone must know where her Sweetheart is at all times. A Sweetheart chaperone may not chaperone anyone else. We must adhere to a one-on-one basis.
8. Sweetheart Contestants will be permitted to run no more than twice for State Sweetheart. Any girl who has been State Sweetheart is ineligible to run again.
9. A suitable 5x7 photo, preferably in color, must be submitted to the

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



paid by the Florida DeMolay Association. (Contact State Sweetheart Chairman.)

23. If the State Sweetheart marries, becomes engaged to be married, moves out of Florida, or leaves for 30 days, she must resign and return all State paraphernalia. The 1st runner-up will replace her.
24. The State Sweetheart should be willing and able to travel to various parts of Florida to DeMolay activities, and also, to State 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 hiphugger 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 Sweetheart Committee.
7. Chapter sashes and crown will not be worn at State Conclave. Sashes will be provided. Sashes will not be worn with slacks or shorts.

#### Code of Conduct:

- No Smoking
- No Use of Intoxicating Beverages or Drugs
- No Fat Chicks
- No Sitting on Laps
- No Gum Chewing
- No Use of Profanity
- 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	TEAM	YEAR
Charles Perry Chancey	Brandon	First	1959-60
Ricky Owens Nations	Gulf Beach	Third	1959-60
Terrill Lee Morris	John M. Cheney	First(E)	1960-61
Phillip Haner Chestnut, Jr.	Pearl of the West	First(W)	1960-61
Charles Stanley Stopford	John M. Cheney	Second(E)	1960-61
David Benjamin Jacob Adams	Jacques DeMolay	Second(W)	1960-61
Charles Thomas Money	St. Petersburg	Third(W)	1960-61
William "Bill" Barnett	Hollywood	First(E)	1961-62
Claude Tal Bray, Jr.	Owen A. Coile	First(W)	1961-62
Peter Vistile	Arthur H. Carter	Second(E)	1961-62
Zaruk M. Takali	George Ulee Lord	Second(W)	1961-62
Robert Lowery Hamilton	John M. Cheney	Third(E)	1961-62
William James Tucker	Melborne	First(E)	1962-63
Kenneth Wiggins	Pensacola	Second(W)	1962-63
Hartwell Louis Livingston	John M. Cheney	Third(E)	1962-63
James William Jackson	Okaloa	Third(W)	1962-63
Edwin Neal James	Tallahassee	Second(W)	1963-64
William Henry Ostermeyer	John M. Cheney	Second(E)	1963-64
Kenneth Floyd Moore	Acacia	Third(E)	1963-64
Davis Lee Gordon	Howard Freeze	Third(W)	1963-64
Preston Thomas Hatch	Woodstock	First	1964-65
Alanzo Everett Lane, III	Howard Freeze	Second	1964-65
David Earl Taylor	Scotty Hutton	Second	1966-67
Honey Lee Abrams	Winter Park	First	1967-68
Donald James Watson, Jr.	Melbourne	Second	1967-68
Steven Stein	Seminole	First	1969
James David Sewell	Riverside	Second	1969
Paul Raymond Fell	Okaloa	First	1970
Larry Edward Rambach	Arlington	Second	1970
Woodrow John Latavala, Jr.	Fidelity	First	1971
Thomas Edison Jordan, Jr.	John M. Cheney	First	1972
Harold Curtis Buchanan, Jr.	Winter Park	Second	1972
Daniel Mark Taylor	Arthur H. Carter	Second	1973
Walter Hobbs Ricks	John M. Cheney	Second	1974

NAME	CHAPTER	TERM	YEAR
John Douglas Boone	Wesconnett	First	1975
Larry Rodger Gillespie	Brandon	Second	1975
Terry Micheal 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
Paul Mock	Seminole	First	1986

\*\* Denotes International Distinguished Service Award Winner.

FLORIDA ADVISORS 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 Arlington
1963	Franklin B. Davis (East).....	Miami
	Elmer E. Willy (West).....	St. Petersburg
1964	Samuel Pranius Watkins II* (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 Marnan 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. Jones.....	Riverside
1975	Not Awarded	
1976	John Welch Bates.....	Angus Hinson
1977	Christian B. Kalb.....	Aracia
1978	Ernest P. Quatermar .....	J. Edwin Larson
1979	Edward G. Hauter.....	Bahia
1980	J. Erle Bridges.....	Royal Vista
1981	Frank L. Stevens.....	Village
1982	Harry A. Rosenthal, Jr.....	Arthur A. Carter
1983	Dennis L. Kendrick.....	Frank S. Land
1984	Jacque A. Couture.....	Bahia
1985	Stanley A. Liss.....	Highlander
1986	W.E. Froelich.....	Thomas A. Edison

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

YEAR	NAME	CHAPTER
1986-87	Michael David Sims.....	Orange Park
1985-86	Harvey Lagrande Ward, Jr.....	Gainesville
1984-85	Kevin Frank Barker.....	Orange Park
1983-84	John Andrew Csellak.....	Sem-I-No
1982-83	Ronald Duane Thompson.....	Westside
1981-82	Roger Clemence Renn.....	St. Petersburg
1980-81	Rick Clemence Renn.....	St. Petersburg
1979-80	James Ricky Lyle.....	Amelia
1978-79	Steven Daniel Losner.....	Royal Vista
1977-78	William Gordon Wardell.....	Jacques DeMolay
1976-77	John Daniel Deese.....	Sem-I-No
1975-76	Warren Bartow Peck.....	Riverside
1974-75	Walter Hobbs Ricks.....	John M. Cheney
1973-74	Wallace James Moneyhun.....	Village
1972-73	Keith McVey Hart.....	Pinellas Park
1971-72	Harold Curtis Buchanan, Jr.....	Winter Park
1970-71	Woodrow John 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 D. Dixon.....	Greater Miami
1948-49	James Albert Kelk, Jr.....	John M. Cheney
1947-48	James T. Kirby, Jr.....	Thomas A. Edison
1946-47	Samuel David Wilson.....	Paul Revere
1941-42	Albert Max Brewer.....	John M. Cheney
1940-41	Albert Hamilton St. John, Jr.....	American Crusaders
1939-40	Rufus Mitchel Bishop.....	Thomas A. Edison
1938-39	Lloyd Horace 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

PAST STATE MASTER COUNCILORS

YEAR	NAME	CHAPTER
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 Ransome White.....	American Crusaders

PAST STATE SWEETHEARTS

Since Dad Hunt has been Executive Officer

1972	Gail Stansil
1973	Brenda Brann
1974	Holly Girror
1975	Laurie Stone
1976	Kim Roth
1977	Debbie Pilcher
1978	Debbie McCain
1979	Mary Godwin
1980	Avis Mills
1981	Lisa Thornton
1982	Susan Najorka
1983	Locklyn Boykin
1984	Dea Ann Kraft
1985	Lisa Ivey
1986	Rolanda Patterson