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"The Time is Now"

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State Scribe Treasurer's Preface

During the first part of my year as State Scribe/ Treasurer, I dreaded the day that Conclave started. I took this job knowing full well what I would go through at Conclave, but nevertheless, I took the job because I felt I had the capability of doing a good job. Now that the proceedings are published, I hope I have met your approval.

I would like to take some time to say thanks to some of the people who helped me through the year. First, the BOA, who chose me for this position. After what happened with last year's State Scribe/Treasurer, one can only expect them to come down harder on me this year. Thanks for placing your confidence in me. I hope I haven't let you down.

To my Scribe Advisor, Dad Alfredo Stieffel. You were a great help. You pushed me to do my best, and that's what I have done. I'm truly grateful for the support you have given me.

To my home chapter, Bahia (and don't anyone even THINK "Bah-who?"): you guys are the greatest! You were understanding when I couldn't be there. You supported me all through my year and inspired me to do my best by watching your improvement. Bahia is back, and there's no one out there who can stop us! And to my Chapter Dad, Dad Kidwell: you were there for me whenever I needed a helping hand. I could always count on you. For this I am truly grateful, and remember, in January I'll be back full time. Thanks for everything!

To Dad Couture. If it weren't for you, I would've never made it this far. You were my inspiration, my guiding light. I've always looked up to you. When I first joined DeMolay, you were there. You were there for me as my Chapter Dad during my term as Master Councilor, and encouraged me to get those PMC-MSA letters in. Thanks for everything. I owe you more than words can say.

To the State Line(s)-Dave, Kevin, Paul, Dan, Lee, Scott, and Sam. It's a lot of hard work, but you guys always knew what to do and you helped me when I didn't. Through all the headaches, though, we always managed to have fun. You guys haven't seen the last of me!

A very special and heartfelt thanks goes out to my parents, who were always there, whether it be for financial help (which was usually the case) or just for a helping hand. Thanks for everything! I love you!

And last, but not least, to my brothers of the Florida DeMolay Association. Your dedication inspired me to do the best job I can so as not to let you down. After all, brothers like you deserve only the best, and I hope that's what I've given you. Remember, The Time is Now, and if we work hard now, we make things better for the future.

Sincerely and fraternally,
Christopher D. Turnage
State Scribe/Treasurer, 1991

1990 - 1991

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State of the Order Address

I must say that I have been preparing to give this speech for over 3 years.

My interpretation of the State of the Order Address comes directly from the State of the Union Address given by the president of the United States, where he tells about the problems and progress of the U.S.

I have been debating about what I want to speak about. Do I want to just talk about positive things, or do I want to show you the negative side that I see in DeMolay? The thing that I will not do is stand here and tell you that everything is alright, when in reality it is not. The first step in solving a problem is acknowledging that there is one, and me brethren, there are problems.

Of course everyone knows about membership, or I should say "lack of membership." I'm not going to give you a big lecture about membership. We have done the first 2 steps in resolving the problem. We have acknowledged and realized our lack of members. Now we must take the final step, and that is commitment. We must all commit ourselves to solving our problem. Until we can do that, our problem will stay the same.

A gross statistic that I have told to many DeMolays is in 1981, the active membership in Florida was over 4500 members. At the end of this year, it will be down to 1400. That's over a 75% decrease in 10 years. If staying on this present course, the Order of DeMolay will become virtually non-existent in Florida. Yes, that is a pretty strong statement, and it has to be, because I feel that with our problem, we have no room for weakness.

We are under a pattern. Seven or eight years ago, Florida was initiating 500 to 600 members a year. These past 2 or 3 years, we have been majoritiating those 500-600 members, compared to only initiation 250. I feel that 5 years from now when we break free from this negative pattern, we will begin to see a definite growth. This past year, through the 2nd half of William H. Fleming Jr.'s term as State Master Councilor, and the first half of mine, was the first increase in membership since 1987. That is something that we are very proud of. The increase was only 15%, but down the road I'm confident for 100%.

The problems I see don't just stem from membership however. I see a definite problem with our advisory councils, or again should I say "lack of advisors." We simply do not have the full advisory councils that we need to have and operate an effective chapter. In researching this problem I have come up with many possible reasons why this is happening.

1. Is it a lack of Masonic support?
2. Is it a negative attitude about youth in the community?
3. Does your chapter meet in a lodge that has its own membership problems?

All of these are realistic reasons. But there is one more and I want you to ask yourself this.

Have you, as a DeMolay, done everything you can to gain members in your advisory council? Have you done everything or anything to show the masons in your area how much you appreciate them? Whether they've done anything for you or not, there are people who in some way have kept the Order of DeMolay alive for 70 years, and we should take time to acknowledge that.

I am happy to report to you that I see a change in our Masonic support. I believe the masons are now realizing what our organizations mean to each other for the survival of both parties. Masons are coming out to show their support for the Masonic Youth. And in time I feel our advisor problem will cease. But only with your commitment.

A goal of my term for myself and the state officers was to lead by example and to try to instill into the DeMolays of Florida a love and pride for the order. It is that love and pride that will show in your life and make you live for what we stand for.

My brethren, I hope you leave here with these kinds of feelings, because then my term as SMC will have been for good, and my goal will have been accomplished.

My brothers, take the time and put forth the effort to make DeMolay the best part of your life. Take the time to learn about the things we stand for. Knowledge is the power, but enthusiasm is the key! It is enthusiasm that will make your light shine, and hopefully shine upon another.

I hope all of you have seen that the time is indeed now, and it always will be. My brothers, you make this organization. Accept the challenge, and make the difference.

It is the opinion of this State Master Councilor that we have, we do indeed have the power. And that is the state of the order.

With that, I declare this conclave open.

David Lee Tervin
State Master Councilor
Florida DeMolay Association

MINUTES OF THE 58TH ANNUAL SESSION

TUESDAY, JULY 30, 1991

The regular business session of the 58th Annual Conclave of the Florida DeMolay Association was called to order at 11:00 a.m. by Brother David L. Tervin, State Master Councilor of the Florida DeMolay Association. Brother Tervin turned the chair over to Brother Jeff Christianson, Credentials Committee Chairman. Brother Christianson then took Roll Call and Delegate Count was taken. The delegate count was:

Total Delegate Count: 70
Simple Majority: 36
Two-Thirds Majority: 47

Brother Tervin then turned the Chair over to brother Peter A. Trakas, Nominations Committee Chairman, who read the following report:

Nominations Committee

To the delegates of the 58th Annual Conclave of the Florida DeMolay Association:

We the members of the State Nominations Committee have met together with those who are seeking to be elected State Officers for the ensuing term. In accordance with Section 5.03 of the State of Florida DeMolay Association, we have herewith provided a 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

KEVIN D. GAILFOIL- JUPITER-TEQUESTA CHAPTER

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SCOTT D. HOLLAND- HADJI CHAPTER

ROBERT E. WEAVER- J. EDWIN LARSON CHAPTER

FOR THE OFFICE OF STATE PARLIAMENTARIAN

SAMUAL A. MILLER- JUPITER-TEQUESTA CHAPTER

This committee would like to take this opportunity to thank each of the candidates for their willingness and desire to serve this Association for the ensuing term.

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

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Peter A. Trakas II
Chairman, Nominations Committee

Brother Bill Dicky, Sarasota Chapter, moved to accept the report as read. Shane Hartman, Seminole Chapter, seconded the motion. This report was passed by the delegation as read.

Brother Tervin then called on Brother Jeff Christianson, Chairman of the Credentials Committee, who read the following report:

Credentials Committee

To the Delegates of the 58th Annual Conclave:

The credentials Committee has met and the credentials of all Delegates have been validated in accordance with Section 5.05 of the Statutes.

This year, at the 58th Annual Conclave, there are 30 chapters registered for a total of 90 delegate votes. Assuming that all Delegates are present at a session, a majority vote would be 46 and a two-thirds majority vote would be 60. A quorum to conduct a session is 46.

This committee would like to recommend as a suggestion to the conclave director that in the Conclave packets sent out to each chapter, there would be a reminder to the chapter advisor to have his chapter's Delegate Certification form at the time of registration. This would hopefully alleviate the problem of having to postpone Delegate Sessions due to the lack of Delegate Certifications received by the time of the scheduled opening.

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

Respectfully Submitted,
/s/ Jeff Christianson
Chairman, Credentials Committee

Brother Jose Delgado from George Ulee Lord Chapter moved to pass the report as read. Brother Greg Farkell from Orange Park Chapter seconded the motion. This report was passed by the delegation.

Brother Tervin then called upon Brother Samuel Miller, Chairman of the Ritual Committee to read the following report:

Ritual Committee

to the delegates of the 58th Annual Conclave:

We, the members of the State Ritual Committee have met and now present our report for your approval. In analyzing last years report, we would like to make the following observations.

- A) Recommendation #1 suggested that the zone directors set up zone ritual competitions. This recommendation was not implemented; but if it could be enforced, this committee believes that it could be of great benefit to Florida DeMolay.
- B) Recommendation #2 suggested that individuals be permitted to compete in Zone Composite Teams and Chapter Teams for ritual competition. With the only opportunity to observe this recommendation being Conclave, this recommendation will need to be reported on by next years committee.

The recommendations this committee would like to put forth are as follows.

- 1) This committee feels that the Tournament of Champions Certificate Program, if implemented and stressed, would be a great asset to Florida DeMolay and should be implemented with opportunities to earn said certificates at Conclave and Mini-Conclave. (see Appendix A)
- 2) This committee feels that the Junior and Senior divisions in ritual competition, recommended by the State Ritual Committee at the 1989 Conclave, have not been implemented and since it is not necessary should be deleted from all future ritual competitions.
(note: the delegation later voted to omit this recommendation)
- 3) This committee feels that the Certified Degree Judge and the Honors Degree Judge programs provide a greater understanding of ritual and are of great benefit to Florida DeMolay. Unfortunately the Zone Directors have not been able to stress this program, therefore this committee feels that the Elected State Officers should push and set up the classes at the Fall and Spring Area meetings and at any other appropriate time.
- 4) This committee feels that since the State Elected Officers and S.M.C.R.s are the leaders of this association, State Elected Officers should be CDJs within 6 months after Conclave and S.M.C.R.s should be CDJs by the end of the term.
- 5) This committee feels that Zone Teams are a great asset to this state in allowing individual DeMolays from small

chapters to compete in ritual. Unfortunately it has not been used enough, therefore the criterion should be distributed to each Chapter Dad at Mini-Conclave and should be printed in the 2 copies of the State Newspaper preceding Conclave.

- 6) This committee feels that next years committee should analyze the possibility of incorporating Lincoln-Douglas Debate in the ritual competition; being that much like ritual, L-D Debate deals with public speaking and the art of persuasion.

Pursuant to section 5.01 of the Statutes this committee report is fiscally and physically feasible.

Respectfully Submitted,
/s/ Samuel A. Miller
Chairman, Ritual Committee

Appendix A

Rules

- 1) No penalties are assessed for balks and repetitions.
- 2) No penalties are assessed for incorrect pronunciations, insertions, omissions, transposition, etc., if the participant recognizes and corrects such errors immediately.
- 3) The maximum number of penalty errors before disqualification shall be ten in each sequence. (Except in Master Ritualist, no errors in either obligation are allowed.)
- 4) You may choose your own sequence at Junior or Senior Ritualist. The judge will choose at Master Ritualist.
- 5) Performance shall be judged on a pass/fail basis.

JUNIOR RITUALIST

Choose one sequence from each degree and Fourth Section Obligations.

INITIATORY DEGREE

- Sequence 1: All seven Preceptor parts plus obligation.
Sequence 2: Master Councilor.
Sequence 3: All other parts excluding Master Councilor and Preceptors but including obligation.

DEMOLAY DEGREE

- Sequence 1: Orator in 1st and 3rd Sections and Lord Constable.
Sequence 2: Master, Senior, and Junior Inquisitors.
Sequence 3: All other parts excluding Orator, Lord Constable, and the three Inquisitors.

SENIOR RITUALIST

Choose either sequence.

- Sequence 1: All Initiatory Degree

sequence 2: All DeMolay Degree First Section, except Orator.

MASTER RITUALIST

Must recite every part in any two of the following four sequences as selected by the judges and the Obligations.

sequence 1: Opening (both degrees) and Closing of Chapter and Nine O'Clock Interpolation.

sequence 2: All Initiatory Degree.

sequence 3: DeMolay Degree, First and Third Sections.

sequence 4: Fourth Section.

Source: Original Tournament of Champions Newsletter, Dallas, Texas; 14 May 1987.

Brother Peter A. Trakas, Haven Chapter, objected to recommendation #2. Brother Jason Craig, John Van Dyke Chapter, moved to accept all unobjected portions of the report as read. The motion was seconded by Bill Dicky from Sarasota Chapter and passed by the delegation. Discussion was held on the objection and limited to 3 pros and 3 cons. Brothers Kenny Quinnell, Shane Hartman, and Mike Toney spoke con. Brothers Bill Dicky and Jason Craig spoke pro. Brother Richard Joy from Owen A. Coile chapter moved to extend discussion. The motion was seconded by brother Jason Webb from Jupiter-Tequesta Chapter and passed by the delegation. Brother David Napier from George Ulee Lord Chapter spoke con and Brother Jose Delgado, also from George Ulee Lord Chapter, spoke pro. Brother Trakas then closed his discussion, and then Brother Miller made his final statement. The delegation then voted to omit the section.

The session was placed in a state of recess at 11:48 a.m.

The session was called to order at 1:55 p.m.

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| Total Delegate Count: | 71 |
| Simple Majority: | 37 |
| Two-Thirds Majority: | 48 |

The chair was then turned over to Kevin Gailfoill, Guidance Committee Chairman, who read the following report:

Guidance Committee

To the delegates of the 58th Annual Conclave:

We the members of the State Guidance Committee have met and would like to submit the following report for your approval.

Concerning the effectiveness and the implementation of last years committee we have the following observations to report:

A. Last years recommendation #1, the travel of SMCRs to include chapters in other zones as well as their own, to improve

the communication between zones. We found that most of the SMCRs did not do this, therefore, the communication between the zones decreased.

B. Last years recommendation #2, as a suggestion to the incoming SMC, that he have the SMCRs form a committee, consisting of the SMCRs and the Master Councilors of the chapters in the zone. This committee found that not all of the Zones implemented this and that most SMCRs did not fully understand how to accomplish their goal within the zone.

The recommendations this committee would like to make are as follows:

1. This committee would like to recommend that the SMCRs of each zone form a committee consisting of the Master Councilors of the chapters in the zone, and the Zone Director or the Deputy Zone Director. The purpose of this committee would be to analyze zone problems, form new membership ideas, and create better communication within the zone. The chairman would be the State Officer in charge of that zone. If the State Officer is unable to attend, then the SMCR chosen by a delegate vote would take charge. This committee would meet at least once a month, and would submit a report to the State Master Councilor and the State Guidance Committee Chairman of the committees accomplishments.

2. This committee would like to recommend as a suggestion to the SMC that he have some type of award for the most outstanding SMCR.

3. This committee would like to suggest to the incoming SMC that he hold a meeting after the installation with his appointed officers to recap and make sure they understand their duties and responsibilities.

In closing, due to the lack of communication with the SMCRs, the majority of this report was written by the chairman of this committee.

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

Respectfully Submitted,
/s/ Kevin Gailfoil
Chairman, Guidance Committee

Brother Judd Greer from George Ulee Lord Chapter moved to pass this report. Brother Thomas Smith from South Seminole Chapter seconded the motion. This report was then passed by the delegation.

The session was placed in a state of recess at 2:18 p.m.

ELECTIONS

The Association was reopened at 8:00 p.m. by Dave Tervin, SMC, for the purpose of electing the officers of the Florida DeMolay Association for the 1991-1992 term. The chair was then turned over to Dad J.G. Kicklighter, Chairman of the Board of Administration, who announced that due to the lack of candidates for state office, the office of Deputy State Master Councilor was dispensed with for 1 year, therefore the candidates who had submitted a letter of intent for DSMC were to run for State Senior Councilor instead.

Roll Call was as follows:

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| Total Delegate Count: | 75 |
| Simple Majority: | 38 |
| Two-Thirds Majority: | 50 |

Elections for the honorable office of State Master Councilor were then opened. The results were as follows:

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| Smith | 15 |
| Gailfoil | 56 |
| Abstentions | 4 |

Elections for the honorable office of State Master Councilor were then closed. Brother Kevin Gailfoil, State Master Councilor-elect, then accepted his election.

Elections were opened for the honorable office of State Senior Councilor. The results were as follows:

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| Holland | 9 |
| Crane | 58 |
| Weaver | 7 |
| Abstentions | 1 |

The Elections for the honorable office of State Senior Councilor were then closed. Brother Leland Crane, State Senior Councilor-elect, then accepted his election.

Nominations were then opened for the honorable office of State Junior Councilor were then opened. Brothers Scott Holland and Robert Weaver were nominated. The nominations were then closed.

Elections were then opened for the honorable office of State Junior Councilor. The results were as follows:

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| Weaver | 19 |
| Holland | 51 |
| Abstentions | 5 |

Elections for the honorable office of State Junior Councilor were then closed. Brother Scott Holland, State Junior Councilor-elect, then accepted his election.

Elections were then opened for the honorable office of State Parliamentarian. The results were as follows:

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| Miller | 70 |
| Abstentions | 5 |

The elections for the honorable office of State Parliamentarian were then closed. Brother Samuel Miller, State Parliamentarian-elect, then accepted his election.

The Association was then placed in a state of recess.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 1991

The session was called back to order at 9:12 a.m.

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| Total Delegate Count: | 70 |
| Simple Majority: | 36 |
| Two-Thirds Majority: | 47 |

Brother Thomas M. Smith, Membership Committee Chairman, then read the following report.

Membership Committee

To the delegates of the 58th Annual Conclave:

We the members of the 1990-1991 State Membership Committee have met several times and present our report to you now for approval.

A. With successful research and an effort by the State Membership Committee Chairman to present to you an honest and true report, we now have to following statements to make.

1. We want to acknowledge that in the past year from conclave to conclave the State of Florida initiated 230 members of the SMC's goal of 300.
2. We would like to thank George Ulee Lord, Bahia, and South Seminole chapters for strong membership in the past year and encourage those chapters that are not initiating to realize that our order will not survive with the members we initiate today but with those we initiate tomorrow.
3. Recommendation #1 which stated that the chairman of this committee should keep in close contact with the SMC was implemented and we feel it should be continued in the future.
4. Recommendation #2 which stated that the chairman of this committee should receive at the time of his appointment a copy of

the SMC's Membership program was implemented and we feel that next years chairman should receive the same.

5. Recommendation #3 which says that if a chapter excels in membership or if a brother receives his Blue Honor Key (BHK) that the SMC or Executive Officer should present the award at a convenient time was implemented in that chapters were recognized in the State Newsletter for Membership progression and brothers were presented Blue Honor Keys at conclave.

6. Recommendation #4 which stated that the State Membership Advisor should be this committee's advisor was used but with lack of interest by the advisor. This committee suggests that next years chairman consults with the State Membership Director before choosing him as an advisor.

7. Recommendation #5 which stated that each zone should meet at least once a month to strengthen communications and relations was implemented by a few zones and we feel that each zone should try this or in some way strengthen their communications and relations in their respective zones.

B. This committee feels that it is necessary we make the following recommendations to you the delegates of thee 58th annual conclave.

1. The chairman of this committee should keep in close contact with the SMC and at all times know the states of membership in Florida DeMolay.

2. The chairman of this committee should be responsible for writing an article in the State Newsletter.

3. With membership being the title of this committee, we would like to suggest that a state initiation should be set up by the chairman of this committee at a convenient time.

4. This committee feels that each zone should have monthly meetings concerning the events and communications within the zone.

C. The chairman of this committee along with the co-chairman and members would like to thank brother David Lee Tervin for his strength and knowledge as State Master Councilor. We realized that "THE TIME IS NOW" and we have to act now for tomorrow may be too late.

D. In accordance with section 5.01 of the Statutes of the Florida DeMolay Association, this report is both fiscally and physically feasible.

Respectfully Submitted,
/s/ Thomas M. Smith
Chairman, Membership Committee

Brother Chris Gonzalez from Paul Revere Chapter moved to pass this report as read. Brother Jeff Cohl from Jupiter-Tequesta Chapter seconded the motion. This report was passed by the delegation.

Brother Paul Fleming then read his Athletics Committee Report.

Athletics Committee

To the delegates of the 58th Annual Conclave:

We the members of the 1990-1991 Athletics Committee submit the following report and recommendations for your approval.

A) Last year's recommendation 1 which stated that in the track and field and swimming competitions, points be awarded for an overall trophy to be given out to the chapter that earns the most points in each of the above events will be continued from last year's Conclave to this year's Conclave. The recommended point system which is being used is as follows:

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| 1st place | 4 points |
| 2nd place | 3 points |
| 3rd place | 1 point |

B) Recommendation 2 of last year's report is being implemented with an addition. All sports participants must have shown a proficiency card by the time of the competition. The addition is that a DeMolay may be vouched for by a Master Mason or Chapter Advisor due to the fact that some DeMolays were not given proficiency cards. There will not be any type of grace period allowed for new initiates.

C) Last year's Recommendation 3 that stated the Sports Director will be starting a master file where proficiency cards are to be checked and recorded will be started at this Conclave to be continued hereafter.

D) As to Part A in last year's Athletic Committee report concerning the recommendation of the division of track and field competition into junior and senior age groups by the 1988-1989 Athletics Committee, it will be implemented at this Conclave.

This year's committee makes the following recommendations for your approval:

1) All laps swam by individuals in the state swimming competition will be shortened from 100m to 50m. This is not a professional competition and many DeMolays have trouble finishing.

2) This committee is pleased that the location of most of the sports competitions are within easy walking distance of the hotel. Further continuance of this easy transition between the hotel and sporting events would greatly reduce the strain suffered by the sports competitors and the advisors involved in them.

3) There will be a program of sports events called the "Sweetheart Olympics" placed in the 1992 Mini-Conclave schedule for all female guests and sweethearts. It will continue at every Mini-Conclave thereafter if successful. This will be an excellent way to make the female guest and sweethearts feel involved and to give them the same joy the DeMolays feel when they compete for fun on a state level. The Sports Director will be in charge of organizing this competition.

In conclusion, this committee would like to thank Dad Richard Cooper for all the time and effort he has put into making the athletics competitions more enjoyable for everyone.

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

Fraternally submitted,
/s/ Paul Fleming
Chairman, Athletics Committee

Brother Dave Wiley from Brandon Chapter objected to Recommendation #2. Brother Thomas Smith from S. Seminole moved to pass all unobjected sections, and Brother Joe Earnhardt from Ralph Buck Chapter seconded the motion. This report was passed by the delegation.

Brother Dave Wiley then explained his objection. He recommended a friendly amendment to recommendation #2 to make it say find the closest *acceptable* location to the hotel. He then withdrew his objection.

Brother John Gailfoil then read his Knighthood Committee report.

Knighthood Committee

To the delegates of the 58th Annual Conclave:

We the members of the Knighthood committee have met and we are submitting the following report on our activities during the past year:

1. Dad Hunt went to the Region 3 meeting last year and recommended that Florida host the 1991 Grand Master's Class. Florida was accepted and the Grand Master's Class was held on March 8, 9, 10, 1991 at Fort Walton Beach.

2. Florida Knighthood hosted the Individual DeMolay Degree competition at Mini-Conclave, and the Ritual Director has asked us to continue sponsoring this competition in the future.

3. An encampment is to be place in Zone E and there is a request that an encampment be placed in Zones F and J. An encampment functions in relation to a DeMolay club.

4. The Conclave Director has informed us that should Knighthood request a time and place to perform the investiture and/or the Ebon Degree, facilities will be made available.

5. The arrangements for the Knighthood Convocation were made and set, however the facilities were struck by lightning and burned to the ground a few weeks before our arrival. We were unable to find a suitable facility to replace it, so the 1991 convocation was cancelled.

This year's committee submits the following recommendations for the upcoming year:

1. That the Knighthood convocation be rescheduled for the spring of 1992.

2. That Knighthood build a video library on a wide variety of subjects conering different aspects of DeMolay. These tapes would be made available to all the members of the DeMolay family who are interested in furthering their DeMolay education. These video tapes would be used as a video correspondence course. To this date, 9 advisors have volunteered to record these classes. To get these tapes you must contact the Knighthood Director A.J. Graulich.

3. That the Knighthood Staff take greater advantage of the Florida State DeMolay Newspaper, by writing articles, to increase Florida's minimal attendance at the Region 3 Spring Break Weekend. (formerly the Grand Master's Class)

4. That the Illustrious Knight Commander, The Squire Commander and the Page Commander wear the I.S.C. approved officers baldric instead of the standard Knighthood baldric to all functions where he is representing the Priory.

5. That the memvers of Florida Knighthood assist the Dean of J.B.U. in the J.B.U. classes at Conclave and Mini-Conclave.

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

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ John R. Gailfoil Jr.
Chairman, Knighthood Committee

Brother Chris Gonzalez from Paul Revere Chapter then moved to pass this report, and Judd Greer from George Ulee Lord Chapter seconded the motion. This report was passed by the delegation.

The session was placed in a state of recess at 10:15 a.m. The session was called to order at 12:40 p.m.

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| Total Delegate Count: | 48 |
| Simple Majority: | 25 |
| Two-Thirds Majority: | 36 |

Brother David Tervin then read his Executive Committee report.

Executive Committee

To the Delegates of the 58th Annual Conclave:

We the members of the 1990-1991 Executive Committee make the following report on last year's committee recommendations:

A. Recommendation #1, which stated that the constitutional revisions committee chairman should investigate the possibility for allowing elected state officers, as well as the State Scribe/Treasurer, to have on delegate vote on matters at conclave. This recommendation was further investigated and is being partially acted upon by this year's constitutional revisions committee.

B. Recommendation #2, which recommended that each committee chairman stay in contact with the zone directors and state staff members who might contribute to the report, deemed to be very beneficial for some committee chairmen. All of the committee chairmen did not take advantage of this. This should, however, again be recommended to the committee chairmen.

C. Recommendation #3, which recommended that the State Master Councilor should distribute, at the state staff conclave review session, a copy of each committee report to each member of staff present to improve communication. This recommendation was not implemented by this year's State Master Councilor, and this committee feels that this will not improve communications and does not need to be further implemented.

This year's committee has the following recommendations:

1. This committee, as in the 1988-1989 Executive Committee Report, would like to recommend that each chapter should try to have representatives at the Region 3 Grand Master's Class. Interest in the class is rising throughout the region and Florida should be no exception. Since it is a Knighthood-sponsored event, information can be received through the Knighthood committee chairman.

2. This committee feels also that the Florida Sponsored LTC is gaining popularity. This program is well taught and is a great experience for all DeMolays who attend. This committee would like to recommend that each chapter try to send at least one young man to this leadership camp. Information on the camp is distributed in the fall of each year, and scholarships can be sought through your local and state High 12 clubs.

3. This committee would like to recommend to the 1991-1992 State Officers that they do an in-depth study on the liveliness of each chapter in the jurisdiction. This study will be carried out through personal contact with the Master Councilor, Dad Advisor, and/or Zone Director of the respective zone. This study will give the Association the most accurate status of each chapter in the jurisdiction. We also place more emphasis on those chapters found through the study to be in dire need of assistance. By placing emphasis on these struggling chapters, it would help to strengthen the respective zone, and therefore strengthen the entire jurisdiction.

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

/s/ David Lee Tervin
Chairman, Executive Committee

Brother Chris Gonzalez from Paul Revere Chapter moved to pass this report and Brother Jason Turner from Winter Park Chapter seconded the motion. This report was passed by the delegation.

Brother David Tervin then read his Constitutional Revisions committee report.

Constitutional Revisions Committee

To the Delegated of the 58th Annual Conclave:

We the members of the 1990-1991 Constitutional Revisions Committee have met, and submit for your approval the following report.

Regarding the recommendations made by last year's committee, all approved sections were implemented and written into the Statutes.

PROPOSED STATUTE REVISIONS

Chapter 3

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 the election.

SECTION 3.01: add the word "Delegate" between "opening" and "session."

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 delegate session of Conclave. The letter of intent will be read aloud before the DeMolay delegation by the Nominations Committee Chairman prior to the election.

SECTION 3.12 (B): add new section

SECTION 3.12 (B): The State Senior Councilor, State Junior Councilor, State Parliamentarian, and the State Scribe/Treasurer will be entitled to one (1) delegate vote on all matters at the Annual Conclave.

This committee would like to thank the Board of Administration for their insight, and also Dad J. Michael Harper for his guidance during the year.

Pursuant to Section 5.01 of the statutes of this association, this report is both physically and fiscally feasible.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ David Lee Tervin
Chairman, Constitutional Revisions Committee

Brother Dave Wiley from Brandon Chapter objected to section 3.12 (B). Brother Joe Earnhardt from Ralph Buck Chapter then moved to pass all unobjected sections, and Brother Chris Gonzalez from Paul Revere Chapter seconded the motion. The unobjected sections of this report were passed by the delegation.

The objection was then discussed and voted on. The delegation voted in favor of passing the objected section, section 3.12 (B), as read.

Brother David Tervin then read the Public Relations and Publications Committee Report.

Public Relations and Publications Committee

To the Delegates of the 58th Annual Conclave:

We the members of the Public Relations and Publications committee have this report for your approval.

A. Recommendation of last year's report, which recommended that the chairmen of each committee meet at least once during the year

was not implemented due to the lack of communication between them. This committee deels that this recommendation should be continued in the future.

B. Recommendation B asked thath the State Newspaper should be more strictly controlled and supervised. During the past year, the paper has been supervised by the Executive Officer, Dad G. Lawrence Hunt, Dad Gordon Wardell, and the State Master Councilor. We feel that the State Newspaper has improved tremendously due to this supervision.

C. Recommendation C asked that the chairman of this committee write an article in the State Newspaper stating that the DeMolays of the state of florida should open their homes to the State Officers. This article was not written this past year, but we feel it should be done this year.

We submit the following recommendation:

1. This committee recommends that a list of the State Officers and the SMCR's of each zone should be printed in the State Newspaper Edition which follows Mini-Conclave. Both of these lists should include their adresses and phone numbers for the availability of any DeMolay. This would help improve the communication between the chapters and the State Officers.

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

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Dan Ely
Acting Chairman, Public Relations
and Publications Committee

Brother Chris Gonzalez from Paul Revere Chapter moved to pass this report as read, and Brother Jeff Cole from Jupiter-Tequesta Chapter seconded the motion. This report was passed by the delegation.

The session was placed in a state of recess at 1:04 p.m.
The session was called to order at 1:40 p.m.

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| Total Delegate Count: | 60 |
| Simple Majority: | 31 |
| Two-Thirds Majority: | 40 |

Brother Dan Ely then read his Jurisprudence Committee report.

Jurisprudence Committee

TO THE DELEGATES OF THE 58th ANNUAL CONCLAVE:

We the members of the 1990-1991 Jurisprudence Committee have the following report for your approval:

All committee reports submitted by the committee chairman satisfy the requirements of the Constitution and Statutes of the Association, and have been approved by this committee.

Concerning the effectiveness of last year's recommendations:

A. Recommendation #1 recommended the use of Appendix A of the past Jurisprudence Committee Report to be the guideline for all committee reports. This committee feels that by doing this, we will be limiting the creativeness of the committees to develop a new or better report.

B. Recommendation #2 which recommended that next year's Jurisprudence Committee send a copy of Appendix A and a list of duties and responsibilities to each committee chairman was not implemented due to the lack of a Chairman of this committee for almost half of the year. This committee feels that it is the position of the SMC to inform the chairmen of their duties.

C. Recommendation #3, which stated that next year's committee use SMCR's and appointed officers for committee members was not implemented, and this committee feels it needs to extend past the state officers and use the DeMolays who are not state officers.

This committee has the following recommendation:

1. This committee would like to strongly recommend to the incoming SMC that he set a deadline for his committees to have their reports done before the opening of Conclave. This would alleviate the problem of tying up the Board of administration and the delegation in meetings and having to wait on reports to be passed.

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

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Daniel N. Ely
Chairman, Jurisprudence Committee

Brother Jose Delgado from George Ulee Lord Chapter moved to pass the report as reas. Brother Jos Earnhardt from Ralph Buck Chapter seconded the motion. This report was passed by the delegation.

NOTE: The Budget and Finance Committee report was tabled until Mini-Conclave by the Board of Administration.

The session was recessed at 1:50 p.m.

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 exact such Constitution, Statutes and resolutions as shall not be in conflict with the 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 of rules of competition, when it shall deem such action to be in the best interest 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
Westshore Omni Hotel, Tampa, August 3, 1991

ASSOCIATION

(as revised August 1990)

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 Scribe/Treasurer, State Senior Deacon, State Junior Deacon, State Senior Steward, State Junior Steward, State Chaplain, State Marshall, State Orator, State Standard Bearer, State Parliamentarian, Seven State Preceptors, State Committee Chairman, and all others selected by the State Master Councilor and/or Executive Officer of the State of Florida.

Section 2: The State Master Councilor, Deputy State Master Councilor, State Senior Councilor, State Junior Councilor, and State Parliamentarian 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/Treasurer 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/Treasurer 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 after his appointment. All nominees for the office of State Scribe/Treasurer must be a Past Master Councilor, have completed the Leadership Correspondence Course, and be a Representative DeMolay. All candidates for the office of State Scribe/Treasurer must have a personal savings and/or checking account.

Section 3(b): Then State Scribe/Treasurer shall work with an Advisor who is satisfactory to the Board of Administration. The State Scribe/Treasurer 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 of 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 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/Treasurer 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 Parliamentarian, a new State Parliamentarian 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/Treasurer, a new State Scribe/Treasurer 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): 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."

Section 7(b): All candidates for the office of State Parliamentarian must also include the following statement: "I have read and am familiar with *Robert's Rules of Order*."

Article V Committees

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

- | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Executive | 7. Athletics |
| 2. Nominations | 8. Ritual |
| 3. Guidance | 9. Public Relations and Publications |
| 4. Credentials | 10. Membership |
| 5. Jurisprudence | 11. Knighthood |
| 6. Budget and Finance | 12. Constitutional Revisions |

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 fifteen (\$15.00) dollars for each initiate to the Florida State DeMolay Association, Inc., and shall be payable with the form 10 reporting the initiation.

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 Ceremonies 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 have not 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. All State Committees shall be required to meet and report to the State Master Councilor,
- c. Any other Ritual and/or Athletic competitions and social activities which are deemed necessary and appropriate.
- d. The installation of the State Scribe/Treasurer.

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 delegate 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 Parliamentarian shall be eligible to run for said office. All candidates for the office of State Parliamentarian shall have read, and be familiar with, *Robert's Rules of Order*.

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 more than 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/Treasurer 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/Treasurer 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(a): 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 3.11(b): All of a Chapter's delegates must be members of said Chapter.

Section 3.12(a): 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 3.12(b): The State Senior Councilor, State Junior Councilor, State Parliamentarian, and the State Scribe/Treasurer 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, 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 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 is applicable.

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 Parliamentarian, and State Scribe/Treasurer 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 Scribe/Treasurer's records shall be subject to an audit conducted by the Executive officer.

Section 4.09(a): The State Scribe/Treasurer 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 with the rules and regulations of the Sweepstakes Competition, and 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 Parliamentarian;
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 4.09(b): The State Scribe/Treasurer, with the approval of the State Scribe/Treasurer Advisor, shall have the authority to correct any grammatical and typographical errors as he deems necessary and appropriate.

Section 4.09(c): The State Scribe/Treasurer shall work with an Advisor who is satisfactory to the Board of Administration. The State Scribe/Treasurer shall obtain three (3) or more bids for the cost of printing the Conclave Proceedings before the registration of said Conclave.

Section 4.10: The State Scribe/Treasurer 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/Treasurer 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 for the Executive Officer of Florida.

Section 4.12: The State Scribe/Treasurer shall make disbursement for this Association with the approval of the Executive Officer. The State Scribe/Treasurer shall make an itemized report of all transactions in connection with his office at the Annual Conclave.

Section 4.13: The State Parliamentarian shall decide the constitutionality of all motions, resolutions, and proposals presented by the Standing Committees, or from the floor of Conclave, when so requested by the State Master Councilor.

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 State Parliamentarian shall act as Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee.

Section 5.03: The duties of the Nominations Committee shall be: (a) to receive and review letters of intent filed by person(s) seeking qualification as (a) candidate(s) for elective State Office; upon completion of the review the chairman shall notify the prospective candidate of approval or shall notify him of deficiencies therein; such review and notification shall be completed within twenty (20) days after receipt of the letter by

the Chairman; a candidate may submit an amended letter of intent which shall also be reviewed as specified herein above; (b) to, at the time of election, present to the Delegates a list of qualified candidates. No candidates for elective office may serve on this committee.

Section 5.04: The Membership Committee shall study and promote an active program for the acquisition of eligible youth in this Jurisdiction.

Section 5.05: The duty of the Credentials Committee shall be to validate the credentials of all delegates to Conclave in accordance with Chapter 3, Sections 3.11 and 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 State 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, unbiased judging officials for all state athletics competitions. they are also to make certain that no advisors shall judge their own chapters. 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 Priories in this Jurisdiction and assist the development of Knighthood. The Knighthood Committee shall also coordinate Knighthood programs with current ISC and Jurisdictional programs.

Section 5.11: The Budget and Finance Committee shall review the financial status of this Association and report the same to the

Delegates of the Annual Conclave. Any proposals, including committee recommendations, containing fiscal impact shall be submitted to this committee for its review and recommendation. It shall also be the committee's responsibility to put together the Conclave program and such advertisements necessary for its production. This committee shall also present a proposed comprehensive budget for this Association to the delegates and, upon approval present the proposed budget to the Executive Officer. The expenditures of this Association shall not exceed its income from Conclave to Conclave.

Section 5.12: The Guidance Committee shall be the duly appointed State Master Councilor's Representatives of the several Zones. This Committee will function at the will of the State Master Councilor. It shall act in an advisory capacity to relay to the State Master Councilor the suggested needs of the individual Zones and the State as a whole. This committee shall physically meet at least twice before the opening session of the Annual Conclave.

Section 5.13: The Executive Committee shall be composed of the chairmen of all the Committees, the Elected State Officers, State Scribe/Treasurer, 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 5.14: 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, with the exception of the State Credentials Committee Chairman in the current proceedings of this Association.

Section 5.15: 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 5.16: It shall be the duty of each committee to submit to the State Master Councilor a report upon request. It shall also be the duty of each State Committee Chairman to gather suggestions and recommendations from the member Chapters and combine them with his own ideas and submit them to the State Master Councilor as a tentative agenda thirty (30) days prior to Conclave.

Section 5.17: The final committee reports shall be typewritten and submitted to the State Scribe/Treasurer no later than the beginning of the last business session at each Conclave.

Section 5.18: A final report from each State Committee must be read and passed by a simple majority vote of the delegates prior to the close of Conclave.

Section 5.19: The State Master Councilor Shall have the power to establish and abolish additional committees (with the exception of Standing Committees) as he deems necessary.

Section 5.20: Each individual State Committee shall be responsible for implementing the recommendations made by that committee and approved by the delegates at the most recently concluded Conclave. The Executive Committee shall oversee and coordinate this implementation.

Section 5.21: All committees shall physically meet at least three (3) times a year prior to the opening session of Conclave and submit minutes of these meetings to the State Master Councilor at the Annual Conclave."

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, Guidance Committee Chairman, and State Officer in charge of his Zone, concerning the progress, activities, and needs of his Chapter and Zone.

Section 6.03: The State Master Councilor's Representatives will be required to attend all meetings of the Guidance Committee of this Association.

Section 6.04: The State Master Councilor's Representatives shall act as Personal Representatives of the State Master Councilor to serve on his behalf when no other ranking State Officer is present.

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.

Section 6.07: All State Master Councilor's Representatives shall be required to begin working on their L.C.C. and R.D. within 30 days after their appointment, if they have not previously completed them. Proof of which, must be furnished by his Chapter Advisor.

Chapter 7
State Appointed Line Officers

Section 7.01: State Appointed Officers of this Association shall include: the State Senior Deacon, State Junior Deacon, State Senior Steward, State Junior Steward, State Orator, State Sentinel, State Chaplain, State Marshall, State Standard Bearer, State Almoner, and the Seven State Preceptors.

Section 7.02: It shall be the duty of each State Appointed Officer to promote the Florida DeMolay Association and its communications to the members of this association.

Section 7.03: It shall be said Officers duty to provide monthly reports to the State Master Councilor concerning the progress, activities and needs of their Chapter and Zone.

Section 7.04: Said Officers will be required to attend all meetings of the Public Relations and Publications committee.

Section 7.05: Said Officers shall act as Personal Representatives of the State Master Councilor when no other ranking officer is present.

Section 7.06: Said Officers will be required to memorize their portions of the Ritual Ceremonies.

Section 7.07: Said Officers shall be required to begin working on their L.C.C. and R.D.. within thirty days after their appointment if they have not previously completed them.

Section 7.08: Said Officers shall be obligated to attend both Conclave and Mini-Conclave.

Chapter 8
Amendments

Section 8.01: 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 8.02: These amendments shall, upon the approval of the Board of Administration and the delegation, take effect immediately.

Contests

Administered by Director of ISC Awards

Frank L. Rogers Trophy For the Representative DeMolay Award - Awarded to the Chapter having the greatest number of Active DeMolays earning the RD during the calendar year.

Walter M. Schirra, Jr. Trophy for the Leadership Correspondence Course - Awarded to the Chapter having the greatest number of Active DeMolays completing the LCC during the Calendar year.

L. Gordon Cooper Trophy for Membership - Awarded to the Chapter initiating the greatest number of new members during the calendar year.

Virgil I. Grissom Trophy for Most Improved Chapter - awarded to the Chapter whose standing in the Sweepstakes improved by the largest percentage over the previous year.

Charles A. Scott Trophy for Chapter RD Excellence - Awarded to the Chapter having the highest percentage of its Active DeMolays holding the Rd Award.

Saints John Preceptory L.O.H. Service Awards - The Service Award (Blue) is awarded upon application to the Chapter documenting the greatest number of Civic and Masonic Service Hours per Chapter Member. This award runs Conclave to Conclave. - The Charity Fund Raising (Red) is Awarded upon application to the Chapter documenting the greatest number of dollars earned for charity per Chapter Member. This award runs Conclave to Conclave.

Curtis F. Archer Award For Conclave Participation - Awarded to the Chapter whose Conclave delegation, considering its size, was most active in all phases of Conclave activity. This award is chosen by the State Staff.

J. Edwin Larson Sweepstakes Trophy, for Florida "Chapter of the Year" Awarded to the Chapter earning the greatest total points in seven areas:

1. Administration (Annual Report and Advisory Council Certifications on time)
2. DeMolay Week Award of Excellence earned.
3. Rd's earned
4. PMC-MSA's earned (percentage of possible; based on terms per year)
5. FMA-BHK's earned
6. LCC's completed (Active DeMolays only)
7. New Members initiated

Each area can earn a maximum of 200 points. Areas 1 and 2 are "all or nothing". Areas 3-7 are "sliding scale" based on the sweepstakes formula, with 50% on raw numbers and 50% on percentage of Chapter membership.

Hypothetical RD Contest

| Rank | Rank Points | Percentage | Rank(%) | Final |
|--------------------------------|-------------|------------|---------|-------|
| Chapter V, 5 RD's, 100 members | 1 | 5.00 | 2 | 3 200 |
| Chapter W, 4 RD's, 65 members | 2 | 6.15 | 1 | 3 200 |
| Chapter X, 2 RD's, 47 members | 3 | 4.25 | 3 | 6 180 |
| Chapter Y, 1 RD, 37 members | 4 | 2.70 | 5 | 9 140 |
| Chapter Z, 1 RD, 29 members | 4 | 3.44 | 4 | 8 160 |

The weighted system of judging is used for any competition where total numbers is involved, which involves all competition except DeMolay Week, and ISC Reports.

The International Supreme Council publishes several pamphlets that may be of assistance in helping your Chapter and Jurisdiction in winning the Sweepstakes Award.

Each Chapter taking an active part in all ISC programs is the key to success in contributing toward its Chapter winning the Sweepstakes Award.

For more information on the rules and regulations of the I.S.C. Sweepstakes Competitions, please contact Dad Dale Dietzman at 309 Tall Pine Lane, Sanford, Fl. 32733-5529 (305) 323-8651.

Competition Winners

I.S.C. Programs

Frank L. Rogers
Representative DeMolay Award Trophy
George Ulee Lord

Walter M. Schirra, Jr.
Trophy for Leadership Correspondence Course
George Ulee Lord

Virgil I. Grissom
Trophy for Best All Around Chapter Trophy
Jacques DeMolay

L. Gordon Cooper
Trophy for Membership
George Ulee Lord

J. Edwin Larson
Sweepstakes Trophy
George Ulee Lord

Curtis F. Archer Award
For Conclave Participation
Orange Park

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 A. Rosenthal

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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 100.

Stephen B. Diamond
Initiatory Degree Trophy
Not Awarded

Joseph G. Roberts
DeMolay Degree Trophy
Brandon

Roy T. Lord
Fourth Section DeMolay Degree Trophy
Orange Park

John W. Bates
Chapter Proficiency Trophy
Brandon

Florida Preceptory Number 1
Flower Talk Trophy
Samuel Miller Jupiter/Tequesta

Glenn B. Wittstreet
Ceremony of Light Trophy
Kevin Gailfoil Jupiter/Tequesta

Hobart D. Pelhank
Representative DeMolay Trophy
Bahia

Donald H. Wessell
Installation Service Trophy
Wesconnett

Recognition Pin Trophy
Jupiter/Tequesta

Sports Competition Winners

Track and Field

Senior Division

| Singles | | |
|---------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Shot Put | Johnny Bispham | J. Edwin Larson |
| Discus | Johnny Bispham | J. Edwin Larson |
| Long Jump | David Painter | Albert J. Russell |
| 100 yd. Dash | George Kirkland | J. Edwin Larson |
| 220 yd. Dash | Thomas Smith | South Seminole |
| 440 yd. Run | Steve Sadler | Bahia |
| 880 yd. Run | Daniel Leonard | Hadji |
| 1 Mile Run | Jeremy Spaulding | South Seminole |
| 2 Mile Run | Jeremy Spaulding | South Seminole |
| Team | | |
| 440 yd. Relay | | J. Edwin Larson |
| 1 Mile Relay | | J. Edwin Larson |
| Best Overall | | J. Edwin Larson |

Junior Division

| | | |
|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| 100 yd. Dash | Adam Jones | Arlington |
| 440 yd. Run | Jason Houck | Arlington |
| 1 Mile Run | Seth Thompson | South Seminole |

Swimming

Senior Division

| Singles | | |
|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| 50 m Freestyle | Aaron Durrett | George Ulee Lord |
| 50 m. Breaststroke | Aaron Durrett | George Ulee Lord |
| 50 m Backstroke | Rob Smith Jr. | Sem-I-No |
| 50 m Butterfly | Aaron Durrett | George Ulee Lord |
| Team | | |
| Medley Relay | | Bahia |
| Freestyle Relay | | Albert J. Russell |
| Best Overall | | Albert J. Russell |

Junior Division

| | | |
|-------------------|--------------|------------|
| 50 m Freestyle | Jason Houck | Arlington |
| 50 m Breaststroke | Adam Jones | Arlington |
| 8-Ball Pool | Lee Crane | Wesconnett |
| Tennis Singles | Peter Trakas | Haven |

Tennis Doubles

Rifle Single

Bowling Single

Golf

Phillip Marinari

Derek Bolton

Daniel Leonard

Haven

Arlington

Wesconnett

Hadji

Team Sports

Softball
Volleyball

Dixie
Albert J. Russell

**Charter
of the
Past State Officers' Association
of the
Order of DeMolay in Florida**

The Past State Officers' Association of the Order of DeMolay in Florida, is hereby established subject to the following guidelines.

Purpose

The purpose of this Association shall be solely to aid and support the Order of DeMolay in Florida in any way(s) deemed appropriate by its membership.

Membership

The membership of this Association shall consist of all Past Elected State Officers, Past State Scribes and Past State Scribe/Treasurers of the Florida DeMolay Association who have reached the age of 21.

Meetings

This Association shall meet at least once each year at the Annual Conclave of the Florida DeMolay Association.

Officers

This Association shall have a Chairman, elected by a majority vote of the members present at the annual meeting, who shall serve for a term of one year. The Chairman shall preside at all meetings of this Association.

Lawrence G. Hunt
Executive Officer
Jurisdiction of Florida

State Sweetheart Rules

for

Sweethearts, Female Guest, and Chaperones

General Rules

All Sweethearts and their Chaperones must abide by the rules of the Executive Officer, Conclave Director, and Sweetheart Committee.

There must be an adult female chaperone or legal parent for every Sweetheart to attend any Conclave function. Chaperones must be at least 25 years of age. NO EXCEPTIONS. Chaperone must room with the Sweetheart during Conclave.

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

All Sweethearts 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 ONLY the State Sweetheart Chairman or Committee ONLY! DO NOT contact the Hotel Staff.
2. Each Sweetheart must current Chapter Sweetheart. Only one entry per Chapter will be accepted.
3. Sweetheart Contestants must be between the ages 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 cannot be engaged to be married, married, annulled, divorced, be or ever have been pregnant.
6. Sweetheart Contestants must have their parents' (or guardians) approval in writing and submitted to the State Sweetheart Chairman before the beginning of Conclave, together with a completed standard Florida DeMolay Medical Release Form.
7. Each Sweetheart Contestant and her chaperon must be registered and staying at Conclave (in the same room) the entire Session. The chaperon must know where her (his) 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 chaperon and permission from a member of the State Sweetheart Committee.
13. No DeMolay will be permitted to enter a Sweetheart's room.
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 manes 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 cannot serve concurrently as a Chapter Sweetheart. She must resign from her Chapter Sweetheart position upon elections as State Sweetheart.
18. The State Sweetheart must notify the State Sweetheart Chairman within 15 days of her election who her official Chaperon will be; the Chaperon must meet with the Chairman's approval. Any time that the State Sweetheart attends any function wearing her Florida State Sweetheart Sash and/or crown, she is under the State Sweetheart rules. the State Sweetheart must be chaperoned from the time she leaves her home until the time she returns home.
19. It is the duty of the State Sweetheart to keep the State Sweetheart Chairman informed, at all times, of her official activities.

20. Any engraving done on the State Sweetheart trophy or plaque will be paid for immediately by the F.S.D.A. Sweetheart Fund on presentation of a bill the State Sweetheart Chairman.

21. The State Sweetheart is responsible for the crown, sash, cape, and crown 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, becomes pregnant, or leaves for 30 days, she must resign and return all State paraphernalia. The first 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 hose 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 sitting on laps
- NO bubble gum or loud obnoxious gum chewing. If it interferes with normal speech, it is forbidden.
- NO use of profane language
- NO necking or petting
- NO gossip
- NO traveling alone

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

Approved by: G. Lawrence Hunt, Executive Officer - August 3, 1990.

Florida Distinguished Service Award Winners

| Name | Chapter | Term | Year |
|-------------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Charles Perry Chancey | Brandon | First | 1959-60 |
| Ricky Owens Nations | Gulf Beach | Third | 1959-60 |
| Terrill Lee Morris | John M. Cheney | First(East) | 1960-61 |
| Phillip Haner Chestnut | Pearl of the West | First(West) | 1960-61 |
| Charles Stopford | John M. Cheney | Second(East) | 1960-61 |
| John W. Carbin | Jacques DeMolay | Second(West) | 1960-61 |
| David Adams | Fernando E. Camus | Third(East) | 1960-61 |
| Charles Thomas Money | St. Petersburg | Third(West) | 1960-61 |
| William "Bill" Barnett | Hollywood | First(East) | 1961-62 |
| Claude Tal Bray, Jr. | Owen A. Colle | First(West) | 1961-62 |
| Peter Vistile | Arthur H. Carter | Second(East) | 1961-62 |
| Zaruk M. Takali | George Ulee Lord | Second(West) | 1961-62 |
| Robert Lowery Hamilton | John M. Cheney | Third(East) | 1961-62 |
| William James Tucker | Melbourne | First(East) | 1962-63 |
| Kenneth Wiggins | Pensacola | Second(West) | 1962-63 |
| Hartwell Livingston | John M. Cheney | Third(East) | 1962-63 |
| James William Jackson | Okaloa | Third(West) | 1962-63 |
| Edwin Neal James | Tallahassee | Second(West) | 1963-64 |
| William Ostermeyer | John M. Cheney | Second(East) | 1963-64 |
| Kenneth Floyd Moore | Acacia | Third (East) | 1963-64 |
| Davis Lee Gordon | Howard Freeze | Third (West) | 1963-64 |
| Preston Thomas Hatch | Woodstock | First | 1964-65 |
| Alonzo Eyerett 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 J. Latavala Jr. | Fidelity | First | 1971 |
| Thomas E. Jordan Jr. | John M. Cheney | First | 1972 |
| Harold C. Buchanan Jr. | Winter Park | Second | 1972 |
| Daniel Mark Taylor | Arthur H. Carter | Second | 1973 |
| Walter Hobbs Ricks | John M. Cheney | Second | 1974 |
| John Douglas Boone | Wesconnett | First | 1975 |

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|-------------------------|-------------------|--------|------|
| Larry Rodger Gillespie | Brandon | Second | 1975 |
| Terry Michael Moore | Arthur H. Carter | First | 1976 |
| Jeffery Raymond Smith | Winter Park | Second | 1976 |
| Durwd E. Harrell Jr. | Village | Second | 1977 |
| John Daniel Deese | Sem-I-No | First | 1978 |
| Rick Clemence Renn | St. Petersburg | First | 1979 |
| William Gordon Wardell | Jacques DeMolay | First | 1980 |
| Steven Daniel Losner | Royal Vista | Second | 1980 |
| Richard R. Whidden, Jr. | Fernando E. Camus | First | 1981 |
| **Roger Clemence Renn | St. Petersburg | Second | 1981 |
| Ronald Duane Thompson | Westside | First | 1982 |
| William Hal Reed, Jr. | J. Edwin Larson | Second | 1982 |
| Andrew Paul Dewhirst | Brandon | First | 1983 |
| John Edward Baker | South Seminole | Second | 1983 |
| **Dale Bradley Stewart | J. Edwin Larson | First | 1984 |
| Alfredo Stieffel | Bahia | Second | 1984 |
| John Andrew Csellak | Sem-I-No | First | 1985 |
| Paul Mock | Seminole | First | 1986 |
| William H. Fleming Jr. | Wesconnett | First | 1990 |

** Denotes International Distinguished Service Award Winner.

**"Triple Crown" Winners Of The Service Awards
Of DeMolay In The Jurisdiction Of Florida**

| Name | Chapter | PMC/MSA | PIKC/MSA | DSA |
|-------------------------|-------------|---------|----------|------|
| Terry Michael Moore | A.H. Carter | 1974 | 1975 | 1976 |
| Alfredo Stieffel | Bahia | 1983 | 1985 | 1984 |
| Paul Andrew Mock | Seminole | 1984 | 1986 | 1986 |
| William H. Fleming, Jr. | Wesconnett | 1987,88 | 1987 | 1990 |

Florida Advisor of the Year Winners

"Guild Of The Leather Apron"

| Year | Name | Chapter |
|------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1991 | William Eubank | Orange Park & Palatka |
| 1990 | Not Awarded | |
| 1989 | Walter Eugene Muir | Highlander |
| 1988 | William Mansfield Hendrickson | Virgil I. Grissom |
| 1987 | Dr. Edward Kirkland Walker | J. Edwin Larson |
| 1986 | Wilfred Everett Froelich | Thomas A. Edison |
| 1985 | Stanley Alan Liss | Highlander |
| 1984 | Jacque Allen Couture | Bahia |
| 1983 | Dennis L. Kendrick | Frank S. Land |
| 1982 | Harry Andrew Rosenthal Jr. | Arthur A. Carter |
| 1981 | Frank Lawrence Stevens | Village |
| 1980 | James Erle Bridges Sr. | Royal Vista |
| 1979 | * Edward George Hauter | Bahia |
| 1978 | * Ernest Peace Quarterman | J. Edwin Larson |
| 1977 | Christian Bernard Kalb | Acacia |
| 1976 | * John Welch Bates | Angus Hinson |
| 1975 | Not Awarded | |
| 1974 | Robert O. Jones | Riverside |
| 1973 | Edmund Paul Birchmeier | Winter Park |
| 1972 | Julian Grady Kicklighter | Sarasota |
| 1971 | Not Awarded | |
| 1970 | Benjamin R. Bell Jr. | DeSoto |
| 1969 | Walter Marnon Hammond | Albert J. Russell |
| 1968 | Frank Thomas Hayes | J. Edwin Larson |
| 1967 | * Edmond Spencer Burns | San Lucie |
| 1966 | Vernon W. Knox | Orange Park |
| 1965 | John T. Culp Jr. | (West) Cocoa |
| 1964 | Samuel Prantiss Watkins III | (West) Okaloa |
| 1963 | * Franklin Burr Davis | (East) Miami |
| | * Elmer Earl Willy | (West) St. Petersburg |
| 1962 | Robert Harry Hackett | Arlington |
| 1961 | * Lionel Voyle Brashares | (East) E.A. Finn |
| | * Ellis Emeen Neder Sr. | (West) Riverside |

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 |
|---------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1990-91 | DAVID L. TERVIN | MANATEE COUNTY |
| 1989-90 | William H. Fleming Jr. | Wesconnett |
| 1988-89 | James W. Hyde | Royal Vista |
| 1987-88 | Hamilton Edgar Reed | J. Edwin Larson |
| 1986-87 | Michael David Sims | Orange Park |
| 1985-86 | Harvey Legrande 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 Rick 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 Roger Weatherby | Duval |
| 1963-64 | Ernest LeRoy Higbee, Jr | Acacia |
| 1962-63 | Charles Thomas Money | St. Petersburg |
| 1961-62 | William B. Barnett | Hollywood |
| 1960-61 | Ivan Fain McMullen | Riverside |
| 1959-60 | Robert Jesse Horton | 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. Kativah, Jr. | Riverside |
| 1954-55 | Robert Bruce Garwood, Jr | Thomas A. Edison |
| 1953-54 | Herman Otto Jones, Jr. | Duval |
| 1952-53 | Judge Richard Bryan Burk | Greater Miami |
| 1951-52 | Richard Ray Shrove | Tropical |
| 1950-51 | Robert Floyd DuPree | Duval |
| 1949-50 | William H. Dixon | Greater Miami |
| 1948-49 | James Albert Kelk, Jr. | John M. Cheney |
| 1947-48 | James T. Kirby, Jr. | Thomas A. Edison |
| 1946-47 | Samuel David Wilson | Paul Revere |
| 1942-45 | **State Association Suspended** | **World War II** |
| 1941-42 | Albert Max Brewer | John M. Cheney |
| 1940-41 | Albert Hamilton St. John, Jr. | American Crusaders |

1939-40 Rufus Mitchel Bishop
 1938-39 Lloyd Horace Gillet, Jr
 1937-38 John Thomas Andrews, Jr
 1937 Dan G. McCormick
 1936-37 Calvin Robert Campbell
 1935-36 John Higgins Ek, Jr.
 1934-35 Boyd Johnson Outman
 1933-34 Peter M. Everett
 1932-33 Allen Barwick Moreland
 1931-32 William Thomas Howard
 1930-31 John Ransomme White

Thomas A. Edison
 Paul Revere
 St. Petersburg
 St. Petersburg
 Thomas A. Edison
 American Crusaders
 St. Petersburg
 John M. Cheney
 American Crusaders
 Okaloa
 American Crusaders

Past State Sweethearts

1990-91 **TANYA READING**
 1989-90 Lori Bremer
 1988-89 Vicki Seichko
 1987-88 Wendy Nelson
 1986-87 Rolanda Patterson
 1985-86 Lisa Ivey
 1984-85 Dee Ann Craft
 1983-84 Locklyn Boykin
 1982-83 Susan Najorka
 1981-82 Lisa Thornton
 1980-81 Avis Mills
 1979-80 Mary Godwin
 1978-79 Debbie McCain
 1977-78 Debbie Pilcher
 1976-77 Kim Roth
 1975-76 Laurie Stone
 1974-75 Holly Gixrar
 1973-74 Corrie Bedell
 1972-73 Brenda Brann
 1971-72 Gail Stansil
 1970-71 Christi Underwood
 1969-70 Patty Potter
 1968-69 Susan Seigler
 1967-68 Pat Thompson
 1966-67 Penny Azerado
 1965-66 DeDe Wittstruck
 1964-65 Connie Garner
 1963-64 Cheryl Aurmand
 1962-63 Cynthia Clarkson
 1961-62 Martha Crowder
 1960-61 Sheila McLinden
 1959-60 Sally Anderson
 1958-59 C. Carol Clark
 1957-58 Becky Robinson
 1954-55 Ellen O' Donnell
 1953-54 Dot Hughes

WINTER PARK
 Wesconnett
 Highlander
 J. Edwin Larson

 Hurlbert
 J. Edwin Larson
 Bahia
 Brandon

 Gulf Beach
 Orange Park
 Coral Reef
 Royal Vista
 Sarasota
 Okaloa
 Ocala
 Opa Locka
 Bob Arrington
 Wesconnett
 Thomas A. Edison
 Sarasota
 Duval
 St. Petersburg
 Okaloa
 Acacia
 Owen A. Coile
 John M. Cheney
 Manatee County
 Manatee County

