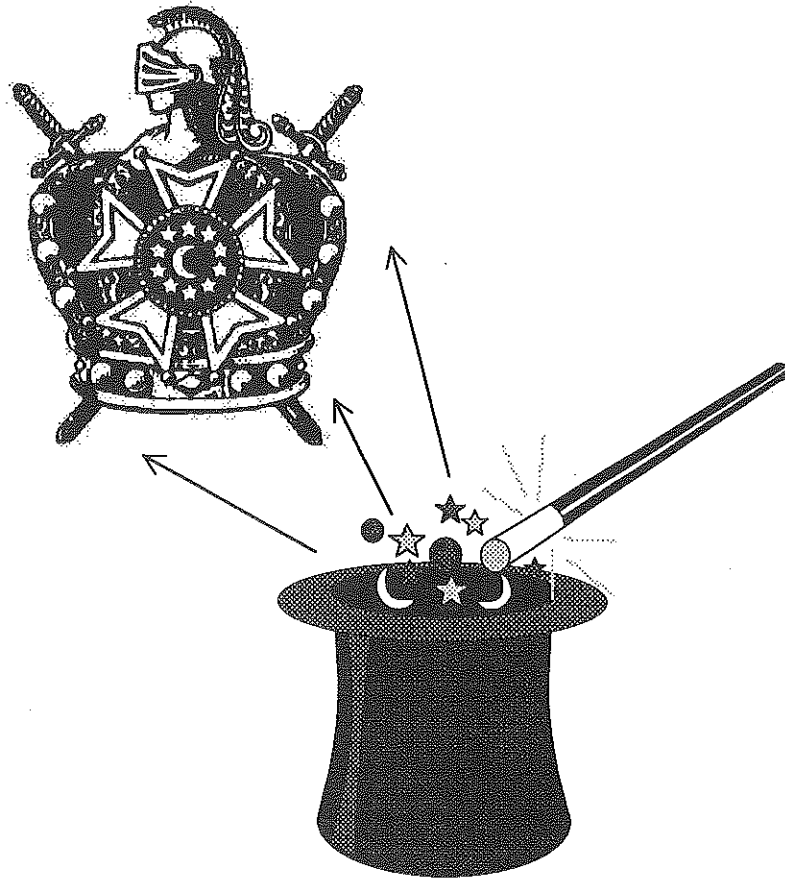


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The 65th Annual Summer Conclave
of the
Florida DeMolay Association



Brother Joseph C. Earnhardt, Jr.
State Master Councilor

"Share the Magic of DeMolay"

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Preface

These 65th Annual Conclave proceedings of Florida DeMolay were compiled by a joint effort of three Past State Scribe/Treasurers; Brothers R.J. "Jody" Meguiar, Joseph Earnhardt, and Christopher McKenney. Their work is greatly appreciated.

On December 2nd 1998, we became aware of the passing of Dad J.G. Kicklighter, a long serving Advisor to Florida DeMolay. When Larry Bernard received his DeMolay Majority, the program contained a poem written by Larry. It is felt that the poem expresses proper tribute from Larry and emphasizes Florida DeMolay's feelings as well. It reads as follows:

A Loving Tribute

*We call our meeting to order and it's abundantly clear,
A chair is empty . . . Someone is not here.
The room is not full, with a presence well known.
Someone has left our table. Someone has left our hearths.
But he shall never be gone from our hearts.
We remember him each, in our own way
But he is not sitting here, as he would want to this day.
In a more vital sense, to me it is clear
Since he is in all our hearts, he is with us right here.
He sat in his chair for a long long page,
Watching DeMolays come and grow
Many ages of boy and man. Now he is gone.
As is the Master's plan, He will not be here to see us grow,
To the heights he and we all want to go
But I can think of no greater tribute to him
Than that the simple candle of brotherhood, never grows dim
Dad Kicklighter we miss you but we know well
You're with Mom Jean, so all is well.
I could talk about your contributions, honors, titles, and more
But that would not be a just epitaph or a proper score;
So in closing, I'll just have to be glad
That the worthiest tribute I can call thee is . . . "Dad!"*

Fraternally,

William A. Marti
Executive Officer

State of the Order Address

Brother DeMolays, Dad Marti, Distinguished Guests,

Welcome to the 65th annual Conclave of the Florida DeMolay Association. This week we have gathered to review the accomplishments of the last year, and to plan for future successes.

We have gathered together here for a common goal. This has always been one of the most impressive aspects of our Order. The fact that we join forces whenever faced with any task. No matter what the obstacles or the cost, we unite. Together, there's nothing that we can't do.

When this term began, I brought forth the idea that we should "Share the Magic of DeMolay". I said this Because, I believe that what we do is magical. Not the hocus pocus, abracadabra, sleight of hand kind of magic, but a truer, purer sense of the word. What we do changes the world. It changes all of creation. We take the world and the people we find and make them better. No matter what happens, we all know that we have left this world a better place then we found it. Together, we make dark days brighter, hard tasks easier, and every life we come in contact with just a little bit better. That's the kind of magic we should all know and we can all believe in.

Throughout this term, we have started six new chapters all over this great state. Now I would truly love to stand in front of you this evening and say this was all due to me, but we all know that that is a lie. this had nothing to do with me, and everything to do with the family that is the Order of DeMolay. We sit up here and try to inspire you and represent you to everyone else, but we don't your all the inspiration you ever need. You represent everything that Frank Land envisioned and more. You inspire us. You all took the idea that is DeMolay, and let it touch your soul. You let it find a place in your heart and discovered that you had to share it. You looked and saw a world in trouble and young people who desperately needed direction and you did something about it. You, all of you, DeMolays, advisors, sweethearts, moms, you rolled up your sleeves and set to work making this world right. You didn't quit because you thought you were alone or because you didn't think one person could make a difference. You're the ones who deserve to be hailed here. You all need to know this at least, we know what you have done and the sacrifices you have made and we appreciate it more then you will ever know. We will always remember how much we owe you. Though out of my travels to the other jurisdictions this year, I have met hundreds of DeMolays who were DeMolays here (head) and not DeMolays here (heart). They have forgotten that the good of the Order is a task that we should strive for, not just a little section of our meetings. They have lost sight of the fact that by helping the Order they help themselves. By making each other better they make themselves better. And then I realized that I am a leader of thousands of DeMolays who have it here (heart), where it counts. And there is nothing in the world I would count as a higher honor than to be one of you, a true DeMolay. And know what it is to be a brother. We have found where DeMolay lives, ...in the heart of each of us.

This year several of our brothers have stepped forward to lead us. Again, this is a testament to your abilities, not mine. Five of your brothers have decided that there is nothing in the world as honorable and as important as leading you this year. You have shown them that, you have made them see.

All that is left is to make sure now, is that we don't let go of this magic. While DeMolay here in Florida is doing well, some of our brothers elsewhere are not. In other jurisdictions, DeMolay is slowly but steadily dying off. It's like a disease that has been spreading from state to state until we beat it or it beats us. Make no mistake, that this is war. This is a battle we can't afford to lose. If we lose this, than from that moment on we are leaving generations of our children alone and defenseless. We'll need everyone we can to help with this because. In a fight like this, there can be no spectators. No matter how high or low your rank, we have to stand together. Now, I have to ask you all an important question, and we all need to know where we stand

Are you going to give up?
NO!

Are you going to fight with me?
YES!

What are we fighting for?
DEMOLAY!!!

It has been a true honor to serve you as your State Master Councilor and I want you all to remember that it is up to us to "Share the Magic of DeMolay!"

Did you know? ? ?

(Miscellaneous Information for your enjoyment) . . .

*We have three Past Grand Masters of DeMolay International from our Great State of Florida?
They are:*

- Frank H. Thompson - his term was from 2/26/55 until 3/10/56
- John L. Crofts - his term was from 4/3/74 until 4/9/75
- G. Lawrence Hunt - his term was from 5/4/83 until 5/9/84

We have had four International Supreme Council Sessions in Florida:

- May 2-4, 1963 - in Tampa
- June 18-21, 1972 - in Hollywood
- April 6-9, 1975 - in Kissimmee
- May 6-9, 1984 - in Sarasota

(Rumor has it that the ISC Session for the year 2000 will be in the Orlando area! ! !)

We have three DeMolays from Florida in the International DeMolay Hall of Fame:

- Reubin O'Donovan Askew (Past Florida Governor) from Pensacola Chapter
- Walter Lanier "Red" Barber (Sportscaster) from Seminole Chapter
- "Buddy" Ebsen ("Jed Clampett") from John M. Cheney Chapter

Minutes of the Business Sessions at the
64th Annual Summer Conclave

The Florida DeMolay Association was officially opened at 8:00pm on Monday August 10, 1998 with State Master Councilor Joseph C. Earnhardt, Jr., presiding.

The Chair called for comments from the representatives of the appendant Masonic bodies, including:

- Jacque A. Couture - Grand Master of Masons in Florida
- John Blanton - Grand Orator, Grottos of North America
- George Hayes - Personal Representative of the Supreme Grand Inspector General
- David C. Wilkinson - Grand King
- W. Ronald Taylor - Grand Commander, Knights Templar of Florida
- D. Hayward Stuckey - President, Masonic Youth Association
- Madison Lowry - Grand Tall Cedar, Tall Cedars of Lebanon
- George Moyer - 2nd Vice President, Florida High-Twelve Club
- Mike Sullivan - Illustrious Knight Commander, Col. James "Nick" Rowe Priory, Order of Knighthood
- Danielle Higginbotham - State Sweetheart, Florida DeMolay Association
- Zeb Blanton - Acting Conclave Director, Florida DeMolay Association
- Tiffany Stenger - Junior Miss Florida Job's Daughters, International Order of Job's Daughters
- Erin Guest - Grand Worthy Advisor, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls

The Chair called for speeches from the various representatives of Masonic Bodies. Dad Couture gave a very rousing speech, as did the other guests.

Brother Joseph C. Earnhardt, Jr., State Master Councilor, gave the State of the Order address (see page 3 for text).

Brother Earnhardt declared the Association in a state of recess at 9:53pm.

The Florida DeMolay Association was opened ritualistically at 9:55pm on Monday July 28, 1997 with Brother Joseph C. Earnhardt, Jr., State Master Councilor, presiding.

The roll call of State Officers was called.

The State Chapter Dad, Dad John Shirley, was introduced and escorted to the East.

The State Master Councilor called for any announcements. None were reported.

Brother Earnhardt declared the Association in a state of recess until Wednesday, August 12, 1998.

The Florida DeMolay Association was brought out of recess at 8:30pm, on Tuesday July 29, 1997 for the purpose of Nominations.

The State Master Councilor opened the floor for nominations for the office of State Master Councilor.

The Chair read the letter of intent of Brother Christopher John Cook. Brother Kris Hendericks, St. Petersburg Chapter, gave the nomination speech for Brother Cook. Brother Cook then delivered his acceptance speech.

The Chair then read the letter of intent for Brother Ralph Wayne Dietzman. Brother Scott Chicco, St. Petersburg Chapter, gave the nomination speech for Brother Dietzman. Brother Dietzman then delivered his acceptance speech.

The Chair then read the letter of intent for Brother Christopher Allen Gatewood. Brother Zack Enos, George Ulee Lord Chapter, gave the nomination speech for Brother Gatewood. Brother Gatewood then delivered his acceptance speech.

The Chair then read the letter of intent for Brother Christopher Michael McKenney. Brother Pat Patterson, Jupiter-Tequesta Chapter, gave the nomination speech for Brother McKenney. Brother McKenney then delivered his acceptance speech.

The Chair then read the letter of intent for Brother Robert Jordan "Jody" Meguiar. Brother Mike Sullivan, American Crusaders Chapter, gave the nomination speech for Brother Meguiar. Brother Meguiar then delivered his acceptance speech.

The State Master Councilor, with no further nominations, closed nominations for the office of State Master Councilor.

The State Master Councilor opened the floor for nominations for the office of State Senior Councilor.

The Chair then read the letter of intent for Brother Corey Allshouse. Brother Zack Enos, George Ulee Lord Chapter, gave the nomination speech for Brother Allshouse. Brother Allshouse then delivered his acceptance speech.

The chair then read the letter of intent for Brother Robert Alan "BJ" Ware. Brother Terry Bibbens, Manatee County Chapter, gave the nomination speech for Brother Ware. Brother Ware then delivered his acceptance speech.

The State Master Councilor, with no further nominations, closed nominations for the office of State Senior Councilor.

The State Master Councilor declared nominations closed, and opened the floor for general caucuses, in which each candidate would answer a total of five (5) questions.

This session was officially placed in a state of recess at 9:30pm for the purpose of general caucuses.

The Florida DeMolay Association was brought out of recess at 8:15pm, on Wednesday, July 29, 1998, with Brother Joseph C. Earnhardt, State Master Councilor, presiding.

The Credentials Committee reported a total of 61 delegate votes present, constituting 31 to be the simple majority, and 41 to be a two-thirds majority.

The floor was opened for the election of the State Master Councilor. The candidates were: Brother Christopher J. Cook, Brother Ralph W. Dietzman, Brother Christopher A. Gatewood, Brother Robert J. "Jody" Meguiar, and Brother Christopher M. McKenney.

The results of the first ballot were as follows:

Chris Cook	14
Ralph Dietzman	14
Christopher Gatewood	2
Jody Meguiar	8
Chris McKenney	23
Abstentions	0

Since no candidate reached a simple majority of the votes, Brother Gatewood's name was dropped, and the Delegates voted again.

The results of the second ballot were as follows:

Chris Cook	13
Ralph Dietzman	17
Jody Meguiar	9
Chris McKenney	22
Abstentions	0

Again, since no candidate reached a simple majority of the votes, Brother Meguiar's name was dropped, and the Delegates voted again.

The results of the third ballot were as follows:

Chris Cook	17
Ralph Dietzman	15
Christopher McKenney	29
Abstentions	0

Again, since no candidate reached a simple majority of the votes, Brother Dietzman's name was dropped, and the Delegates voted again.

The results of the fourth, and final, ballot were as follows:

Chris Cook	31
Chris McKenney	30
Abstentions	0

The Chair declared Brother Cook to be the winner of the election, having achieved the simple majority of the votes present. Brother Cook accepted the results of the election.

Brother Chris Cook, St. Petersburg, nominated Brother Chris McKenney for the office of State Senior Councilor, and he declined.

Brother Larry Bernard, Sarasota Chapter, nominated Brother Ralph Dietzman for the office of State Senior Councilor, and he accepted.

Brother Zack Enos, George Ulee Lord Chapter, nominated Brother Chris Gatewood for the office of State Senior Councilor, and he accepted.

With no further nominations from the floor, the Chair declared the balloting for State Senior Councilor open. The candidates were: Brother Ralph Dietzman, Brother Chris Gatewood, Brother Corey Allshouse, and Brother BJ Ware.

The results of the first ballot were as follows:

Ralph Dietzman	25
Chris Gatewood	4
Corey Allshouse	29
BJ Ware	1
Abstentions	2

Since no candidate reached a simple majority of the votes, Brother Ware's name was dropped, and the Delegates voted again.

The results of the second ballot were as follows:

Ralph Dietzman	24
Corey Allshouse	29
Chris Gatewood	5
Abstentions	3

Again, since no candidate reached a simple majority of the votes, Brother Gatewood's name was dropped, and the Delegates voted again.

The results of the third, and final, ballot were as follows:

Ralph Dietzman	27
Corey Allshouse	34
Abstentions	0

The Chair declared Brother Allshouse to be the winner of the election, having achieved the simple majority of the votes present. Brother Allshouse accepted the results of the election.

Brother Larry Bernard, Sarasota Chapter, then nominated Brother Ralph Dietzman for the office of State Junior Councilor, and he accepted.

Brother Zack Enos, George Ulee Lord Chapter, nominated Brother Chris Gatewood for the office of State Junior Councilor, and he accepted.

Brother Terry Bibbens, Manatee County Chapter, nominated Brother BJ Ware for the office of State Junior Councilor, and he accepted.

With no further nominations from the floor, the Chair declared the balloting for State Junior Councilor open. The candidates were: Brother Ralph Dietzman, Brother Chris Gatewood, and Brother BJ Ware.

The results of the first ballot were as follows:

Ralph Dietzman	37
Chris Gatewood	19
BJ Ware	4
Abstentions	1

The Chair declared Brother Dietzman to be the winner of the election, having achieved the simple majority of the votes present. Brother Dietzman accepted the results of the election.

Brother Joseph C. Earnhardt, Jr., State Master Councilor, declared the Association in a state of recess at 9:57pm.

The Florida DeMolay Association was brought out of a state of recess at 8:00pm, on Friday, August 14, 1998, with Brother Joseph C. Earnhardt, Jr., presiding.

The Chair recognized Bro. Justin Barber, State Credentials Committee Chairman, who delivered the following report.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

To the Delegates of the 65th Annual conclave

This is the report of the Credentials Committee, as set forth in Section 5.05 of the Statutes.

The Committee investigated the recommendation of last year's Committee, and was able to continue it.

The following information regarding the number of delegates at the time of this report is as follows. There are fourteen (14) chapters registered with this committee, for a total of thirty-four (34) delegates forty-two (42) delegate votes. In addition, the State Senior Councilor, State Junior Councilor, and State Scribe / Treasurer are present for one vote each, raising the total to forty-five (45) delegate votes. Assuming no changes in the number of registered delegates, a quorum to conduct business will be twenty-three (23) votes, a simple majority will be twenty-three (23) votes, and a two-thirds majority will be thirty (30) votes. A list of delegates exists in the records of the State Credentials Committee Chairman.

The committee recommends that next year's committee continue the delegate registration cards.

Pursuant to Section 5.01 of the statutes of this Association, the recommendations of this report are physically and fiscally feasible.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Brother Justin Barber
Credentials Committee Chairman

/e/	Brother Larry Austin Bernard Jurisprudence Committee Chairman
/e/	Dad J. G. Kicklighter, Jr. Chairman, Board of Administration

Brother Chris Gatewood, Escambia Chapter, objected to the provision in the report regarding the Delegate composition.

Brother Chris Schelin, Paul Revere Chapter, moved to pass all unobjected-to portions of the report. Brother Lee White, Sem-I-No Chapter, seconded, and the motion was passed unanimously by the Delegation.

Brother Chris Gatewood was asked to explain his objection, and he stated that at least three chapters were not registered with the Credentials Committee properly, pursuant to Section 3.09(a) of the State Statutes, by having their Chapter Dad register them as Delegates with the Credentials Committee.

Brother Larry Bernard, State Scribe/Treasurer, stated his Chapter (Sarasota Chapter) did not have a Chapter Dad at Conclave, who could register his Chapter's Delegates, and informed him of a similar situation in regards to Brandon Chapter.

Brother Joe Earnhardt, State Master Councilor, stated that a similar situation had also occurred in regards to Ralph Buck Chapter.

There was a discussion on the definition of a "Chapter Advisor" under ISC statutes.

Brother Bernard offered a friendly amendment to the Committee Report, that the Chapter Advisors should send their written consent to the Conclave Director with the Chapter's Conclave registration, and asked Brother Gatewood if this would solve his objection.

Brother Gatewood stated that this would not solve the problem.

Brother Gatewood stated that we needed to solve this matter as soon as possible.

Brother Bernard questioned Brother Gatewood on how he would change this situation, since the Chapters in question sent Advisors to Conclave, and asked if it was fair to those Chapters involved, since no one has enforced these rules on the Advisors, and pointed out it would subtract from the quorum.

Brother Dan Gorman, Jupiter-Tequesta Chapter, pointed out all the Chapter Advisors had to do was send a letter to the Credentials Committee, as had been done in the past.

Brother Trevor Chateau, South Seminole Chapter, objected to the fact that each Chapter Dad had to send a letter to certify the Delegates.

The chair recognized Brother Chris McKenney, Past State Credentials Committee Chairman, who pointed out that a letter was only needed if a single delegate was to cast more than one vote, the purpose being to prevent potential fraud in the state election process.

Brother Earnhardt asked if anyone had any changes to this Committee Report, seeing as how there is clearly something wrong with it.

Brother Gorman suggested that the Delegation send the Committee Report back to be re-written.

Brother Bernard pointed out that if we did this, the business of the Association would be slowed.

Brother Jody Meguiar, Paul Revere Chapter, used the Statutes of DeMolay International as an example, and asked if Brother Bernard wanted to throw them out for a matter of convenience, and pointed out that a change in the report would make the changes that were necessary.

Brother Bernard pointed out that unless we strip the Delegates of their votes, this would not fix the problem today.

Brother Meguiar pointed out that until the report was in order, they did not have legal right to those votes.

The State Master Councilor entertained a motion to send the report back to the Committee, and table its approval.

Brother Lee White, Sem-I-No Chapter, made the motion.

Brother Jody Meguiar seconded the motion.

The motion passed, and the Credentials Committee Report was tabled to be re-written, and re-submitted to the Board of Administration.

The Chair recognized Brother Cid Leite, South Miami Chapter, who moved that we suspend ordinary standing rules to set an order of business. This would include the report of the Credentials Committee, first followed by the Jurisprudence Committee report, and any other legislation or Committee Reports at the State Scribe/Treasurer's desk.

The Chair asked Brother Bernard, State Parliamentarian, for a list of legislation.

Brother Chris Schelin, Paul Revere Chapter, seconded the motion, after Brother Leite amended his motion that we pass things in order of the business, which has passed through the Board of Administration.

Brother Alan Warkentine, American Crusaders Chapter, asked for a clarification.

Brother Bernard gave brother Warkentine a clarification on the matter.

The Chair called for a vote on the matter, and the motion passed.

The Chair then recognized Brother Jody Meguiar, Budget and Finance Committee Chairman, who presented the following report:

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

To the Delegates of the 65th Annual Conclave,

This is the report of the Budget and Finance Committee, as set forth in Section 5.11 of the Florida DeMolay State Statutes.

The members of this Committee are as follows:

- Brother Jody Meguiar, Chairman
- Brother Joseph C. Earnhardt, State Master Councilor
- Brother Chris Gatewood, State Master Councilor's Representative - Area 7
- Brother Joe Gore, St. Petersburg Chapter
- Brother Zack Enos, Past Illustrious Knight Commander
- Brother Chris Richards, Paul Revere Chapter

The State Budget and Finance Committee met four times this past year. The first time we met was on Saturday August 2nd, 1997 at the 1997 Summer Conclave in Gainesville, Florida. The second time was on Sunday January 18th, 1998 in Gainesville, Florida, at Mini-Conclave. The third time was on Friday July 24th, 1998 between Florida's panhandle and New Orleans, Louisiana. The last time was at the 65th annual Conclave on August 11th, 1998.

At the meeting of Conclave 1997, Brothers Meguiar, Earnhardt, Gatewood, and Richards were in attendance. We discussed the Committee Report from last year, and concluded that we couldn't do anything towards the implementation of last year's recommendation, since we didn't have a copy of the state fund-raising book as of then.

At Mini-Conclave, we faced a dilemma, since Brother Meguiar had requested a copy of the state fund-raising book from last year's Chairman, Brother Merek Jones, and still had not received a copy. We decided that ideas put forth in the book would not be implemented this year, since we couldn't acquire a copy of it.

The third time we officially met was on a road trip. Brothers Meguiar, Gatewood, and Enos were in attendance. We concluded that we needed to get the membership numbers from Dad Marti, and ask the State Master Councilor, Brother Joe Earnhardt, how he would like to distribute his fund.

At summer Conclave 1998, we received all of the necessary information, and distributed the funds as follows:

Income:

Number of Candidates for 1997-1998		147
State income per Candidate	x	\$15.00
Total		\$2205.00

Expenditures:

\$ 735 to the general account of the Florida State DeMolay Association, Inc.

\$ 735 to the savings account of the Florida State DeMolay Association, Inc.

\$ 735 to the State Master Councilor's discretionary fund, as set forth in Section 4.04 of the Florida State DeMolay Statutes.

The State Master Councilor's discretionary fund shall be distributed as follows:

- \$235 to Joseph C. Earnhardt, State Master Councilor

- \$125 to Chris Cook, State Senior Councilor
- \$125 to Cleve Fowler, State Junior Councilor
- \$125 to Larry Bernard, State Scribe/Treasurer
- \$125 to Danielle Higginbotham, State Sweetheart

This Committee makes no recommendations for the next year.

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

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Robert J. "Jody" Meguiar
Budget and Finance Committee Chairman

/s/ Joseph C. Earnhardt, Jr
State Master Councilor

/s/ Larry A. Bernard.
Jurisprudence Committee Chairman

/s/ Dad Edward K. Walker
Chairman, Pro-tem - Board of Administration

The Chair entertained a motion to accept the report as read. Brother Chris Schelin, Paul Revere Chapter, made the motion. Brother David Broom, Arlington Chapter, seconded. The motion passed.

The Chair read the report of the Public Relations and Publications Committee, since the Chairman was unavailable to do so. The report read as follows:

PUBLIC RELATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

To the delegates of the 65th Annual Conclave:

This is the report of the State Publications and Public Relations Committee as set forth in section 5.06 of the Florida DeMolay Statutes.

The members of the committee are as follows:

- Ralph Dietzman, Chairman
- Trevor Chateau
- Dan Gorman
- Herb Rogers

Due to the fact that the last State Public Relations and Publications Committee Chairman resigned due to circumstances beyond his control, the current committee chairman and members were only able to meet once, on August 10, 1998. At that time all of the members were in attendance and we took that opportunity to discuss last year's report and this year's recommendations. We, the members of this committee have met and present the following report for your approval.

Due to the fact that this committee did not have a full term to implement the recommendations of Last year's Committee, We Pass their recommendations on to next years Committee for implementation. This year's committee also recommends that next years committee consider implementing the following recommendations. Due to the fact that there was no editor of De-News, there were no publications. Therefore this committee could not perform the function of over-seeing publications of this order. Please find attached a copy of the previous years Public relations and Publications Committee report's recommendations.

Recommendation #1: This Committee should look into the possibility of beginning public access television shows to be broadcast throughout the State. As the stations are required to give Charitable organizations free time this is fiscally feasible.

Recommendation #2: The Committee should also investigate the possibility of obtaining free public service announcements on National Television stations. These Stations are also required to give charitable Organizations free time on the air. Because Disney owns ABC and is located in Central Florida this is a feasible recommendation.
Recommendation #3: This Committee recommends that we add a section to the Florida Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) Stating that the editor of the state newsletter, currently known as De-News, should be a standing member of this committee.

Pursuant to section 5.01 of this association, the recommendations of this report are both physically and fiscally feasible

Attached Recommendations from 1997:

Recommendation #1: We feel that the next committee chairman, in association with the next Cyberspace Committee Chairman, should look into the possibility of posting a computerized version of our State Newsletter, "DeNews", on our state web-site. We feel that this will aid in keeping those who visit our web-site up to date on the events of DeMolay in Florida. This will also help to ensure that anyone who is left off of the mailing list of our State Newsletter for various reasons is not neglected concerning information on the events of this Association.

Recommendation #2: We feel that, due to the recent calls for more communication between the local chapters, it would be in the best interests of the Order, if the next Public Relations and Publications Committee chairman were to write a pamphlet, or something along those lines, showing our areas how to create their own area newsletters.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Ralph Dietzman.
Public Relations and Publications Committee Chairman
/s/ Joe Earnhardt Jr.
State Master Councilor
/s/ Larry A. Bernard.
Jurisprudence Committee Chairman
/s/ Dad Edward K. Walker.
Chairman, Board of Administration-pro tem

Brother Larry Bernard, State Scribe/Treasurer, asked for a clarification on if he had to add last years recommendations to the state Proceedings. The Chair affirmed this.

Brother Chris Schelin, Paul Revere Chapter, moved to pass the report as read. Brother Lee White, Sem-I-No Chapter, seconded. The motion to accept the report passed.

The Chair then read the Guidance Committee Report, which read as follows:

GUIDANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

To the Delegates of the 65th Annual conclave:

This Report of the State Guidance Committee as set forth in Section 5.12 of the Florida State DeMolay Association statutes.

The Committee is composed of the Duly appointed State Master Councilors Representatives of the Several Areas, the State Appointed Line officers, the State Committee Chairman, Brother B.J Ware As vice-chair and Terry Bibbins as Chairman.

This committee was only able to meet once on the 11th of August at the 65th Annual conclave.

The last committee Chairman was removed from office and the new chairman was recently appointed therefore, we were only able to have one meeting.

This Year the State Master Councilor removed and replaced the following officers:

- Dwayne White, State Junior Deacon→Dean Sullivan
- Samuel Strom, State Chaplin→Chris Hendricks
- Ryan White, State Marshal→Tom Mahr
- Travis Evans, State Editor→No replacement
- Chuck Giullambardo, State guidance Committee Chairman→Terry Bibbins
- Travis Evans, State Publications and Public relations Committee chairman→Ralph Dietzman
- Michael Sullivan, State Knighthood Committee→Zack Enos
- Brandon Dunnick, State credentials and delegate rules Committee chairman→Justin Barber

The previous year's committee made several good recommendations and they do deserve to be studied and researched but as we had very little time to work we were unable to act on them. We do strongly encourage our successors to, as their first act, review the previous year's report, and determine the feasibility of their recommendations. Please find attached last years guidance committee report.

This Years Committee could see no reason or opportunities to make recommendations, and as we do not believe in change for change's sake, we have no recommendations for this year.

Pursuant to section 5.01 of the State Statutes this report is both fiscally and physically feasible

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Terry Bibbins
State Guidance Committee Chairman

/s/ Larry A. Bernard
State Jurisprudence Committee Chairman

/s/ Edward K. Walker
Chairman of the Board of Administration Pro Tem

/s/ Joseph C. Earnhardt Jr.
State Master Councilor

ATTACHED 1997 GUIDANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

GUIDANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

To the Delegates of the 64th Annual Conclave:

Members of the 1996-1997 State Guidance Committee are:

- Travis K. Evans, Chairman
- Scott R. Chicco
- Sam Strom
- Mark Griffis, State Master Councilor
- Dad John Shirley, Advisor

We the members of the State Guidance Committee having met at the Scottish Rite Temple, Valley of Tampa, in Tampa, Florida on April 13, 1997, at Northside Masonic Lodge, in St. Petersburg, Florida on May 21, 1997 and again on June 30, 1997, submit the following report for your approval.

Whereas the purpose of the Guidance Committee for the Florida DeMolay Association is to monitor the performance of State Officers and make proposals for the improvement of the Order of DeMolay.

Whereas, the Elected State Junior Councilor, Brother Jon James, resigned from the office to enter the United States Service. He was replaced by appointment of the State Master Councilor, with the approval of the Executive Officer of the Florida State DeMolay Association with Brother Joseph C. Earnhardt, on the 25th day of December, 1996.

Whereas the elected State Senior Councilor, Brother Andrew Jones, resigned from office to move out of the State with his family. He was replaced by the State Junior Councilor, Brother Joseph Earnhardt. Thereby creating a vacancy in the position of State Junior Councilor. This position was filled by appointment of the State Master Councilor by Brother Jason S. Webb, with the approval of the Executive Officer of the Florida State DeMolay Association, on March 1, 1997.

Whereas the following appointed officers were unable or unwilling to perform their offices to the satisfaction of the State Master Councilor, or through promotion or election to a different office, they are hereby listed along with their replacements. The reasons for these replacements has not been made known to this committee

- State Almoner Merek Jones → Christopher Cook
- State Junior Deacon Joseph Earnhardt → Mike Sullivan
- State 4th Preceptor Trevor Chateau → J. B. Cartmill
- State 5th Preceptor Jody Meguiar → Chris Richards
- State 5th Preceptor (west) Merek Jones was appointed
- State 6th Preceptor (west) Cleve Fowler was appointed
- State 7th Preceptor Matt Mauldin → Robert Barnes
- Credentials Committee Matt Mauldin → Chris McKenney
- Ritual Committee Zack Enos → Jason Webb
- Guidance Committee Chris McKenney → Travis Evans
- Public Relations Committee Allan Warkentine → Jacob Loggins

Whereas the State Guidance Committee, as part of it's duty, is to make suggestions for possible improvements to aid in the growth of DeMolay in the State of Florida. The following proposals are submitted for the consideration of the Board of Administration and Delegation.

As there was no State Guidance Committee last year, there are no suggestions from last year to report on.

In order for the Order to grow it requires public recognition; it is the understanding of this committee that a special fund organized through the DeMolay Alumni Association was set up strictly for the purpose of promoting the Order. Films which could be made available to local educational and public access channels promoting the Order of DeMolay should be made available to all Chapters for local distribution. The costs for these films, as is the understanding of this Committee should be covered by the Alumni Association. If the Alumni Association cannot be encouraged to produce these films, the International Supreme Council's Education Committee should be encouraged to pursue this project.

The individual Chapters should be encouraged to create their own Chapter Brochures, including the activities that are unique to their own areas. When prospective members can actually meet the DeMolays included in the brochure it becomes more accessible to them personally. Prospects in Utah cannot relate to a Beach Party in Florida. Funding for the individual Chapter brochures could be procured through Lodges, the Scottish Rite, the York Rite, the Shrines, fund-raisers or advertisements in the brochures.

High profile events should be encouraged, along the lines of floats in local parades, teen dances that could include local Church groups and other Youth organizations that encourage high morals should be invited. Every local or State event with press coverage should have DeMolays in identifiable apparel, as long as the event has a positive connotation. For financing the dances, there should be a charge for admission large enough to cover all expenses and possibly make a profit for the Chapter.

DeMolay Week activities definitely need to be fully organized and all local news organizations should be provided with a copy in advance and followed up with additional letters and phone calls.

Obligatory Day observances should be moved from the Chapter level into a more highly visible forum. Again stressing press coverage.

To be a good DeMolay, you do not have to be born into an affluent family. Sponsor's Clubs can easily be set up for each Chapter. These Sponsor's Clubs provide a means for Master Masons which do not have the time to serve on an Advisory Council to sponsor a deserving young man into our Order who's family cannot afford our fees. This program not only helps in membership but provides these Master Masons with a DeMolay career they can follow with pride.

The De-News should have a section on new ideas to be shared with all Chapters in the State. This section could include ideas on Fundraising, membership, Masonic Service, Civic service, and any other ideas helpful to all Chapters. We also suggest the sale of advertisements on a yearly basis to cover the costs of printing and distributing.

A Pledge program, such as the old Knights of Chivalry or the current program, "The Squires of the Round Table," currently being tested in Washington, should be pursued for the Florida DeMolay Association. The younger our precepts are taught the stronger the DeMolays of the future will be. Any pledge program to be set up in the State of Florida should be organized in the same manner as a new DeMolay Chapter with the initial costs incurred by the sponsoring Masonic Body.

A Past Master Councilor's forum for each area should be considered. The knowledge of our Past Master Councilors is remaining in the individual Chapters unless they choose to serve at the State level. Knowledge not shared is knowledge lost.

An area Masonic Youth Council to be headed by the Masonic Youth Committeeman in each Area or Areas for the purpose for the exchange of ideas and promoting the growth of DeMolay, Rainbow, and Job's Daughters, and the exchange of important dates for upcoming events.

We also suggest the designing of a Masonic supported Youth Brochure, to include DeMolay, Rainbow, and Job's Daughters. This to be handed out with all Masonic petitions. Funding for this project should be sought through the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Florida.

These are the suggestions of the State Guidance Committee.

Pursuant to Section 5.01 of the State Statutes, the recommendations of this committee are both physically and fiscally feasible.

Brother Chris Schelin, Paul Revere Chapter, moved to pass the report as read. Brother Larry Bernard, State Scribe/Treasurer, seconded, and the report passed.

The Chair then gave the floor to Brother Zack Enos, for the Knighthood Committee report, which read as follows:

KNIGHTHOOD COMMITTEE REPORT

To the delegates of the 65th annual conclave

We the members of the State Knighthood Committee:

- Sir Knight Zack H. Enos, P.I.K.C, Chairman
- Sir Knight Chris A. Gatewood, P.E.K.C
- Sir Knight Charles Braddam, P.E.K.C
- Sir Knight Robert J. Meguiar
- Dad Allan Graulich, Advisor

Have met and submit the following report for your approval.

All four of the above listed Sir Knights have met over the past year at statewide Knighthood events and have discussed the occurring events of the Order. All four members were present at the time of the final report. Over the past 12 months, Col.

James "Nick" Rowe Priory has gone through many positive and negative changes. At last years annual Knighthood Cotillion, a night of fun, food, and medieval pageantry was enjoyed by all in attendance. The trophy for the most Outstanding Knighthood Encampment was presented to the sir knights and squires of Jean Kicklighter Encampment. The Jean Kicklighter Memorial Trophy for outstanding performance of the Knight of Rose Degree was presented once again to Sir Knight Joseph Cecil Earnhardt Jr. After the presentation of the trophy, Sir Knight Earnhardt once again performed the Knight of Rose Degree for all those in attendance. The George Chipouras Trophy for outstanding ritual performance was presented to Sir Knight Zack H. Enos, and the Joseph Aspley Trophy for the outstanding Sir Knight of the Year was presented to Sir Knight Chris McKenney. The Knighthood Cotillion, which is held every year in October, is truly one of the most prestigious events put on by Col. James "Nick" Rowe Priory. At This year's Grand Masters Class held in Jacksonville, a record number of people were in attendance for ritual, fun, and brotherhood. Everyone fully enjoyed themselves, but once again the jurisdiction of South Carolina managed to squeak by and claim the Grand Master's Cup. This was South Carolina's third straight time winning the cup, so they will retire that one and a new cup will be used from now on. Overall, everyone enjoyed themselves and are looking forward to next year when even more people are expected to show

The 2nd Annual Festival of Spring, held in April of this year was truly a memorable event. Mom Pamela Meguiar was crowned the new First Lady of Col. James "Nick" Rowe Priory and was shown all the jewels and respect of her new title. The Sir Knights and Squires also elected their new Priory Princess and after a very close race selected Miss Jennifer Reeder who was crowned and given proper recognition. Once young Miss Reeder was invested she needed some one to do her bidding, so the Sir Knights of the Priory elected Sir Knight Mike Sullivan to be the new Illustrious Knight Commander. The instillation capped off the fun and adventurous weekend, and next year the festival should be even better.

Every Year the Sir Knights and squires meet in June to have their annual business meeting known as Convocation. This year, Convocation took a different twist in that half the day was dedicated to business and the other half was used for fun and comradeship. Although a large number of people were not in attendance, those who were there learned a lot and enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

Col. James "Nick" Rowe Priory has seen its ups and downs this year. The Encampments through out the state are in decline due to a lack of either membership or enthusiasm. Fortunately, the overall moral of the Sir Knights of the Priory is still high and we are always looking for new ideas to benefit not only Knighthood, but DeMolay as well.

The Purpose of Knighthood is to help the Order of DeMolay and that is what we constantly seek to do on a daily basis. Although Knighthood does meet only 4 times a year for statewide functions, it is very difficult to show how knighthood helps DeMolay. Here are a few of the ways that Knighthood does help DeMolay

1. Knighthood is in charge of the John Bates University classes that are held every year at Conclave.
2. Sir Knights came from their local area not only to help out Gainesville Chapter but also to Crawford Chapter whenever help was requested.
3. With only a few statewide events for DeMolay throughout the year, Knighthood acts as almost a social gathering for the older and more dedicated DeMolays.
4. Every Year at Conclave and Mini-Conclave, all the toys and candy grams that are distributed are put out by the Priory in order to add more fun and excitement to Conclave and Mini-Conclave

The Order of Knighthood demands the highest respect of a DeMolay and must show an active participation in at least 75% of their chapter meetings, be at least 16 years of age, and a member in good standing of your home chapter. If the Order of DeMolay ever needs anything, the Sir Knights and Squires of Col. James "Nick" Rowe Priory will never be to far away.

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

/s/ Zack H. Enos
Knighthood Committee Chairman
/s/ Larry. A Bernard
Jurisprudence Committee Chairman
/s/ Edward K. Walker
Chairman of the Board of Administration-Pro Tem

/s/ Joseph Cecil Earnhardt Jr.
State Master Councilor

Brother Larry Bernard, State Scribe/Treasurer, objected, since he was awarded the Sir Knight of the year Award, not Sir Knight Chris McKenney, and stated that the report should be amended accordingly, so he then made a friendly amendment to do the same. The friendly amendment was accepted. Brother Bernard moved to pass the Knighthood Committee report as corrected. Brother Chris Schelin, Paul Revere Chapter, seconded. The motion to pass the report passed.

The Chair then called for the Reading of the Constitutional Revisions Committee

CONSTITUTIONAL REVISIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

To the delegates of the 65th annual conclave:

This is the report of the state Constitutional Revisions Committee as Set forth in Section 5.09 of the Florida DeMolay Association Statutes. The committee is composed of Brother John Sullivan, Brother Larry Bernard, Brother Walter Barrie Critzer, and Chaired by Brother Jerry L. Tillman, Jr.

This Committee met on January 21, 1998 at Mini-Conclave, on June 14, 1998 in an Internet Chat room, and on August 10, 1998 at the 65th annual Conclave. All members were present for all meetings.

There were no recommendations from the previous year for this committee to review.

We have reviewed the Constitution and Statutes and find that there is no reason to recommend any changes to the Constitution and Statutes at this time

Pursuant to section 5.01 of this Association the recommendations of this report are both physically and fiscally feasible.

Respectfully Submitted

/s/ Jerry L. Tillman, Jr
Chairman Constitutional Revisions Committee
/s/ Larry A. Bernard
Chairman Jurisprudence Committee
/s/ Edward K. Walker
Chairman, pro-tem Board of administration
/s/ Joseph C. Earnhardt Jr.
State Master Councilor

The Chair entertained a motion to pass the report as read. Brother Larry Bernard, State Scribe/Treasurer, made the motion. Brother Lee White, Sem-I-No Chapter, seconded, and the report passed.

The Chair then called for the reading of the state ritual committee report.

RITUAL COMMITTEE REPORT

To the delegates of the 65th Annual Conclave:
The Members of the State Ritual Committee are as follows:
Chairman, Brother Christopher J. Cook
Bro. Joseph C. Earnhardt Jr.

Bro. Scott Chicco
Bro. Kristoffer Hendricks
Brother Dan Resto

The State Ritual Committee met three (3) times during the 1997/1998 Term of the Florida DeMolay Association.

The First Meeting took place on 13 January 1998 via phone with the Committee Chairman, Bro. Christopher J. Cook and the State Ritual Director, Dad Walter Hammond regarding the Annual Mini Conclave. The State Ritual Committee Chairman was asked to assist the State Ritual Director in Ritual Registration at Mini-Conclave.

The third meeting took place on 7 August 1998 with Bros. Scott Chico Dan Resto, and Kristoffer Hendricks, and the State Ritual Committee Chairman Bro. Christopher j. Cook. The use of a multi-level proficiency program, feasibility of an Area-wide ritual competition and a ritual workshop weekend to be implemented by the Florida DeMolay Association were discussed.

Regarding last year's State Ritual Committee's recommendation:

Last year's Committee cannot directly implement this recommendation as it is directed toward Area Directors and Chapter Advisory Councils.

The Following Recommendations are being submitted for your approval:

- 1) This Committee recommends that each Chapter implement its own multi-level proficiency program.
- 2) This Committee recommends that the next State Master Councilor hold a state ritual workshop during his term of office.
- 3) This Committee recommends that each Area investigate the feasibility of holding its own Area-wide ritual competitions
- 4) This Committee recommends that next year's committee investigate the feasibility and desirability of holding a Chaplain's ritual competition at the annual Mini-Conclave and/or the Annual Conclave of Florida

Pursuant to Section 5.01 of the Statutes of this Association the recommendations of this report are both physically and fiscally feasible.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Christopher Cook
State Ritual Committee Chairman
/s/ Larry A. Bernard
Jurisprudence Committee Chairman
/s/ Dad Edward K. Walker.
Chairman, Board of Administration Pro-tem

Brother Larry Bernard, State Scribe/Treasurer, objected to enactment of the previous years recommendation and how the committee acted on it.

The Chair entertained a motion to pass all unobjected-to portions of the report as read. Bro. Lee White, Sem-I-No Chapter, so moved, and Brother Allen Warkentine, American Crusaders Chapter, seconded.

Under discussion, Brother Warkentine asked for information about the multi-level proficiency program.

The Ritual Committee Chairman yielded the response to the State Chapter Dad, Dad John Shirley, author of the St. Petersburg Chapter multi-level proficiency program for an explanation.

Brother Warkentine then asked if this had to be done in order. Dad Shirley responded affirmatively, and went on to add that this program will be used soon in Gainesville Chapter, as it is in use in St. Petersburg Chapter.

Brother Larry Bernard, State Scribe/Treasurer, asked if you had to use a multi-level proficiency program uniformly or if it could make its own. Brother Cook answered that, yes, they could make their own.

Robert J. "Jody" Meguiar, Paul Revere Chapter, asked if the Committee was recommending that we start a Chaplain's competition. Brother Cook, State Senior Councilor, stated that this was added at the request of the Director of Ritual.

Brother Bernard stated his objection: that the report didn't say if the Chairman tried to communicate with them, so he could have implemented the idea. There was debate on the nature of what directly implementing meant.

Brother Bernard made a friendly amendment to have it said that the Chairman attempted to contact the parties in question. Brother Cook did not accept the amendment. Brother Bernard offer to remove his objection if Brother Cook would confirm for the minutes that he attempted to contact those parties. Brother Cook said yes, that he did contact those parties, and the objection was removed.

The chair entertained a Motion for the report to be approved as read. Brother Kristoffer Hendricks, St. Petersburg Chapter, made the motion. Chris Schelin, Paul Revere Chapter, seconded, and the report passed.

The Chair then read the following Athletics Committee Report:

ATHLETICS COMMITTEE REPORT

To the delegates of the 65th Annual Conclave,

This is the report of the Athletics Committee as set forth in Section 5.08 of the Florida State DeMolay Statutes. This committee is composed of Brother Chris Richards, Brother Tim Ferenchik and Brother Phil Richter. This Committee was chaired by Brother Cleve Fowler.

This Committee met at the 64th annual Conclave, at Mini-Conclave, at the Area 5 Spring Area meeting, at Grand Master's Class and finally at this years annual Conclave. All the members listed above were in attendance at all meetings

The Committee Reviewed the report of the Previous Committee and they were as follows:

Last year's recommendation #1: This Committee researched the idea of having Soccer as an Annual Sporting Event at Mini-Conclave, but we found that there was not enough interest to make this an official and ongoing event. There were not enough individuals interested in each Chapter to make up viable competing teams.

Last Year's Recommendation #2: This Recommendation has been an ongoing one and each year we do better and better about avoiding Scheduling conflicts with ritual competitions. We recommend that this continue to be an Aim of this committee.

This year's Committee makes the following recommendations:

Recommendation #1: The Members of this committee recommend that we look into the possibility of allowing area teams to compete in sports. Unfortunately, most Chapters do not have enough Active members to field teams for the larger sports. This forces interested individuals not to compete because they cannot compete alone.

Recommendation #2: The members of this committee recommend that we look into the possibility of having paintball as an event at Mini-Conclave. Looking into it, we have found that many jurisdictions have gotten a positive response to this burgeoning sport.

Pursuant to section 5.01 of the statutes of this Association this report is both physically and fiscally feasible

Respectfully Submitted

/s/ Cleve Fowler
Athletics Committee Chairman
/s/ Larry A. Bernard
Jurisprudence Committee Chairman
/s/ Dan Duryea
Pro-tem Athletics Director
/s/ Edward K. Walker
Pro-tem Chairman of the Board of administration
/s/ Joseph C. Earnhardt Jr.
State Master Councilor

At the end of the reading of the report, the members of American Crusaders Chapter got into a discussion. The Chair asked the Delegates from American Crusaders Chapter to please be in order. Brother Mike Sullivan, American Crusaders Chapter, objected to Provision 1 of the Committee report.

The Chair entertained a motion to pass all unobjected-to portions of the report as read. Brother Larry Bernard, State Scribe/Treasurer, made the motion. Brother David Broom, Arlington Chapter, seconded, and the motion passed.

Brother Allen Warkentine, American Crusaders Chapter, discussed the matters regarding DeMolay Insurance for paintball. Brother Earnhardt informed the Delegation about the proper insurance matters.

Brother Trevor Chateau, South Seminole Chapter, asked how long until this could be acted on. Brother Earnhardt said it would be at the least one year from this Mini-Conclave.

Brother Lee White, Sem-I-No Chapter, asked about the necessary padding, and Brother Earnhardt informed the Delegation about them.

Brother Mike Sullivan, American Crusaders Chapter, asked if Zone Sport Competitions were limited to larger sports. Brother Earnhardt stated that it was. Brother Allan Warkentine, American Crusaders Chapter stated that it would have to be Area V's.

Brother Bernard clarified that the Area teams could simply "open a can" on other Areas and gave an example to wit. Brother Earnhardt also stated that you could not win these competitions by default.

Brother Mike Sullivan, American Crusaders Chapter, stated complaints about the vagueness of the report. Brother Earnhardt stated this report was suggesting to JUST look into the possibilities of such

competitions. Brother Warkentine asked if it was actually looking into the possibilities. Brother Earnhardt said that actually it only recommends that we look into the possibility.

Brother Sullivan removed his objection.

Brother Larry Bernard, State Scribe/Treasurer, moved to pass the objected-to provisions as read. Brother David Broom, Arlington Chapter, seconded the motion, and the report passed.

The Chair called for any other legislation to be passed before the Delegation of the 65th Annual Conclave. The following resolution, authored by Brother Chris Gatewood of Escambia Chapter, was in order:

RESOLUTION #1: Resolution #1: Welcoming Knighthood Ritualistic Ceremonies to Conclave

We would like to propose to the delegates of the 65th annual conclave:

Whereas The Order of Knighthood in Florida was founded to serve the Order of DeMolay; and

Whereas, one of the most common problems facing DeMolay is the loss of our Older Members; and

Whereas The Order of Knighthood was designed by Frank S. Land, our founder, specifically to combat that problem; and

Whereas, Knighthood has assisted in the training and provided some of our greatest leaders; and

Whereas, The members of Knighthood Have Demonstrated aid and support to the State Line, State Staff, and Especially the conclave staff; and

Whereas, Numerous DeMolays have approached the Knighthood line and the Director of Knighthood requesting the return of Knighthood ritual to conclave; and

Whereas, our State Lines for the past several years have attested to the fact that Conclave has suffered because of their absence; therefore

Be it Resolved on this 14 day of August, 1998 that the delegates of the 65th Annual Conclave do hereby formally invite the members of Col. James "Nick" Rowe Priory to return to Conclave and mini-Conclave for the purposes of conferring the Knighthood ritual. Provided that it does not interfere with the Conclave or Mini-Conclave Program, and that there are no violations of curfew.

Respectfully Submitted;

Christopher Gatewood, Encampment Knight Commander - Rose Croix Encampment

Zack H. Enos, Past Illustrious Knight Commander

Brother Bernard, State Scribe/Treasurer, asked if this was only for the purpose of performing the Knighthood ritual. Brother Gatewood replied affirmatively.

Brother Bernard moved to pass the resolution as read. Brother Mike Sullivan, American Crusaders Chapter, seconded, and the resolution passed.

The Chair then read the Executive Committee Report:

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

To the Delegates of the 65th annual Conclave:

This is the report of the State Executive Committee as set forth in section 5.13 of the Florida DeMolay State Statutes.

The Members of this Committee are:

Joseph C. Earnhardt Jr., State master Councilor, Chairman
Christopher J. Cook, State Senior Councilor
Cleveland Fowler, State junior Councilor
Larry Bernard, State Scribe Treasurer

This Committee met at the 64th annual Conclave, Mini-Conclave, Grandmasters Class, and the 65th annual conclave. All members of the Committee were in attendance at each of the meetings

At the 64th annual conclave, We Discussed the Following

- 1) State Officer appointments
- 2) Plans for the upcoming Year
- 3) State membership Guide
- 4) State Service Project
- 5) Area Meetings

At Mini Conclave We discussed the following:

- 1) Fall Area Meetings
- 2) Spring Area Meetings
- 3) The new State Scribe/treasurer
- 4) Travel Plans
- 5) Old South Tournament

At Grand Masters Class, we discussed he following:

- 1) Travel Plans
- 2) Pro's and con's of the Membership Guide
- 3) State Scribe/Treasurer's Preparations for Conclave

At The 65th Annual Conclave, We Discussed the Following

- 1) Term Impressions
- 2) Achievements During the term
- 3) Failures During the term
- 4) State Officer Candidates
- 5) Final Committee Report

Last Year's report made the following recommendations:

Recommendation #1: the State Master Councilor make immediate contact with the Conclave Director to better assist in planning conclave.

This recommendation was Implemented and met with rousing success We feel that it should be continued indefinitely.

Recommendation #2 The State athletics and ritual Committees work closely with their respective State Directors and the Conclave Director in avoiding scheduling conflicts between the various events.

This recommendation has been implemented and, though there are still some conflicts, we feel we are close to putting an end to them. We believe that this problem will be solved by next conclave.

Recommendation #3 The State Service Project be continued with a more publicly known charity to increase public recognition

This recommendation was implemented, not only with one well known charity but two, the Shriner's Hospital for Children and Habitat for Humanity. We developed it in this way so the average DeMolay could choose whether they wanted to donate money to the Hospital or time to habitat for Humanity

Recommendation #4: Institute a Court of Honor, composed exclusively of DeMolays , to handle DeMolay discipline. This Recommendation was implemented and though we have had no problems to bring to them yet, we feel that it will work to everyone's advantage.

Recommendation #5 The next State master Councilor Have his State Parliamentarian make regular contact with the State Committee Chairmen to Facilitate the completion of their reports.

This Recommendation was implemented to even more success than we Imagined. It Has resulted in every committee report being ready to present on arrival at conclave. We feel this recommendation must be implemented next year.

Recommendation #6: the Next State Master Councilor Develop and distribute a Membership Guide

This Recommendation was Implemented and, though we could not truly gauge it's success we feel that it worked rather well. We also feel each State Master Councilor for now on should develop one for his own term

Recommendation #7: The "Big Brother " program continue to be endorsed and supported by the state line officers.

This recommendation was not only implemented, but was a Large part of the above mentioned Membership Guide

Recommendation #8: The State Line and Appointed Officers continue their regular attendance at the Masonic Home Board Meetings.

This Recommendation was implemented, but not as well as we would have liked.

Recommendation #9: The next State Master Councilor Develop an Incentive program for the chapter that donates the most money to the state service project.

This recommendation was not implemented as this Committee felt that state-wide incentive programs are ineffective and a waste of time. We feel that in the future this may work again as it has in the past but for the time being it is not a workable idea.

This year's Committee has but one recommendation:

Recommendation #1: The next committee should confer with the Constitutional Revisions Committee about the possibility of changing the statutes to require interim reports from the committee chairmen at mini conclave. We feel this would make things easier on everyone, including Committee chairmen.

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

/s/ Joseph Earnhardt Jr.

Executive Committee Chairman

/s/Larry A. Bernard

Jurisprudence Committee Chairman

/s/ Edward K. Walker

Chairman of the Board of administration Pro tem

Brother Chris Schelin, Paul Revere Chapter, moved to pass the report as read. Brother Jody Meguiar, Paul Revere Chapter, seconded, and the motion passed.

The Chair Then Called on Brother (Dad) Pat Patterson for the Nominations Committee Report. Brother Patterson asked to be excused from the standard dress code, as he had to rush quickly to session.

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

To the Delegates of the 65th Annual conclave

The Nominations Committee has met over the course of the past year and presents the following report for your approval.

This Committee has consisted of

- Brother Patrick Patterson Chairman
- Brother Phillip Richter
- Brother Daniel Gorman
- Brother Shawn Lopez
- Brother John Buscemi

This Committee Has Met three times over the course of the year. Once immediately following Conclave 1997, once at Mini-Conclave 1998 and once preceding the Opening of the 65th annual conclave.

The first meeting was attended by all members of the Committee. The committee discussed likely Candidates for the next year and a set of tentative meeting schedule for the next year.

At the Second Meeting at Mini-Conclave 1998, all members were present except Brother Daniel Gorman who had school obligations and was therefore excused. At this meeting we reviewed the requirements for state officer candidates as stated in Chapter 3 of the state statutes. We Determined that as per section 3.01 letters of intent for State master councilor would have to be postmarked no later then July 4, 1998; all letters of intent for State master councilor would have to be postmarked by this date. Further business was tabled to the next meeting.

At the third meeting, preceding the opening of the 65th conclave on August 10, 1998, we reviewed the letters of intent submitted thus far and determined that there were five eligible candidates for the Office of State Master Councilor, two eligible candidates for the office of State Senior Councilor, and no eligible candidates for the office of State Junior Councilor. As Per section 3.01 of the state statutes, candidates would have until 12:00am midnight that day to submit their letters of intent, but no additional letters were received.

The Candidates for state office therefore, are as follows:

Candidates for the office of State Master Councilor

1. Brother Chris McKenney
2. Brother Ralph Dietzman
3. Brother Chris Cook
4. Brother Jody Meguiar
5. Brother Chris Gatewood

Candidates for the office of State Senior Councilor

1. Brother Corey Allshouse
2. Brother Robert Ware

This Committee makes the following recommendation for your approval

Recommendation #1:

This Committee has determined that the Constitutional Revisions Committee should be directed to amend the Statutes of this association to implement a deadline for all other letters of intent to be set at two weeks before the opening of each summer conclave. This would give future nominations Committees adequate time to review said letters and prepare their reports before the opening of conclave

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

Respectfully Submitted:

/s/ Patrick Patterson

	Chairman, Nominations Committee
/s/	Larry Bernard
	Chairman, State Jurisprudence Committee
/s/	Edward K. Walker
	Chairman of the BOA, Pro-tem
/s/	Joseph Earnhardt, Jr.
	State Master Councilor

Brother Chris Schelin, Paul Revere Chapter, moved to pass the report as read. Jacob Meister, Crawford Chapter, seconded, and the report passed.

The State Master Councilor gave an update on the status of the remaining Committee reports. Brother Larry Bernard, State Scribe/Treasurer, moved to recess. Brother David Broom, Arlington Chapter, seconded. The Chair asked to wait 15 minutes before they recessed to discuss business. Brother Bernard removed his motion to recess.

Brother Mike Sullivan, American Crusaders Chapter, requested that Brother Bernard re-present his motion, since he wanted to hear the delegation vote nay. Brother Bernard restated his motion, and it failed.

Brother Joe Earnhardt then opened up discussion for nominating Most Worshipful Dad Jacques Couture, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Florida, to the title of Honorary Past State Master Councilor. The Chair entertained a motion to make Dad Couture an Honorary Past State Master Councilor. Brother Mike Sullivan, American Crusaders Chapter, made the motion. Brother Mike Cobb, Gainesville Chapter, seconded. Under the topic of discussion, Brother Larry Bernard, State Parliamentarian, informed the State Master Councilor that he could declare it done by unanimous acclamation. Brother Mike Sullivan, American Crusaders Chapter, objected, saying he wanted a vote. A vote was then taken, and the motion passed unanimously.

The Chair then placed the meeting into a state of recess, while the pending business was prepared for the Delegation.

Brother Joseph Earnhardt, Jr., put the Delegation in a state of recess from 10:15am until approximately 10:30am.

The Delegation was brought out of a state of recess at 10:35am, with Brother Joe Earnhardt, Jr., presiding.

As no Credentials Committee Report had passed up to this time, the chair determined a quorum based upon the number of delegates, as registered properly or improperly. A quorum was reached in the opinion of the chair, and it was in order to read the Membership Committee report. The Chair was excused from reading the report, since he was in a session of the Board of Administration at the time.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

To the delegates of the 65th Annual Conclave:

We The Members Of the State Membership Committee have met in Accordance with sections 5.04 and 5.21.

This committee is composed of:

Mark D. Griffis, P.S.M.C.-Chairman

L. Austin Bernard, State Scribe/Treasurer

W. Barrie Critzer

Jerry L. Tillman, Jr., Past State Parliamentarian

Christopher A. Schelin

Keith W. Dean, Deputy Grand Master - Grand Lodge of Florida, Committee Advisor

We met at the 64th annual conclave to discuss the purposes, duties, and goals of the Committee.

We Met again at Mini-Conclave 1998 and compiled a preliminary report Based on our several phone conversations and research.

We then met at the chairman's House on 5 March, 1998 where we entered lengthy discussion on a DeMolay pledge program. We determined based on the general attitudes of the membership, DeMolay Involvement, and the status of most chapters in this state that attempting to start a DeMolay Pledge program for boys 8-12 years old is not feasible at this time. We further determined that membership retention was the largest membership issue at this time. We, then focused on this Issue. We have had several phone conversations amongst ourselves and with other DeMolays, Active and Senior, and brought the results of which to our final Meeting

We met finally at this conclave were we reviewed the final report for presentation.

All members were present for all meetings.

Last years recommendations were acted on as follows:

Recommendation #1 stated that we look into airing DeMolay commercials and Public service announcements. We referred this to the State Line and Dad Marti for implementation, and the idea has been well received.

Recommendation #2 Stated that we hold a Dad's Course at Grand Lodge to spur Masonic interest; this was implemented with great success, and should be continued

Recommendation #3 stated that the State membership Committee receive a copy of the Monthly International Membership Report; this was not done.

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

1. each chapter develop a DeMolay Education Program to provide new members with basic knowledge and history of the order, or use the International New Member Orientation guide
2. Each chapter concentrate on having more fun activities for the benefit of the members, and to provide more opportunities for members to invite non-members to attend chapter functions
3. Each Chapter visit one other chapter on its Stated Meeting, or attend one other chapter's fun activity no less then once every two months to foster brotherhood among new and old members alike.
4. The State Association use the general media, via television and radio , to advertise DeMolay
5. The dads course should be held at Grand Lodge every year.

Pursuant to section 5.01 of the statutes of this association this report is both physically and fiscally feasible

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Mark D. Griffis
Membership Committee Chairman

/s/ L. Austin Bernard
State Jurisprudence Committee Chairman

/s/ Keith W. Dean
Committee Advisor

/s/	Edward K. Walker Chairman Pro-Tem -B.O.A
/s/	Joseph C. Earnhardt, Jr. State Master Councilor

The Chair entertained a motion to pass the report as read. Mike Sullivan, American Crusaders Chapter, made the motion, and Brother David Broom, Arlington Chapter, seconded. The report passed.

Brother Jody Meguiar, Paul Revere Chapter, asked for it to be noted in the proceedings that the DAD's Course, sponsored by the Florida DeMolay Hall of Fame, was performed at Grand Lodge. Brother Larry Bernard, State Scribe/Treasurer, stated it would be recorded in the proceedings.

There was another discussion on status of all business. Brother Mike Sullivan, American Crusaders Chapter, made a motion that Brother Allen Warkentine from American Crusaders Chapter, be named a Past State Junior Councilor. Brother David Broom, Arlington Chapter, seconded. The motion passed.

The Delegation was then put in a state of recess until such time as the Board of Administration was finished with the pending business, pertinent to the Delegation.

Bro. Joseph C. Earnhardt Jr. Past State Master Councilor, declared the Florida DeMolay Association closed at 9:42 PM on Friday August 14, 1998.

The Following Business happened after Joseph C. Earnhardt Jr. Closed Conclave

Brother Chris Cook, the new State Master Councilor, opened the Delegation after the Grand Banquet and Awards Ceremony on Friday night of Conclave.

The Chair called on Brother Justin Barber to present the amended Credentials Committee Report.

THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

To the delegates of the 65th Annual conclave

This is the report of the Credentials Committee as set forth in section 5.05 of the Florida DeMolay Association statutes. The Chairman of this Committee was Justin Barber.

The Committee Reviewed the recommendation of last year, and found it was able to continue the Delegate Card for delegates.

The Following information regarding the number of delegates is as follows. There are twenty (20) Chapters registered with this Committee, for a total of sixty (60) delegate votes. In addition, the State Senior Councilor, State Junior Councilor, and State Scribe/Treasurer are present for one vote each, raising the total to sixty-three (63) votes and a two-thirds Majority will be thirty two (32) votes. A list of delegates is attached to this report.

A procedural error was made in delegate count according to section 3.09 of the Statutes. It was determined that the Decision of the delegate body, in election of the state line, is hereby considered acceptable.

Recommendation #1: The committee recommends that next year's committee continue the use of the Delegate Cards.

Recommendation #2: The Committee recommends that chapter advisors unable to attend Conclave must send written notice of their delegates.

Recommendation #3: future chairmen will show compliance with section 3.09 and document evidence of such compliance.

Recommendation #4: If a procedural error is noted by any member of the delegation it is his duty and purpose to immediately call it to the attention of the delegate body

Pursuant to section 5.01 of the statutes of this Association, the recommendations of this report are both physically and fiscally feasible

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Justin Barber
Past-Credentials Committee Chairman
/s/ Larry A. Bernard
Past-Jurisprudence Committee Chairman
/s/ Dad Edward K. Walker
Chairman of the board of Administration-Pro-tem

Brother Larry Bernard, State Scribe/Treasurer, objected to the "Delegation composition" section of this report.

Brother Trevor Chateau, South Seminole Chapter, objected to the "Procedural Error" section of the report.

Brother Bernard also objected to Recommendation #4.

Brother David Broom, Arlington Chapter, moved to pass all unobjected-to portions of this report as read. Brother Lee White, Sem-I-No Chapter, seconded. The motion passed.

Brother Bernard then stated his first objection, that due to the events of earlier in the day that Brother Joseph Cecil Earnhardt, Jr., Junior Past State Master Councilor was now entitled to a PSMC vote and that the report should note this fact, and offered a friendly amendment to include Joe's vote. Brother Barber accepted the friendly amendment.

Brother Chateau then stated his objection, that unless the report notes that illegal delegates were seated, it would have been basically the same as passing the report in the first place. Brother Chateau offered a friendly amendment to the report to include the fact that illegal Delegates were voting during Delegate sessions. Brother Barber did not accept the amendment. Brother Chateau then made a motion to amend the report to read:

"Whereas several delegate votes used in the election were illegal, and had the potential to change nearly one third of the vote, the delegation does not accept the validity of the elections. However, it does recognize the installed State Officers by appointment of the Executive Officer."

Adam Earnhardt, Ralph Buck Chapter, seconded. The chair called for discussion their was none. Brother Mike Sullivan, American Crusaders Chapter, called the question. The motion to amend the report passed.

Brother Bernard then stated his second objection that as the recommendation read, and especially with regards to the situation that spurred, we would in effect be asking the Delegates to know something before it happens.

Brother Bernard then made a friendly amendment to strike said recommendation from the report. Brother Barber accepted.

Brother Larry Bernard, Sarasota Chapter then moved to pass all remaining clauses of the report. Brother David Broom, Arlington Chapter, seconded the motion. The report passed.

After all of the legislation had gone to the Delegation, Brother Chris Cook, State Master Councilor, declared the Delegate session closed.

Appendix A
1997 - 1998 State Officers

State Master Councilor
Joseph C. Earnhardt, Jr.

State Senior Councilor
Christopher J. Cook

State Junior Councilor
Cleveland M. Fowler

State Scribe / Treasurer
Robert J. "Jody" Meguiar

State Chapter Dad
Dad John W. Shirley

State Sweetheart
Miss Danielle L. Higginbotham

1997 - 1998 State Appointed Line

State Parliamentarian: Larry A. Bernard
State Senior Deacon: Kevin Gorman
State Junior Deacon: Dwayne White
State Senior Steward: Jason Edwards
State Junior Steward: James Edwards
State Orator: Phil Richter
State Sentinel: Michael Carlson
State Chaplain: Samuel Strom
State Marshal: Ryan White
State Organist: Jason Miller

State Almoner: Chris McKenney
State Standard Bearer: James Spear
State First Preceptor: Timothy Ferenchik
State Second Preceptor: Christopher Anderson
State Third Preceptor: John Sullivan
State Fourth Preceptor: Bobby Smith
State Fifth Preceptor: John Reeder
State Sixth Preceptor: Ralph Dietzman
State Seventh Preceptor: Richard Salazar
State Editor: Travis Evans

State Committee Chairmen:

Athletics Committee: Cleve Fowler
Budget and Finance Committee: Jody Meguiar
Constitutional Revisions Committee: Jerry Tillman, Jr.
Delegate Rules / Credentials Committee: Brandon Dunnick
Executive Committee: Joe Earnhardt
Guidance Committee: Chuck Giallombardo

Jurpsrudence Committee: Larry A. Bernard
Knighthood Committee: Mike Sullivan
Membership Committee: Mark Griffis
Nominations Committee: Pat Patterson
Public Relations / Publications Committee: Travis Evans
Ritual Committee: Chris Cook

State Master Councilor's Representatives:

Area 1: Kevin Gorman
Area 2: Robert "BJ" Ware
Area 3:
Area 4: Trevor Chateau

Area 5: Barrie Critzer
Area 6: Jeremy Gill
Area 7: Christopher Gatewood

1998 - 1999 State Officers

State Master Councilor

Christopher Cook

State Senior Councilor

Corey Allshouse

State Junior Councilor

Ralph Dietzman

State Scribe / Treasurer

Larry A. Bernard

State Chapter Dad

Dad Franklin Mountcastle

State Sweetheart

Miss Kelly Hill

1998 - 1999 State Appointed Line

State Parliamentarian: Walter B. Critzer

State Senior Deacon: Mike Cobb

State Junior Deacon: Dan Resto

State Senior Steward: Lee White

State Junior Steward: Cleve Fowler

State Orator: Jason Sinnott

State Sentinel: Timothy Ferenchik

State Chaplain: Kristoffer J. Hendricks

State Marshal: Aaron Clore

State Organist: (None Appointed)

State Almoner: Justin Barber

State Standard Bearer: Jonathan Cannon

State First Preceptor: Justin Case

State Second Preceptor: Chris Williams

State Third Preceptor: Brian Dobson

State Fourth Preceptor: Dean Sullivan

State Fifth Preceptor: Justin Bryant

State Sixth Preceptor: John Richter

State Seventh Preceptor: Patrick Bailey

State Editor: Trevor Chateau

State Committee Chairmen:

Athletics Committee: Jason Miller

Budget and Finance Committee: Ralph Dietzman

Constitutional Revisions Committee: Chris Anderson

Credentials Committee: Joe Earnhardt, PSMC

Executive Committee: Chris Cook

Guidance Committee: Scott Chicco

Jurpsrudence Committee: Walter B. Critzer

Knighthood Committee: John Reeder

Membership Committee: Trevor Chateau

Nominations Committee: Herb Rogers

Public Relations / Publications Committee: Trevor Chateau

Ritual Committee: Frank McGrath

State Master Councilor's Representatives:

Area 1: Tom Maher

Area 2: Terry Bibbens

Area 3:

Area 4: Steve Blanton

Area 5: Jason Miller

Area 6: Grant Doyle and Frank McGrath

Area 7: Mike Miller

State Staff

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<i>Deputy Director of Conclave:</i>	R. Jack Peterson
<i>Director of Conduct:</i>	Terry L. Winkle
<i>Curator / Archivist:</i>	Harry A. Rosenthal❖
<i>Director of D.A.D.:</i>	Thomas B. Jenkins
<i>Director of Insurance:</i>	William Reed
<i>Director of I.S.C. Awards:</i>	W. Dale Dietzman
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<i>Director of Ladies Activities:</i>	Betty Stonitsch
<i>Director of Ritual:</i>	Walter Hammond
<i>General Counsel:</i>	Steven Losner
<i>Director of Alumni:</i>	Russell B. Glendinning
<i>Director of O.S.T.:</i>	Charles B. Losey
<i>Director of New Chapter Development:</i>	Gordon A. Wardell
<i>Florida Educational Foundation Inc.:</i>	G. Lawrence Hunt ❖

❖ Members of the Florida DeMolay Hall of Fame

Appendix B
Reference Material

Charter of The Florida DeMolay Association

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 the 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 or grievance arising out of the activities of the Florida DeMolay Association. It shall have the authority to construe or dispense with any provision of the Constitution, Statutes, or rules of competition, when it deems 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 it shall serve at his Pleasure.

William Marti
Executive Officer in Florida

Constitution of The Florida DeMolay Association

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, of 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, it's 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 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, its Grand Master, Grand Secretary and the Executive Officer in the State of Florida.

Article III

Members

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 purposes of conducting business, electing officers, holding sports and ritual competition and 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 Zone Director for each ten 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, State Senior Councilor, State Junior Councilor, State Parliamentarian, State Scribe/ Treasurer , State Senior Deacon, State Junior Deacon, State Senior Steward, State Junior Steward, State Chaplain, State Marshall, State Orator, State Standard Bearer, 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, State Senior Councilor, and State Junior Councilor 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 nominations 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 elected office for a period of one year 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 State Scribe/Treasurer must have a personal savings and/or checking account.

Section 3(b): 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: 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 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 evaluation of the of the State Officer's performance and with the approval of the Executive Officer. A vacancy will also occur in the State Scribe/ Treasurer upon the recommendation and approval of the State Master Councilor to the Board of the 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 Scribe/ Treasurer, a new State Scribe/ Treasurer shall be appointed by the State Master Councilor, subject to the approval of the Executive Officer.

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

Section 7(a): A Candidate's Letter of Intent to run for elective State Office must include the following statement: " I have read and am familiar with the Charter, Constitution, and Statutes of this Association."

Section 7(b): All candidates for the office of State Parliamentarian must 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:

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| 1. Executive | 7. Athletics |
| 2. Nominations | 8. Ritual |
| 3. Guidance | 9. Public Relations and Publications |
| 4. Jurisprudence | 10. Membership |
| 5. Credentials | 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 sixty 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 of the Florida DeMolay Association

Chapter 1

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 1.02:

The revenue derived from the initiation fee in Section 1.01 shall be distributed as follows; 33 1/3 % to the 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 of this Association.

Section 2.02:

There shall be Ritual Competition conducted under the direction of the Executive Officer's Personal Representative for Ritual, assisted by the Chairman of the State Ritual Committee. This competition shall be governed by the rules and regulations of the Old South Tournament.

Section 2.03:

There shall be Athletic Competition conducted 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 Athletics Association.

Section 2.04:

There shall be State Sweetheart Competition. 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 purpose 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 the opening of 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 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:

- Such meetings of the State Officers as are deemed necessary by the State Master Councilor.

- All State Committees shall be required to meet and report to the State Master Councilor.
- Any other Ritual and/or Athletic Competitions social activities which are deemed necessary and appropriate.
- The Installation of the State Scribe/Treasurer.

Section 2.07

Any Active DeMolay, Senior DeMolay, Advisor, or Master Mason, may attend any business session of this Association, unless their presence is prohibited as provided for in the Statutes of the International Supreme Council.

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, the State Master Councilor and the Chairman of the Nominating Committee prior to midnight of the first day of Conclave, with the exception of candidates for the office of State Master Councilor, who shall submit their letters by the deadline for Conclave registration. The Letter Of Intent will be read aloud before the DeMolay Delegation by the Nominations Chairman prior to elections.

Section 3.02(a):

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 for their Letter of Intent, proof being a Representative DeMolay, Past Master Councilor and having completed three of the five parts of the Leadership Correspondence Course, copies of such proof shall accompany said letter.

Section 3.02(b)

The candidates for an elected State Office shall show, to the approval of a Ritual Evaluator, or a panel of Evaluators, designated by the Director of Ritual, his proficiency in the Opening and Closing Ceremonies in the Ritual of Secret Work for his sought Office. The criteria for the approval of said evaluation shall be determined by the Director of Ritual for the State of Florida. The approval shall be granted no earlier than the Mini-Conclave prior to his candidacy.

Section 3.03:

All candidates for the Office of State Master Councilor must be a high school graduate or its equivalent and have been a member of this organization for at least two (2) years.

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 Intent 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 Life Membership Card in overall size, and will contain no information other than the name, address, phone number, emblem of the Order of DeMolay, title and / or honors, and the title of the office being sought by the candidate.

This card will be the only authorized material, which may distributed in his behalf at Conclave or at anytime.

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:

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 3.07:

Any qualified candidate who is not elected to the office for which he has submitted a Letter of Intent, may be nominated for a lower office from the floor during elections.

Section 3.08:

The ballots for the election of Officers shall be prepared by the State Scribe/Treasurer for each Annual Conclave. Prior to the opening of elections, the ballots shall be distributed to each delegate entitled to vote. Ballots shall be cast with the full name of the candidate for the particular office legibly written thereon and shall be folded only once. Blank ballots, ineligible ballots, and those otherwise deviating from the proper form provided herein shall be tabulated as abstentions.

Section 3.09(a):

Each member Chapter shall be entitled to be represented by three 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 section of Conclave.

Section 3.09(b):

All of a Chapter's delegates must be members of said Chapter.

Section 3.10(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 3.10(b):

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

Section 3.11:

Each Chapter Delegation shall elect a Delegation Chairman during the 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.

Section 4.03(a):

The State Master Councilor shall appoint all committee chairmen of this association, and in consultation with each chairman, appoint the committee members.

Section 4.03(b):

When a vacancy in any committee chairmanship occurs, an interim chairman shall be elected by the remaining members of the committee to serve until such a time as a new chairman is appointed by the State Master Councilor.

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 the Florida State DeMolay Association Inc, on Form 10's which shall be used for reasonable expenses incurred in the performance of his and other State Officer's duties, with the State Master Councilor's approval.

Section 4.05:

An Elected State Officer shall in person, visit each Chapter in this state, at least once during his term of office.

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 State Senior Councilor, State Junior Councilor, and the 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 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 the aforesaid minutes, together with the Constitution and Statutes of their latest revision, published with the rules of the Sweepstakes Competition, and distributed as follows:

- One copy to each member Chapter of this Association.
- 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.
- One copy to the State Master Councilor, State Senior Councilor, State Junior Councilor, and the State Parliamentarian.
- One copy to the International Supreme Council.
- One copy to of the State Committee Chairmen.
- 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 one 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 this office at the Annual Conclave.

Chapter 5
Committees

Section 5.01:

All committees shall be responsible for reporting on the fiscal and physical feasibility of their proposals.

Section 5.02:

The duties of the Jurisprudence Committee shall 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 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.

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 duties 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 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 Ritual Committee shall promote uniformity in the ritual of the Order of DeMolay throughout this Association, and shall recommend to the Association for approval procedures for the performance of ritualistic matters not set forth specifically 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 duty of the Constitutional Revisions Committee shall be to recommend pertinent and necessary revisions to the Constitution and Statutes.

Section 5.10:

The Knighthood Committee shall report to the Delegates on the activities of the State Priory.

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 for this Association 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 Areas and the State Appointed Line Officers and Committee Chairman. 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.

Section 5.13:

The Executive Committee shall be composed of 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. In addition to other duties deemed appropriate by the State Master Councilor, it shall be this committee's duty to work with the Conclave Director in planning and executing all miscellaneous activities at Conclave.

Section 5.14:

The State Master Councilor shall announce the names of the appointed Committee Chairman, 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:

The 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 deemed 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 conducted 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, (with the exception of the Executive Committee).

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 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 area, concerning the progress, activities, and the needs of his chapter and area.

Section 6.03:

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

Section 6.04:

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 Area will have one (1) State Master Councilor's Representative for every three Chapters or fraction thereof. 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 Representative shall be required to begin working on their L.C.C. and R.D. within 30 days of their appointment, if they have not previously been completed. Proof of completion must be furnished by his Chapter Advisor.

Chapter 7
State Appointed Officers

Section 7.01:

State Appointed Officers shall include; the State Parliamentarian, 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 State Seven Preceptors.

Section 7.02:

It shall 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:

State Officers will be required to attend all meetings of the Public Relations and Publications Committee.

Section 7.05:

State Officers shall act as a Personal Representative 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 (30) 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.

Section 7.09:

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 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.

Did you know? ? ?

(MORE Miscellaneous Information for your enjoyment) . . .

There were only two Florida DeMolays to hold Offices above the State Association level:

- James "Ricky" Lyle held the office of International Congress Secretary for the term of 1980-1981
- William Henry Flemming, Jr. held the office of Region 3 Coordinator for the term of 1988-1989.

Paul G. Schneider, from Gulf Beach Chapter, won the International Oratorical Competition in 1971 with an oration on "The limits of Dissent."

Charter of the Past State Officer's Association of Florida DeMolay

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 it's 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.

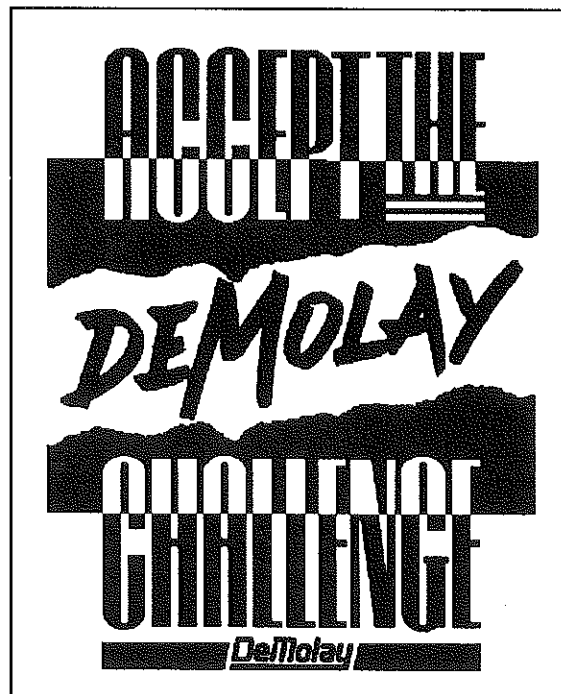
Meetings

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.

William A. Marti
Executive Officer
Jurisdiction of Florida



Sweepstakes Competition Rules

J. Edwin Larson Sweepstakes Trophy: Awarded to the "Chapter of the Year."

Awarded to the Chapter earning the greatest total points in seven areas:

- Administration (Annual Report and Advisory Council Registrations submitted on time.)
- DeMolay Week Award of Excellence earned
- RDs Earned
- PMC-MSAs earned (percentage of possible : based on terms per year)
- FMAs / BHKs earned
- LCCs completed (Active DeMolays only)
- New Members Initiated

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

Hypothetical RD Contest

	# RDs	# Members	Rank (%)	Percent Rank	Rank	Final	Points
Chapter A:	5 RD	100 members	1	5.00	2	3	200
Chapter B:	4 RD	65 members	2	6.15	1	3	200
Chapter C:	2 RD	47 members	3	4.25	3	6	180
Chapter D:	1 RD	37 members	4	2.70	5	9	140
Chapter E:	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 I.S.C. reports.

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

Each Chapter taking an active part in all I.S.C. programs is the key to success in contributing toward it's Chapter winning the Sweepstakes Award.

Rules and Regulations
General Conclave Rules

One of the best, most pleasant of the DeMolay year is our Annual State Conclave. Everyone will have a much more enjoyable time if we all obey a few ground rules.

Our Statutes prohibit behavior likely to bring disrespect upon the Order of DeMolay and conduct unbecoming that expected a member of our Order. Additionally, the Laws of the host city, the State of Florida and the United States, are to be obeyed at all times by everyone attending Conclave.

The following General Rules are for the protection of everyone at Conclave:

1. Our Statutes prohibit possession, use or consumption by DeMolays at Conclave of beer, liquor or controlled substances, including but not limited to cannabis, hallucinogens or other substances defined as "Controlled" by Florida Law.
2. No tobacco products. The use of any tobacco products, cigars, cigarettes, snuff or chewing tobacco, will not be allowed by any DeMolay during Conclave or at any other DeMolay function.
3. For your own protection and the protection of others, possession of firearms, fireworks, other explosives, switchblade knives and other like items or materials are prohibited.
4. No DeMolays are allowed on the floor where the Sweethearts are housed.
5. Dress for the evening meals will be shirt and tie, coats will be optional.
6. Shirt and tie are required for all Delegate Sessions and the General Opening. Dress for the banquet is formal or semi-formal.
7. Swimming suits are not allowed in the main lobby or in the video game room.
8. No Sweethearts or female guests are allowed in any DeMolay room.
9. Any damage to the hotel room will be billed to the persons registered in the room.
10. Room occupants are responsible for incidental charges such as telephone calls out of the hotel, special TV charges.
11. Anyone observing breach of these rules shall immediately report the activity to the Conduct Room or Conclave Office.

In the event that the Conduct Committee determines that a breach of these rules has occurred in any area at Conclave, all persons involved will be subject to being immediately sent home. Provided, that if the event is an isolated occurrence and no actual or constructive knowledge of the breach or infraction can be attributed to all persons in the area, only those involved in the event will be sent home. If a person (s) are sent home, his/her parents are responsible for all transportation charges and will be immediately advised of the reason for the individual's expulsion from Conclave. No refund will be made to those persons sent home.

Russell B. Glendinning
Conclave Director

Sweetheart 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 three Sweethearts to attend any Conclave function. Chaperones must be at least 25 (twenty-five) years of age. No Exceptions. Contestants for State Sweetheart must room with their Chaperones.

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 case of problems or questions, contact only the State Sweetheart Chairman or Committee. Do not contact the hotel staff.
2. Each Sweetheart must be a current Chapter Sweetheart, only one entry per Chapter will be accepted.
3. Sweetheart Contestants must be between the ages of fifteen (15) and twenty (20) years old as of July 1st 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 they are required to attend the first briefing session.
4. All Sweethearts should exemplify the highest DeMolay ideal of womanhood and conduct themselves in a lady-like 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 parent's or guardian's approval in writing and submitted to the State Sweetheart Committee Chairman before the beginning of Conclave, together with a completed standard Florida DeMolay medical release form.
7. Each Sweetheart Contestant and her Chaperone must be registered and staying at Conclave (in the same room) the entire session. The Chaperone must know where her (his) Sweetheart is at all times. A Sweetheart Contestant Chaperone may not chaperone anyone else.
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 5 x 7 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. (Photos 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 any others. Sweethearts or female guests will not campaign in any way for candidates running for DeMolay State Office.
11. Any infraction of these rules by anyone may cause a Sweetheart Contestant to be disqualified from competition.
12. Sweetheart Contestants may not leave the hotel premises without a Chaperone and permission 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 choice vote will receive three (3) points; second choice will receive two (2) points; and third choice will receive one (1) point. The girl receiving the highest number of points will be the State Sweetheart. There must be three different, eligible Sweetheart names on each ballot.
16. A member of the B.O.A. shall be present at the counting of the votes to assist the Sweetheart Committee.
17. The State Sweetheart cannot concurrently serve as a Chapter Sweetheart. She must resign from her chapter position upon election as State Sweetheart.
18. The State Sweetheart must notify the State Sweetheart Chairman within 15 Days of her election who her official Chaperone will be; any time 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 on all 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 to 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 out going State Sweetheart will be paid for by the Florida DeMolay association. (Contact the 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 hip-hugger type) may be worn to sports events or special activities. Shorts (not short shorts) will be permitted only if the occasion (sports, pool parties, etc.) warrants.
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 Chairman.
7. Chapter sashes and crowns 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 that interferes with normal speech.
- 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:

William A. Marti,
Executive Officer



Florida State DeMolay Association Committee Report Format

When submitting a report to the Board of Administration, please provide 10 copies.

1. The Beginning of the Committee Report should state Section(s) of the Statutes which sets forth the functions of the committees.
2. List the names of the Committee members and who attended each meeting of the committee (including any advisor who may have been present).
3. List the dates and location(s) of all meetings held by the committee.
4. Report specifically on what Committee actions and discussions were held.
5. List any recommendations for the next committee and a short discussion of the reasons for those recommendations.
6. List the actions taken by the committee that implemented the recommendations of the previous committee. If no action was taken on previous recommendations, why not?
7. The Committee Chairman, the Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee and the Chairman of the BOA sign these reports. Please make an appropriate signature line on the report for these signatures.
8. The report should be reviewed and approved/signed by the advisor/staff member who is the director of any activity affected by a committee report, i.e. - actions affecting the Ritual committee should be approved/signed by the Ritual Director.

Sample Report

This is the report of the Sample Committee as set forth in Section 5.0001 of the Florida DeMolay Association Statutes. The committee is composed of Brother Steve Smith, Brother John Jones, Brother Bob Brown and was chaired by Brother Joe Jackson.

The committees met in August at Orlando, in January in Tampa and in July in Orlando, just prior to Conclave. All members listed above were in attendance at all meetings.

The committee initially reviewed the recommendations from the previous year and found that we were able to implement Recommendation #1 by

We were able to implement Recommendation #2 by

We suggest that the next committee pursue the implementation of the following recommendations:

Recommendation #1, etc.

Pursuant to Section 5.01 of this Association the recommendations of this report are physically and fiscally feasible.

Brother Joe Jackson Randy Roberts
Committee Chairman, Jurisprudence Committee Chairman

Dad J.G. Kicklighter Date
Chairman, Board of Administration

Appendix C
Historical Information

Past State Master Councilors of the Florida DeMolay Association

<u>Year</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Chapter</u>
Dec 1922-May 1923	William McChesney	Pensacola Chapter
May-Dec 1923	Fernando Ellis Camus*	Robert J. Perry Chapter
Dec 1923-May 1924	H. O. Enwall	Florida Chapter
1930-1931	John Ransomme White*	American Crusaders Chapter
1931-1932	William Thomas Howard	Okaloa Chapter
1932-1933	Allen Barwick Moreland	American Crusaders Chapter
1933-1934	Peter Michael Everett	John M. Cheney Chapter
1934-1935	Boyd Johnson Outman	St. Petersburg Chapter
1935-1936	John Higgins Ek, Jr.	American Crusaders Chapter
1936-1937	Calvin Robert Campbell*	Thomas A. Edison Chapter
1937	Daniel Gilemore McCormick*	St. Petersburg Chapter
1937-1938	John Thomas Andrews, Jr.	St. Petersburg Chapter
1938-1939	Lloyd Horace Gillet, Jr.*	Paul Revere Chapter
1939-1940	Rufus Michael Bishop	Thomas A. Edison Chapter
1940-1941	Albert Hamilton St. John, Jr.	American Crusaders Chapter
1941-1942	Albert Max Brewer	John M. Cheney Chapter
<i>1942-1945</i>	<i>*State Association Suspended*</i>	<i>World War II</i>
1946-1947	Samuel David Wilson	Paul Revere Chapter
1947-1948	James Hoyt Kirby, Jr.	Thomas A. Edison Chapter
1948-1949	James Albert Kelk, Jr.	John M. Cheney Chapter
1949-1950	William Harold Dixon	Greater Miami Chapter
1950-1951	Robert Floyd DuPree	Duval Chapter
1951-1952	Richard Ray Shrove	Tropical Chapter
1952-1953	Judge Richard Bryan Burk	Greater Miami Chapter
1953-1954	Herman Otto Jones, Jr.	Duval Chapter
1954-1955	Robert Bruce Garwood, Jr.	Thomas A. Edison Chapter
1955-1956	Rev. William G. Katibah, Jr.	Riverside Chapter
1956-1957	Virgil Miller Newton III	Paul Revere Chapter
1957-1958	Dr. John Bradley Adams	Sarasota Chapter
1958-1959	Dr. Eugene William Katibah	Riverside Chapter
1959-1960	Robert Jesse Norton	Nor-Mi Chapter
1960-1961	Ivan Fain McCullen	Riverside Chapter
1961-1962	William B. Barnett	Hollywood Chapter
1962-1963	Charles Thomas Money	Sunshine Chapter
1963-1964	Ernest Leroy Higbee, Jr.	Acacia Chapter
1964-1965	Michael Roger Wetherbee	Duval Chapter
1965-1966	Preston Thomas Hatch*	Woodstock Park Chapter
1966-1967	Rev. William Herman Stemper, Jr.	Seminole Chapter
1967-1968	Leonard Alexander McCook, Jr.	Duval Chapter

1968-1969	James David Sewell	Riverside Chapter
1969-1970	James Washington Kress	St. Petersburg Chapter
1970	Gary Lee Malphus	Hollywood Chapter
1970-1971	Woodrow John Latvala, Jr.	Fidelity Chapter
1971-1972	Harold Curtis Buchanan, Jr.	Winter Park Chapter
1972-1973	Keigh Mcvey Hart	Pinellas Park Chapter
1973-1974	Wallace James Moneyhun	Village Chapter
1974-1975	Walter Hobbs Ricks	John M. Cheney Chapter
1975-1976	Warren Bartow Peck	Riverside Chapter
1976-1977	John Daniel Deese	Sem-I-No Chapter
1977-1978	William Gordon Wardell	Jacques DeMolay Chapter
1978-1979	Steven Daniel Losner	Royal Vista Chapter
1979-1980	James "Ricky" Lyle	Amelia Chapter
1980-1981	Rick Clemence Renn	St. Petersburg Chapter
1981-1982	Roger Clemence Renn	St. Petersburg Chapter
1982-1983	Ronald Duane Thompson	Westside Chapter
1983-1984	John Andrew Csellak	Sem-I-No Chapter
1984-1985	Kevin Frank Barker	Orange Park Chapter
1985-1986	Harvey Legrande Ward, Jr.	Gainesville Chapter
1986-1987	Michael David Sims	Orange Park Chapter
1987-1988	Hamilton Edgar Reed	J. Edwin Larson Chapter
1988-1989	James Wesley Hyde	Royal Vista Chapter
1989-1990	William Henry Fleming, Jr.	Wesconnet Chapter
1990-1991	David Lee Tervin	Manatee County Chapter
1991	Kevin David Gailfoil	Jupiter-Tequesta Chapter
1991-1992	Leland Michael Crane	Wesconnet Chapter
1992-1993	Samual Ashby Miller	Jupiter-Tequesta Chapter
1993-1994	Scott Douglas Holland	Hadji Chapter
1994-1995	Jason Scott Turner	Winter Park Chapter
1995-1996	Clarke Leonard Jeffris	South Miami Chapter
1996-1997	Mark David Griffis	Brandon Chapter
1997-1998	Joseph C. Earnhardt, Jr.	George Ulee Lord Chapter

* Deceased

Past State Master Councilors - Honorary

1963	Ellis Emeen Neder, Jr.	Riverside Chapter
1966	Jeffery Kenneth Butcher	Manatee County Chapter
1986	Steven Bryan Turner	Arlington Chapter
1997	John R. Gailfoil, Jr.	Jupiter - Tequesta Chapter
1998	M.: W.: Jacques Couture	Bahia Chapter

Recipients of the Distinguished Service Award

<u>Year</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Chapter</u>
1959-60	Charles Perry Chancey	1st	Brandon Chapter
1959-60	Rickey Owens Nations	3rd	Gulf Beach Chapter
1960-61	Terrill Lee Morris	1st (E)	John M. Cheney Chapter
1960-61	Phillip Haner Chesnut, Jr.	1st (W)	Pearl of the West Chapter
1960-61	Charles Stanley Stopford	2nd (E)	John M. Cheney Chapter
1960-61	John W. Carbin	2nd (W)	Jacques DeMolay Chapter
1960-61	David B. J. Adams	3rd (E)	Fernando E. Camus Chapter
1960-61	Charles Thomas Money	3rd (W)	Sunshine Chapter
1961-62	William "Bill" Barnett	1st (E)	Hollywood Chapter
1961-62	Claude Tal Bray, Jr.	1st (W)	Owen A. Coile Chapter
1961-62	Peter Vasile	2nd (E)	Arthur H. Carter Chapter
1961-62	Zaruk Mohammed Takali	2nd (W)	George Ulee Lord Chapter
1961-62	Robert Lowery Hamilton	3rd (E)	John M. Cheney Chapter
1961-62	Jan Reid Gorman	3rd (W)	Wesconnett Chapter
1962-63	William James Tucker	1st (E)	Melbourne Chapter
1962-63	Kenneth Wiggins	2nd (W)	Pensacola Chapter
1962-63	Hartwell Louis Livingston	3rd (E)	John M. Cheney Chapter
1962-63	James William Jackson	3rd (W)	Okaloa Chapter
1963-64	William H. Cstermeyer	2nd (E)	John M. Cheney Chapter
1963-64	Edwin Neal James	2nd (W)	Howard Freeze Chapter
1963-64	Kenneth Floyd Moore	3rd (E)	Acacia Chapter
1963-64	David Lee Gordon	3rd (W)	Howard Freeze Chapter
1964-65	Preston Thomas Hatch	1st	Woodstock Park Chapter
1964-65	Alanzo Everett Lane III	2nd	Howard Freeze Chapter
1965-66	David Earl Taylor	2nd	Scotty Hutton Chapter
1966-67	William E. Thompson	1st	Arlington Chapter
1966-67	David Carr Parkhurst, Jr.	2nd	Greater Miami Chapter
1966-67	Jeffery Kenneth Butcher	3rd	Manatee County Chapter
1967-68	Harry Lee Abrams	1st	Winter Park Chapter
1967-68	Donald James Watson, Jr.	2nd	Melbourne Chapter
1969	Steven Stein	1st	Seminole Chapter
1969	James David Sewell	2nd	Riverside Chapter
1970	Paul Raymond Fell	1st	Okaloa Chapter
1970	Larry Edward Rambach	2nd	Arlington Chapter
1971	Woodrow John Latvala, Jr	1st	Fidelity Chapter
1972	Thomas Edison Jordan, Jr.	1st	John M. Cheney Chapter
1972	Harold Curtis Buchanan	2nd	Winter Park Chapter
1973	Daniel Mark Taylor	2nd	Arthur H. Carter Chapter
1974	Walter Hobbs Ricks	2nd	John M. Cheney Chapter
1975	John Douglas Boone	1st	Wesconnett Chapter
1975	Larry Rodger Gilespe	2nd	Brandon Chapter
1976	Terry Michael Moore	1st	Arthur H. Carter Chapter

1976	Jeffrey Raymond Smith	2nd	Winter Park Chapter
1977	Durward E. Harrell, Jr.	2nd	Village Chapter
1978	John Daniel Deese	1st	Sem-I-No Chapter
1979	Rick Clemence Renn	1st	St. Petersburg Chapter
1980	William Gordon Wardell	1st	Jacques DeMolay Chapter
1980	Steven Daniel Losner	2nd	Royal Vista Chapter
1981	Richard Raleigh Whidden	1st	Fernando E. Camus Chapter
1981	Roger Clemence Renn*	2nd	St. Petersburg Chapter
1982	Ronald Duane Thompson	1st	Westside Chapter
1982	William Hal Reed, Jr.	2nd	J. Edwin Larson Chapter
1983	Andrew Paul Dewhirst	1st	Brandon Chapter
1983	John Edward Baker	2nd	South Seminole Chapter
1984	Dale Bradley Stewart*	1st	J. Edwin Larson Chapter
1984	Alfredo Stiffel, Jr.	2nd	Bahia Chapter
1985	John Andrew Csellak	1st	Sem-I-No Chapter
1986	Paul Andrew Mock	1st	Seminole Chapter
1990	William Henry Fleming, Jr.*	1st	Wesconnett Chapter
1993	Michael Judson Greer	1st	George Ulee Lord Chapter
1994	Scot Thomas Meadows	1st	Albert J. Russell Chapter
1994	Samual Ashby Miller	2nd	Jupiter - Tequesta Chapter
1995	William Matthew Mauldin	1st	George Ulee Lord Chapter
1996	<i>Not Awarded</i>		
1997	Zack H. Enos	1st	George Ulee Lord Chapter
1997	Christopher J. Cook	2nd	St. Petersburg Chapter
1998	<i>Not Awarded</i>		

* International DSA Recipient

Recipients of the DeMolay of the Year Award

1993	Shane Carlson Hartman	Seminole Chapter
1994	Michael Judson Greer	George Ulee Lord Chapter
1995	Samuel Ashby Miller	Jupiter - Tequesta Chapter
1996	Scot Thomas Meadows	Albert J. Russell Chapter
1997	Robert Jordan "Jody" Meguiar	Paul Revere Chapter

Recipients of the Guild of the Leather Apron

<u>Advisor of the Year</u>	<u>Home Chapter</u>	<u>Year (Jur.)</u>
Lionel Voyle Brashares*	E. A. Finn Chapter	1961 (E)
Ellis Emeen Neder Sr.*	Riverside Chapter	1961 (W)
Robert Harry Hackett	Bob Arrington Chapter	1962 (W)
Franklin Burr Davis*	Village Chapter	1963 (E)
Elmer Earl Willy*	St. Petersburg Chapter	1963 (W)
Samuel Pranius Watkins III	Okaloa Chapter	1964 (W)
John T. Culp Jr.	Cocoa Chapter	1965 (W)
Vernon W. Knox	Orange Park Chapter	1966
Edmund Spencer Burns*	San Lucie Chapter	1967
Frank Thomas Hayes	J. Edwin Larson Chapter	1968
Walter Marnon Hammond	Albert J. Russell Chapter	1969
Benjamin R. Bell Jr.	DeSoto Chapter	1970
*** <i>Not Awarded</i> ***		1971
Julian Grady Kicklighter, Jr.	Sarasota Chapter	1972
Edmund Paul Birchmeier*	Winter Park Chapter	1973
Robert O. Johns	Riverside Chapter	1974
*** <i>Not Awarded</i> ***		1975
John Welch Bates*	Angus Hinson Chapter	1976
Christian Bernard Kalb	Acacia Chapter	1977
Ernest Peace Quaterman*	J. Edwin Larson Chapter	1978
Edward George Hauter*	Bahia Chapter	1979
James Erle Bridges Sr.*	Royal Vista Chapter	1980
Frank Lawrence Stevens	Village Chapter	1981
Harry Andrew Rosenthal Jr.	Arthur H. Carter Chapter	1982
Dennis L. Kendrick	Frank S. Land Chapter	1983
Jacques Allen Couture	Bahia Chapter	1984
Stanley Alan Liss	Highlander Chapter	1985
Wilfred Everett Froehlich*	Thomas A. Edison Chapter	1986
Dr. Edward K. Walker	J. Edwin Larson Chapter	1987
William Mansfield Hendrickson	Virgil I. "Gus" Grissom Chapter	1988
Walter Eugene Muir	Highlander Chapter	1989
*** <i>Not Awarded</i> ***		1990
William Earley Eubanks	Palatka & Orange Park Chapters	1991
Donald Walter Crowley	Jupiter-Tequesta Chapter	1992
*** <i>Not Awarded</i> ***		1993
Jesse Lee Williamson	Bahia Chapter	1994
Richard William Goode	George Ulee Lord Chapter	1995
*** <i>Not Awarded</i> ***		1996
*** <i>Not Awarded</i> ***		1997
Franklin H. Mountcastle	St. Petersburg Chapter	1998

* (Deceased)

Past State Sweethearts
of the
Florida DeMolay Association

<u>Year</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Sponsoring Chapter</u>
1953	Dot Hughes	Paul Revere Chapter
1954	Ellen Katheryn O'Donnell	
1956	Becky Robinson	Manatee County Chapter
1957	Lucy Peacock	Riverside Chapter
1958	Christmas Carol Clark	Manatee County Chapter
1959	Sally Anderson	John M. Cheney Chapter
1960	Sheila McLlinden	Owen A. Coile Chapter
1961	Martha Crowder	Acacia Chapter
1962	Cynthia Clarkson	Okaloa Chapter
1963	Cheryl Armand	St. Petersburg Chapter
1964	Connie Garner	Duval Chapter
1965	Dede Whittstruck	Sarasota Chapter
1966	Penny Azeredo	Thomas A. Edison Chapter
1967	Pat Thompson	Wesconnett Chapter
1968	Susan Seigler	Bob Arrington Chapter
1969	Patty Potter	Opa Locka Chapter
1970	Christi Underwood	Ocala Chapter
1971	Gail Stansil	Okaloa Chapter
1972	Carol Brenda Brann	Sarasota Chapter
1973	Corrie Bedell	Royal Vista Chapter
1974	Holly Giroir	Coral Reef Chapter
1975	Laurie Stone	Orange Park Chapter
1976	Kim Roth	Jacques DeMolay Chapter
1977	Debbie Pilcher	Melbourne Chapter
1978	Debbie McCain	Wesconnett Chapter
1979	Mary Godwin	Hadji Chapter
1980	Avis Mills	Sunrise Chapter
1981	Lisa Thornton	Brandon Chapter
1982	Susan Najorka	Bahia Chapter
1983	Locklyn Boykin	J. Edwin Larson Chapter
1984	Dea Ann Kraft	Hurlbert Chapter
1985	Lisa Ivey	Ralph Buck Chapter
1986	Rolanda Patterson	Hadji Chapter
1987	Wendy Nelson	J. Edwin Larson Chapter
1988	Vicki Seitchko	Highlander Chapter
1989	Lori Leann Bremer, RS	Wesconnett Chapter
1990	Tanya Christine Reading, RS	Winter Park Chapter
1991	Candice Marie Young, RS	John M. Cheney Chapter
1992	Kellee Sue Boyles, RS	South Seminole Chapter

1993	Heather Renee Painter, RS	Albert J. Russell Chapter
1994	Ronda Livingston	Sons of Liberty Chapter
1995	Karree Boyles	Winter Park Chapter
1996	Kelly Ann Brooks	Arlington Chapter
1997	Danielle Higginbotham	Westside Chapter

1998 Chapter Competitions

L. Gordon Cooper ~ Membership Trophy

St. Petersburg Chapter

Walter M. Schirra, Jr. ~ LCC Trophy

George Ulee Lord Chapter

Virgil I. Grissom ~ Best All Around / Most Improved Chapter

Escambia Chapter

Frank L. Rodgers ~ Representative DeMolay Trophy

St. Petersburg Chapter

Charles A. Scott ~ Representative DeMolay Excellence Trophy

Jupiter-Tequesta Chapter

Sweepstakes Trophy ~ 1998 Chapter of the Year

St. Petersburg Chapter

"4th Great Light" ~ Brotherhood Trophy

Crawford Chapter

Conclave Participation Trophy

St. Petersburg Chapter

*1998 Summer Conclave
Ritual Competition Results*

<i>Event</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Chapter</i>	<i>Result</i>
Magnificent Seven:	Chris Cook	St. Petersburg Chapter	990.0
1st Preceptor:	John Sullivan	Sem-I-No Chapter	992.5
2nd Preceptor:	Jacob Meister	Crawford Chapter	987.5
3rd Preceptor:	Herb Rodgers	Jupiter-Tequesta Chapter	1000.0
4th Preceptor:	John Sullivan	Sem-I-No Chapter	950.0
5th Preceptor:	Jacob Meister	Crawford Chapter	987.5
6th Preceptor:	Jacob Meister	Crawford Chapter	985.0
7th Preceptor:	Patrick Bailey	South Miami Chapter	995.0
Examination Queries:	Nishant Koleskar	Gainesville Chapter	880.0

<i>Chapter Competition</i>	<i>Winning Chapter</i>	<i>Result</i>
Initiatory Degree:	St. Petersburg Chapter	280.0
DeMolay Degree:	St. Petersburg Chapter	457.5
Recognition Pin:	American Crusaders Chapter	965.0
Chapter Proficiency:	St. Petersburg Chapter	620.0
Installation Service:	Crawford Chapter	555.0
Representative DeMolay:	Escambia Chapter	180.0

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Athletic Competition Results

<i>Event</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Chapter</i>	<i>Result</i>
<i>Shot Put (J)</i>	Justin Bryant	Arlington Chapter	22' 2"
<i>Shot Put</i>	Allen Warkentine	American Crusaders Chapter	34' 3"
<i>Discus</i>	Grant Doyal	American Crusaders Chapter	79' 6"
<i>Long Jump</i>	Jason Miller	Mid Pinellas Chapter	13' 1"
<i>100yd Dash (J)</i>	Ryan Gut	American Crusaders Chapter	14.94sec
<i>100yd Dash</i>	Cameron McMillan	Crawford Chapter	12.00sec
<i>220yd Dash (J)</i>	Ryan Gut	American Crusaders Chapter	42.00sec
<i>220yd Dash</i>	Aaron Clore	Crawford Chapter	35.30sec
<i>440yd Relay</i>	Aaron Clore Corey Allshouse Cameron McMillan Jason Sinnott	Crawford Chapter	1min,52sec
<i>880yd Dash (J)</i>	David Broom	Arlington Chapter	4min,39sec
<i>1 mile Run</i>	Adam Earnhardt	Ralph H. Buck Chapter	7min,53sec
<i>1 mile Relay</i>	Dan Collinsworth Ben Webster Justin Case Jason Miller	Mid Pinellas Chapter ~ "A"	8min,50sec
<i>2 mile Run</i>	Corey Allshouse	Crawford Chapter	10min,47sec
<i>50m Freestyle Swim</i>	Andrew Hildebrand	J. Edwin Larson Chapter	37.45 sec
<i>50m Freestyle Swim</i>	Grant Doyal	American Crusaders Chapter	29.9 sec
<i>Tennis Doubles</i>	Jason Sinnott Corey Allshouse	Crawford Chapter	
<i>Tennis Singles</i>	Jason Sinnott	Crawford Chapter	
<i>8 Ball</i>	Allen Warkentine	American Crusaders Chapter	
<i>Volleyball Team</i>		St Petersburg Chapter	
<i>Volleyball 2-Man</i>	Paul Mottah Dan Resto	St Petersburg Chapter	
<i>Softball</i>		St Petersburg Chapter	