

# TENNESSEE TORCH

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## TENNESSEE TAKES SECOND

This year's NJCL Convention proved to be a heartbreaker for many Tennessee delegates. Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia were neck-to-neck in the struggle for the 1980 sweepstakes championship. Virginia was named as the third place finisher in the sweepstakes competition—only Texas and Tennessee were left. Then the announcer called the name of the runner-up: Tennessee. Texas had earned the title of 1980 sweepstakes champion at the 1980 NJCL Convention.

The 1980 NJCL Convention was held at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville. Most Tennessee delegates (including 125 JCL, 7, SCL, 17 sponsors, and 2 chaperones) arrived Friday to help get ready for the arrival of 1168 NJCL delegates from 45 states. That night the Tennessee delegation dined together. Saturday the Tennessee delegation was busy registering the other states' delegations. Monday morning the keynote address was given by Dr. John H. Fisher,

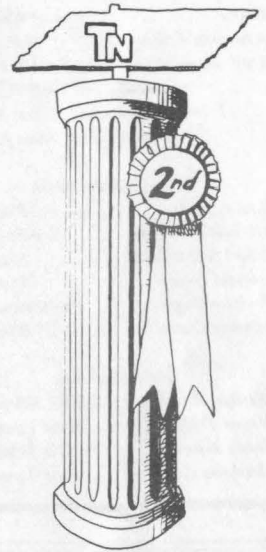
Professor of English at UT. His address was entitled "the Bureaucratic Billit: How Classical Latin Became Classical."

This year's convention was well planned in which the numerous seminars, work shops, committees, and contest sessions were held in several time blocks, thus minimizing conflicts. Delegates could partake of a wide variety of activities. There were Ludi sports contests (tennis, basketball, and Frisbee) as well as facilities for a variety of other sports. Two movies, "Ulysses" and "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum," were shown; Tuesday night NJCL put on "That's Entertainment" before a packed house. In addition to the other activities, a dance was held almost every night. From the time a delegate arrived until he left he had no trouble keeping busy.

"A Day in Old Rome" was held on Wednesday. Delegates donned togas and assembled for a "triumphant" procession led by NJCL President Jeri Blair, former

TJCL President. After proceeding to Tom Black Track, a group picture was taken and the Olympic Track Finals were held. At the time of the Olympic finals the temperature was over 100 degrees. Later in the cool shades of early evening a Roman banquet was held.

Although Tennessee didn't keep the sweepstakes championship it earned last year in Michigan, the Tennessee delegation went home empty-handed by no means. In the Olympic sweepstakes Tennessee took second behind Virginia. Tennessee's Lower Division Certamen team took third place, and a group of Tennesseans placed second in the Ludi Basketball competition. Tennessee earned 5th place in the Publicity contest. Tennessee earned two first place awards at nationals this year: the Scrapbook and the Tennessee Torch. *Although not all delegates took home ribbons, they took home something much more lasting: new friendships.*



1980 Tennessee delegation to the National Convention.

# TJCL Commentary



## Tennessee



## Torch

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## Chairman Comments

Dear Sponsors and Students,

I would like to welcome everyone here year in TJCL and I hope that this year will be very successful for all who are involved.

151 students and adults from Tenn. attended the National Convention this past summer. The University of Tennessee helped us put on a great convention. I wish that more of you had been able to attend. I would like to congratulate all the winners of the various activities which enabled Tennessee to receive second place in sweepstakes points. I would also like to thank all those students and sponsors who were a big help to me while there. Let's all make plans to attend next year's convention at Miami University in Ohio.

I have three very capable area sponsors who will be helping me

this year: Wayne Duff (West Tenn.), Nancy Howell (Middle Tenn.) and Charlotte Goss (East Tenn.). These people will be in charge of specific areas concerning the State convention which will be held April 24 and 25 at Franklin Road Academy in Nashville. I am very pleased that we were offered such a nice place to have our convention. Mr. Bill Bradshaw, the principal, is most anxious to please us.

I hope that everyone has received my initial letter and letters from *Torch* Editor David Galloway and Treasurer Donald Brady. If not, please contact me. Everyone receives the first editor of the *Torch*; however, if dues are not paid (deadline was **October 15**) no more issues will be sent. Let me also mention that every member of TJCL **must** also join National in order to be in good standing. Have a good year,

Mrs. Reinhardt,  
 State Chairperson

## Historian Needs Help

Notice to all chapter Historians - Please begin collecting the following materials to be submitted for use in the state scrapbook: photographs (with explanation of where, when, and whom it is of), a list of chapter activities, newspaper articles (xerox copies accepted), a list of chapter officers with a picture if possible, a picture of the chapter's sponsor, and any other materials that may be used in the state scrapbook.

Please send these materials to -  
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Remember the February 1 deadline for second issue of the *Torch*.

## State Convention Planned

On October 4 the executive board of the TJCL met at Franklin Road Academy to make plans for the 1981 TJCL Convention. This year's state convention will be held at Franklin Road Academy in Nashville on April 24 and 25. This year's theme is "A Care For the Future."

All activities will be held at Franklin Road Academy including the Olympic Track and Field events to be held next door on Overton High School's track. Swimmers will be bused to nearby Maryland Farms Racquet and Country Club. (Sponsors will need

their busses only to take their students to lunch and dinner.)

The deadline for all activities has been set at **March 29**. This deadline includes pre-registration, essays, poems, etc. Further information concerning specifics will be sent out in the future, but please keep this date in mind.

A new vocabulary list based on the National Convention booklet will be used at this year's state convention. It will soon be available at a small cost; those interested should contact Mrs. Reinhardt.

Congratulations to David Rudolph, Andrew Riggsby, and James O'Neill for making perfect scores on the 1980 National Latin Exam.

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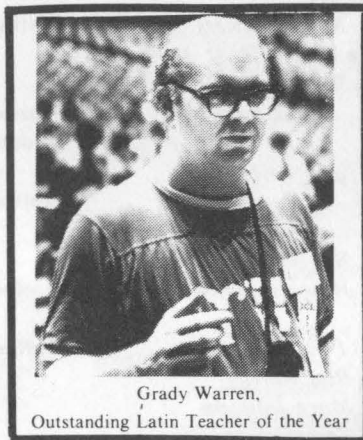
Any senior interested in joining SCL should contact  
 Mr. James Minter  
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 New York, NY 10034

## HUTCHISON GETS STARTED

The Latin Club of the Hutchison School recently elected the following officers for the 1980-81 school year: Pauline Merrill,

president; Valerie Ryan, vice president; Lauren Bailey, secretary; and Allison Clark, treasurer. Other officers still to be elected will be representatives from each of the three Latin I sections.

Outside activities planned for the year include a Latin banquet, a slave sale, a theatre party to *Medea* or *Antigone*, and dinner at an Italian restaurant. Club meetings at school will feature film strips, plays, or other programs to enrich our knowledge of Rome and the Romans.



Grady Warren,  
Outstanding Latin Teacher of the Year

## Cheatham County Gets New Sponsor

by Michelle Smith

Although Cheatham County Central High School's chapter of JCL has lost its sponsor of four years, Alice Sanford, to Hillsboro High, it is still alive. Mr. Phillip Angevine has taken Ms. Sanford's place as the chapter's sponsor. He teaches two Latin I classes and one Latin III class at Cheatham County.

On September 18 CCCHS held a meeting and elected its officers. They are as follows: Junior, Michelle Smith - President; Junior, Cathy Edlin - Vice President; Junior, Pam Taylor - Secretary; Sophomore, Kim Eldridge - Treasurer; Junior, Robert Ashton - Parliamentarian; Sophomore, Monica Green - Historian; Junior, Brenda Watts - SGt. at Arms.

The Cheatham County chapter of JCL has 27 members this year. There are nine Latin I students, six Latin III students and twelve previous Latin students.

On September 13, the Cheatham County JCL held a party at Cheatham Dam. CCCHS hosted Clarksville's JCL and approximately 40 members participated. Later in the year the Cheatham County JCL plans to host some Nashville chapters. A play will be presented entitled "Antony & Cleopatra."

Even though Cheatham County's JCL chapter is smaller than usual this year, the group is very enthusiastic. It has 27 very active members who hope to do well at the state convention. Cheatham County also hopes to help Tennessee win at Ohio.

In addition, Cheatham County would like to express its thanks to Ms. Sanford for all she has done in the past. CCCHS misses her and wishes her the best of luck at Hillsboro.

## SCIENCE HILL BEGINS TO PREPARE

At the request of the Latin students at Science Hill High School in Johnson City, each Tuesday of the summer vacation several got together for a two hour session to maintain skills, to study mythology, Roman life, and history, and to plan for the school year of 1980-81.

In early August on a 98-degree Saturday these students had a car wash and a bake sale to raise funds to help them with transportation to the 1981 state convention. These funds will also help with expenses for the East Tennessee Latin Day which they are hosting in March at the Johnson City Liberty Bell Complex.

Johnson City JCLer's are busy sponsoring a Homecoming Queen. They are going to have more car washes and bake sales and are making plans for the March Latin Day and the state convention.

## BRISTOL TENNESSEE HIGH Wins National Publicity Award

by Aaron Hagan

Members of the JCL chapter of Tennessee High are very proud of the silver trophy and award certificate won for their 15th place showing in the national publicity contest. Seventy-six chapters from all over the United States participated; of the four Tennessee chapters which participated, Tennessee High was the only one to receive a trophy. The presentation was made in August at the NJCL Convention held in Knoxville.

With this note of success to start the year, the JCL chapter was organized early in the school year, and activities along many lines began. Representatives elected to the Olympian Council, the executive board, were Peter Vande Brake, Neil Horning, Julie Smith, Rena Phillips, Jeff Barnes, Colette Boling, and Mike Rutherford. John Butterworth was appointed photographer. Mrs. Georgia Hagan is the chapter's sponsor.

The first meeting of the group was combined with a picnic on September 11 at Steele Creek Park. The primary purpose of this social event early in the year was for all the Latin students to become better acquainted.

After a weiner roast feast, including charred marshmallows and watermelon, the students divided for some friendly competition. The two teams worked under Romulus and Remus, their captains. Unlike their historic counterparts, Remus' team easily beat Romulus'. Remus won the sack race, orange pass, and the wheelbarrow race, while Romulus won only the three-legged race. One additional game, the egg toss, was played for fun only—and to get sticky, which many did.

The Tennessee High JCLer's are looking forward to many more enjoyable parties and competitions this year.

## Torch Wins Again

This year, as in the past four years, the *Tennessee Torch* was named the best JCL publication on the state level. The *Torch* was judged by a panel including a JCL member, a SCL member, a sponsor, a retired teacher, and a journalist who was not connected with JCL. Edited by Derrick Galapon, it received 464 of a possible 500 points, and was given a first place vote by four of the five judges.



Tennessee High executives: (left to right) Aaron Hagan, Colette Boling, Jeff Barnes, (seated) Linda Jones, Mrs. Georgia Hagan (sponsor).

## DOYLE HIGH ELECTS OFFICERS

by Michele Bowman

On September 14, the Doyle JCL elected new officers. Those elected were as follows: Donald Gregory, President; Kenny Dunn, Vice President; Melanie Stratton, Secretary-Treasurer; and Lee Wempe, Tribune from the Latin I class. Mitzi Baker was appointed as Historian. Mitzi Baker, Michele Bowman, and Donald Gregory attended the National convention which was held in Knoxville.

# TJCL Winners At Nationals...

## ACADEMIC

- Grammar I:**  
 1st *Jim Zeedar*  
 3rd *Luvenia Wilcox*  
 4th *Steve Menees*  
 7th *Rebecca Livingston*
- Grammar II:**  
 1st *Preston Bates*  
 7th *Tammy Seay*  
 9th *Chip Tipton*
- Grammar III:**  
 1st *Jimmy O'Neill*  
 8th *Donald Brady*  
 9th *Willis Davis*
- Grammar IV:**  
 4th *Sherri Menees*  
 5th *David Rudolph*
- Grammar SCL:**  
 1st *David Fott*
- Pentathlon I:**  
 4th *Elsa Chen*  
 6th *Kenneth Lemons*  
 7th *Mark Chen*
- Pentathlon II:**  
 2nd *Andrew Riggsby*  
 5th *Preston Bates*  
 6th *Ron Hardin*
- Pentathlon III:**  
 1st *Jimmy O'Neill*  
 3rd *Randy Bowers*  
 4th *Willis Davis*  
 9th *John Deharde*
- Pentathlon IV:**  
 3rd *David Rudolph*  
*Sherri Menees*  
 7th *Derrick Galapon*  
 8th *Donna Anderson*
- Roman Life I:**  
 2nd *Jim Zeedar*  
*Kenneth Lemons*  
 3rd *Rebecca Livingston*  
 6th *Roya Scalf*  
 9th *Steve Menees*
- Roman Life II:**  
 1st *Ron Hardin*  
 2nd *Andrew Riggsby*  
 3rd *Preston Bates*  
 4th *Charles Lemons*  
 5th *Cindy Teems*
- Roman Life III:**  
 1st *John Deharde*  
 2nd *Jimmy O'Neill*  
 5th *Willis Davis*
- Roman Life IV:**  
 1st *Jim Major*  
 2nd *Derrick Galapon*
- Derivatives I:**  
 1st *Steve Menees*  
 4th *Bill Hudson*  
 9th *James Hudson*
- Derivatives II:**  
 1st *Yifun Hsueh*  
 7th *Jessica Ward*
- Derivatives III:**  
 1st *Jimmy O'Neill*  
 6th *Donald Brady*  
 9th *Randy Bowers*
- Derivatives SCL:**  
 2nd *David Fott*
- Roman Literature I:**  
 2nd *Mark Chen*
- Roman Literature III:**  
 6th *Randy Bowers*
- Roman Literature IV:**  
 4th *Sherri Menees*  
 10th *David Rudolph*
- Vocabulary I:**  
 1st *Steve Menees*  
 2nd *Jim Zeedar*  
 3rd *Luvenia Wilcox*  
 5th *Bill Hudson*  
 8th *Rebecca Livingston*
- Vocabulary II:**  
 2nd *Preston Bates*  
 5th *Ron Hardin*  
 6th *Mary Johnson*  
 8th *Tammy Seay*  
*Jessica Ward*  
 10th *Mark Miller*
- Vocabulary III:**  
 1st *Jimmy O'Neill*  
 5th *Donald Brady*  
 7th *Willis Davis*  
*John Deharde*
- Vocabulary IV:**  
 5th *Jim Major*  
 9th *Robert Pace*
- Vocabulary SCL:**  
 1st *David Fott*
- Roman History I:**  
 7th *Mark Chen*  
*Bob Higley*  
 10th *Dan Broyles*
- Roman History II:**  
 3rd *Ron Hardin*  
 6th *Andrew Riggsby*  
 7th *Preston Bates*  
 8th *Mark Scroggins*  
 9th *Greg Jennings*  
 10th *Steve Kilgore*
- Roman History III:**  
 2nd *Jimmy O'Neill*  
 3rd *John Deharde*  
 6th *Laura Lindsey*  
 10th *Willis Davis*
- Roman History IV:**  
 4th *Jim Major*  
 5th *Sherri Menees*
- Roman History SCL:**  
 2nd *David Fott*
- Mythology I:**  
 7th *Randall Gilmore*  
 8th *Justin Roby*  
 10th *Kenneth Lemons*  
*Mike Broyles*
- Mythology II:**  
 2nd *Patricia Holcomb*  
 4th *Ron Hardin*  
 9th *Tammy Seay*
- Mythology III:**  
 3rd *Jimmy O'Neill*  
 4th *Johnny Eaton*
- Mythology IV:**  
 2nd *Jim Major*  
 3rd *Donna Anders*
- Mottoes, Abbreviations, Quotations I:**  
 7th *Drew Buhler*
- Mottoes, Abbreviations, Quotations II:**  
 6th *Greg Osborne*  
 10th *Karen Roberts*
- Mottoes, Abbreviations, Quotations III:**  
 3rd *Jimmy O'Neill*
- Mottoes, Abbreviations, Quotations IV:**  
 1st *John Bellamy*  
 3rd *Donna Anderson*  
 5th *Sherri Menees*
- Reading Comprehension I:**  
 1st *Jim Zeedar*  
 2nd *Bill Hudson*  
 6th *Mark Chen*  
 7th *Bob Higley*  
 9th *Elsa Chen*  
*Mike Broyles*  
*Felix Chien*
- Reading Comprehension II:**  
 4th *Andrew Riggsby*  
*Mary Johnson*  
 5th *Mark Scroggins*  
 7th *Tammy Seay*  
 8th *Preston Bates*  
 10th *Yi-Fun Hsueh*
- Reading Comprehension Advanced Prose:**  
 4th *Donald Brady*  
 5th *Jimmy O'Neill*  
 6th *David Rudolph*  
*Derrick Galapon*  
 8th *Willis Davis*
- Reading Comprehension Advanced Poetry:**  
 2nd *Sherri Menees*  
 5th *Randy Bowes*  
 6th *Gia Graces*  
*Kathryn Woodson*  
 8th *Khandra Smalley*  
 9th *Jim Major*  
 10th *Rosemary Rogers*

## GRAPHIC ART

### Handicrafts - Large Models:

- 1st Jeff Dahall  
7th Greg Jennings

### Handicrafts - Dolls:

- 3rd Patricia Holcomb

### Handicrafts - Sculptures:

- 1st Jason Manning  
2nd Kathryn Woodson  
7th Elizabeth Brinton

### Handicrafts - Mosaics:

- 3rd Janet Sleigh  
4th Theresa Singer  
5th Kathryn Woodson  
6th Cindy Teems  
9th Mark Ellis

### Handicrafts - Small Models:

- 1st Jeff Dahall  
4th Kristen Heartel  
5th Michael Prochaska

### Handicrafts - Maps:

- 3rd Jimmy O'Neill  
5th Greg Osborne  
8th Mark Ellis

### Handicrafts - Textiles:

- 2nd Eleonore Jones  
4th Tammy Darnell  
5th Cindy Teems

### Handicrafts - Ceramics:

- 1st Patricia Holcomb

### Handicrafts - Decoupage:

- 3rd Mark Ellis  
5th Derrick Galapon  
7th Johnny Eaton  
9th Tracye Neal

### Handicrafts - Pottery:

- 2nd Derrick Galapon  
3rd Johnny Eaton

### Handicrafts - Woodwork:

- 2nd Mark Ellis

### Handicrafts - Charts:

- 4th Gina Francis  
5th Anthony Rich

### Art - Pastel:

- 1st Mark Scroggins  
Johnny Eaton  
9th Derrick Galapon

### Art - Mixed Media:

- 5th Chip Tipton

### Art - Ink (9-10):

- 1st Mark Scroggins  
2nd Preston Bates

### Art - Ink (12):

- 1st Johnny Eaton  
6th Derrick Galapon

### Art - Pencil/Charcoal (10):

- 3rd Mark Scroggins  
10th Jimmy Fowler

### Art - Pencil/Charcoal (11):

- 10th Luvenia Wilcox

### Art - Pencil/Charcoal (12):

- 2nd Johnny Eaton

### Art - Watercolor (9-10):

- 2nd Mark Scroggins  
5th Drew Buhler  
6th Joanna Warnock

### Art - Watercolor (11-12):

- 3rd Johnny Eaton  
8th Tammy Darnell

### Art - Oil and Acrylic (9-10):

- 1st Mark Scroggins  
2nd Preston Bates  
5th Michelle Smith

### Art - Oil and Acrylic (11-12):

- 4th Johnny Eaton  
7th Tammy Darnell

## CREATIVE ARTS

### Audio Visual:

- 5th Tammy Seay  
and Gina Francis

### Posters (9):

- 1st Elia Duh  
5th Joanna Warnock  
6th Jessica Ward

### Posters (11):

- 4th Karen Roberts  
5th Greg Jennings  
8th Tammy Darnell

### Posters (12):

- 4th Derrick Galapon

### Notebooks (10):

- 1st Michelle Smith  
4th Pam Taylor

### Notebooks (11):

- 2nd William Davis  
3rd Tammy Seay  
Cathy Cruze  
10th Laura Trent

### Notebooks (12):

- 6th Lori Webb

### Latin Oratory Advanced:

- 4th John Bellamy

### English Oratory I:

- 2nd Mike Spencer

### English Oratory II:

- 4th Greg Osborne

### English Oratory Advanced:

- 1st John Bellamy

### Modern Mythology Junior High:

- 5th Anthony Rich  
10th Ken Lemons

### Essay (9):

- 3rd Cindy Teems

### Essay (10):

- 6th Greg Osborne

### Essay (11):

- 5th Randall Gilmore  
6th Greg Jennings  
9th Jennifer Lowe

### Essay (12):

- 5th John Bellamy

## OLYMPIC

Men's 100-Yard Dash: 3rd Justin Roby

Men's 220-Yard Dash: 3rd Justin Roby

Women's 100-Yard Backstroke:

2nd Julie Lunan

Women's 100-Yard Freestyle:

1st Jessica Ward

Men's 100-Yard Freestyle:

3rd Chip Tipton

Women's 50-Yard Butterfly:

1st Jessica Ward

Men's 50-Yard Butterfly:

3rd Shawn Snipes

Women's 50-Yard Backstroke:

2nd Julie Lunan

Men's 50-Yard Backstroke:

2nd Chip Tipton

Women's 50-Yard Freestyle:

1st Jessica Ward

## COSTUME

Girls' Costume (Iris) 10th Barbara Yeager

Couple Costume (Hebe & Ganymede):

3rd Lori Webb and  
Mark Ellis

5th Donna Anderson and  
Derrick Galapon

## BEST OF SHOW

Vocabulary:

Jimmy O'Neill

Roman Life:

Ron Hardin

Pentathlon:

John Deharde

Reading Comprehension:

Jimmy O'Neill

Mottoes:

Jim Zeedar

## HONOR ROLL

*Editor's Note:* The following schools have contributed to this issue of the *Torch* and I wish to publicly thank them for their efforts.

Doyle High School  
Memphis Central High School  
Memphis University School  
The Hutchison School  
David Lipscomb High School  
Clarksville High School  
Greeneville High School  
Carter High School  
Cheatham County Central High School  
Bristol Tennessee High School  
Science Hill High School  
Craigmont High School

## Around The State

### MUS Receives Seventeen National Latin Exam Awards

Out of 24 Memphis University School students who took the National Latin Exam, seventeen received awards. In second year David Williams received a gold medal (**summa cum laude**); Chip Tipton and David Knodel received silver medals (**maxima cum laude**). Jimmy Ringel, John Kremer, Jamey Howdeshell, and Michael Aronoff earned magna cum laude awards. Taking cum laude awards were Horace Tipton, Larry Creson, and Preston Rogers.

In third year Donald Brady received a gold medal, while Robert Davis and Glenn McPherson took silver medals. David and Stephen Galloway both got **magna cum laude** awards, and Steve Threlkeld received a **cum laude** award.

Only one fourth year student, David Rudolph, took part in the exam from MUS. David received a gold medal, achieving a perfect score.

### TEACHER WAS STUDENT; ROME WAS CLASSROOM

by Chip Tipton

"The whole city of Rome vibrates with inspiring moments," says Memphian Dawn LeFon, Latin teacher at Kingsbury High School, as she chronicles her experiences leading up to and during the six weeks she spent as one of 32 who attended the summer session of the American Academy in Rome.

"The students had made togas. The boys built a chariot and brought it to my home. When I opened the door to their knock, they were pulling the chariot with the girls riding in it along the street, much to my pleasure and emotional surprise," she said.

While studying courses on the archeology of the Roman ruins

were conducted in the Academy, it was used as a set for the American Embassy in the movie *Salamande*, starring Anthony Quinn and Franco Nero.

She was amazed by the influence classical Rome has had on the Renaissance and modern architecture of Rome. She noted that the canopy over the altar in St. Peter's Cathedral was made from the bronze of the Pantheon's pored roof. It was also of interest to her that the doors of St. John's Lateran are those which were taken from the Curia.

"The whole city of Rome vibrates with inspiring moments." To infuse her students with this life, she returned, her luggage bulging with newspapers, posters, books, and souvenirs of all kinds.

### DAVID LIPSCOMB MAKES PLANS

The David Lipscomb High School Latin Club in Nashville hopes to be an active chapter of the Junior Classical League in 1980-81. Last year, the club increased its local activities, highlighted with a Roman banquet which featured costume competition, Roman food, and Latin entertainment.

The DLHS chapter is pushing for a record fifty members this year. Meetings are scheduled once a month and are directed by

representative senators as well as these elected officers:

Jo Wright - Consul Prima  
Randy David - Consul Secundus  
Ellen Reynolds - Scribe  
Elaine Kirkland - Quaestor  
Dee Self - Sergeant-at-Arms

Plans for the year include the annual banquet; the state convention; special lectures, movies, and plays; and a trip to Italy in the summer of 1981.

### CENTRAL HIGH ELECTS OFFICERS

by Gretchen Orvis

Central High School of Memphis held its first Latin Club meeting on October 14, 1980. Officers of this Club, which is

eligible for the National Century Club because of its 105 members, are as follows:

Consuls: Andrea Pryor and Beverly Turnage  
Proconsuls: Steve Martin and Jim Gallagher

Scribe: Gretchen Orvis  
Quaester: Jeff Jacobs  
Censor I: Letitia Cole  
Censor II: Lisa Miles  
Censor III: Angela Galloway  
Censor, Sargeant-at-Arms: Steve Jeter

Praetor: Amy Dickson  
Cibi Dominus: Fitzhugh Taylor and Annjennette Hall  
Praetor-Photographers:

Elea Carey and Aaron Patterson  
Presently the Club is preparing a Thanksgiving basket for charity and has sold candy and doughnuts to raise money for the highly-anticipated State Convention.

### CLARKSVILLE JCL IS BUSY

by Tracey Neal

The Clarksville High School JCL Club is busy at work this year. JCL'ers are now selling candy and over \$500 has been made to go towards national convention this summer.

An outing took place at Cheatham Dam with the Cheatham County JCL on September 13. It provided a time of reminiscing on the Knoxville convention.

Also, a picnic was held Saturday, September 27 at Rotary Park with all Montgomery County JCL'ers attending.

The Clarksville High JCL is studying avidly to assure a Tennessee victory at Ohio this summer.

### CRAIGMONT AFFILATES

by Lisa Grooms

For the first time Craigmont High School, Memphis has a chapter of the Tennessee and National Junior Classical Leagues. The new club officers are: President Anna Wade, Vice President Lisa Grooms, and Sponsor Mrs. Mary Jane Workman.

The new members are busy making plans to attend their first JCL State Convention in Nashville this spring. To finance this trip, a car drive is in progress under the leadership of Scott Tucker, Linda Pate, and Linda McChandran. Plans are also underway to donate toys to needy children at the annual *CHRISTMAS AT CRAIGMONT* open house. Craigmont JCL hopes to be very active and its members are very proud to be part of the Junior Classical League.

### CARTER HIGH IS ACTIVE

by Katherine S. Pettit

The Carter High School chapter of JCL is anticipating an active year with thirty-five members. Plans are being made for several money-raising projects and social events.

This year's officers are Kyle Tabor, Consul; Gary Allen, Co-consul; Karen Shackelford, Quaestor-Scribe; and Karen Hewitt, Historian.

### GREENEVILLE CHAPTER LIVES AGAIN!

by Richard Winfree

The Greeneville High School chapter of the Junior Classical League is alive and well after a year of inactivity. The chapter, which became dormant with the leave of its former sponsor, Elaine Elam, is thriving under the sponsorship of Mary Jane Bickley.

The new officers for this year are Pamela Harris, president; Vickie

Johnson, vice-president; Dana Weaver, secretary; Lorris Marsh, treasurer; and Richard Winfree, reporter.

The club has planned to raise funds by selling CURRENT stationery and "Spook-a-grams," a Halloween greeting card. With the funds they raise, they plan to attend the State JCL convention in Nashville in April.

## MEET YOUR SPONSORS

This year the TJCL has gone through a complete sponsor switchup. TJCL has gained three new regional sponsors as well as a new chairperson.

TJCL's new chairperson is Marilyn Reinhardt from Memphis University School. She is a graduate of Clarksville High School. She received her B. A. and M. A. T. from Vanderbilt University. She taught Spanish I at MUS her first two years in addition to Latin.

The West Tennessee Sponsor, Wayne Duff, is a graduate of Oakhaven High School in Memphis. He received a B. A. from Memphis State University. He has taught Latin at both Glenmore Academy and Briarcrest Baptist High School. At Briarcrest he is presently teaching, in addition to Latin, Latin and Greek Etymology and Greek and Roman Literature. During his high school and college years Mr. Duff served as both TJCL and TSCL President.

Nancy Howle, the Middle Tennessee Sponsor, has been

teaching Latin for eight years. She is also teaching Algebra I and Calculus. She graduated from Hillsboro High School in Nashville; then went on to get a B. A. in Greek at Southwestern at Memphis. She is presently teaching at Franklin Road Academy. She has taught at numerous other schools where she started JCL chapters: Lausanne School, C. H. Spurgeon Academy, and Brentwood Academy.

Charlotte Goss is the new East Tennessee Sponsor. She graduated from Bearden High School of Knoxville. She holds both a B. A. and a M. S. from UT Knoxville. She has been teaching Latin for 14 years. She is teaching at Bearden now but has also taught at the Webb School and Central High School of Knoxville.

All the new sponsors were introduced to JCL in high school and know the great benefits which JCL offers. They all look forward to serving TJCL through their regional sponsorships.



State Sponsors: (left to right) Nancy Howell, Marilyn Reinhardt, Wayne Duff, Charlotte Goss.



State Officers: (left to right) David Galloway, Editor; Tammy Darnell, Historian; Andrew Riggsby, Parliamentarian; Laura Lindsey, President; Donald Brady, Treasurer; Angel Kahihikolo, Secretary.

## MEET YOUR OFFICERS...

### PRESIDENT

Seventeen-year-old Laura Lindsey holds the 1980-81 TJCL Presidency. This senior at Clarksville High School has been taking Latin since 9th grade. She has attended three national and three state JCL conventions. Laura served for one year as CHS's chapter Historian, her efforts taking second place at the state convention. She has also received a third and a first at national conventions for her work on the state scrapbook. For two years she was the President of the CHS chapter of TJCL. Laura is planning to work hard to make the 1981 TJCL Convention a successful one.

### VICE PRESIDENT

Michele Bowman, TJCL Vice President, is a 16-year-old senior at Doyle High School in Knoxville

where she has been very active in the local JCL activities. She has served as President of the Doyle JCL, and is serving as a special advisor to its executive committee this year. She has completed three years of Latin and has visited the ancient Roman ruins in France and Italy. She has attended two state JCL conventions and her first national JCL convention at the University of Tennessee campus over the summer. Michele currently maintains a 3.55 grade point average. Her hobbies include participating in band and reading. She plans to attend the University of Tennessee, where she will study pre-law.

### SECRETARY

Angel Kahihikolo of Clarksville is TJCL's new secretary. This Latin IV student has attended three state and two national JCL conventions. She served as Secretary/Treasurer of her sophomore class

and was appointed as a Junior Class Honorary Member. She has also served as the Treasurer of her Student Council. She was co-captain of her school's matmaid squad (wrestling cheerleaders). She is a member of her annual staff and participated in her school's production of *Oklahoma*. Being the manager of last year's state champion cross country team proved to be an asset as she helped with the Olympics at the 1980 TJCL Convention. Angel has also been recognized through Who's Who, Girls' State, and American Distinguished High School Students.

### HISTORIAN

The 1980-81 TJCL Historian is Tammy Darnell. She is a senior at Clarksville High School and is presently taking Latin III. She has been a member of the Junior Classical League for the past three years.

Tammy stays active outside of JCL. She has participated in band for four years, during two of these

she served as an officer. This year she has designed a new rifle uniform and a flag design. Her other hobbies include reading and watercolor painting.

### PARLIAMENTARIAN

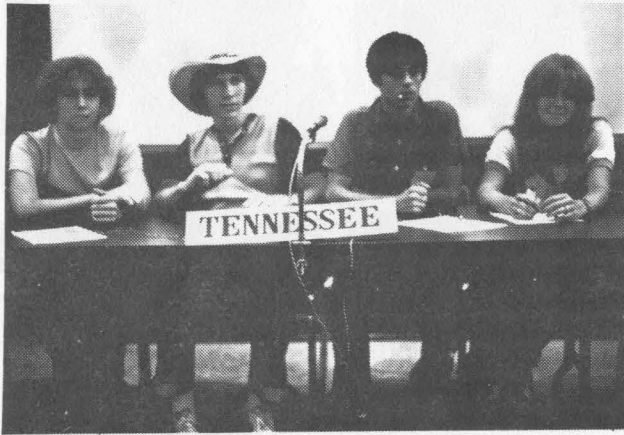
This year's Parliamentarian, Andrew Riggsby, is a 15-year-old sophomore at Bearden High School in Knoxville. He began his study of Latin in seventh grade. He has been an editor of the *Bruin Bulletin*, the school newspaper, and for the past two years he has been a member of his school's math team. His main hobby is playing war games.

The Torch wishes NSCL a happy birthday.

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Science Hill HS JCL'ers raise money with a car wash.



Third place Tennessee Lower Level Certamen Team.

# NATIONAL LATIN EXAM

by Edward Felsenthal

Once again, the American Classical League and the National Junior Classical League are sponsoring the annual ACL/NJCL National Latin Exam. More than 20,500 students from the United States, Canada, Australia, Japan, and the Virgin Islands took the test last year. Many of these students achieved special recognition.

There will be forty questions on the exam, which takes forty minutes: twenty grammar questions; fifteen mythology, life, history, and derivative questions; and five questions based on a short passage in Latin.

There are separate exams for Latin I, II, III-IV prose, and III-IV poetry. Top scores will receive gold medals and **summa cum laude** certificates; the next highest will be awarded silver medals and **maxima cum laude** certificates; the third and fourth groups will receive **magna cum laude** and **cum laude** certificates respectively.

All entry applications must be postmarked by Saturday, January 10, 1981. The exams will be sent to the principal the last week in February. If the exams are not received by March 1, please notify the exam committee at the address on the application. The exam must be given during the second week in March by the guidance director, principal, or principal's designee. The exam is not to be given by the Latin teacher involved. The answer sheets must be returned to the address on the application and must be postmarked the same day

the exam is taken, and not later than March 13, 1981. No separate answer sheets will be accepted. Results will be sent to the principal the first week in May.

To enter the 1981 exam, please fill out the attached form and send money order or check, made payable to ACL/NJCL National Latin Exam, to P. O. Box 95, Mount Vernon, Virginia 22121. Do not send cash. The cost is \$1.00 per student entering. A student may enter only the level in which he is currently enrolled and may take only one exam. Check or money order must accompany the application. Purchase orders cannot be accepted in lieu of check or money order. Upon receipt of application and payment, a card of acknowledgement will be sent to you.

Any teacher wishing to enter students in the exam must be a member of the American Classical League. If not already a member, please send ACL dues of \$10.00 directly to ACL, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio 45056.

All communications requiring a reply (other than the application itself) must be accompanied by a stamped self-addressed envelope.

If you wish a copy of the 1978, 1979, and/or 1980 exam (all four levels included) please send \$1.00 per exam with a stamped self-addressed envelope to Linda S. Sharrard, James Madison High School, 2500 James Madison Drive, Vienna, Virginia 22180. A copy of the exam(s) will be sent upon receipt of the \$1.00 fee.

## Classical Graffiti

By the Brainerd High School JCL

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| 1. Hades is a real dead beat!               | lyres!  |
| 2. Athena is full of wisecracks!            | 11. Lachesis has some mean measurements!              |
| 3. Vulcan is a real hot-head!               | 12. Hera owns a fowl network!                         |
| 4. Cerberus is as three-faced as they come! | 13. Chronus loves stone soup!                         |
| 5. Atreus was a real cut-up!                | 14. Zeus is a pain in the bolt!                       |
| 6. Polyphemus kept an eye out!              | 15. Orpheus was all torn up about the Maenads' party! |
| 7. Pluto is a real downer!                  | 16. Deucalion and Pyrrha had some stoned kids!        |
| 8. Epimetheus should think twice!           | 17. Poseidon is all washed up!                        |
| 9. Hermes is a real speed demon!            | 18. Dionysus is a sour grape!                         |
| 10. Apollo deals with good                  | 19. Persephone is a seedy character!                  |

Congratulations to Grady Warren who was awarded the 1st Annual Outstanding Latin Teacher Award at the Tennessee Classical Association meeting on November 15 in Nashville.

A special thank you to Anne Ayres, Matthew Krane, Kathy Wheeler, and their staff from Webb School in Knoxville for a great job managing the Information Desk at Nationals!

## Prepare For 1981

The 1981 NJCL Convention will be held on the campus of Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. Reverting to the former convention schedule, registration is set for Sunday, August 2. The convention will close Friday, August 7. This year's theme is "Mihi eura futuri" or "My care for the future." Start saving money and planning to be in Ohio in August, 1981; it is never too early to start.