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TENNESSEE TAKES FIRST AT NATIONALS

Tennessee has added one more victory under its national convention name. This past summer, 127 delegates from schools all over the state brought back to TJCL three outstanding awards: first place in Academic Sweepstakes, second place in Olympic Sweepstakes, and an Academic Achievement Award in addition to hundreds of individual ribbons.

The convention was held August 2-7 at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. Tennessee delegates departed on a charter bus from Clarksville for the five and one-half hour drive to Oxford. The activity-filled week consisted of academic and Olympic contests as well as swimming, tennis, ice skating, productions, dances, seminars, and much more. TJCL president Adam Kriger viewed the convention as "a week of fun and learning with mega-activities." On the way home from the convention, the group stopped at King's Island Amusement Park, where they rode the famous "Beast" roller coaster.

Overall, the convention was a great success for Tennessee. Tennessee chaperone Grady Warren said of the trip, "I am very proud of the entire Tennessee delegation for their accomplishments and behavior at the convention. All of the chaperones were very impressed with the quality of our delegates. They were an excellent group to work with this summer."



Tennessee delegates cheer with the announcement of their victory.



State Convention Planned

On October 10, 1981, a planning meeting for the upcoming year was held at Mrs. Reinhardt's Memphis. All state officers and sponsors attended to discuss plans and policy changes for this year. The 1982 TJCL convention will be held April 23-24 at Northeast High School in Clarksville. The theme will be "Auro quaeque janua panditur." (A golden key opens any gate.)

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

DATES TO REMEMBER:

January 15 ... Next *Torch* Deadline
March 29 State Deadline
April 23-24 State Convention

CONGRATULATIONS to Mrs. Reinhardt on the birth of her daughter, Amy Elizabeth.





TJCL Commentary



PRESIDENT OPENS YEAR

Dear new and old TJCL chapters,

Welcome to the new classical year. I hope all of you are ready to work hard for your local chapters to make this year the best ever. Feel free to send me any of your comments or suggestions which might make this up-coming year even better. I want to congratulate the entire state for a job very well done at nationals. You should be very proud. The national convention in Oxford was a lot of fun and I was very happy to see the large number of members there; in fact, there were more chapters represented at nationals than ever before.

Please encourage your fellow members to become active on all levels of JCL. The more participation, the better and stronger chapters get.

I am looking forward to working hard for you this year.

Classically,
Adam Kriger
TJCL President

CHAIRMAN COMMENTS

Dear JCL Sponsors and Members,

I hope that everyone has had a wonderful summer and that you are now ready to have a successful year in TJCL. The National Convention, as you already know, was a huge success as Tennessee placed first in Sweepstakes and second in Olympics. I want to congratulate all the winners and give a special thanks to Mr. Grady Warren and Ms. Nancy Howell for taking charge of the delegation. This summer Tennessee had more schools represented at the National than ever before. I hope that this is an indication of even more involvement per chapter in the upcoming year.

Please note the names and addresses of your area sponsors and 1981-82 TJCL officers. They will be glad to help you in any way possible. Remember to send all my correspondence to my home address and not to Memphis University School as I am not there this year.

I hope that all the sponsors have received my initial letter and letters from *Torch* editor Edward Felsenthal and Treasurer Adrian Stitt along with your application for 1981-82 membership. If you have not received them, please contact me immediately. Please note that the deadline for dues is November 1, but I would appreciate anyone sending them in early. No applications will be accepted after November 1. Also no chapter will receive *Torches* until dues have been paid. Please remember to join National also in order to be a member in good standing with TJCL.

I hope that you will have a pleasant and active year in TJCL. Let me again remind you to abide by all deadlines, and TJCL will be a more efficient organization.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Marilyn Reinhardt
State Chairperson

Notice For April Elections

Anyone desiring to run for state office must contact TJCL Parliamentarian Lee Brantley at 724 Vanoke Drive, Madison, Tennessee 37115. This must be done **no later than March 29**.

Lee will then notify each candidate of the number of people running for each office. When writing Lee, include your name, address, school, and sponsor's name. Candidates must be members in good standing (having joined both state and national), and should have **written** permission from their sponsor to run for office.

Torch

Dear TJCL Chapters,

Every edition of the *Tennessee Torch* serves the same purpose: to inform you of what is happening in JCL. A primary source of this information is chapter news. I urge each chapter to contribute to this section in every edition, as it is a unifying force of TJCL. However, as editor of the *Torch*, it is my job to correctly organize and print the magazine. This time-consuming work could be lessened if the following guidelines are used in contributing to the *Torch*:

1. Articles should be legible, coherent, and correctly spelled and punctuated.
2. Articles should be double-spaced whether typed or written (and preferably typed).
3. No article should be in **one day** past the deadline. The next deadline is **January 15**.
4. Articles should not contain jargon or abbreviations unfamiliar to the rest of the state without proper explanation.
5. Photos sent should be **black and white**.

I would also appreciate it if any criticism would be sent to me rather than a sponsor. That way I can act on the problem more quickly. Thanks for your cooperation and participation.

Vale,
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THE STATE HISTORIAN WANTS YOU!

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MEET YOUR OFFICERS

PRESIDENT

Presently a sophomore at Memphis University School, TJCL president Adam Kriger has been involved with the Junior Classical League for the past three years. He has attended two state and two national conventions and has served as president of both the lower and upper school Latin Clubs at MUS. Adam has been on the wrestling team for the past two years and is a member of the newspaper staff and the Ping-Pong Club.

VICE PRESIDENT

Having recently changed schools, 16-year-old TJCL vice-president Michelle Smith is presently a senior at Whites Creek High School in Nashville. She has been taking Latin since her freshman year and is currently enrolled in Advanced Placement Latin IV at White Creek. In past years she has served as historian, reporter, president's assistant, and president of her local JCL chapter. She has attended three state conventions, three national conventions, and a regional convention in Nashville.

Her hobbies include swimming and working with animals. Michelle plans to study nursing at Vanderbilt University.



President Adam Kriger holds Tennessee's academic and Olympic ribbons.

SECRETARY

State secretary Scott McGee is presently a student at Hillsboro High School in Nashville. A former member of the Hillsboro soccer team, Scott plans to wrestle this year. He has attended two state tournaments, one national convention, and the Nashville regional convention. He also took part in the victory celebration in Clarksville this past summer.

TREASURER

State treasurer Adrian Stitt is presently a junior at Trezevant High School in Memphis. Adrian is a member of the Gospel Choir and the Gentlemen's Club at school. He is also eleventh-grade representative on the Student Council. In his local chapter, Adrian has served as song leader and treasurer.



PARLIAMENTARIAN

Parliamentarian Lee Brantley is a 16-year-old junior attending Whites Creek High School. Lee is presently taking Advanced Placement Latin III and has served as convention chairman of his local chapter for the past two years. His hobbies include tennis and audio-visual work. Lee is also a class officer at Whites Creek.

HISTORIAN

Jessica Ward, a junior at the Harpeth Hall School in Nashville, is this year's TJCL historian. She has completed three years of Latin and has held an office in her local JCL chapter for four years. Jessica has attended three state and two national conventions. She is the photography and layout editor of her school newspaper and is the co-captain of a Nashville inter-school club. Jessica serves as a member of the Harpeth Hall Athletic Association Board and is also a member of the varsity track and soccer teams.

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TJCL Winners At Nationals...

ACADEMIC WINNERS

Grammar I

1. Arvind Kumar
2. Jimmy Long
3. Hollie Jacobs
4. Eddie Long, Tammy Milliken

Grammar II

1. James Zeedar
7. Steve Menees
8. Bill Hudson
9. Mark Widener

Grammar III

1. Preston Bates
4. Heather Johnson
6. Andrew Riggsby
8. Jessica Ward
9. Tammy Seay

Grammar IV

2. Jimmy O'Neil
5. Willis Davis
6. John DeHarde

Grammar V

None

Roman Literature I

2. Jimmy Long
3. Eddie Long
5. Phillip Hart
8. Patrick Blair

Roman Literature II

6. Mark Chen

Roman Literature III

7. Mark Scroggins
10. Preston Bates

Roman Literature IV

2. Jimmy O'Neil

Roman Literature V

None

Roman History I

3. Eddie Long
4. Hollie Jacobs

Roman History II

3. Mark Chen
6. Steve Menees
9. James Zeedar
10. Dan Broyles

Roman History III

1. Andres Riggsby
3. Preston Bates, Mark Scroggins
4. Greg Jennings
9. Tammy Seay

Roman History IV

2. John DeHarde
3. Jimmy O'Neil
5. Willis Davis

Roman History V

4. Laura Lindsey

Roman Life I

2. Jimmy Long
3. Hollie Jacobs
5. Eddie Long
9. Phillip Hart

Roman Life II

1. Steve Menees
3. Kenneth Lemons
6. Rebecca Livingston
9. Roya Scalf

Roman Life III

1. Andrew Riggsby
3. Preston Bates
7. Mark Scroggins
8. Cindy Teems, Mark Chen

Roman Life IV

1. John DeHarde
2. Jimmy O'Neil
3. Willis Davis

Roman Life V

4. Laura Lindsey

Mythology I

1. Patrick Munnelyn
3. Celina Harrison
4. Tammy Milliken
9. George Cook
10. Brenda Timms

Mythology II

1. Elsa Chen
2. Mike Broyles
4. Kenneth Lemons
5. Bill Hudson
8. Felix Chien

Mythology III

1. Patricia Holcomb
7. Mark Scroggins

Mythology IV

1. Jimmy O'Neil
10. Willis Davis

Mythology V

4. Laura Lindsey

Pentathlon I

1. Jimmy Long
2. Eddie Long
3. Arvind Kumar
8. Hollie Jacobs
9. Tammy Milliken

Pentathlon II

2. Bill Hudson
7. Steve Menees
9. Elsa Chen

Pentathlon III

2. Preston Bates
3. Andrew Riggsby
5. Tammy Seay
6. Mark Scroggins

Pentathlon IV

1. Jimmy O'Neil
8. John DeHarde
10. Willis Davis

Derivatives I

1. Jimmy Long
3. Arvind Kumar
4. Hollie Jacobs
6. Eddie Long
8. Scott McGee

Derivatives II

1. Steve Menees
6. Bill Hudson
8. Mark Widener

Derivatives III

1. Tammy Seay
3. Mark Scroggins
5. Preston Bates, Andrew Riggsby
9. Julie Lunana, Jessica Ward

Derivatives IV

1. Jimmy O'Neil
4. John DeHarde
7. Willis Davis

Derivatives V

None

Mottoes I

6. Phillip Hart, Jimmy Long
7. Eddie Long

Mottoes II

9. Mark Chen
10. Bill Hudson

Mottoes III

5. Tammy Seay
7. Mark Scroggins
8. Greg Jennings, Andrew Riggsby

Mottoes IV

1. Jimmy O'Neil
8. Willis Davis

Mottoes V

4. Laura Lindsey

BEST OF SHOW

Derivatives - Jimmy O'Neil

Mythology - Elsa Chen

Grammar - Preston Bates

Reading Comprehension - Arvind Kumar,
Eddie Long, Jimmy Long

Individual Academic - Jimmy O'Neil

WINNERS AT NATIONALS

Vocabulary I

1. Arvind Kumar
2. Jimmy Long
3. Eddie Long, Janet Long
4. Brenda Timms
6. Jennine Moritz
7. Hollie Jacobs

Vocabulary II

2. Steve Menees
3. Bill Hudson, James Zeedar
7. Rebecca Livingston
10. Mark Widener

Vocabulary III

2. Preston Bates
3. Tammy Seay
4. Heather Johnson
7. Mark Scroggins
8. Julie Lunan
10. Cindy Teems

Vocabulary IV

1. Jimmy O'Neil
4. John DeHarde
5. Willis Davis
8. Kathryn Woodson
10. Jennifer Lowe

Vocabulary V

3. Laura Lindsey

Reading Comprehension I

1. Arvind Kumar, Eddie Long, Jimmy Long
2. Patrick Munnelyn
3. Philip Hart
5. Hollie Jacobs, Tammy Milliken
8. Patti Green
9. George Cook

Reading Comprehension II

2. Bill Hudson
4. James Zeedar
7. Dan Broyles
8. Steve Menees, Elsa Chen
9. Mark Chen
10. Kenneth Lemons

Reading Comprehension, Advanced Prose

2. Andrew Riggsby
3. Mark Scroggins
4. Heather Johnson
6. Preston Bates
8. Julie Lunan
10. Tammy Seay

Reading Comprehension, Advanced Poetry

3. Jimmy O'Neil
4. Willis Davis
10. Teresa Smith



Tennessee Junior Certamen Team



Tennessee High-Score Medalists



A happy group of TJCL delegates.

**Contribute To
The Torch**

**Remember: the next Torch deadline is
January 15.**

More TJCL Winners

GRAPHIC ARTS WINNERS

Handicrafts, Handmade Dolls

2. Patricia Holcomb
6. Shellie Braeuner
9. Ellie Lavin

Dolls Bought and Dressed

1. Debbie Reuss

Charts

3. Jimmy O'Neil
6. Tony Rick
7. George Cook

Miscellaneous

7. Debbie Reuss

Sculpture

1. Preston Bates
4. Jennifer Lowe
6. Kathryn Woodson

Large Models

4. Mark Widener
7. Greg Jennings

Textiles

2. Jeanne Nidiffer
4. Patty Myers
5. Pam Brown
7. Eleanor Jones

Decoupage

3. Tony Rich

Art Pencil-Charcoal, Upper

2. Mark Scroggins

Art Oil and Acrylic

4. Mark Scroggins
6. Preston Bates
9. Scott McGee

Art Mixed Media

3. Mark Scroggins

Handicraft Mosaics

8. Jimmy Vinett

Ceramics

1. Patricia Holcomb
2. Shirley Dowlen

Maps

3. Rebecca Livingston
5. Greg Jennings
6. Scott McGee

Art Pastel, Upper

3. Mark Chen
6. Michelle Smith
8. Mark Scroggins

Art Watercolor

7. Shellie Braeuner
8. Mark Scroggins

Art Ink, Lower

6. Cindy Russ

Art Ink, Upper

4. Preston Bates
5. Lisa Krivacka
9. Mark Scroggins

Art Pencil-Charcoal, Lower

8. Debbie Russ

Audio-Visual

3. Jennifer Lowe

Posters 11

4. Patricia Holcomb

Posters 12

2. Eleanor Jones
3. Kathryn Woodson
6. Jennifer Lowe

Notebooks 10

3. Jessica Ward
5. Andrew Riggsby

Notebooks 11

5. Brenda Guthrie

OLYMPIC WINNERS

Boys' Shot Put - 4. Mike Johnson

Girls' High Jump - 3. Mary Klein

Girls' Shot Put - 2. Patti Green

Boys' 440 Yard Dash

2. David Williams
4. Ted Light

Girls' 440 Yard Dash

3. Cindy Reuss
4. Jessica Ward

Girls' 600 Yard Run - 4. Cindy Reuss

Women's 50 Yard Butterfly - 1. Dawn Blair

Women's 50 Yard Backstroke - 1. Jessica Ward

Women's 50 Yard Breastroke - 3. Dawn Blair

Women's 50 Yard Freestyle - 1. Dawn Blair

Women's 100 Yard Freestyle - 1. Jessica Ward

Women's 100 Yard Individual Medley

2. Jessica Ward

CREATIVE ARTS WINNERS

Slogans - 5. Jimmy O'Neil

Dramatic Reading, Advanced Boys

2. Willis Davis

Modern Myth, Junior Division

4. Celina Harrison
7. Scott McGee

Essay 9

3. Susan Peppers
7. Brenda Timms
8. Arvind Kumar
9. Mark Chen
10. George Cook

Essay 11

4. Mark Scroggins
10. Preston Bates

Essay 12

2. Eleanor Jones
4. Greg Jennings
5. Tammy Seay
7. Jimmy O'Neil
9. Jennifer Lowe

English Oratory, Lower

3. Tammy Milliken
4. Suzanne Downey

English Oratory, Upper

2. Jennifer Love
3. Michael Spencer

Costumes, Boys (Gallic Warriors)

3. John DeHarde

Costumes, Couple (Antony and Cleopatra)

2. Brenda Timms and Jimmy Long
6. Tammy Seay and Jimmy O'Neil



Tennessee Senior Certamen Team

Around The State



The Doby-Bennett delegation at nationals.

Doby-Bennett Shows NJCL Winning Ways

Doby-Bennett wishes to report a most successful National Convention at Ohio this past August. Ten D. B. conventioners set out for Oxford (**Ohio aut displode!**) and returned with over twice that number of ribbons and awards.

Two of D. B.'s convention highlights were first place in the local chariot race (despite a flat tire and bent wheels) and in the national skit competition in which the TJCL winning skit, *The Roman Empire Strikes Back*, written by Mark Widener and Eleanor Jones, was selected as one of the top three finalists from entries sent in from all over the country. Mark Widener placed second in the Latin II Academic Pentathlon and finished in the top ten in three other tests. A total of seven art awards were won by Eleanor Jones, Patti Myers, Mark Widener and Greg Jennings, and two top finishers in the Essay-12 contest were Greg Jennings (fourth) and Eleanor Jones (second).

Other convention highlights were Dawn Blair's third-place and two first-place ribbons in the swimming Olympics, a surprise visit to Oxford by fellow Kingsport JCL'ers George and Rodney Wampler, and the barrage of illness and broken bones which struck a good many of the other TJCL'ers. D. B. would especially like to thank our new and apparently fearless Latin teacher, Virginia Baird, who drove a van overflowing with students, baggage, a chariot, and three tape recorders which were all blaring at once. She drove 10 hours to Ohio and then back again in fog and driving rain, with no dents and only one really noticeable complaint, even when forced to drive all over Lexington to find a Wendy's.

The competition was fierce at Nationals, and the Doby-Bennett Latin club is proud of its accomplishments and especially those of Tennessee as a whole. The spirit and

enthusiasm of all the Tennessee delegates did indeed make everyone glad to be a part of TJCL.

The forty-five member club is building a float for homecoming to be held October 9. In addition to the float, a mural has been painted and entered in the school-wide competition.

Several fund-raising projects have been planned. One of these, a sale of novelty items, has acquired a \$500 profit for the club. During the last two weekends of October, the club will be selling candy at the Fort Henry Mall in Kingsport. Back again in November this year by popular demand will be "Rent-a-Roman." We also anticipate many leaf-raking jobs.

This year's officers, who were elected last spring, are: president, Mark Widener; vice-president, David Parker; secretary, Joel Harris; treasurer, Tom Rogers; and historian, Susan Beggerow. Once again this year Latin teacher Virginia Baird sponsors the club.

FRANKLIN ROAD PLANS

The Latin Club at Franklin Road Academy has gotten off to a great start this year. Offices are held by Tracy Miller, president; Ted Light, vice-president; Steve Collins, secretary; Mike Clardy, treasurer; Harry Sands, parliamentarian; and Susan Peppers, historian. Tracy, Ted, Steve, Harry, and Susan all attended the NJCL convention at Miami University last summer.

The club has already begun making plans for the upcoming year. Consisting of a larger group than the previous year, F. R. A.'s Latin Club has high expectations. This fall we plan to have a toga-taco-mousse party with the Spanish and French Clubs. All of the members are excited about their organization and are proud to carry the torch of classical learning.

KINGSBURY HIGH SCHOOL

Last year was the second year Latin was offered at Kingsbury High School in Memphis. We started our year by having a week of initiation for first-year Latin students. All second year students had to be addressed, "Salve, Imperator." The names of gods and goddesses and the first five emperors had to be recited on command.

In October, we went to Ole Miss and visited their Classical Museum as well as William Faulkner's home. At Christmas, we participated in International Night. We had an open house and covered dish dinner. All the Latin students brought Italian dishes. During the program, we sang two Christmas carols in Latin and told about the Roman calendar.

We hosted a Roman breakfast for our teachers and administrators in March. We were all in costume as our favorite Romans. Each person stood and told about the person he or she portrayed.

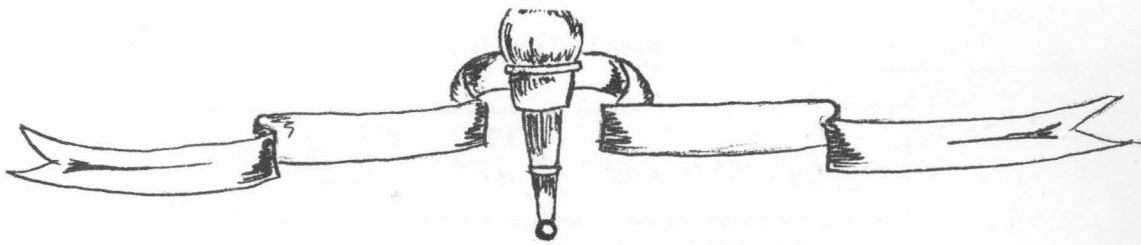
We wrapped up the year by attending the JCL convention in Nashville. The convention made us realize how seriously Latin is studied in Tennessee, and we decided to try harder for the next convention. We also became closer as a group. We have decided to make this year's Latin Club the best one ever.

HARPETH HALL OFF TO A GREAT START

The Harpeth Hall Latin club has gotten off to a fantastic start. We have 45 members this year new officers are Elizabeth Brinlon and Hannah Thompson, co-consuls; Angie Elson, vice-president; Beth Thompson, secretary; Heather Johnson, treasurer; and Julie Cox, parliamentarian. Jessica Ward and Cathy Calloway are our fund-raisers.

So far this year we have planned many activities. First we are planning a pot-luck supper to start the year and give the members a chance to get to know each other. We will also participate in AFS Celebrations, when we will have a Roman room, complete with couches, music, and food. For fund-raising, we have already held a very successful bake sale and are planning some others. This year we will be participating in a new fund-raising idea: a place-setting competition with two other schools at a local department store. Four Latin Club members will set a table for a fancy dinner, and the public will vote on the best one. If we win, the Latin club will get \$150!

Also this year the Harpeth Hall Latin Club is proud to have the State Historian, Jessica Ward, who would appreciate any ideas from other clubs for a theme for the state scrapbook.



NATIONAL LATIN EXAM

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 Monday, January 11, 1982. 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 12, 1982. No separate answer sheets will be accepted. Results will be sent to the principal the first week in May.

To enter the 1982 exam, fill out the form sent by ACL 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 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 \$15.00 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 to obtain a packed containing the four previous exams (all four levels included), please send a check for \$5.00 payable to ACL/NJCL National Latin Exam with a stamped self-addressed envelope to Linda S. Sharrard, James Madison High School, 2500 James Madison Drive, Vienna, Virginia 22180. The exam packed will be sent upon receipt of the \$5.00 fee.

HILLSBORO HIGH ACTIVE AT NATIONALS

Hillsboro High School was represented at the NJCL Convention by Brad Gilmore, Ellie Lavin, Jack Kumar, Scott McGee, George Cook, and Seungtaik Song.

Brad Gilmore helped our state basketball team to second place in "ludi" competition. In handicrafts Ellie Lavin's handmade doll, Iris, placed ninth, while Scott McGee's map of the Roman Empire finished sixth and George Cook's chart won seventh. In the graphic arts Scott's oil painting of Cupid ranked ninth. Essays by Jack Kumar and George Cook placed eighth and tenth, respectively. Scott McGee's explanation of the origin of vulcanized rubber ranked seventh in the modern myth competition.

Hillsboro is especially proud of its Latin I students' achievements in academic competition. In the Latin I derivatives contest Scott McGee placed eighth and Jack Kumar placed second. In first-year grammar, vocabulary, and reading comprehension, Jack ranked first in the nation! He placed third in pentathlon and received best of show. Seungtaik Song won fifth in first-year reading comprehension, and George Cook was awarded ninth in mythology.

New Hillsboro JCL'ers were initiated October 19 by enduring many of the dangers which Ulysses faced. Fund-raising has been kicked off with a car wash and bake sale, and a Saturnalia party is planned for December.

Hillsboro JCL officers for 1981-82 are Ellie Lavin, president; Laura Bryant, vice-president; Mandy Moore, secretary; Seungtaik Song, treasurer; Galyon Glick, historian; and Brad Gilmore, publicity chairman.

