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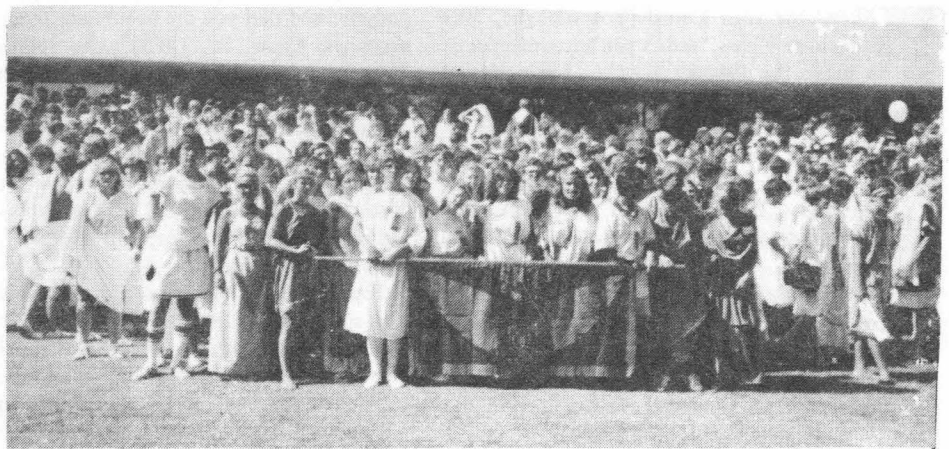
November, 1982

TENNESSEE TAKES TOP HONORS

Tennessee took first place at the national convention for the third time in four years, having won in Michigan in 1979 and last year in Ohio. A delegation of 121 including students, teachers, and chaperones from 15 schools throughout Tennessee brought back first place ribbons in Olympic Sweepstakes and Academic Sweepstakes. The delegation won 241 individual top ten places in various contests including Latin grammar, vocabulary, mythology, history, life, creative and graphic arts, and Olympics. Also, the state publication, *Tennessee Torch*, whose editor was Edward Felsenthal, placed tenth in the nation.

The convention was held August 1-6 at the University of Oklahoma in Norman. Over 1200 people from 45 states and Canada were in attendance. With N.J.C.L. President, Brian Melendez presiding, a general assembly opened each activity-filled day. The entire week included academic and Olympic contests as well as swimming, tennis, dances, productions, seminars, and much more. On the way home, many delegates from Tennessee travelled to Dallas to enjoy a day at Six Flags.

Overall, the delegates thought that the convention was a great success. State Chairperson Mrs. Reinhardt said of the convention, "This has been one of the best nationals for Tennessee. The delegates were an excellent group to work with this summer."



The Tennessee delegation at Nationals

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The dates for the 1983 National Junior Classical League Convention are August 7-12 on the campus of the University of Rochester, Rochester, New York.

The National Senior Classical League has extended the deadline for its 1982-83 NSCL Scholarship to Nov. 1, 1982. Teachers who have former students who are classics majors should have them contact Mrs. Susan Schearer, Scholarship Chairman, 316 W. Whitlock, Winchester, VA 22601. The amount of the scholarship is \$500.00.

IMPORTANT DATES

October	First issue of <i>Torch: U S</i>
November	Second issue of <i>JCL Highlights</i> . Final publication sent to chapters from last year. The 1982-83 dues must be paid before any other issue will be sent.
November 1	Deadline for NSCL Scholarship
*November 15	Deadline for Tennessee Junior Classical League dues
December	Second issue of <i>Torch: U S</i>
December 10	Deadline for January issue of <i>JCL Highlights</i>
December 20	Deadline for February issue of <i>Torch: U S</i>
December 29-31	<i>NSCL Winter Reunion, Orlando, Fla. Contact Alan Parra, NSCL President, 992 Marion Ave., Xavier University, Cincinnati, OH 45227.</i>
January	Third issue of <i>JCL Highlights</i>
January 10	Deadline for 1983 National Latin Exam
*January 17	Deadline for second issue of <i>Tennessee Torch</i>
*February	Third issue of <i>Torch: U S</i> . Pre-registration packet sent out concerning TJCL State Convention.
February 1	Deadline for 1982-83 NJCL dues
February 10	Deadline for March issue <i>JCL Highlights</i>
February 20	Deadline for April issue <i>Torch: U S</i>
*March 15	Deadline to receive extra points for Publicity Contest, TJCL Convention. Contact Steve Tackett.
*March 28	Deadline for all materials regarding TJCL State Convention
*April 20	Deadline for Publicity Contest, TJCL State Convention
*April 22-23	TJCL STATE CONVENTION, MEMPHIS
*May 2	Deadline for final issue of <i>Tennessee Torch</i>

CHAPTERS ATTENDING THE NATIONAL CONVENTION IN OKLAHOMA

1. Bearden
2. Briarcrest Baptist
3. Carter
4. Clarksville High
5. Dobyms-Bennett
6. Doyle
7. Father Ryan
8. Franklin Road Academy
9. Greeneville
10. Harpeth Hall
11. Hillwood
12. Memphis University School
13. Northeast
14. Northwest
15. Sullivan East



TJCL Commentary



PRESIDENT'S OPENING LETTER

Friends, Romans, Tennesseans!

Lend me your hands! (You thought I was going to say "ears," didn't you?) In order for us to make the 1982-83 T.J.C.L. convention a success, your presence is required!!

As you may know, Tennessee proved its excellence again this summer by winning both the Academic and the Athletic Sweepstakes at the N.J.C.L. convention in Oklahoma. Congratulations to all of you who attended this convention—another "1st" for Tennessee.

Plans are now under way for our state convention, so any input from you, the delegates, would be greatly appreciated.

Since closings are so difficult, I would like to "misquot" the immortal Hamlet. . .

"To win or not to win
That is the question"

Come to the T.J.C.L. convention in Memphis this April to find the answer!!

Dawn Blair
T.J.C.L. President

P. S. I would like to extend my heartiest congratulations to Virginia Baird, our new East Tennessee State Sponsor! Way to go, Va.!!!

Editor Salil Parikh
Associate Editor Will Boyd
General Staff Jeff Clark
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Charles Yukon
Edward Felsenthal
Sponsor Wayne Duff

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State Chairperson . Mrs. Marilyn Reinhardt

CHAIRMAN COMMENTS

Dear JCL Sponsors and Members,

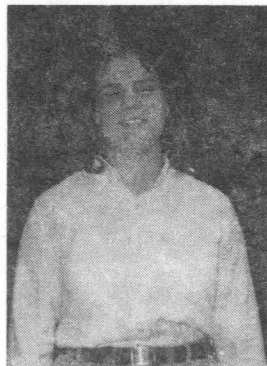
I hope that everyone has had a wonderful summer and that you are now ready to have a successful year in TJCL. The National Convention, as you already know, was a huge success as Tennessee placed first in Sweepstakes and first in Olympics. I want to congratulate all the winners. This summer Tennessee 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 1982-83 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 Salil Parikh along with your application for membership. If you have not received them, please contact me immediately. Please note that the deadline for dues is November 15, but I would appreciate anyone sending them in early. No applications will be accepted after November 15. 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



New East Tennessee sponsor Virginia Baird

Torch

Dear TJCL Chapters,

Each *Torch* issue serves the purpose of informing you of what is happening in the J.C.L. The main source of information is news from local chapters. I urge each chapter to contribute to every edition so that chapters from all over the state will know what other chapters are accomplishing. However, as editor of the *Torch*, it is my job to correctly organize and print each issue. This time-consuming work could be lessened if the following guidelines are used:

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.
4. Articles should not contain jargon or abbreviations unfamiliar to the rest of the state without explanation.
5. Photos sent should be **black and white**. Slides or negatives will **not** be used.

I also request that all criticism, if any, be sent to me rather than a sponsor. Your efforts will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
Salil Parikh
Torch Editor
5570 Elmhurst
Memphis, TN 38115

TJCL APPOINTS NEW SPONSOR

Miss Virginia Baird, who is replacing Ms. Charlotte Goss as the East Tennessee JCL sponsor, is a teacher at Dobyns-Bennett High School in Kingsport, Tennessee. She has taught Latin at Dobyns-Bennett for two years and was previously an assistant teacher at Tulane University. Miss Baird received her B. A. in Classics from King College in Bristol, Tennessee. This past summer she received her M. A. in Latin from Tulane University. She has also attended two state and two national conventions with her local chapter.

MEET YOUR OFFICERS

PRESIDENT

Dawn Blair is a 17-year-old senior at Dobyns-Bennett High School, where she is currently enrolled in Latin IV. She has attended two state and national conventions. Dawn has been a member of the Beta Club, vice-president of the Tennessee Office Education Club, captain of the high school swim team, and a delegate to Volunteer Girls' State. She has taken piano for the past ten years and has been teaching piano for the past two years. Her hobbies include swimming, jogging, playing the piano, and singing.

VICE PRESIDENT

Presently, Shawn is a junior at Memphis University School and has completed three years of Latin. He has attended three state and two national conventions including this year's national convention in Norman, Oklahoma. Shawn has played on the school soccer team for four years. His hobbies include swimming and horseback riding.

SECRETARY

Brenda Timms is currently a junior at Clarksville High School. She is presently taking Latin III and has served as president of her local chapter. She has attended two state and two national conventions, and she plans to attend the National Convention in New York this summer. Brenda's interests include computer science, music, and waterskiing.

TREASURER

Pollyanna Norman is currently a senior at Northeast High School in Clarksville. She is presently taking Latin IV and has attended two state and three national conventions. Pollyanna was the local Latin Club's "sweetheart" for two years. She has been a member of her school's executive committee for three years. Pollyanna is also active in drama, French, yearbook, and Junior Civitan. She enjoys reading, waterskiing, photography, and music.

PARLIAMENTARIAN

Presently a senior at Bearden High School in Nashville, Andrew Riggsby has attended four state and three national convention and has served as president of his local chapter. He is currently taking Latin V and is a member of his school's certamen, mock trial, and math teams. His hobbies include playing contract bridge and Dungeons-and-Dragons. He is serving as TJCL parliamentarian for the second time.

HISTORIAN

George Cook is currently a junior at Father Ryan High School in Nashville. He is presently taking Latin III and has served as vice-president of his local chapter. George has attended eight conventions in the last two years including two national, two state, and four local conventions. He is currently teaching mythology at school and coaching his school's lower certamen team. His interests include bicycling, swimming, and mythology. He is also a member of the National Honor Society, Chemistry Club, and the newspaper staff.

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NATIONAL CONVENTION - 1982

I. CERTAMEN

Lower Division: Tennessee 2nd

Upper Division: Tennessee 4th

II. ART

Charcoal and Pencil

8-10 grades

5 Kim Buhler Northwest
1 Mark Chen Bearden

11-12 grades

6 Preston Bates Northeast
4 Mark Scroggins Northeast

Mix Media

2 Mark Scroggins Northeast

Pastels

7 Mark Scroggins Northeast
1 Mark Chen Bearden

Water Colors

6 Kim Buhler Northwest
2 Mark Scroggins Northeast

Ink

6 Kim Buhler Northwest
4 Mark Scroggins Northeast

Oil and Acrylics

9 Preston Bates Northeast
7 Mark Scroggins Northeast
1 Lynda Evans Sullivan East

Posters

9th grade: 2 Dawn Woodson Clarksville High
10th Grade: 1 Kim Grubb Greenville
11th Grade: 6 Drew Buhler Northwest
12th Grade: 3 Pam Brown Clarksville High
2 Patricia Holcomb Northwest

Dolls

4 Dawn Woodson Clarksville High
2 Hollie Jacobs Clarksville High

Textiles

9 Kim Buhler Northwest
7 Becky Livingston Northwest
6 Pam Brown Clarksville High
5 Deborah Chilcote Dobyns-Bennett
4 Barbara Winters Clarksville High

Sculpture

6 Preston Bates Northeast

Maps

5 Patricia Holcomb Northwest
3 Mark Chen Bearden

Decoupage

8 Patricia Holcomb Northwest
5 Ruth Adams Northwest

Ceramics

2 Shirley Dowlen Clarksville High
1 Patricia Holcomb Northwest



Clarksville High School delegation at Nationals



Northwest High School delegation at Nationals



Tennessee Upper Certamen Team

Miscellaneous

10 Tammy Lupp Clarksville High

State Scrapbooks

3 Tennessee - Jessica Ward, Historian
Harpeth Hall
2 Indiana
1 North Carolina

III. CREATIVE ARTS**Essay**

9th Grade: 5 Philip Hart Bearden
10th Grade: 8 George Cook Father Ryan
6 Gail Smith Clarksville High
5 Tammy Milliken Northwest
4 John Tope Northeast
11th Grade: 8 Pollyanna Norman Northeast
2 Julie Lunan Harpeth Hall
12th Grade: 10 Preston Bates Northeast
8 Greg Osborne Doby's-Bennett
5 Mark Scroggins Northeast

Dramatic Interpretation

Latin I: 8 Dawn Woodson Clarksville High

English Oratory

8-10 Grades: 3 Tammy Milliken Northwest
11-12 Grades: 1 Drew Buhler Northwest

Costumes

6 Hollie Jacobs Clarksville High
Female: 4 Ruth Adams Northwest
3 Kelly Ford Franklin Road

IV. ACADEMICS**Reading Comprehension****Latin I**

8 Cindy Lyda Northwest
7 John Frattarelli Northwest
7 John Tope Northeast
4 Susan Noe Northeast
3 Tom Britton Clarksville High

Latin II

8 Tammy Milliken Northwest
8 George Cook Father Ryan
7 Hollie Jacobs Clarksville High
5 Susan Peppers Franklin Road
3 Philip Hart Bearden
3 Eddie Long Northeast
1 Jimmy Long Northeast

Latin III Prose

9 Becky Livingston Northwest
2 Bill Hudson Sullivan East

Latin III Poetry

9 Pamela Brown Clarksville High
3 Mark Chen Bearden

Latin IV Prose

7 Tony Rich Northwest
5 Patricia Holcomb Northwest
4 Cindy Teems Northwest
1 Andrew Riggsby Bearden



Dawn Blair holding Tennessee's academic and Olympic ribbons



Northeast delegation at Nationals



TJCL officers from right to left: George Cook, Dawn Blair, Shawn Snipes, Brenda Timms, Pollyanna Norman, Andrew Riggsby, and Salil Parikh.



More Winners At Nationals. . .

Latin IV Poetry

7 Julie Lunan	Harpeth Hall
6 Mark Scroggins	Northeast
5 Preston Bates	Northeast
1 Yi-Fun Hsueh	Harpeth Hall

Vocabulary

Latin I	
7 Debbie Moss	Sullivan East

Latin II

8 Hollie Jacobs	Clarksville High
5 Eddie Long	Northeast
2 Jimmy Long	Northeast

Latin III

6 Steve Menees	Clarksville High
2 Bill Hudson	Sullivan East
1 Mark Widener	Dobyns-Bennett

Latin IV

10 Mark Scroggins	Northeast
8 Cindy Teems	Northwest
6 Andrew Riggsby	Bearden
4 Julie Lunan	Harpeth Hall
1 Preston Bates	Northeast

Latin VI

2 Tammy Seay	
1 Jimmy O'Neil	

Latin VII

2 Grady Warren	
1 Kaye Warren	

Roman Literature

Latin II	
8 Philip Hart	Bearden
4 Jimmy Long	Northeast
2 Eddie Long	Northeast

Latin III

10 Pam Brown	Clarksville High
9 Dan Broyles	Sullivan East
1 Mark Chen	Bearden

Latin IV

10 Preston Bates	Northeast
7 Mark Scroggins	Northeast
2 Robert Bodenheimer	Bearden
1 Andrew Riggsby	Bearden

Latin VI

1 Jimmy O'Neil	
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Latin VII

1 Kaye Warren	
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Roman History

Latin I	
7 Tom Britton	Clarksville High
5 John Frattarelli	Northwest
5 Robert Rice	Hillwood

Latin II

7 Hollie Jacobs	Clarksville High
5 Jimmy Long	Northeast
2 Eddie Long	Northeast

Latin III

7 Dan Broyles	Sullivan East
5 Bill Hudson	Sullivan East
3 Mark Chen	Bearden

Latin IV

9 Robert Bodenheimer	Bearden
7 Preston Bates	Northeast
7 Tony Rich	Northwest
2 Mark Scroggins	Northeast
1 Andrew Riggsby	Bearden

Latin VI

4 Laura Lindsey	
2 Jimmy O'Neil	
1 John Deharde	

Latin VII

2 Kaye Warren	
1 Grady Warren	

Mythology

Latin I

10 Le Flick	Sullivan East
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Latin II

8 Tammy Mulliken	Northwest
7 George Cook	Father Ryan
2 Celina Harrison	Northeast

Latin III

10 Pam Brown	Clarksville High
8 Mark Chen	Bearden
7 Ken Lemons	Clarksville High
5 Bill Hudson	Sullivan East
2 Mike Broyles	Sullivan East

Latin IV

9 Preston Bates	Northeast
8 Greg Osborne	Dobyns-Bennett
5 Robert Bodenheimer	Bearden
3 Andrew Riggsby	Bearden
2 Mark Scroggins	Northeast
1 Patricia Holcomb	Northwest

Latin VI

5 Laura Lindsey	
2 Jimmy O'Neil	

Latin VII

3 Nancy Howell	
1 Grady Warren	
1 Kaye Warren	

Pentathlon

Latin I

9 Debbie Moss	Sullivan East
5 Tom Britton	Clarksville High

Latin II

5 Hollie Jacobs	Clarksville High
3 Eddie Long	Northeast
2 Jimmy Long	Northeast

Latin III

8 Mark Chen	Bearden
6 Mark Widener	Dobyns-Bennett
4 Steve Menees	Clarksville High
2 Bill Hudson	Sullivan East

Latin IV

6 Yi-Fun Hsueh	Harpeth Hall
5 Mark Scroggins	Northeast
4 Preston Bates	Northeast
3 Greg Osborne	Dobyns-Bennett
2 Andrew Riggsby	Bearden

Latin VI

2 John Deharde	
1 Jimmy O'Neil	

Latin VII

2 Grady Warren	
1 Kaye Warren	

Mottoes, Abbreviations

Latin I

9 Debbie Moss	Sullivan East
7 Robert Rice	Hillwood

Latin II

4 Hollie Jacobs	Clarksville High
4 Eddie Long	Northeast
4 Jimmy Long	Northeast

Latin III

10 Steve Menees	Clarksville High
5 Mark Chen	Bearden
2 Bill Hudson	Sullivan East
1 Mark Widener	Dobyns-Bennett

Latin IV

10 Cindy Teems	Northwest
5 Mark Scroggins	Northeast
4 Andrew Riggsby	Bearden

Derivatives

Latin I

9 Robert Rice	Hillwood
1 Debbie Moss	Sullivan East

Latin II

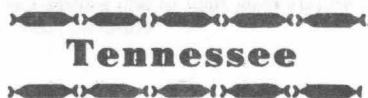
10 Hollie Jacobs	Clarksville High
4 Eddie Long	Northeast
1 Jimmy Long	Northeast

Latin III

9 Dan Broyles	Sullivan East
6 Ruth Adams	Northwest
3 Steve Menees	Clarksville High
2 Becky Livingston	Northwest
1 Bill Hudson	Sullivan East

Latin IV

9 Preston Bates	Northeast
9 Cindy Teems	Northwest
8 Julie Lunan	Harpeth Hall
8 Mark Scroggins	Northeast
7 Robert Bodenheimer	Bearden
7 Jessica Ward	Harpeth Hall
5 Andrew Riggsby	Bearden
3 Yi-Fun Hsueh	Harpeth Hall



Latin VI

- 3 Frank Luppe
1 Tammy Seay

Modern Myth

Upper Level

- 6 Kim Grubb Greeneville
2 Celina Harrison Northeast

Lower Level

- 6 Greg Simmons Franklin Road

Roman Life

Latin I

- 9 Debbie Moss Sullivan East
8 Terry Long Sullivan East
4 John Frattarelli Northwest

Latin II

- 4 Eddie Long Northeast
2 Philip Hart Bearden
1 Jimmy Long Northeast

Latin III

- 9 Ken Lemons Clarksville High
8 Steve Menees Clarksville High
7 Ruth Adams Northwest
7 Becky Livingston Northwest
3 Roya Scalf Sullivan East

Latin IV

- 6 Preston Bates Northeast
5 Mark Scroggins Northeast
4 Cindy Teems Northwest
1 Andrew Riggsby Bearden

Latin VI

- 2 Jimmy O'Neil
1 John Deharde

Latin VII

- 2 Grady Warren
1 Kaye Warren

Hellenic History

Latin I

- 10 Greg Simmons Franklin Road

Latin II

- 7 Jimmy Long Northeast
5 Philip Hart Bearden
4 Hollie Jacobs Clarksville High
3 Eddie Long Northeast

Latin III

- 1 Mark Chen Bearden

Latin IV

- 10 Tony Rich Northwest
5 Robert Bodenheimer Bearden
2 Andrew Riggsby Bearden
1 Mark Scroggins Northeast

Grammar

Latin I

- 9 John Tope Northeast
8 Cindy Lyda Northwest
7 John Frattarelli Northwest
3 Tom Britton Clarksville High
2 Susan Noe Northeast



Sullivan East delegation at Nationals



This delegation ran out of gas.



Tennessee Lower Certamen Team

More TJCL Winners

Latin II
10 Eddie Long Northeast
4 Hollie Jacobs Clarksville High
1 Jimmy Long Northeast

Latin III
5 Bill Hudson Sullivan East
3 Mark Widener Dobyms-Bennett

Latin IV
6 Greg Osborne Dobyms-Bennett
5 Yi-Fun Hsueh Harpeth Hall
3 Julie Lunan Harpeth Hall
2 Andrew Riggsby Bearden
1 Preston Bates Northeast

Latin VI
1 Jimmy O'Neil

Latin VII
4 Nancy Howell
2 Grady Warren
1 Kaye Warren

Membership Awards (over 100)

Father Ryan
Memphis Central
Harpeth Hall
Oakland
Hillwood

TOP TEN STUDENTS (point wise)

7 Mark Scroggins Northeast
7 Bill Hudson Sullivan East
7 Mark Chen Bearden
6 Eddie Long Northeast
4 Jimmy Long Northeast
3 Andrew Riggsby Bearden

ACADEMIC SWEEPSTAKES

1 Tennessee
2 Virginia
3 Texas
4 Florida
5 Alabama
6 Georgia
7 Indiana
8 New Jersey
9 Oklahoma
10 North Carolina

OLYMPIC SWEEPSTAKES

1 Tennessee
2 Virginia
3 Indiana
4 New York
5 Louisiana

OLYMPIC RESULTS

Swimming

Shawn Snipes Memphis University School

1 50 Backstroke
1 100 Backstroke
2 50 Butterfly

Dawn Blair Dobyms-Bennett

1 50 Butterfly
1 50 Breaststroke
1 Freestyle

Jessica Ward Harpeth Hall

1 100 Freestyle
1 100 Backstroke
1 100 IM

Le Flick Sullivan East

5 100 IM
4 50 Breaststroke
2 100 Backstroke

Julie Lunan Harpeth Hall

5 50 Butterfly

Track and Field

Chris Brock Knox County

7 200 Meter Dash



BEST OF SHOW - ACADEMICS

Derivatives: Jimmy Long, Latin II - Northeast
Grammar: Jimmy Long, Latin II - Northeast
Roman Life: Andrew Riggsby, Latin IV -
Bearden

Hellenic History: Mark Chen, Latin III -
Bearden

Literature: Andrew Riggsby, Latin IV -
Bearden

Art: Lynda Evans Sullivan East
English Oratory: Tammy Milliken - Northwest

Open Certamen

2 George Cook Father Ryan

SOMETHING NEW FOR CONVENTION

Here is the chance for your chapter to earn some money for Nationals. At the upcoming State Convention in Memphis for the first time we will offer space for a bazaar during which your chapter may sell items. Please note that an official TJCL T-shirt has already been chosen and will be on sale at the bazaar. People planning to attend the National Convention in New York are urged to buy one; however, anyone may purchase one.

Bazaar Chairpersons are Ms. Nancy Howell and Historian George Cook. Anyone wishing to reserve space at the bazaar must contact one of the Chairpersons before April 1, 1983. Please indicate how many tables you will need. Also please list the items that you will be selling.



I would like to thank the following sponsors for attending the National Convention this past August in Oklahoma:

Virginia Baird
Mary Jane Bickley
Phoebe Drews
Nancy Howell
Katherine Pettit
Margaret Smith
Joyce Ward
Grady Warren
Kaye Warren

Without their help and dedication, Tennessee could not participate as fully as we do or do as well. These sponsors work hard and deserve much credit. I would also like to thank the chaperones who attended the convention and helped with all the students and activities. They are:

John Deharde
David Foust
Robert Harper
Joey Kraeske
Laura Lindsey
Frank Luppe
Jimmy O'Neil
Barney Reed
Tammy Seay
Steve Tackett

Again many thanks for all your help.

Marilyn Reinhardt



NEW BANNER CONTEST

TJCL is in need of a new banner to display at conventions, both state and national. Therefore, we have decided to make a contest in which we are enlisting every chapter's help. Please pay close attention to the following rules and guidelines.

1. JCL colors are purple and gold but other colors may be displayed.
2. The banner must have Tennessee Junior Classical League on it.
3. The banner should be designed to be carried on a pole or poles in a procession.
4. There is no limit to the shape or size. Please give dimensions.
5. Items representing the state of Tennessee may be displayed on the banner but it is not necessary.
6. Entries must be submitted on paper and in color. Do not send in the banner itself.
7. Entries must be submitted by the next *Torch* deadline (January 17).
8. A panel of three Latin teachers and two State Officers will be chosen to judge.
9. The chapter with the winning entry will not be responsible for actually making the banner, but may have the option to do so.
10. The winning chapter will receive a prize of \$50.00 and will be recognized at the State Convention.
11. A chapter is limited to only one entry. The best design should be sent in.
12. Please send all entries to the State Treasurer:

Ms. Pollyanna Norman
4 Covington Street
Clarksville, TN 37040

TRIP TO ITALY AND GREECE

Anyone interested in a trip to Italy and Greece sponsored by TJCL through the American Institute for Foreign Studies should contact Mrs. Marilyn Reinhardt for information. This is open to students and adults at a cost of approximately \$1200.00 plus airfare to New York. This price includes all meals except lunch, hotels, transportation to and from New York and while in Europe including a cruise from Italy to Greece, plus other items. This trip will be offered either during spring vacation or the early part of June depending on response. When inquiring for information, please state which time you prefer or if it matters. Also please indicate the dates of your spring vacation. A detailed letter will be sent to those interested at no obligation. Please write to Mrs. Marilyn Reinhardt, 3927 Walnut Grove Road, Memphis, TN 38111 as soon as possible.

IMPORTANT CHANGES REGARDING CERTAMEN TJCL State Convention

To shorten the amount of time for the Certamen Contest, the following rules will be in effect for the next State Convention. Please note that this will apply only if more than nine teams sign up for either division.

1. Upper Division:
If more than nine teams sign up, the preliminary rounds will consist of 15 toss-up questions with one bonus question each. The questions will be divided as follows:
 - 6 grammar, vocabulary, derivatives
 - 3 mythology
 - 3 history and life
 - 3 Roman literature (and Greek)
2. Lower Division:
If more than nine teams sign up, the preliminary rounds will consist of 16 toss-up questions with one bonus question each. The questions will be divided as follows:
 - 8 grammar, vocabulary, derivatives
 - 4 mythology
 - 4 history and life
3. Final Rounds of both divisions:
The final round of both Upper and Lower Divisions will consist of 20 toss-up questions with 2 bonus questions each. The questions will be divided as follows:
 - Lower:
 - 10 grammar, vocabulary, derivatives
 - 5 mythology
 - 5 history and life
 - Upper:
 - 8 grammar, vocabulary, derivatives
 - 4 mythology
 - 4 history and life
 - 4 Roman and Greek literature
4. Any questions regarding Certamen should be sent to Mr. Wayne Duff, Briarcrest Baptist High School, 842 Sweetbriar Road, Memphis, TN 38119.



GUIDELINES FOR THE 1983 ACADEMIC CONTESTS FOR THE TJCL STATE CONVENTION

1. Each test will have a maximum of 50 questions.
2. Sources:
 - History: **History of Rome**, Cary and Scullard
 - Mythology: **Classical Mythology**, Morford
 - Roman Life: **Roman Life**, Mary Johnston
 - Vocabulary: TJCL condensed list based on the ACL Word List by J. D. Sadler, No. 752. This list condensed can only be obtained from Mrs. Reinhardt.
 - Derivatives: No. 752 **Latin Word Building and Etymology Based On Modern Latin, Book One** by J. D. Sadler. This list may be obtained from ACL, Miami University, Oxford, OH 45056.
 - Grammar: Allen and Greenough
3. Each test will be multiple choice with 4 answers to choose from.
4. The Derivatives Test will consist of the following 4 parts:
 1. The definition of the Latin ROOT.
 2. Pick the English word NOT derived from the Latin word.
 3. Pick the Latin word NOT derived from the Latin word.
 4. English vocabulary; what does the English word mean.

PLANNING MEETING HELD

On September 25, 1982, a planning meeting was held at Mrs. Reinhardt's home in Memphis. All state officers and sponsors attended to discuss plans and policy changes for this year. The 1983 T.J.C.L. convention will be cohosted by Briarcrest Baptist High School and Memphis University School on April 22-23 in Memphis. The theme this year will be "He who commands the sea, commands everything."

The deadline for all activities has been set for **March 28**. This deadline includes pre-registration, essays, poems, etc. Specifics will be sent out in the future, but please keep this date in mind.

**ANNOUNCING
ACL/NJCL COMPETITIONS
FOR 1982-83**

1983 National Latin Exam

Cost: \$2.00 per student

Teacher must be a current ACL member.
(Dues, \$15.00)

Applications will be mailed to all current members during mid-October.

If you do not receive an application, request one from: American Classical League, Miami University, Oxford, OH 45056.

Deadline for return of completed application: Jan. 10, 1983.

Creative Writing Contest - 1983

Topic for the fifth annual contest:

**SUPERSTITIONS AND OMENS
AMONG THE ROMANS**

Each entrant must be a properly registered member of a JCL chapter.

For more information on rules and requirements, see TORCH: U. S. or contact:

Mrs. Christine Sleeper
Herndon High School
700 Bennett Street
Herndon, VA 22070

Entries must be submitted to this same address, postmarked no later than March 1, 1983.

EDITOR'S NOTE

I would like to thank the following schools for contributing to the *Torch*
Dobyns-Bennett

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Around The State



Dobyns-Bennett delegation at Nationals

DOBYNS-BENNETT ATTENDS NATIONALS

The Dobyns-Bennett J.C.L. sent eleven delegates and one sponsor to the national convention in Norman, Oklahoma, and is proud to report that all of them survived the trip. The nationals this year proved to be very successful for the Dobyns-Bennett delegates since they returned with eight ribbons and four other certificates. Dobyns-Bennett delegates who placed are Mark Widener for first place in *Mottoes III* and *Vocabulary III* and third in *Grammar III*, Dawn Blair for first in three swimming events, Greg Osborne for sixth in *Grammar IV*, eighth in *12th Grade Essay* and to Mark Widener for sixth in *Pentathlon III*. In addition to winning the ribbons, Dobyns-Bennett delegates were selling tablets at the bazaar with a clever Latin inscription, "Semper Ubi Sub Ubi."

Though the delegates greatly enjoyed the convention, the most memorable events occurred on the trip to and from Norman. On the trip to Norman, they passed through exciting towns such as Bucksnort and Widener and stayed on a ranch at Tiger Mountain. On the return trip Dobyns-Bennett delegates spent a day at Six Flags Over Mid-America in St. Louis. They also decided to pass by the St. Louis Arch, a side trip which should not have taken more than ten minutes. Unfortunately, they did not account for the two hours it took to get lost in downtown St. Louis and to get through the traffic caused by the Cardinal/Expos baseball game. Then, since most of the delegates ran out of money, they had to pool their funds, buy groceries, and eat in deserted parking lots. They all agreed that they will not have these experiences again... at least not until next year's convention at Rochester.

HARPETH HALL OFF TO GREAT START

The Harpeth Hall Chapter of the Junior Classical League sponsored by Phoebe Drews is off to an outstanding year.

The Harpeth Hall Chapter recently held its opening meeting. The newly elected officers for the 82-83 school year are Hannan Thompson, President; Cecilia Wong, Vice-President; Yolanda Ferragina, Secretary; Shan Overton, Treasurer; Andrea Carlsen, Sergeant-at-Arms; and Cathy Calloway, Certamen Sponsor.

On October 30, the club will be participating in Vanderbilt's annual "Latin Day." This fun-filled event will consist of seminar sessions on classical subjects given by Vanderbilt professors, a guided tour of the Parthenon, and a Roman banquet on the campus followed by the hilarious comedy, "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum."

The JCL will also be participating in the A. F. S. Celebrations to be held soon this fall. The theme of the club will be "Old Rome," in which life during that period would be authentically recreated.

Plans are also already underway for the first "Italian Feast" to be sponsored by the JCL this spring. This event will be held on the school grounds and will feature a deliciously authentic meal of Italian spaghetti, exotic belly dancers, and a costume contest for all ages!

The Junior Classical League is an important part of the Harpeth Hall community and looks forward to having everyone participate in the fun.