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TENNESSEE TAKES TOP HONORS

Tennessee took first place at the thirtieth annual convention of the National Junior Classical League which was held at the University of Rochester on August 7-12, 1983. This was the fourth time in the past five years that Tennessee has placed first in the nation having won in Michigan in 1979, in Ohio in 1981, in Oklahoma in 1982, and now this year in New York.

A delegation of 79 including students, teachers, and chaperones from sixteen schools throughout the state brought back numerous ribbons to give Tennessee first place in Academic Sweepstakes and fifth place in Olympics. Our upper division Certamen team composed of Eddie Long, Jimmy Long, Hollie Jacobs and Celina Harrison finished second behind Virginia. Also the state publication, *Tennessee Torch*, whose editor was Salil Parikh from Memphis University School, placed third. Congratulations to all these winners!

The University of Rochester was an ideal place for the convention where 1353 people were in attendance from 45 states and Canada. The week was filled with assemblies, academic and Olympic contests, costume contests as well as dances, seminars and much more. Everyone especially enjoyed the lovely Roman banquet which was held the last full day of the convention. Everyone agreed that this convention was one fo the best.



The Tennessee Delegation at Nationals in Rochester, N.Y.

CHAPTERS ATTENDING THE NATIONAL CONVENTION

Franklin Road Academy
Dobyns-Bennett
Clarksville High
Northeast
Northwest
Greeneville
Harpeth Hall
Hillwood
Bearden
Carter
Doyle
Webb
Memphis Central
Sevier County
Science Hill
Briarcrest

PLANNING MEETING HELD

On October 8, 1983 a planning meeting was held at Dobyns-Bennett High School in Kingsport. State officers and sponsors attended to discuss plans and policy changes for this year. The 1984 TJCL Convention will be hosted by Dobyns-Tennett High School on April 27-28 in Kingsport. The theme this year will be "The sky is open and that we we will go!"

The deadline for all activities has been set for March 26. This deadline includes pre-registration, essays, poems, etc. Specifics will be sent ou in February, but please keep this date in mind.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The dates for the 1984 National Junior Classical League Convention are July 30-August 4, 1984. This convention will begin on a Monday and end on Saturday.

The dates for the 1984 Tennessee Junior Classical League State Convention are Friday and Saturday, April 27 and 28 at Dobyns-Bennett High School in Kingsport. Make plans now to attend. Information concerning the convention and motels will be sent out later.



TJCL Commentary



PRESIDENT SPEAKS

September 9, 1983

Hail! Mighty Tennessee JCL'ers!

Tennessee has done it again! Yet another National title has been added under our name!

This past August, the Volunteer State was represented in Rochester by 79 delegates, sponsors, and chaperones. It seemed unlikely that so few would be able to defend the title against larger states like Virginia, Texas, and New York, but our determined group listened to the old adage, "Quality, not quantity" and "Tennessweepee" the convention! I would like to extend a hearty congratulations to everyone in attendance. AWESOME, TOTALLY AWESOME!

Now that Nationals is over, I realize that I am halfway through my term as your president. I want the rest of this TJCL year to be as much a success as it has been so far. Therefore, I cordially invite each and every one of you to attend the 1984 State Convention at Dobyns-Bennett H. S. in Kingsport. Let's try to break the attendance record of last year! I believe we can!

Enthusiastically,
Brenda Timms
TJCL President

CHAIRPERSON SPEAKS

Dear JCL'ers,

Welcome to another year in TJCL. I hope that everyone is prepared to have a great year and that you will look forward to a successful state convention in Kingsport this coming April. The executive board has already been working to make the 1984 convention one of the best. We have even made several changes in the schedule and contests that we hope you will find new and exciting.

At this time I want to thank everyone from Tennessee who attended the National Convention in New York this past summer. Your hard work and enthusiasm has again made our state number one! Congratulations to all the winners who made this possible.

I am looking forward to working with you this year. Please contact me if I can be of any help to your chapter.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Marilyn Reinhardt



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PUBLICITY CONTEST ANNOUNCED

Dear JCL Chapter,

The Publicity Contest is an activity that each chapter can begin now in preparation for both the state and national conventions. This contest is an opportunity for each chapter to receive sweepstakes points for publicity, and it should also be considered an incentive for a chapter to seek ways of publicizing its activities. Later each chapter will receive detailed information about this contest, but for now, please follow these suggestions:

1. Each chapter should appoint/elect one person to handle publicity.
2. Appropriate publicity items are newspaper articles, certified radio and television announcements and programs, and publicly displayed announcements (e.g., marquis and signs).
3. All entries must relate to JCL activities or Latin.
4. Collect four copies of each entry, the purpose of which will be explained later.

I hope that you will have a good year, and please participate in the Publicity Contest!

Steve Tackett

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MEET YOUR OFFICERS

President - Brenda Timms is a 17-year-old senior at Clarksville High School. She is presently a Latin 4, serving as aedile for her chapter. She has attended 3 state and 3 national conventions. Brenda is a member of her school's Math Team, Science Club and Drama Club, and she is Student Council historian. Her interests include music, waterskiing, theater, and computer science.

Treasurer - Camille Holmes is 16 years old and a junior at Central High School in Memphis. She is currently taking Latin II and has attended one state and one national convention. In addition to TJCL, she is a member of the Speech and Drama Club, Mu Alpha Theta and is Chief Marshall of the Student Council at her school. Camille enjoys music, reading, mathematics, drama and watching school sports activities.

Vice-President - Celina Harrison is a 16-year-old senior at Northeast High School. She served as a member of her local Executive Committee for three years, and currently is a member of the Northeast Triumvirate. She has served on her school Certamen team for four years. She has attended 3 state and 3 national conventions. Her hobbies are swimming, debate and writing.

Secretary - Frank Balkin is a 15-year-old sophomore at Memphis University School. He has attended two previous state conventions and has in the past served as historian of his school Latin Club. Frank is actively involved in the theater department at MUS and is currently enrolled in Latin III. His interests include acting, creative writing, and white-water canoeing.

Parliamentarian - Jennifer Gaines is a 15-year-old sophomore at Tennessee High School in Bristol. She is in her second year of Latin and her first year of German. Jennifer plays piccolo in the marching band and saxophone in the jazz band. She is also the president of the Y-Teens at school. Jennifer enjoys reading and music, and she wishes everyone a very successful year in TJCL and all their other endeavors.

Torch Editor - Cathy Callaway is an 18-year-old senior at Harpeth Hall School. She has attended 4 state conventions and 4 national conventions and has completed Latin III. Cathy has also served as the publicity chairman for Harpeth Hall's JCL and is the editor of her school paper. Her interests include photography, tennis, and golf.

TJCL VAN TRIP

"If everything is going your way, you are probably headed in the wrong direction." This pessimistic statement earned its place as the motto for many of the delegations traveling to NJCL Convention this summer. Not the least of these was a small vanload of eight Tennessee delegates. The group struck forth for New York led by Mrs. Reinhardt, Tennessee State Chairman; Miss Baird from Dobyns-Bennett, and Mr. Tackett from Briarcrest in Memphis.

When the trip first began, the students were impressed with the organization of the three sponsors. Mrs. Reinhardt presented each JCL'er with a complete itinerary for the trip. Meanwhile, Mr. Tackett buried himself in maps and Miss Baird took her place at the wheel eagerly. The van traveled to Washington, D. C. with no trouble whatsoever. This excellent first impression soon began to fade into a treasured memory.

Arriving in Washington and consulting the map several times, the conclusion was reached that an entire street had been removed from the city: specifically, the street our hotel was on. The people on the streets were eager to help, but they did not seem certain of the way themselves. "Just go around the circle four or five times until you find it" was a popular response. This information, inadequate though it may seem, did serve its purpose. The group found the hotel and further mishap was avoided until it reached New York City.

Once in the "big apple," the problem of finding the hotel once again surfaced. After this problem was resolved, the group had a wonderful time enjoying the sights of the city. From New York City the vanload traveled to the University of Rochester. During the convention, aside from minor difficulties in finding testing areas, we went on to enjoy the week.

At the end of convention, heads were counted. When they were certain no one was missing, the sponsors drove the small delegation back home by the routes they were able to find. Even though it required a long and confusing journey, it was decided that the National Convention in Rochester, New York was well worth the struggle.

BAZAAR

At this year's TJCL Convention, a bazaar will be held from 11:30 to 1:30 on Friday. This is a great opportunity to raise funds for transportation to National Convention for your chapter. Tables are provided free of charge. A chapter may sell anything at the bazaar, including T-shirts, buttons, key rings, baked goods, etc. In order to participate, you must reserve a table at the bazaar by March 26. To reserve space or for more information, please contact Celina Harrison, TJCL Vice President, or Camille Holmes, TJCL Treasurer.

ANNOUNCING ACL/NJCL COMPETITIONS FOR 1973-84

1985 National Latin Exam

Cost: \$2.00 per student
Teacher must be a current member of ACL. Applications are sent to ACL members by the ACL office at Miami University in mid-October. Any sponsor not receiving an application should contact the American Classical League, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio 45056. Any requests for information should be sent to ACL/NJCL National Latin Exam, P. O. Box 95, Mount Vernon, Virginia 22121, and must be accompanied by a stamped, self-addressed envelope. Deadline for receipt of application is Tuesday, January 10, 1984.

1984 Creative Writing Contest

Each member must be a properly registered member of a JCL chapter. The topic for this year is "Travel and Trade in the Ancient World."

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

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

Entries must be submitted to this same address, postmarked no later than March 1, 1984.



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 Atlanta. This price includes all meals except lunch, hotels, transportation to and from Atlanta 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.

NATIONAL CONVENTION 1983 CONTESTS RESULTS

*Only Levels I-V count toward sweepstakes points.

ACADEMICS

Roman Life

4. Michelle Bellamy (NE)
5. David Law (NW)
6. Venna Rajashekar (NE)
8. Ray Hall (NE)

Level II

2. John Frattarelli (NW)

Level III

2. Philip Hart (Bearden)
3. Jimmy Long (NE)
4. Hollie Jacobs (CHS)
5. Eddie Long (NE)

Level IV

1. Steve Menees (CHS)
6. Mark Chen (Bearden)

Level V

1. Andrew Riggsby (Bearden)

Level VI

1. John Deharde
2. Jimmy O'Neil

Level VII

1. Grady Warren
1. Kaye Warren

Reading Comprehension - Prose

Level I

4. Michelle Bellamy (NE)
5. Ray Hall (NE)
5. Veena Rajashekar (NE)

Level III

1. Jimmy Long (NE)
2. Eddie Long (NE)
3. Hollie Jacobs (CHS)
4. Philip Hart (Bearden)
6. Frank Stratikis (Bearden)

Level IV

4. Christine Tiede (CHS)
7. Steve Menees (CHS)

Reading Comprehension - Poetry

Level III

8. Patrick Blair (NW)

Level IV

7. Mark Chen (Bearden)

Level V

1. Andrew Riggsby (Bearden)

Roman History

Level I

1. John McMickle (NW)
4. Ray Hall (NE)
10. Michelle Bellamy (NE)

Level II

1. John Frattarelli (NW)

Level III

4. Eddie Long (NE)
4. Hollie Jacobs (CHS)
5. Jimmy Long (NE)
7. Celina Harrison (NE)

Level IV

1. Mark Chen (Bearden)

Level V

1. Andrew Riggsby (Bearden)

Level VI

1. John Deharde
4. Jimmy O'Neil
5. Laura Lindsey

Level VII

1. Grady Warren
2. Kaye Warren

Hellenic History

Level I

2. Michelle Bellamy (NE)
6. Ray Hall (NE)

Level II

4. John McMahan (CHS)
8. Susan Noe (NE)
10. John Frattarelli (NW)

Level III

2. Eddie Long (NE)
2. Frank Stratikis (Bearden)
4. Jimmy Long (NE)
5. Hollie Jacobs (CHS)
7. Philip Hart (Bearden)

Level IV

1. Mark Chen (Bearden)

Level V

1. Andrew Riggsby (Bearden)

Level VII

1. Kaye Warren

Derivatives

Level I

4. Veena Rajashekar (NE)
10. Ray Hall (NE)

Level II

10. John Frattarelli (NW)

Level III

1. Jimmy Long (NE)
2. Eddie Long (NE)
4. Hollie Jacobs (CHS)
9. Philip Hart (Bearden)
10. Celina Harrison (NE)

Level IV

3. Steve Menees (CHS)
6. Christine Tiede (CHS)
10. Mark Chen (Bearden)

Level V

1. Andrew Riggsby (Bearden)

Level VI

1. Jimmy O'Neil

Mythology

Level II

4. John Frattarelli (NW)
9. Greg Simmons (FRA)

Level III

1. Celina Harrison (NE)
3. Jimmy Long (NE)
4. Patrick Munnelynn (CHS)
4. Frank Stratikis (Bearden)
6. Philip Hart (Bearden)
6. Eddie Long (NE)

Level IV

2. Mark Chen (Bearden)

Level V

1. Andrew Riggsby (Bearden)

Level VI

1. Jimmy O'Neil
4. Laura Lindsey

Level VII

3. Nancy Howell
4. Kaye Warren

Mottoes

Level III

1. Eddie Long (NE)
5. Jimmy Long (NE)
7. Hollie Jacobs (CHS)

Level IV

5. Mark Chen (Bearden)
8. Steve Menees (CHS)

Level V

1. Andrew Riggsby

Pentathlon

Level I

1. John McMickle (NW)
3. Michelle Bellamy (NE)
4. Ray Hall (NE)
6. Veena Rajashekar (NE)



TJCL WINNERS CONT'D.

Level II

10. John Frattarelli (NW)

Level III

2. Jimmy Long (NE)
4. Hollie Jacobs (CHS)
4. Eddie Long (NE)
7. Patrick Munnelynn (CHS)
10. Celina Harrison (NE)
10. Philip Hart (Bearden)

Level IV

5. Mark Chen (Bearden)
10. Steve Menees (CHS)

Level V

1. Andrew Riggsby

Level VI

1. Jimmy O'Neil
3. John Deharde

Level VII

1. Kaye Warren
3. Grady Warren

Grammar

Level I

2. Ray Hall (NE)
3. John McMickle (NW)
5. Michelle Bellamy (NE)
6. Veena Rajashekar (NE)

Level II

8. Susan Noe (NE)

Level III

1. Jimmy Long (NE)
1. Hollie Jacobs (CHS)
5. Eddie Long (NE)
9. Patrick Munnelynn (CHS)

Level IV

4. Steve Menees (CHS)
8. Christine Tiede (CHS)

Level V

1. Andrew Riggsby

Level VI

1. Jimmy O'Neil

Level VII

1. Kaye Warren
2. Nancy Howell
3. Grady Warren

Latin Vocabulary

Level I

2. Ray Hall (NE)
3. Veena Rajashekar (NE)
5. John McMickle (NW)
7. Michelle Bellamy (NE)

Level II

5. Susan Noe (NE)

Level III

1. Jimmy Long (NE)
2. Hollie Jacobs (CHS)
3. Eddie Long (NE)
6. Patrick Munnelynn (CHS)

Level IV

3. Steve Menees (CHS)
9. Christine Tiede (CHS)

Level VI

1. Jimmy O'Neil
3. John Deharde

Level VII

4. Grady Warren
5. Kaye Warren

Roman Literature

Level I

4. Michelle Bellamy (NE)
5. David Law (NW)
6. Veena Rajashekar (NE)
8. Ray Hall (NE)

Level III

2. Philip Hart (Bearden)
3. Jimmy Long (NE)
5. Eddie Long (NE)

Level IV

1. Mark Chen (Bearden)

Level V

1. Andrew Riggsby (Bearden)

Level VII

1. Kaye Warren

Computer Program

5. Eddie Long (NE)

Best of Show

Roman Life - Andrew Riggsby (Bearden)

GRAPHIC ARTS

Posters

- 10th Grade
2. Dawn Woodson (CHS)
4. Kellie Harris (CHS)

Costume

Girls Division

4. Michelle Bellamy (NE)

Mixed Media

1. Frank Stratikis (Bearden)

Maps

4. Andrew Riggsby (Bearden)

Mosaics

4. Dawn Woodson (CHS)

Textiles

6. Jackie McMillan (Greeneville)
7. Barbara Winters (CHS)

Dolls

7. Dawn Woodson (CHS)

Large Models

1. Stephanie Classen (Harpeth Hall)

Watercolor

4. Susan Noe (NE)

Pencil

1. Frank Stratikis (Bearden)

Notebooks

2. Andrew Riggsby (Bearden)
2. Frank Stratikis (Bearden)

CREATIVE ARTS

Essay

9th Grade

3. Michelle Bellamy (NE)
5. Tamsen Love (Hillwood)

10th Grade

10. Kellie Harris (CHS)

11th Grade

1. Mark Chen (Bearden)
3. Susan Peppers (FRA)

12th Grade

1. Andrew Riggsby (Bearden)
10. Christine Tiede (CHS)

Dramatic Interpretation

Boys Level 2

4. John McMahan (CHS)
10. Jimmy Long (NE)

Girls Level 1

3. Melissa Eldridge (NW)
5. Camille Holmes (Memphis Central)

Modern Myth

Lower Division

10. Michelle Bellamy (NE)

Slogan

4. Veena Rajashekar (NE)

Creative Writing

10th Grade

1. Dianne Todd (Dobyns-Bennett)

MEMBERSHIP AWARDS - "100+ MEMBER CLUB"

Harpeth Hall

Hillwood

Memphis Central

Oakland

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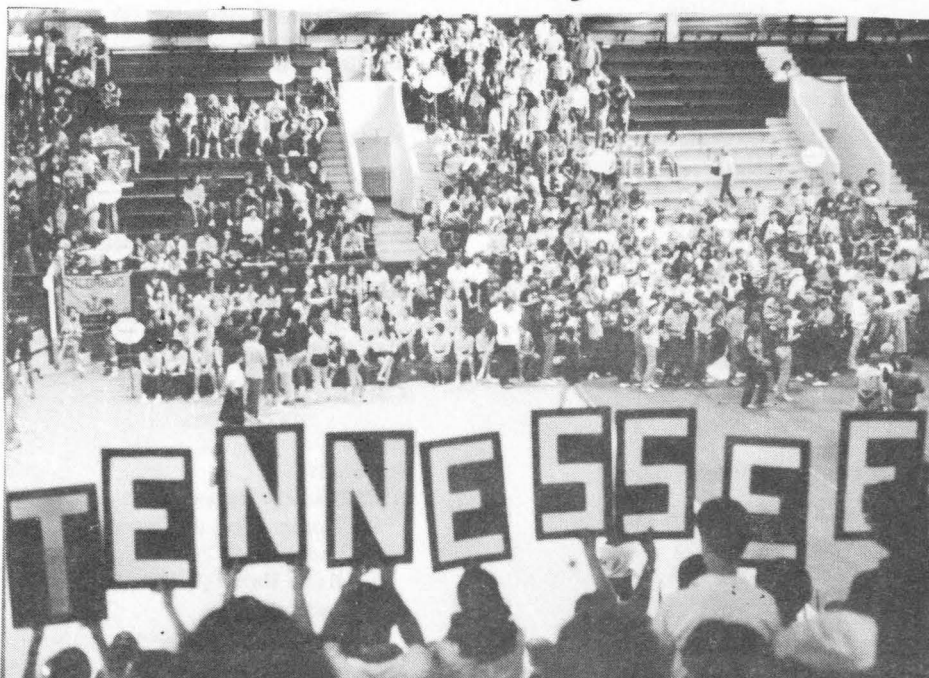
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PUBLICATIONS

3. *Tennessee Torch* - Salil Parikh,
Editor (MUS)



1983 NJCL Convention



Many thanks to the following sponsors and chaperones who attended the National Convention this past August:

- Virginia Baird
- Mary Jane Bickley
- Janet Colbert
- Charlotte Goss
- Nancy Howell
- Katherine Pettit
- Helen Blocker
- Grady Warren
- Kaye Warren
- John Deharde
- Robert Harper
- Ted Light
- Laura Lindsey
- Jimmy O'Neil
- Barney Reed
- Steve Tackett

GUIDELINES FOR THE 1984 ACADEMIC CONTESTS FOR THE TJCL STATE CONVENTION

- Each test will have a maximum of 50 questions.
- 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
- Each test will be multiple choice with 4 answers to choose from.
- The Derivatives Test will consist of the following 4 parts:
 - The definition of the Latin ROOT.
 - Pick the English word NOT derived from the Latin word.
 - Pick the Latin word NOT derived from the Latin word.
 - English vocabulary; what does the English word mean.

BEARDEN PLANS

The Bearden High School JCL ended its 1982-83 year by sending four of its members to the national convention in Rochester. Attending were Mark Chen, Philip Hart, Andrew Riggsby, and Frank Stratikis. The students travelled with the Montgomery County delegation and contributed 17 first places, five Best of Show medals, two top ten medals, and over 240 sweepstakes points to Tennessee's third consecutive sweepstakes victory.

Plans for next year include Saturnalia, state and national conventions, a slave auction, and a middle school recruiting drive. Officers for 1983-84 include president, Mike Gavin; vice-president, Elsa Chen; treasurer, Mark Chen; sergeant-at-arms, Peter Klein; and historian, Frank Stratikis.

HARPETH HALL OFF TO A GREAT START

The Junior Classical League at Harpeth Hall is well under way. On September 15, our chapter, which now consists of thirty-six members from Latin I, II, III, and IV, elected its officers for 1983-84 year. Carol Cavin is the new Vice President, Kristin Breuss the new secretary, Gretchen Strayhorn the new treasurer, Shan Overton the new Sgt. at Arms, and Cecilia Wong was elected President last April.

Already two Latin III Certamen teams have been set up, and their first competition was the 15th of October. A few members of our chapter are also participating in the annual Vanderbilt Latin Day on October 22. The students go to three seminars of their choice, eat dinner at a lavish Roman banquet, and watch an entertaining movie afterwards.

Harpeth Hall is also extremely enthusiastic about the State convention, though it is almost six months away.

In fact, part of the increase in the number of participants in JCL this year is due to the success and fun we had at the convention last year. Harpeth Hall came in second in academics, first in Olympics, and first overall in the Middle Division. Harpeth even tied the first place upper division team in the overall number of points received.

As one can easily see, Harpeth Hall has been very fortunate in receiving many gifted Latin students. One of these students is Cathy Calloway, a senior at Harpeth Hall. She has been to four state conventions and four national conventions, the most recent one being in Rochester last August. This year Cathy has truly excelled in that she has been chosen *Torch* editor for the TJCL Chapter. This is both a credit to her and Harpeth Hall.

Well, to say the least, Harpeth Hall is ready for another great year in the JCL. Let's hope everyone is ready for us!!

NORTHEAST JCL ANOTHER GREAT YEAR

The Northeast High School JCL has begun its fourth year of existence. First, in August, eight NEHS students attended the National JCL Convention at the University of Rochester in Rochester, New York. These students were Michelle Bellamy, Ray Hall, Celina Harrison, Rosalyn Jackson, Eddie Long, Jimmy Long, Susan Noe, and Veena Rajashekhar. These TJCL'ers brought back over 60 awards, including 6 national academic championships.

In October, NEHS attended the Franklin Road Academy Fall Certamen tournament. Also, on October 29, JCL held a concession stand. This year's Northeast JCL Executive Board are Celina Harrison, Eddie Long, Jimmy Long, Danny Edmondson, Jonathon Till, Michelle Bellamy, Ray Hall and Veena Rajashekhar.

Mr. Grady Warren is the NEHS sponsor.

HILLSBORO MIXES FUN, BUSINESS AND COMPETITION

The Hillsboro chapter of JCL has already sponsored a picnic with Father Ryan and Hume-Fogg plus an initiation party. We are planning to have various fund raisers to help pay for the convention coming up in the spring at Kingsport, TN. If we raise enough money we might even go to Greece during spring break.

The Hillsboro chapter's officers are Missie Hardaway, president; Jennifer Hodgson (vice president); Sandi Siami, secretary; Keith Hnilica, historian; and Tommy Cash, treasurer. We have 42 members in JCL at Hillsboro. The Hillsboro chapter of JCL is going to have the best year yet!



TJCL

Contribute To
The Torch
Remember: the next *Torch* deadline is
January 15.

Around The State



Tennessee Delegates enjoy Roman Banquet in Rochester.

CLARKSVILLE ACADEMY JCL

The Clarksville Academy's JCL is off to a good start this year under the sponsorship of Mrs. Dorothy Crawford. Lee Boyd, a TCA junior in his second term as president, says, "We're hoping to do even better this year than our third place in the lower division sweepstakes last year at the state convention." Other officers are Steve Montgomery, vice-president; Neil Thorne, treasurer; Cindy Brown, secretary; Jimmy Smith, reporter.

A committee has been formed for fund-raising in the hope of earning enough funds to purchase a new Certamen set and to finance the trip to State. Other activities include the annual Saturnalia and a dance sponsored by the JCL for the student body.

One interesting event for the week of October 10-14 is a challenge to the ninth grade Latin I students by the seventh grade Latin exploratory class. Results of this certamen will be reported at a later date.

MEMPHIS CENTRAL

The Memphis Central Latin Club is selling candy in hopes of raising \$2,000 which is the cost of our bus to the state convention this year. Our membership drive is in progress and our goal is to exceed 30 members. On October 18 our club toured the Egyptian Art Exhibit in the new museum at Memphis State University.

CERTAMEN TOURNAMENT HOSTED BY FRANKLIN ROAD ACADEMY

On Saturday, October 15, Franklin Road Academy in Nashville hosted a certamen tournament for Nashville area schools. Seventeen teams from ten schools competed in the double elimination contest. Students from Stratford High, Saint Bernard Academy, Knoxville Bearden, Clarksville High, Harpeth Hall, Hillsboro High, Clarksville Northwest, Father Ryan, and Clarksville Northeast joined FRA students in a day of fun and competition. During the lunch break, a large cake was served to celebrate the anniversary of Vergil's birth. The lower division winners were Harpeth Hall, third place; Northeast, second place; and Northwest, first place. The upper division winners were Northwest, third place; Clarksville High, second place; and Northeast, first place.