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## NATIONAL CONVENTION A BIG SUCCESS

This year's national convention (Aug. 2-7) was held at San Diego State University in San Diego, California. Our Tennessee delegation showed an extraordinary display of determination by excelling in the many competitions held. The Novice level Certamen team won first place (130-65-90), whereas the Lower level team took a close second behind Texas. Daniel Moore kicked some posterior with thirteen first places! Brian Park, David Lindsay, and Nancy Kim received many ribbons as well.

Outside of academics there were many athletic and graphic arts contests. In athletics Tennessee participated in the track events, Ludi Basketball, Ludi Volleyball, and an unofficial soccer game. Nancy Kim won first place in the marathon. In Graphic Arts, there were

several winners. Brittany Schupp won first place with her Pen and Ink entitled "The Shadow of Augustus." Daniel Moore placed first in Cartoons.

At night the real fun began. With a dance every night - playing songs from "Jump" to "Everything I do, I do it for you," it was a little difficult to not have a good time. Just ask Crazy-legs Sherry. The Farewell Dance, Thursday, was a semi-formal problem for many people who didn't take ties, belts, or dresses. However, there were many pool tables, video games, and the major attraction - 18 lanes of bowling. It was very hard to get bored.

"That's Entertainment" provided two of our delegates an opportunity to show-off their talents. Evelyn Gildrie presented an incredible

drama scene which certainly left me awestruck. Hajnalka Bardos performed on the piano "Gershwin Prelude I" and won first place and a thirty dollar prize.

With over 1,200 delegates in attendance, each with their say-so, the new NJCL and NSCL officers were elected. It is a pretty long list: President Robbie Taylor of Virginia; First Vice-President David Touchstone of Mississippi; Second Vice-President Samuel Go of New York; Secretary Angela Guido of Texas; Parliamentarian Kate James of Louisiana; Historian Meghan Beaton of Georgia; *TORCH: U.S.* Editor Aaron Moshishwili. The NSCL officers are as follows: President Scott Kryder of Missouri; Vice-President Stephen Gentle of Ohio; Secretary K.C. Smith

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## JCL LOSES LOVED ONE

The NJCL Convention was, as always, enjoyable for all who attended, but I and many other delegates will foremostly remember not the new friends we made, but the fond memories we hold of an old friend who passed away during the convention week. On Tuesday, August 4, 1992, Hal Rather, a long-time Tennessee Junior and Senior Classical League member, died of a rare form of Leukemia. He was 23.

Veteran NJCL delegates remember Hal as a co-host of "That's Entertainment," the annual NJCL talent and variety show. Hal and compatriot SCLer Tom Cheever performed wacky skits and reeled off JCL-tailored "Top 10" lists between each of the often serious acts in the show. In their three years as hosts, Hal and Tom transformed "That's Entertainment" into one of the most anxiously anticipated events of the convention.

Hal the Person often seemed indistinguishable from Hal the Performer. I will always recall that eccentric Hal Rather: the Hal who wore his toga with a matching pink paisley tie and cumberbund; the Hal who each year at National Convention joined whichever delegation had the prettiest girls; and the Hal who ran for NJCL office as pseudo-candidate "Bob" in order to satirize the serious politics behind NJCL Executive Board candidacy.

Long after I forget those things, though, I will remember a different side of Hal Rather which was observed by all who knew him. Hal was one of the most loving, compassionate, vivacious, truly extraordinary persons I have ever known. Appropriately, his role in JCL was all of those things. He proved that one need not compete in a zillion academic tests or art contests at Convention to be a true member of the Junior Classical League. He did not do any of those things, yet to me, Hal embodied the true spirit of JCL. He never passed up the chance to form a new friendship or rekindle an old one. Hal sustained a deep, undying love for JCL and every person who is a part of it.

Hal Rather will not be forgotten by those who knew him, but it is essential for those who did not know him personally to remember his contribution to the Junior Classical League. I, for one, will always support Hal's deviate organization, the Bob Classical League, but I will never again wear my "Vote for Bob" T-shirt without thinking about the man behind the candidate.

Malena Salberg

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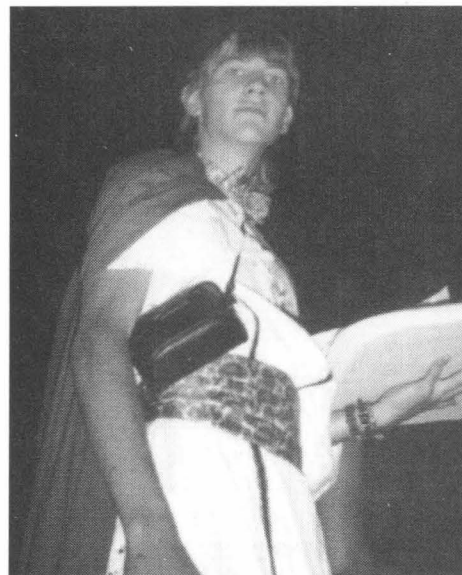
February *TORCH* Deadline- January 15

End of TJCL Registration- November 18

"Olympics" at Convention has been changed to "Olympika" due to confusion with the real Olympics held every four years

Deadline for 1993 National Latin Exam- January 10

July 25 - 30 - 1993 NJCL Convention in Oxford, Ohio at Miami University



*Hal Rather*

## NATIONAL CONVENTION

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of Ohio; Treasurer Gina Applewhite of Texas; Parliamentarian Mike Philbrick of Massachusetts; Historian Corinna Vaughn of Ohio; Editor Cindi Cox of Maine. If you need to contact one of them, you should feel free to do so. However, it is probably a better idea to ask someone "closer to home."

If you have never been to either of the two kinds of conventions, you should go. It's an awesomely fun experience that will be hard to forget. The friends you make, the people you meet, and the whole pathetic experience itself are overwhelming. You will not forget what happened to you at Convention for a long while. I won't.

Josh "Chumster" Chumley

## ACTIVITIES OF LOCAL CLUBS AROUND THE STATE

### Clarksville Student Runs for National Office



Valiere Wallace of Clarksville High School was a candidate for the 1993 NJCL Secretary. It was a tough race, but

Ms. Wallace was not elected to this office. She made a great showing and represented The Tennessee Junior Classical League commendably.

Wallace is a fourth year Latin student who has competed with her chapter's JCL for five years. She is an honors student who took Advanced Placement Latin and American History last year. Valiere is currently serving as co-consul of the Clarksville High School JCL and is a member of the National Honors Society.

Katy Reeves



### White Station Keeps Growing and Growing...

White Station High School's JCL chapter, largest in the state last year, hopes to set a membership record again this year. Latin enrollment at the school is now over 270 students in eleven classes, ranging from Latin I to AP Horace/Catullus. Chapter sponsors Dawn LaFon and Eddie Long, with the aid of new co-sponsor Page Drake, are busy enrolling new members for the year.

Their activities for the year will include a bake sale in December, a service project in the spring, and participation in White Station's annual Queen of Clubs pageant. Another annual favorite is the Roman Banquet, at which toga-clad first year students feed Little Caesar's pizza, olives, and grapes to their masters, the second, third, and fourth-year students. The banquet (also) will feature skits by each class, and a slave talent show.

White Station JCLers have begun preparing for this year's TJCL Convention in Knoxville and are already making plans to attend the NJCL Convention in Ohio.



### Hunter's Lane JCL

The Hunter's Lane chapter of JCL had their first club meeting on September 15, to elect chapter officers and plan for the upcoming year. Fundraisers, trips, and community service work were among the plans. The club's dues and regulations were thoroughly discussed, too.

In January, they will be attending Latin Day at UTK. April 22-25, they will be attending the TJCL Convention, of course. A trip to Europe is, also, in the making for July.

As for fundraisers, the club sold Spook-a-grams in October and will be selling Kiss-a-grams in February.

The Hunter's Lane chapter's Fall Community Service Project will be to adopt two angels off the Salvation Army tree. The spring project has not yet been discussed.

Newsletters which inform the students of events and other news for the chapter are being provided by Historian Anita Vandohlen.

Anita Vandohlen



# Tennessee's Results of the National Convention

## ACADEMICS

### GREEK DERIVATIVES

#### Level 2

4 Jimmy Norton - NW

#### Level 4

7 Chris Sloan - FRA  
8 Evelyn Gildrie - NE

#### Level 5

1 Daniel Moore - MUS

### HELLENIC HISTORY

#### Level 2

1 David Lindsey - Clarksville  
3 Stephen Weinberg - MUS

#### Level 3

3 Kelly Brandon - NE  
10 Robert Sloan - FRA

#### Level 4

1 Timothy Kidwell - Clarksville  
3 Jaymie Burkhart - NE  
4 Chris Sloan - FRA

#### Level 5

1 Daniel Moore - MUS

### GRAMMAR

#### Level 1

5 Megan Hepler - NE  
8 Elizabeth Hunley - NW

#### Level 2

5 David Lindsey - Clarksville  
7 Naomi Peters - NE  
8 Jerrie Haney - NE

#### Level 4

4 Brian Park - MUS  
5 Jason Freeman - NE  
6 Evelyn Gildrie - NE  
10 Dwight Clark - MUS

#### Level 5

1 Daniel Moore - MUS

### VOCABULARY

#### Level 1

1 Nancy Kim - Harpeth Hall

#### Level 2

2 David Lindsey - Clarksville  
4 Naomi Peters - NE  
6 Stephen Weinberg - MUS  
7 Jerrie Haney - NE

#### Level 3

3 Jimmy Norton - NW  
10 Robert Sloan - FRA

#### Level 4

5 Chris Sloan - FRA  
6 Jay Heath - MUS  
7 Jaymie Burkhart - NE  
8 Evelyn Gildrie - NE

#### Level 5

1 Daniel Moore - MUS

### ROMAN DERIVATIVES

#### Level 1

7 Nancy Kim - Harpeth Hall  
10 Elizabeth Hunley - NW

#### Level 2

10 David Lindsey - Clarksville

#### Level 3

10 Katherine Reeves - Clarksville

#### Level 4

4 Chris Sloan - FRA  
6 Jaymie Burkhart - NE  
7 Brian Park - MUS  
9 Jay Heath - MUS

#### Level 5

1 Daniel Moore - MUS

### ROMAN HISTORY

#### Level 1

1 Nancy Kim - Harpeth Hall

#### Level 2

2 David Lindsey - Clarksville  
9 Naomi Peters - NE  
10 Stephen Weinberg - MUS

#### Level 3

8 Katherine Reeves - Clarksville  
10 Kelly Brandon - NE

#### Level 4

2 Brian Park - MUS  
3 Jaymie Burkhart - NE  
5 Evelyn Gildrie - NE  
8 Chris Sloan - FRA

#### Level 5

1 Daniel Moore - MUS

### QUOTATIONS AND MOTTOES

#### Level 1

1 Nancy Kim - Harpeth Hall

#### Level 2

2 David Lindsey - Clarksville

#### Level 3

5 Jimmy Norton - NW

#### Level 4

2 Brian Park - MUS  
3 Chris Sloan - FRA  
7 Jason Freeman - NE

#### Level 5

1 Daniel Moore - MUS

### LATIN LITERATURE

#### Level 1

6 Rachel Allen - FRA  
8 Bradley Jones - FRA

#### Level 2

7 David Lindsey - Clarksville

#### Level 3

10 Katherine Reeves - Clarksville

#### Level 4

6 Jaymie Burkhart - NE  
9 Chris Sloan - FRA

#### Level 5

1 Daniel Moore - MUS

### MYTHOLOGY

#### Level 1

1 Nancy Kim - Harpeth Hall

#### Level 2

1 David Lindsey - Clarksville

#### Level 3

3 Kelly Brandon  
5 Jimmy Norton - NW

#### Level 4

2 Evelyn Gildrie - NE  
3 Brian Park - MUS  
4 Jaymie Burkhart - NE  
5 Timothy Kidwell - Clarksville  
10 Jason Freeman - NE

#### Level 5

1 Daniel Moore - MUS

### ROMAN LIFE

#### Level 1

1 Nancy Kim - Harpeth Hall

#### Level 2

4 David Lindsey - Clarksville  
5 Naomi Peters - NE  
8 Jerrie Haney - NE  
9 Shannon Walters - Clarksville

#### Level 3

3 Katherine Reeves - Clarksville  
4 Kelly Brandon - NE  
4 Jimmy Norton - NW

#### Level 4

1 Jaimie Burkhart - NE  
1 Evelyn Gildrie - NE  
2 Brian Park - MUS

#### Level 5

1 Daniel Moore - MUS

### ACADEMIC PENTATHLON

#### Level 1

1 Nancy Kim - Harpeth Hall

#### Level 2

1 Brian Park - MUS  
5 David Lindsey - Clarksville  
6 Naomi Peters - NE  
9 Stephen Weinberg - MUS

#### Level 3

4 Jimmy Norton - NW  
9 Katherine Reeves - Clarksville

#### Level 4

2 Evelyn Gildrie - NE  
3 Chris Sloan - FRA  
7 Jaymie Burkhart - NE  
8 Jason Freeman - NE

#### Level 5

1 Daniel Moore - MUS

### READING COMPREHENSION

#### Level 1

2 Elizabeth Hunley - NW  
2 Nancy Kim - Harpeth Hall  
6 Rachel Allen - FRA  
8 Bradley Jones - FRA

#### Level 2

3 Stephen Weinberg - MUS  
6 Naomi Peters - NE

#### Level 3 PROSE/POETRY

1 Jimmy Norton - NW

#### Level 3 PROSE

10 Jayna Green - Hutchison

#### Level 3 POETRY

4 Katherine Reeves - Clarksville  
7 Joseph Turner - NE  
8 Robert Sloan - FRA

#### Level 4 PROSE/POETRY

1 Brian Park - MUS  
4 Timothy Kidwell - Clarksville  
8 Melissa Hampton - Harpeth Hall

#### Level 4 POETRY

3 Jason Freeman - NE  
5 Chris Sloan - FRA  
9 Jaymie Burkhart - NE

#### Level 5 POETRY

1 Daniel Moore - MUS

## CREATIVE ARTS

### MODERN MYTHOLOGY

#### Level 5

6 Daniel Moore - MUS

### ESSAY

#### Level 1

3 Michael Choate - FRA

#### Level 2

3 Stephen Weinberg - MUS

#### Level 4

1 Chris Sloan - FRA

#### Level 5

4 Daniel Moore - MUS

### COSTUMES

#### Level 5

2 Daniel Moore - MUS

### DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION

#### Level 2

1 Naomi Peters - NE

2 Stephen Weinberg - MUS

#### Level 3

1 Jayna Green - Hutchison

#### Level 4

2 Melissa Hampton - Harpeth Hall

#### Level 5

2 Daniel Moore - MUS

### ENGLISH ORATORY

#### Level 3

5 Narula Maya - Harpeth Hall

#### Level 4

6 Evelyn Gildrie - NE

### LATIN ORATORY

#### Level 2

3 Naomi Peters - NE

### SIGHT READING

#### Level 2

6 Stephen Weinberg - MUS

8 Naomi Peters - NE

#### Level 3

5 Jayna Green - Hutchison

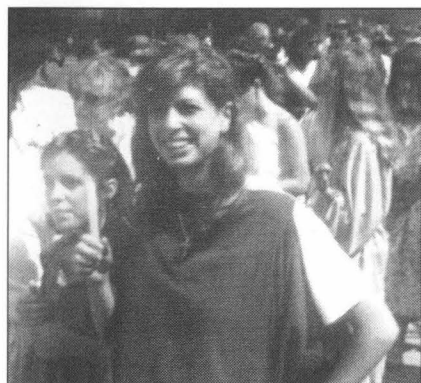
#### Level 5

7 Daniel Moore - MUS

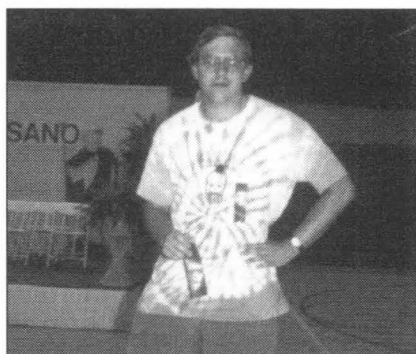
### SLOGAN

#### Level 2

4 Shannon Walters - Clarksville



"Spirit Co-ordinator Melissa Hampton with Thursday's Spirit Award."



Del Moore - M.U.S. Best of show with 13 First Place Wins

## GRAPHIC ARTS

### CARTOONS

#### Level 5

1 Daniel Moore - MUS

### CHART 11 & 12

#### Level 5

8 Daniel Moore - MUS

### GREETING CARDS

#### Level 5

3 Daniel Moore - MUS

### PEN & INK 10

#### Level 2

1 Brittany Shupp - Clarksville

### NOTEBOOKS 11 & 12

#### Level 4

2 Jaymie Burkhardt - NE

### OIL AND ACRYLIC

#### Level 2

9 Brittany Shupp - Clarksville

### PASTEL GRADE 10

#### Level 2

4 Brittany Shupp - Clarksville

### PENCIL GRADE 10

#### Level 2

8 Brittany Shupp - Clarksville

### PHOTOS

#### Level 1

1 Bradley Jones - FRA

#### Level 5

5 Daniel Moore - MUS

### POSTERS GRADES 11 & 12

#### Level 5

6 Daniel Moore - MUS

### SCULPTURE GRADE 10

#### Level 2

1 Brittany Shupp - Clarksville

### DECORATIVE STITCHING GRADE 10

#### Level 2

6 Brittany Shupp - Clarksville

### TEXTILE/OTHERS GRADE 10

#### Level 2

3 Brittany Shupp - Clarksville

## OLYMPIKA

### LONG JUMP SENIOR BOYS

#### Level 3

5 Joseph Turner - NE

#### Level 5

4 Daniel Moore - MUS

### MARATHON JUNIOR GIRLS

#### Level 1

1 Nancy Kim - Harpeth Hall

### DISCUS SENIOR BOYS

#### Level 5

4 Daniel Moore - MUS

### HIGH JUMP SENIOR BOYS

#### Level 5

5 Daniel Moore - MUS



## GENERAL

### CERTAMEN

#### Open Certamen - Unexperienced

2 Katherine Reeves - Clarksville

#### Novice Level

1 TENNESSEE

#### Lower Level

2 TENNESSEE

### SCRAPBOOK - STATE

5 TENNESSEE

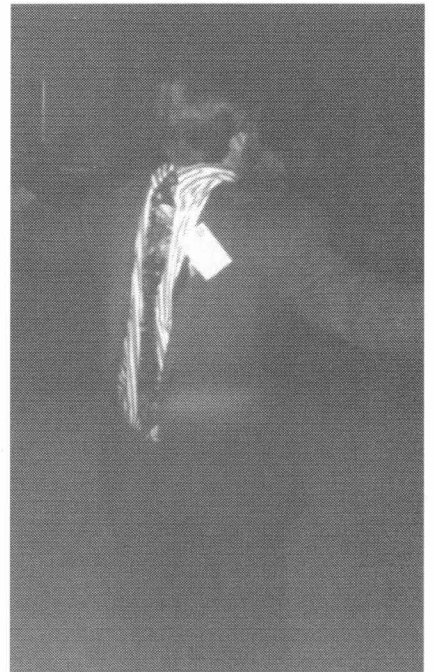
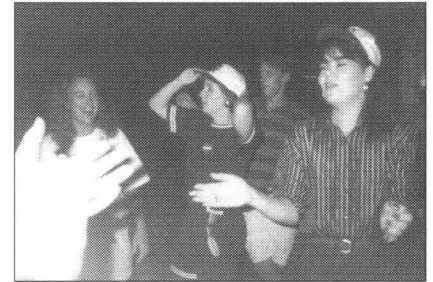
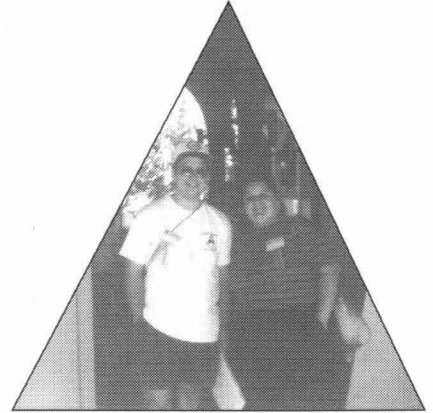
### TEE SHIRTS

#### Large Division

2 TENNESSEE

#### Color

1 TENNESSEE



## Meet Your TJCL Officers

### TJCL President Sherrie Davis:

What's up my Latin buddies! I'm Sherrie L. Davis and this year I am serving as your TJCL President. I know you think my life might be dull and boring, but it's NOT!! Besides being President of this organization, I am Senior Class President. As student advisor to our director of schools and editorial writer for our school newspaper. Woo! I get tired just thinking about it.

Through all that I like to unwind by singing (trying not to break glass), dancing, acting, and just plain cooling!

However, most importantly, I am just elated about leading our State's Convention April 30th and May 1st. I encourage all of you to begin making plans to travel to Knoxville for our Annual Convention. Until then...

PAX ET AMOR,  
Sherrie

### TJCL Vice-President Amy Pate:

Hi! I'm Amy Pate, and I'm the TJCL Vice-President. I am a Junior in Latin V at Hillsboro High in Nashville. I have been a member of JCL since my sixth grade year, when I first started taking Latin. I have enjoyed it immensely and am looking forward to serving you this year. Please, feel free to call me, if I can help you.

Amy Pate

### TJCL Secretary Melissa Scheuermann:

Hey kids! Connia Chungis here (for those of you who saw Houston's prize-winning skit at the last convention). I hope y'all are having an eventful school year so far. This is supposed to be about me, so here I go:

I am a Junior at Houston High in Germantown. I try to get involved in as many activities as I can, so, naturally, I am in several clubs. Some of these clubs include PRIDE, Beta Club, CYO, Science Club, and Houston's JCL chapter. I hold offices in Science Club (secretary)

and Latin Club (vice-consul). Also, I am manager of the Mustang's Varsity Girls' Basketball team, and I have received recognition from "Who's Who Among American High School Students." In addition to all this, I am still able to find time for my wonderful job at K-Mart.

In closing I'd like to say that I hope you have an awesome year and don't study too hard. Take care!  
Melissa Scheuermann

### TJCL Treasurer Omari Thompson:

My life at Germantown High is quite thick. I have been in every organization I could possibly handle. This year I am in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, the Better Business Club, as well as our well-esteemed JCL. I am currently playing football, while maintaining a position on the honor roll. Last year I was voted Best All Around and participated in basketball and track, also. I traveled to Europe with the state JCL this summer and became really good friends with a lot of members across Tennessee. I hope this year's Junior Classical League will be just as good or better than in the past.

Omari Thompson

### TJCL Parliamentarian Dwight Clark:

My name is Dwight Clark, and I am the 1993 JCL Parliamentarian. I am a Senior at Memphis University School. At MUS I act, sing, and play the guitar in the school band. Currently in my fifth year of Latin, I have attended four state conventions and four national conventions.

Outside school I enjoy listening to bands play at the local dive. I plan to study Political Science in college, whose admission process has closed the gates on the frosty wonderland known as sleep. Oh well, that's all I want to tell you; see you at the convention.

Dwight Clark

### TJCL Historian Katy Reeves:

Hi, I'm Katy Reeves your 1992-1993 TJCL Historian. I'm a Senior

at Clarksville High School and am co-consul of the Clarksville chapter. I have attended 3 nationals, 3 state, 3 mid-state, and 3 regional competitions. I was captain of the Tennessee certamen team my Latin I year and am presently in Latin IV. I received college credit for the AP Vergil exam last year, won numerous JCL awards, and enjoy studying Life and History. I am editor of my school's newspaper and a 2 year member of the National Honor Society. I play volleyball with JCL and with the Clarksville city league. My teachers are Kaye Warren of Clarksville HS and Grady Warren of Northwest and Northeast High Schools.

Katy Reeves

### TJCL TORCH Editor Josh Chumley:

Hello, my Latin brothers and sisters. I am Josh Chumley, but everybody calls me "Chumster." I am a Sophomore at Stratford High in Nashville. I am a Life-ranked Boy Scout and red-belt in Tae Kwon Do. I am a member of our school's Science Olympiad team, and I am planning on joining the Electric Groundhogs, an environmental club here at Stratford. I like playing soccer for my school's Varsity Soccer team.

In school I do pretty well, but it's not as much as I'd like. I had the highest Latin and Geometry averages last year, and got second place in the Jr. Beta Club Spelling Contest at the \*\*convention (oh boy). I've been included in this year's "Who's Who Among American High School Students." That's it.

The Chumster



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January 15- February *Torch*  
deadline  
November 18- TJCL Registration  
Deadline  
April 20- May *Torch*  
deadline

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