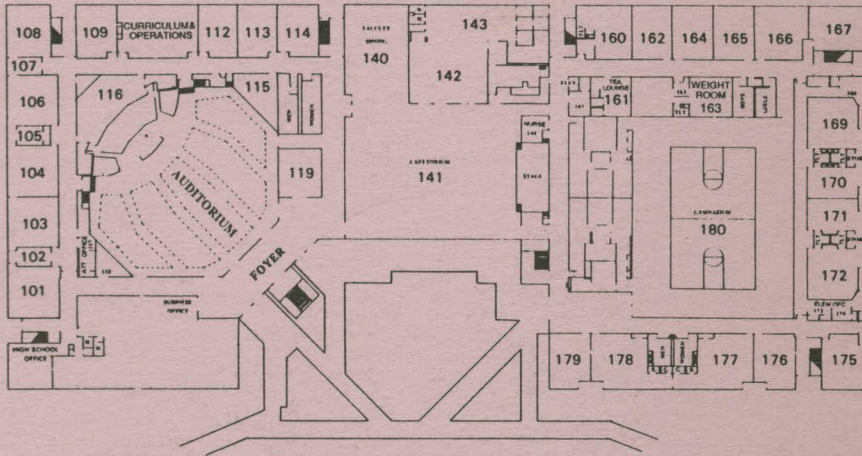


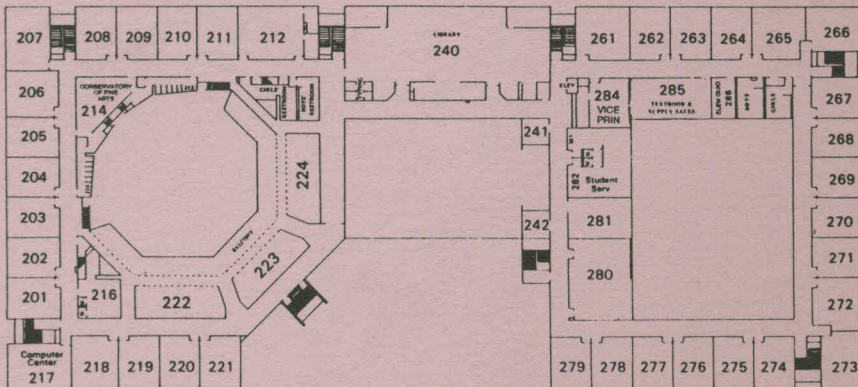
**BRIARCREST CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**

*Floor Plan*

**Briarcrest  
FIRST FLOOR PLAN**



You are welcome to visit the various offices of the high school:  
 Administrative Office ..... Room 100  
 Guidance ..... Room 282  
 Nurse ..... Room 144  
 Vice Principal ..... Room 284



**SECOND FLOOR PLAN**

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— Juvenal, *Satire X*

XXXVI ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE

**Tennessee Junior Classical League**

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# WELCOME TO THE 1992 TJCL CONVENTION!

## *A Presidential Message*

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May 1, 1992

Dear Fellow TJCL'ers,

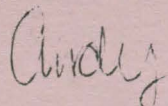
Salvete! Welcome to the 36th Annual Convention of the Tennessee Junior Classical League. You join over 1000 other *mentes sanae in corporibus sanis* as we gather here at Briarcrest to celebrate all that is great in America's youth—academic excellence, athletic endeavors, artistic magnificence, and greatest of all, fun—all in the spirit of ancient Greece and Rome.

But you can experience this celebration only if you seek it out. Look around the entire convention—there are definitely too many things to do, so pick the ones that best suit your interests and talents. I hope you'll try a little of everything today, from taking tests to viewing art to stopping by and watching a certamen round or the Olympics.

And tonight, have fun at MUS! Don't miss the dance to spend time with that special someone (or someones). Take a look at the humor and passion of the skits and the dramatic interpretation competitors. Whatever you choose, have fun with it!

The TJCL Convention is a great opportunity to meet people from around Tennessee and to compete against them in a spirit of sportsmanship and in the pursuit of excellence. I'm elated to see you've chosen to join this pursuit. Have fun, and I hope to meet you here in Memphis!

Vester Dux,



Andy Perry  
TJCL President

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# IMPORTANT PEOPLE AND PLACES

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## THE 1991-1992 TJCL EXECUTIVE BOARD

<b>President</b>	Andy Perry • <i>Memphis University School</i>
<b>Vice-President</b>	Sherrie Davis • <i>Northwest High School</i>
<b>Secretary</b>	Jaymie Burkhart • <i>Northeast High School</i>
<b>Treasurer</b>	Kevin Ritz • <i>White Station High School</i>
<b>Parliamentarian</b>	Tracy Burke • <i>Maryville High School</i>
<b>Historian</b>	Kim Harker • <i>Germantown High School</i>
<b>Torch Editor</b>	Crystal Kleinert • <i>Stratford High School</i>

<b>State Chair</b>	Virginia Baird	<i>term expiring 1993</i>
<b>Area Sponsors</b>		
<b>West</b>	Barbara Hardin	<i>term expiring 1993</i>
<b>Middle</b>	Virginia Peak	<i>term expiring 1992</i>
	Joyce Ward	<i>term expiring 1995</i>
<b>East</b>	Janet Colbert	<i>term expiring 1994</i>
<b>Academic Contest Chair</b>	Steve Tackett	

**Publicity Chair** — Dawn LaFon  
**Olympic Contest Chair** — Eddie Long

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## TENNESSEE JUNIOR CLASSICAL LEAGUE OFFICE

*Art Gallery - Room 119 at Briarcrest*  
*Room 18 at Memphis University School*

## SPONSORS' AND CHAPERONES' HOSPITALITY ROOM

*Faculty Dining Room - Room 140 at Briarcrest*  
*Room 16 at MUS*

*Concessions will be available at the dance at MUS.*

*The cover is composed of a synthesis of a copy of Myron's Discobolus from the Palazzo Massini, Rome, and Lysippos's marble bust of Aristotle from the Kunsthistorisches Museum, Vienna. Thanks to artist Mrs. Lynn Caldwell of the Hutchison School for her amazing work in creating the composition.*

## CONVENTION SCHEDULE

### Friday Morning and Afternoon • Briarcrest

Time	Event	Location
7:30-8:15	General Registration for Chapters	Auditorium Lobby
	Olympic Registration	Auditorium Lobby
	Costume Contest Registration	Auditorium Lobby
	<b>General Assembly I</b>	Auditorium
9:15-10:00	Nominations Committee meeting	Gymnasium
9:15	Art registrars report to library	
9:15	Sponsors' Meeting	Cafeteria
10:00-1:00	Academic Testing	See Page 6
10:00-1:30	Art Registration	Library
10:45-12:45	Movies and NJCL Convention Video	Rooms 265 and 280
	Ludi	Gymnasium
	Oracle	Courtyard
	Bazaar	Courtyard
11:00-1:30	Lunch	Cafeteria
1:00-3:00	English Oratory	
	Grades 7-9	Room 219
	Grade 10	Room 220
	Grades 11-12	Room 221
1:30-2:00	Chariot Races	Briarcrest Practice Field
1:30-2:30	Certamen Readers' Session	Room 112
	Certamen Testing	Auditorium
1:30	Art Judging Begins	Library
1:30-5:00	Swimming Olympics	MSU South campus
	Track and Field Olympics	MSU South campus
2:00-4:00	Costume Contest	Gymnasium
	Girls - 2:00 • Boys - 2:45 • Groups - 3:15	
2:30-3:00	Special Seminar	Room 280
2:30-4:30	Certamen Sequestering	Room 116
2:30-5:00	Certamen	
	Novice level	Room 104
	Lower level	Room 108
	Upper level	Room 114
4:30-5:00	Art Viewing	Library
5:00-6:30	Art Claim	Library
5:30-7:30	Dinner Break	

### Friday Evening • Memphis University School

7:30-10:00	Skits	Hyde Chapel
8:00-9:00	Europe Trip '92 Meeting	Room 17
	TSQL General Assembly	Room 12
	Open Certamen	Rooms 9-10
8:00-11:00	Dance	Dining Hall

See facing page for the remainder of Friday's schedule.

## CONVENTION SCHEDULE

8:30-10:00	Dramatic Latin	
	Levels 1/2 and I	Room 4
	Level II	Room 5
	Levels III-V	Room 6
8:30-11:00	Movies	Room 19

### Saturday Morning • Briarcrest

8:30-9:00	Art claim	Library
9:00-1:00	<b>General Assembly II</b>	<i>Andy Perry, TJCL President, presiding</i>
	Opening	
	Pledge of Allegiance *	
	Junior Classical League Creed *	
	Junior Classical League Song *	
	Opening Announcements	Andy Perry, Miss Baird
	American Classical League Message	Dr. Harry Rutledge
	Treasurer's Report	Kevin Ritz
	Tennessee Torch Report	Crystal Kleinert
	Convention Attendance Report	Jaymie Burkhart

Creative Arts Awards	Mrs. Barbara Hardin
Graphic Arts Awards	Mrs. Barbara Hardin
Presentation of Best of Show Trophy	Mrs. Barbara Hardin
Presentation of Costume Winners	Mrs. Barbara Hardin
Olympic Awards	Mrs. Virginia Peak

Election Procedures	Tracy Burke
Campaign Speeches	Candidates
Twenty-Minute Recess for Caucus	

Reconvene	<i>Sherrie Davis, TJCL Vice-President, Presiding</i>
Election of Officers	Tracy Burke

Historian's Report	Kim Harker
Presentation of Publicity Awards	Miss Dawn LaFon
Presentation of Skit Trophies	Mrs. Barbara Hardin
First-Place Skit Presentation	
Presentation of Certamen Awards	Mrs. Janet Colbert
Academic Contest Awards	Mr. Steve Tackett
Academic Best of Show Certificates	Mr. Steve Tackett
Warren-Taylor-Watkins Award	Miss Virginia Baird
Presentation of Sweepstakes Trophies	Miss Virginia Baird

Installation of New Officers	1991-1992 TJCL Officers
Announcements	1991-92 and 92-93 TJCL Presidents
Adjournment	1992-1993 TJCL President

\* Please see Page 7 for words.

## ACADEMIC TESTING ROOMS

School	Level 1/2	Level I	Level II	Level III	Level IV/V
Antioch		279	210		
Briarcrest		103	103	103	
Carter		275	210		
Cheatham County		112	273		
Clarksville	270	108	224	211	268
Collierville		113	208	211	268
Davidson Academy		222	273	211	
Dobyns-Bennett		267	205	211	
Evangelical Christian School		222	274	204	
Farragut		263	274	211	
Father Ryan		278	273	204	
Franklin Road Academy		108	273	204	268
Gatlinburg-Pittman		279	201		
Germantown		116	208	266	220
Harpeth Hall	269	278	273	211	268
Hendersonville		279	206		
Hillsboro		279	209	266	268
Houston		112	224	221	
Hume-Fogg		275	206	277	272
Hunters Lane		279	273		
Hutchison		222	201	221	220
Immaculate Conception		202	261		
Jackson Central-Merry		276	206		
Karns		104	261		
Knox Central		116	205		
Knox West			205		
LaVergne		203	261		
Martin Luther King Magnet		203			
Maryville Middle		104			
Meigs	270	276			
Memphis University School		114	210	266	272
Northeast		276	261	266	268
Northwest		276	261	266	
North Side		202	261		
Oakland		276	205		
Ridgeway		219	261		
Riverdale		219	261		
St. Mary's		219	218	221	268
Sevier County		264	218		
Seymour		219		266	
South Doyle		219	209		
Stratford		267	218	221	
University School of Nashville	270	203	209	271	268
Webb School of Knoxville		264	210	271	220
White Station		223	224	204	268

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Fidem meam obligo · vexillo Civitatum Americae Foederatarum · et Rei Publicae pro qua stat; · uni nationi, · sub Deo Ducente, · non dividendae · cum libertate · justitiaque omnibus.

### JCL SONG

Seeking the best, the highest our goal,  
Working for greatness through glories of old,  
Searching the realms, of the golden past,  
We follow the classics' truths that last.  
In knowledge, truth, and fellowship,  
We're growing every day;  
The friendly hand of JCL  
Aids in every way.  
In Rome's proud steps  
We're marching on,  
With every true colleague.  
And forever we'll hold  
To the purple and gold  
Of the Junior Classical League.

### JCL CREED

We, the members of the Junior Classical League, covenant to hand on the torch of classical civilization in the modern world. We believe an acquaintance with the civilization of Greece and Rome will help us understand and appraise this world of today, which is indebted to ancient civilization in its government and laws, literature, language, and arts.

We affirm the JCL experience develops responsibility, fosters brotherhood, promotes enthusiasm, encourages competition, inspires dedication, and enriches our total growth.

### OATH OF OFFICE

I, (state your name), do hereby affirm and promise to pass the Torch of Classical Learning; to aid in all ways possible the growth of the Tennessee Junior Classical League; to accept my duties and responsibilities as an elected or appointed officer and to exert myself to the fullest; to cooperate with my fellow officers; to accept the guidance and advice of those appointed over me and to respect and adhere to the recommendations of the Board of Sponsors as set down in our constitution. I realize that in doing so I shall bring both honor and credit to the Tennessee Junior Classical League and to myself.

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## SOME CONVENTIONAL WISDOM

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### *What's the Nominations Committee Meeting?*

Each school in attendance is expected to send a delegate to the nominations committee meeting, to be held at 9:15 on Friday morning in the Gymnasium. At this meeting the slate of candidates for 1992-1993 TJCL offices will be finalized, and only those schools who send delegates will receive full voting privileges.

### *What Do I Do If I Finish My Tests Early?*

Good question. There are several offerings in the morning if you complete your tests early. There will be **movies** in two separate rooms if you're in a cinematic mood. If you're more physical, try the **Ludi** offered in the gymnasium: basketball, volleyball, and more. Not only that, don't miss the bazaar where you can get your hands on the latest in JCL merchandise and visit the **Oracle**, a mysterious new idea which has emerged from across the river in Arkansas.

### *What's the Deal with the Olympics?*

Here's the deal. Both aspects of the Olympics—Swimming and Track & Field—will be held at the South Campus of Memphis State University, located some five miles from Briarcrest. If you're a competitor or just a spectator, check with your sponsor for transportation information.

### *Ooh! Certamen! Can I Watch?*

Sure! You won't want to miss the TJCL's own version of *Jeopardy*, with questions featuring your favorite Greek and Roman subjects. However, the certamen officials do ask that you refrain from talking, cheering, or otherwise disturbing the competition if you do visit, and that you arrive prior to the start of a round and remain throughout.

### *When Can I Look at the Art?*

Art viewing will be somewhat more exclusive this year, held in the Briarcrest Library from 4:30 to 5:00 on Friday afternoon. Make plans to get there before it's all gone.

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## SOME CONVENTIONAL WISDOM

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### *You Won't Want to Miss the Seminar!*

New this year to the TJCL Convention is a special seminar, to be held from 2:30 to 3:00 on Friday afternoon (see schedule). The seminar will be led by Dr. Harry Rutledge, professor and chair of the Classics Department at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. One of America's leading classicists, Dr. Rutledge is currently serving as president of the American Classical League, the JCL's parent organization. In keeping with the subject of the unparalleled exhibition at the Memphis Pink Palace Museum, part of Wonders: The Memphis International Cultural Series, Dr. Rutledge will speak on the Etruscan influence on Roman civilization: artistic, political, social, and otherwise. The seminar will provide a great introduction for those visiting *The Etruscans: Legacy of a Lost Civilization*, or for those just interested in a fascinating subject.

### *High School Seniors—College Students—Heed this Call!*

The Tennessee Senior Classical League, a newly revitalized organization for those who wish to continue their JCL careers in college, will hold an organizational meeting on Friday night at 8:00. (see schedule). It's a great way to carry on your friendships and interests when you leave for college.

### *What's up with the Dance?*

This year's gala will feature a DJ ready to play your favorite dance hits—videos included! Also, don't miss the chance to get those souvenir photos taken. New this year is a dance contest to be led by those swingin' officers from Clarksville, Sherrie Davis and Jaymie Burkhart. Prizes, glory, and fun.

### *What Movies Can I Expect to See?*

On Friday afternoon, choose one of your favorite comedies like *European Vacation* and more. That night, check out *Asterix the Gaul* or *Asterix versus Caesar* for your classical viewing pleasure.

## SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The TJCL would like to express great appreciation to the faculty and staff of Briarcrest and Memphis University School and to their sponsors, Steve Tackett, Wayne Duff, Richard Ellis, and Betty Jo Higgs, who have made tremendous efforts for the success of the convention.

*Maximas gratias to the Briarcrest and MUS JCL chapters!*

*Special thanks to the classics departments at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville; Memphis State University; and Vanderbilt University for their time and effort in writing the academic contests.*

*The TJCL thanks American General Corporation for its assistance in printing the Tennessee Torch.*

*The TJCL is once again proud to welcome to its convention Dr. Harry Rutledge, President of the American Classical League and Professor and Chair of the Classics Department, UT Knoxville, and to thank him for his exceptional interest and enthusiasm.*

*Our thanks to the JC Penny store in the Mall of Memphis for their grateful loan of decorative columns for the convention.*

*For her many years of gracious service as Middle Tennessee Area Sponsor, TJCL would like to thank Mrs. Virginia Peak of Riverdale High School.*

*Can't get enough Latin in your life?  
Got California dreams?*

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## National JCL Convention

San Diego State University • San Diego, California  
August 2-7, 1992

*Consult a TJCL officer or your sponsor for more information.*

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