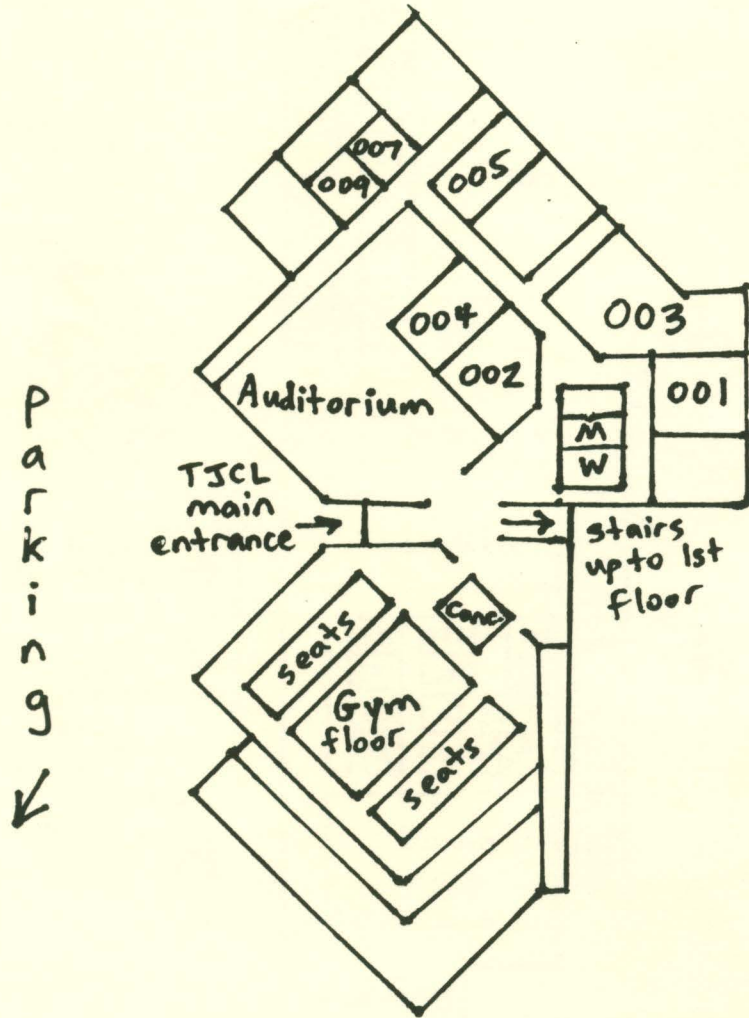


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"Patria Est Communis
Omnium Parens"



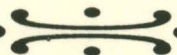
"Our Native Land is the
Common Parent of Us All"

The Forty-Second Annual Convention of the
**TENNESSEE JUNIOR CLASSICAL
LEAGUE**

Collierville High School
April 24 - 25, 1998

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Important Places During the Convention

JCL Office (first aid, name tags, info., etc.)

--Room 001, around the corner from the Auditorium)

Sponsors'/Chaperones' Hospitality Room

--Home Economics Room 199

Post-it Place (leave fun notes for your friends)

--Gym Lobby

Concessions

--Gym Lobby

Collierville High School has done a great job of preparing to host this convention. Please be sure that we leave the school as nice as we found it and pick up after yourself and others. Have a good time but be safe, courteous, and clean! We want to be invited back again some day!

The 1997-98 TJCL Executive Board

President: Whitney Wheeley, Germantown High School

Vice-President: Jena Balton, Houston High School

Secretary: Brett Parsons, Harpeth Hall School

Treasurer: Prethi Vaddadi, White Station High School

Parliamentarian: Amanda Riley, Columbia Central High School

Historians: Yasmeen Ahmed and Rachel Hall, Ooltewah High School

Torch Editor: Melissa Mahoney, Kenwood High School

State Chair: Mr. Edward Long, Kenwood & Northwest High Schools

West TN Area Sponsor: Mrs. Kathryn Tebbe, Collierville High School

Middle TN Area Sponsor: Mrs. Joyce Ward, Harpeth Hall School

East TN Area Sponsor: Mrs. Joyce McFall, Seymour High School

Academics Chair: Mr. James Long, Nashville

Publicity Chair: Miss Dawn LaFon, White Station High School

TJCL Convention Hall of Fame

The adults listed below have attended at least ten TJCL Conventions. Those with an * have attended at least twenty, while those with an ** have attended thirty!!

Virginia Baird

Wayne Duff *

Richard Ellis

Sue Gilmore *

Barbara Hardin

Robert Harper **

Nancy Howell **

Dawn LaFon

Edward Long

Laura Long *

Connie Matlock

Virginia Peak

Barney Reed *

Alice Sanford *

Bette Carol Scott

Kathryn Tebbe

Lila Thurmond

Joyce Ward *

Grady Warren **

Kaye Warren **

Special Thanks From Mr. Long To:

Mrs. Kathryn Tebbe

Collierville H.S. JCL

Collierville Parent Volunteers

Collierville H.S. Faculty and Staff

TJCL Officers

Mrs. Laura Long

Mrs. Joyce Ward

Mrs. Joyce McFall

Grady and Kaye Warren

David Lindsey

Mr. Robert Harper

UTK Classics Dept.

Convention Schedule

Thursday, April 23

10:00 - 11:00 Executive Board Meeting

Friday, April 24

7:30 - 8:00	Registration	Gym Lobby
7:30 - 11:30	Art Storage Area (optional)	Room 001
	(note: you MUST transfer your own projects to the Library)	
8:00 - 9:00	General Assembly I	Gymnasium
	Roll Call of Schools 8:00 - 8:30	
9:00 - 9:45	Spirit Contest and Chariot Race	outdoors
9:15 - 9:45	Nominations Committee Mtg.	Auditorium
9:45 - 10:15	Certamen Testing	Room 002
9:45 - 11:45	Art Registration	Library
9:45 - 12:45	Skits	Auditorium
10:30 - 1:00	Lunch (sack lunches)	Gym Lobby
11:30 - 2:00	Track & Field Olympika	Elementary Sch.
12:00 - 2:00	Swimming Olympika	Germantown
1:00 - 5:00	Art Judging	Library
2:30 - 3:00	Testing Proctors Meeting	Auditorium
3:00 - 6:00	Academic Testing	see pages 4-5
6:00 - 7:30	Dinner Break	
7:30 - 8:30	Candidates Open Forum	Auditorium
8:00 - 10:00	Dramatic Latin	Room 171
8:00 - 10:00	English Oratory	Room 181
8:00 - 10:00	Costume Contest	Room 151
8:00 - 11:00	Dance	Gymnasium
9:00 - 10:00	Art Viewing	Library
9:00 - 11:00	Certamen	Room 158
	9:00 - 9:30 Latin 1 Prelim.	160/162/164
	9:30 - 10:00 Latin 1 Finals	Room 157
	9:30 - 10:00 Latin 2 Prelim.	160/162/164
	10:00 - 10:30 Latin 2 Finals	Room 157
	10:00 - 10:30 Latin 3/4 Prelim.	160/162/164
	10:30 - 11:00 Latin 3/4 Finals	Room 157
10:00 - 11:00	Art Claim (with ticket)	Library

Saturday, April 25

8:30 - 9:00	Art Claim (with claim ticket)	Library
9:15 - 12:00	General Assembly	Gymnasium
	Call to Order	Whitney Wheeley
	Pledge of Allegiance	all delegates, standing
	JCL Creed (see page 6)	all delegates, standing
	JCL Song (see page 6)	all delegates, standing
	Announcements	Whitney Wheeley, Mr. Long
	Scholarship Awards	Mr. Edward Long
	Olympika Awards	Mrs. Joyce Ward
	Publicity Awards	Miss Dawn LaFon
	Certamen Awards	Mrs. Laura Long
	Election Procedures	Amanda Riley
	Campaign Speeches	Candidates
	Distribution of Ballots	Amanda Riley
	20-minute recess for voting and evaluations	
	Call to Order	Jena Balton
	Creative Arts Awards	Mrs. Kathryn Tebbe
	Dramatic Latin recitation	1st place winner
	Graphic Arts Awards	Mrs. Kathryn Tebbe
	Academics Awards	Mr. Edward Long
	Election Results	1997-98 TJCL Officers
	Minutes of Fri. Assembly	Brett Parsons
	Attendance Report	Brett Parsons
	Membership Awards	Jena Balton
	Treasurer's Report	Prethi Vaddadi
	Spirit Contest Awards	Prethi Vaddadi
	Historians' Report	Yasmeen Ahmed / Rachel Hall
	<u>Torch</u> Report	Melissa Mahoney
	Pentathlon Awards	Mr. Edward Long
	Best of Show Awards	Mr. Edward Long
	Sweepstakes Awards	Mr. Edward Long
	Presidential Farewell	Whitney Wheeley
	Presidential Inauguration	Whitney Wheeley
	Inauguration of Officers	1998-99 President
	Announcements	Whitney Wheeley, Mr. Long
	Adjournment	1998-99 President
	Meeting with New Officers	Mr. Long and new officers

Academic Testing Locations

Level of Latin

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BEARDEN	150 (all levels)
CENTENNIAL	150 151 151 151
CLARKSVILLE HIGH	152 (all levels)
COLLIERVILLE	153 ... Audit. ... 151 152
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GATLINBURG-PITTMAN	155 (all levels)
GERMANTOWN	155 157 158 158
HARPETH HALL	Audit. ... 159 158 158 158
HENDERSONVILLE	160 (all levels)
HILLSBORO	162 (all levels)
HOUSTON	164 164 162 164
HUME-FOGG	164 164 171 171
HUTCHISON	Audit. ... 173 175 175
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	Auditorium (all levels)
J.T. MOORE	175 (all levels)
JCM / SOUTHSIDE	177 (all levels)
KENWOOD	160 (all levels)

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KIRBY	177 (all levels)
M.L.K. MAGNET	182 (all levels)
MEIGS	182 180
MEMPHIS UNIV. SCHOOL	183 183 184 184
MONTGOMERY CENTRAL	180 (all levels)
NORTHEAST	185 185 184 184
NORTHWEST	180 (all levels)
OOLTEWAH	Auditorium (all levels)
RIVERDALE	185 (all levels)
SEVIER COUNTY	185 185 187
SEYMOUR	187 (all levels)
SMYRNA	187 (all levels)
SODDY-DAISY	193 (all levels)
UNIV. SCH. OF NASHVILLE	183 (all levels)
WHITE STATION	Audit. ... 189 189 193

Pledge of Allegiance

Fidem meam obligō vexillō Civitātum Americae Foederatarum, et rei publicae prō quā stat, ūnī natiōne, Deō ducente, nōn dividendae, cum libertate iustitiāque omnibus.

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 the 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.

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 J - C - L
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!

TJCL Oath of Office

I (state your name)|do hereby affirm and promise|to pass on 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; 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 Executive Board|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.

Some Conventional Wisdom

What is the Nominations Committee Meeting?

Each school is expected to send a delegate to this meeting at 9:15 a.m. on Friday so that the candidates for the TJCL Board may be selected. Each school that sends a delegate to this meeting and is in good standing shall receive two votes instead of one in the election on Saturday.

What do I do while I'm waiting for the Academic Testing to begin?

You can watch the skits in the auditorium, eat your sack lunch in the gym, or study for your tests. Or even better -- attend the Olympika and cheer for your school.

What is the Candidates' Open Forum?

It's a chance to meet the candidates face-to-face and ask them about the ideas they have for TJCL. At least one delegate from each school is expected to attend, though more may attend if they wish.

What is 'Certamen' and how is it pronounced?

Accent the middle syllable, and pronounce the 'c' as in 'cat'. Certamen (the Latin word for 'contest') is a fast-paced game involving recall of facts related to Latin and classical studies. Certamen required preregistration, but it is nevertheless an exciting competition to watch. Certamen is like team Jeopardy but with no Alex Trebek.

Do I have to wear a toga to the dance tonight?

No, but please do wear your Roman attire throughout the daytime hours, except when competing in the Olympika. The dance will have a modern DJ playing modern music, and you should wear regular school clothes. Please do remember to wear your name tag too, as it serves as your admission ticket to the dance.

Can I win any money at this convention?

Yes, you can win money by designing a t-shirt for the entire Tennessee delegation to wear at the NJCL Convention this summer. Turn in your ideas at the JCL Office or send them to Mr. Long after the convention. The winning designer will receive \$50.00!

You mean there's a National JCL Convention too?

Yes, from July 26 - July 31 at the University of Massachusetts. About 50 - 75 Tennesseans will be there, so why not join them? The NJCL Convention is like this convention, but on a much grander scale. There are people there from all over the country, cheering for their state and for JCL. Ask a JCL Officer or your sponsor how you can sign up to go.

TJCL will sponsor an 18-day trip to six European countries next summer, from June 21 to July 8. We will visit England, France, Belgium, Germany, Switzerland, and Italy. If you are interested, contact Mr. Long or your teacher for more details.

TJCL will also sponsor a bus trip to the NJCL Convention at the University of Massachusetts. The bus will leave Nashville on the morning of Thursday, July 23 and will return on the afternoon of Monday, August 3. Contact Mr. Long or your sponsor for more details.

State Chair: Mr. Edward Long, 100 Kimbrough Court, Clarksville, TN 37043

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