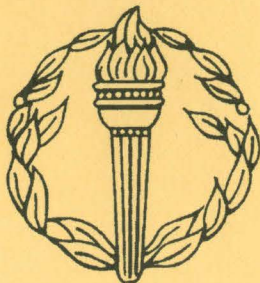




FABER EST SUAE QVISQUE FORTUNAE

The Forty-Fourth Annual Convention of the
TENNESSEE JUNIOR CLASSICAL LEAGUE

Faber est suae quisque fortunae
"Each one is the architect of his own fate"
(Appius, Epistle I, *De Republica Ordinale*)



April 28 – 29, 2000
Dobyns-Bennett High School, Kingsport

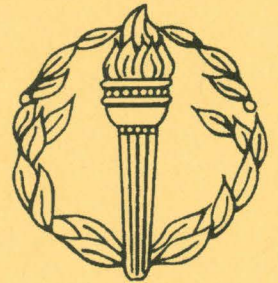
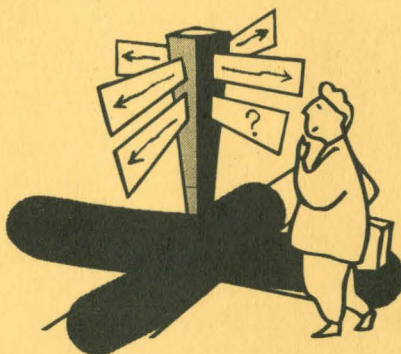


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Important Places During the Convention

JCL Office (first aid, name tags, information, etc.) -- Room 42

Sponsors and Chaperones Hospitality Room -- Room 41

Concessions -- Gym Lobby (during Assembly), Track (during Olympika), Dance

Campus Martius -- basketball , volleyball – Girls' Gym (lower Dome level)
after 1 p.m.

Forum -- meeting place, break area (bring your own cards) – side rooms at rear of
Cafeteria

The 1999-2000 TJCL Executive Board

President: Jennifer Read, Centennial High School, Franklin

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State Co-Chair: Mr. Jim Long, Nashville

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Middle TN Area Sponsor: Mrs. Laura Long, Montgomery Central High School, Cunningham

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

Publicity Chair: Ms. Dawn LaFon, White Station High School, Memphis



TJCL Convention Hall of Fame

The adults named below have attended at least ten TJCL Conventions. Those designated with a * have attended at least twenty conventions, and those with a ** have attended at least thirty conventions.

Virginia Baird
Wayne Duff**
Brenda Edmondson
Richard Ellis
Sue Gilmore*
Barbara Hardin
Robert Harper**
Nancy Howell**
Sandra Hickman
David Johnson

Dawn LaFon*
Edward Long
Jim Long
Laura Long*
Maria Marable
Connie Matlock
Joyce McFall
Virginia Peak
Jean Quick
Barney Reed*

Alice Sanford*
Bette Carol Scott*
Kathryn Tebbe
Lila Thurmond
Pamela Tillman
Joyce Ward*
Grady Warren**
Kaye Warren**
Mike Williams

Special Thanks To:

TJCL Executive Board
Mrs. Sandra Hickman and DBHS JCL
Dobyns-Bennett High School Faculty and Staff
Mrs. Jean Quick and Stratford JCL

UT-Knoxville Classics Dept.
Vanderbilt University Classics Dept.
Kingsport Convention & Visitors' Bureau
Robert Harper

Convention Schedule for Friday, April 28

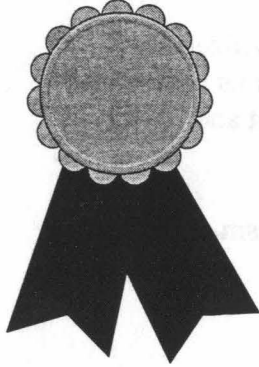
(delegates in Roman costume until Dinner Break)

<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
07:15 – 08:15am	General Registration	Dome Gym Lobby
07:30 – 08:15	Art Registration	Library (140A)
08:30 – 09:00	General Assembly	Dome Gym
09:00 – 09:30	Spirit Contest / Procession	Dome Gym / practice field
09:00 – 09:45	Nominations Committee Meeting	Rooms 118-119
09:15 – 09:45	Academic Proctors' Meeting	Girls' Gym
09:30 – 09:45	Chariot Race	practice field
09:45 – 10:00	report to Dome Gym Lobby for Academic testing	
10:00 – 11:00	Art Registration	Library (140A)
10:00 – 01:00pm	Academic Testing	Dome Gym
10:00 – 04:30pm	Sponsors/Chaperones' Hospitality	Room 41
10:30 – 01:30pm	Lunch	Cafeteria
01:00pm – 01:30	Olympika Judges Meeting	Dome Gym
01:30	Art Judging begins	Library
01:30 – 04:30	Track and Field Olympika	practice field
01:30 – 02:00	Certamen Testing	Little Theater
02:00 – 04:00	Swimming Olympika	pool
02:00 – 02:30	English Oratory Registration	Room 278
02:00 – 02:30	English Oratory Judges' Meeting	Room 277
02:30 – 04:30	English Oratory	Rooms 277-278-279
03:00 – 05:00	Certamen	
	03:00 – 03:30 Novice Preliminaries	Rooms 175, 179, 180
	03:30 – 04:00 Novice Finals	Rooms 176-177
	03:30 – 04:00 Lower Preliminaries	Rooms 175, 179, 180
	04:00 – 04:30 Lower Finals	Rooms 176-177
	04:00 – 04:30 Upper Preliminaries	Rooms 175, 179, 180
	04:30 – 05:00 Upper Finals	Rooms 176-177
04:00 – 05:00	Ludi: Team Discus (Ultimate Frisbee)	practice field
05:00	Candidates' Open Forum question deadline	JCL Office (Room 42)
05:00 – 08:00	Dinner Break	
08:00 – 11:00	Skits	Little Theater
08:00 – 11:00	Sponsors'/Chaperones' Hospitality	Room 41
08:00 – 08:30	Costume Contest Registration	Room 175
08:00 – 08:30	Costume Contest Judges' Meeting	Room 179
08:00 – 08:30	Dramatic Latin Registration	Room 278
08:00 – 08:30	Dramatic Latin Judges' Meeting	Room 277
08:30 – 10:30	Costume Contest (bring photograph)	Rooms 175-176-177-179-180
08:30 – 10:30	Dramatic Latin	Rooms 277-278-279
08:00 – 11:00	Dance (name tag required)	Cafeteria
	09:45 – 10:15 "E Pluribus Unum" / Mr. & Miss	TJCL
08:30 – 09:30	Candidates' Open Forum	Rooms 118-119
09:00 – 10:00	Art Viewing (no claims)	Library
10:00 – 11:00	Art Claim (with claim ticket)	Library

Convention Schedule for Saturday, April 29

08:30 – 09:00

09:15 – 12:00



Art Claim (with claim ticket)

General Assembly

09:15 – 09:45 Roll Call of Schools

Call to Order

Pledge, JCL Creed, JCL Song

Announcements

Grace Elmore Memorial Scholarship Award

Olympika Awards

Publicity Awards

Certamen Awards

Election Procedures

Campaign Speeches

20-minute recess for voting and Convention Evaluation

Call to Order

Creative and Graphic Arts Awards

Academics Awards

Election Results

Secretary's Report / Friday Assembly Minutes

Membership Awards

Spirit Awards

TJCL Treasury Report

Historian's Report

Torch Editor's Report

Pentathlon and Best of Show Awards

Sweepstakes Awards

Presidential Farewell and Inauguration

Inauguration of New Officers

Announcements

Adjournment

Meeting and Photos with new Officers

Library

Dome Gym

John Jewell

Jennifer Read

all delegates, standing

officers / State Chairs

Mr. Jim Long

Mrs. Joyce McFall

Ms. Dawn LaFon

Mrs. Laura Long

Jean Kim

Candidates

Josh Roberts

Mrs. Kathryn Tebbe

Mr. Long / Mrs. Brenda Edmondson

1999-2000 TJCL Officers

John Jewell

Josh Roberts

Phil Janowicz

Mrs. Edmondson

Anita LeRoy / Monica Evans

Diana Howard

Mrs. Edmondson

Mrs. Edmondson / Mr. Long

Jennifer Read

2000-2001 President

Jennifer Read / State Chairs

2000-2001 President

State Chairs and new officers

Nota Bene: Remember to leave your plastic name badge holder at the Dome Gym entrance drop-off boxes before you leave on Saturday. Keep the paper badge as a Convention souvenir. Gratias!

The Pledge of Allegiance in Latin

Fidem meam obligō vexillō Cīvitātum Americae Foederātārum, et reī publicae prō quā stat, ūnī nātiōne, Deō ducente, nōn dīvidendae, cum libertāte 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.

TJCL Web Site

<http://user.icx.net/~ptillman/tjcl/>



Some Conventional Wisdom

What is the Nominations Committee Meeting?

Each school is expected to send a delegate to this meeting at 9:00 AM on Friday (Rooms 118-119) so that the candidates for TJCL offices may be selected. Each school that sends a delegate to this meeting and is in Good Standing with TJCL shall receive two votes instead of one in the election on Saturday.

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. Candidates' Open Forum takes place on Friday at 8:30 PM in Rooms 118-119.

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. The Certamen competition had a required pre-registration, but it is nevertheless an exciting competition for all to watch.

What is "E Pluribus Unum" at the Dance?

MTV's "Singled Out" game show goes Classical. Join your fellow JCLers at the Dance in a friendly question-and-answer elimination contest. The girls' and guys' winner will be crowned "Mr. and Miss TJCL."

Why are there so many events to choose from? I can't do them all!

We want to be sure that everyone always has something exciting to do, whether it be competing in an event or watching one. Plan your time wisely so that you'll have as many memories as possible to take home with you.

Can I win anything besides ribbons at this convention?

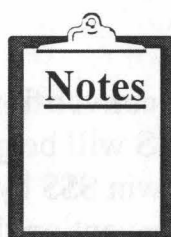
For starters, **OVER 20 DOOR PRIZES** will be given away at the Saturday Assembly! (You **must** be present to win.) You can also win \$\$\$ by designing a t-shirt for the entire Tennessee delegation to wear at the NJCL Convention this summer in Oklahoma. Just turn in your ideas at the JCL Office (Room 42) or send them to Mrs. Edmondson after the convention. The winning design receives **\$50.00!!!**

You mean there's a National JCL Convention too?

Yes, from August 1 to 6 at the University of Oklahoma in Norman. About 100 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. Packets (with \$50 deposit) must be ordered by May 15. Convention registration deadline (with a balance due of \$215) is June 1.

TJCL Conventions of the Past

1999	Centennial High School	Franklin
1998	Collierville High School	Collierville
1997	Red Bank High School	Chattanooga
1996	Austin Peay State University / Northeast High School	Clarksville
1995	White Station High School	Memphis
1994	Franklin Road Academy	Nashville
1993	Farragut High School	Knoxville
1992	Briarcrest Christian School / Memphis University School	Memphis
1991	Stratford High School	Nashville
1990	Farragut High School	Knoxville
1989	White Station High School	Memphis
1988	Riverdale High School	Murfreesboro
1987	Maryville College	Maryville
1986	Memphis University School / Germantown High School	Memphis
1985	Northeast High School	Clarksville
1984	Dobyns-Bennett High School	Kingsport
1983	Briarcrest Baptist High School / Memphis University School	Memphis
1982	Northeast High School	Clarksville
1981	Franklin Road Academy	Nashville
1980	Vanderbilt University	Nashville
1978	Oakland High School / Middle Tennessee State University	Murfreesboro
1977	Hillsboro High School	Nashville
1976	Bearden High School	Knoxville
1975	Hillsboro High School	Nashville



Divisions of Sweepstakes Competition

Lower Division

Carter High School
Cheatham Middle School
Claiborne County High School
Cordova High School
Meigs Magnet School
Ooltewah Middle School
Seymour High School
Smyrna High School
Stratford High School

Middle Division

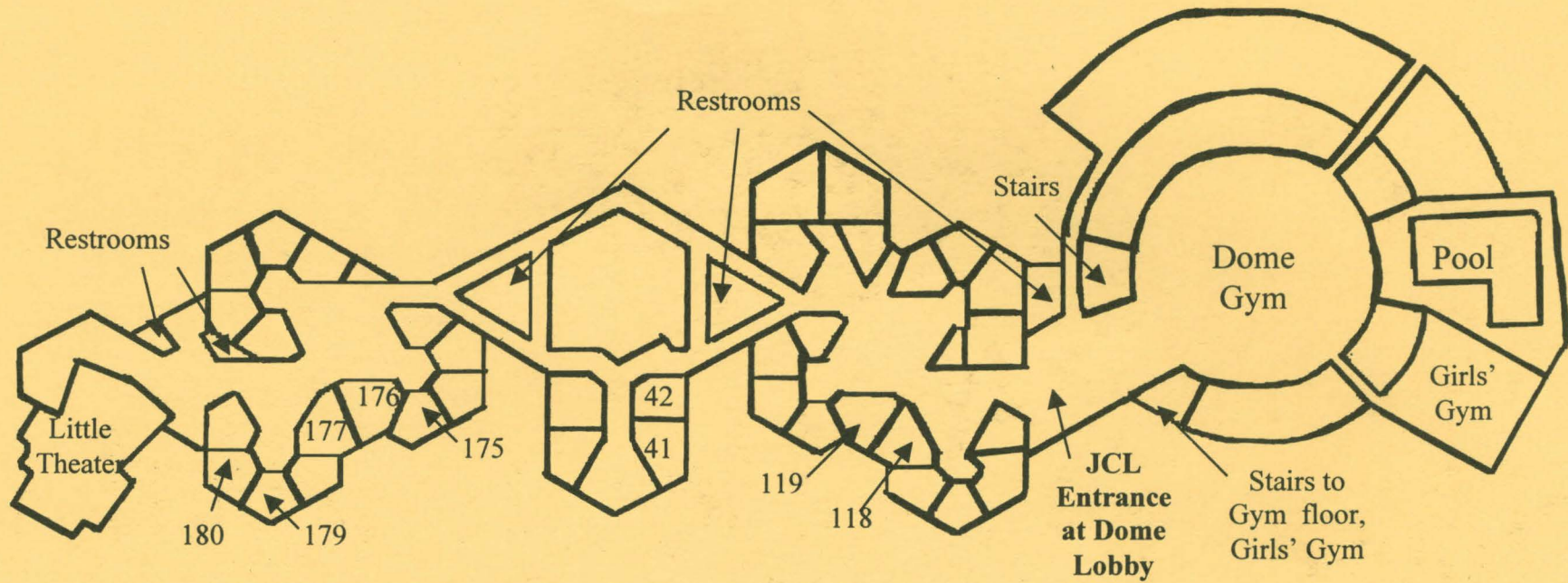
Clarksville High School
Collierville High School
Franklin High School
Franklin Road Academy
Harpeth Hall School
Hillsboro High School
Houston High School
Hunters Lane High School
Hutchison School
Jackson Central-Merry High School
Kenwood High School
Martin Luther King Magnet School
Memphis University School
Mt. Juliet High School
Northeast High School
Northwest High School
South-Doyle High School
Southside High School
St. Mary's Episcopal School
Tennessee High School

Upper Division

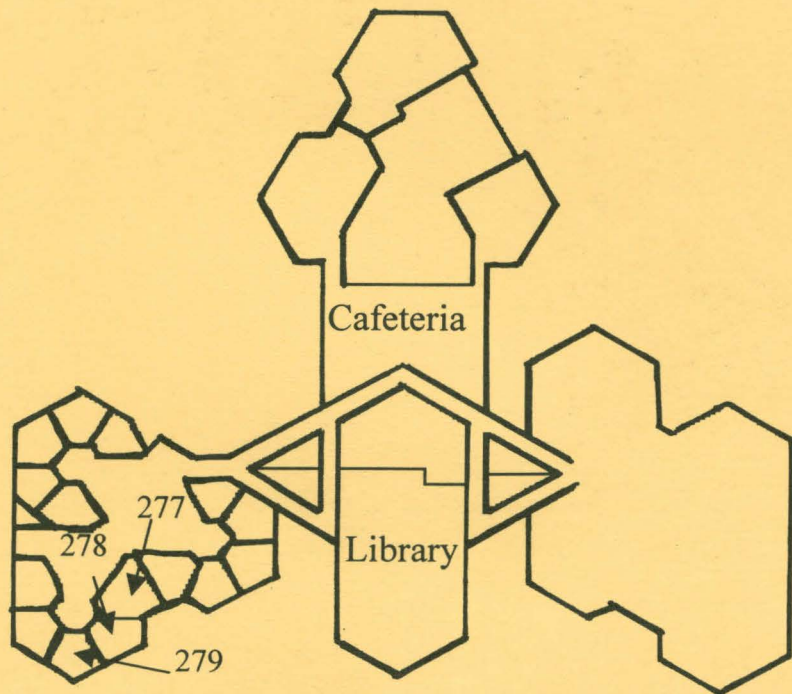
Bearden High School
Centennial High School
Dobyns-Bennett High School
Farragut High School
Germantown High School
Hendersonville High School
Hume-Fogg Academic High School
The McCallie School
Montgomery Central High School
Riverdale High School
White Station High School

Dobyns-Bennett High School

First Floor



Second Floor



JCL Office Room 42
Sponsors'/Chaperones' Hospitality Room 41