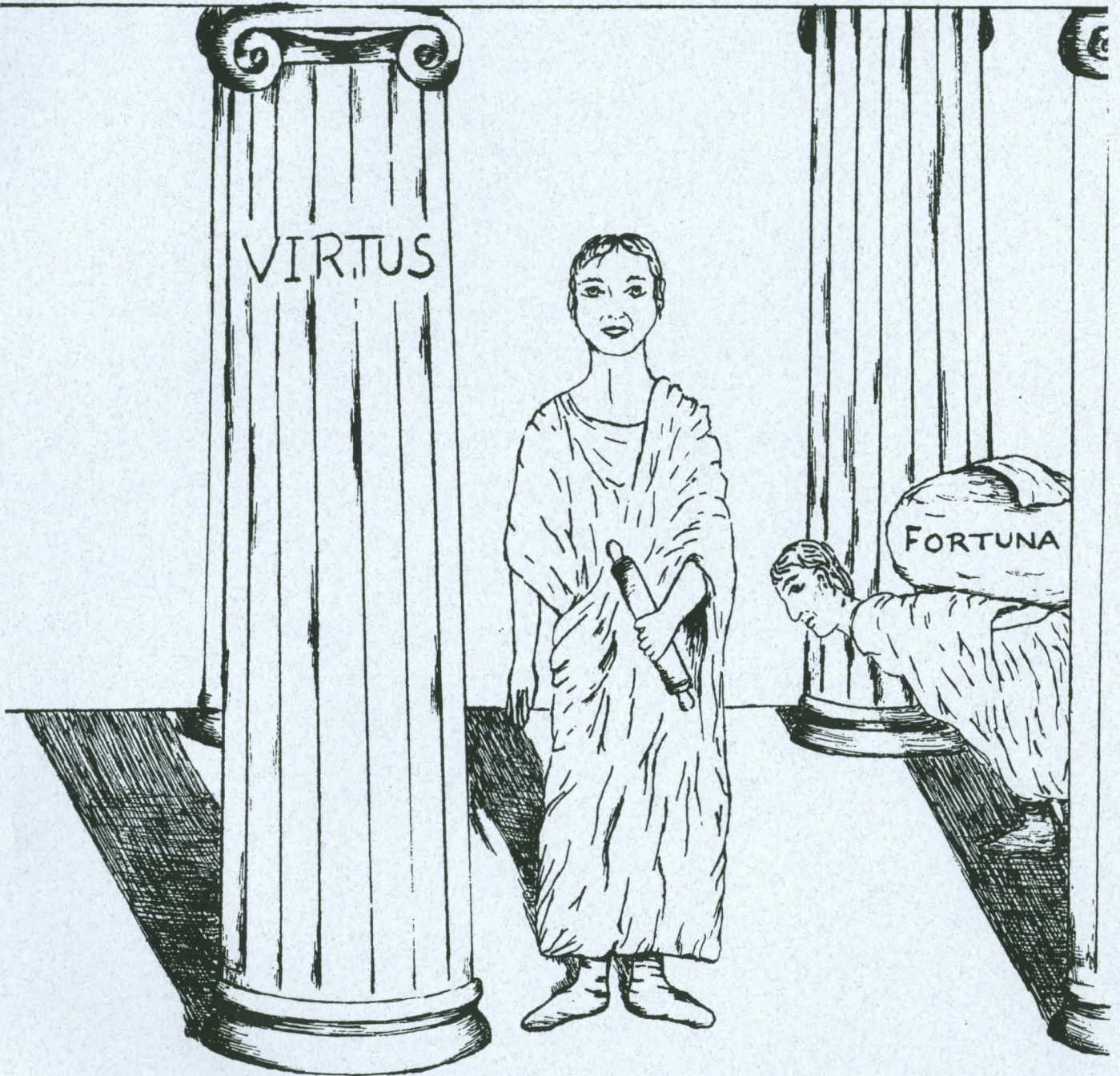

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TENNESSEE JUNIOR CLASSICAL LEAGUE

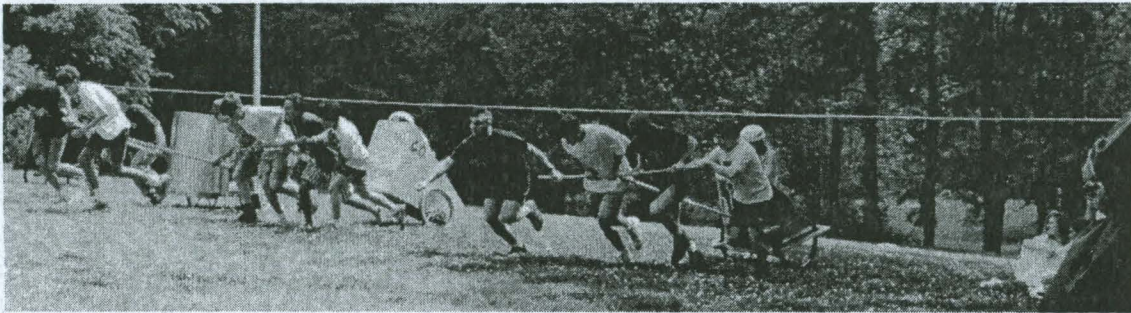
April 19-20, 2002 Smyrna High School, Smyrna



Magnos homines virtute metimur, non fortuna
"We measure great men by their virtue, not their fortune"
(Cornelius Nepos, Eumenes I)

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Important Places During the Convention

JCL Office (first aid, name tags, information) -	Room 247
Sponsors and Chaperones Hospitality -	Room V-9
Concessions --	Gym lobby (during Assemblies), Dance



The 2001-2002 TJCL Executive Board

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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*	Ed Long*	Alice Sanford**
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Richard Ellis	Maria Marable	Amanda Smithfield
Sue Gilmore*	Connie Matlock	Steve Tackett*
Barbara Hardin	Joyce McFall	Kathryn Tebbe
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David Johnson	Jean Quick*	Kaye Warren**
Dawn LaFon*	Barney Reed*	Helen Williams
		Mike Williams

Special Thanks To:

Mike Williams & Smyrna JCL	UT-Knoxville Classics Dept.
Robert Harper	Vanderbilt University Classics Dept.
TJCL Executive Board	Gwen Hunt
Jean Quick	

Convention Schedule for Friday, April 19
(delegates in Roman costume until Lunch Break)

<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
8:30 - 9:00am	General Registration	Gym Lobby
8:30 - 9:00	Art Registration	Gym Lobby
9:00 - 9:30	General Assembly	Gymnasium
9:30 - 10:15	Spirit Contest and Chariot Race	Stadium
9:45 - 10:15	Nominations Committee Meeting	Auditorium (324)
9:45 - 10:15	Costume Contest Judges' Meeting	Auxiliary Gym
9:45 - 10:15	Costume Contest Registration	Gym Lobby
10:15 - 10:45	Certamen Testing	Gymnasium
10:15 - 11:15	Art Registration	Gym Lobby
10:15 - 12:15	Costume Contest (bring photograph)	Auxiliary Gym
10:30 - 1:00pm	Lunch Break	on your own
12:00pm - 12:30	Olympika Judges Meeting	Gymnasium
12:30 - 2:30	Track and Field Olympika	Stadium
12:30 - 2:30	Swimming Olympika	Pool (behind Gym)
1:00 - 5:00	Art Judging	Library (141)
2:30 - 3:00	Academic Proctors' Meeting	Gymnasium
2:45 - 3:00	report to Academic Testing	Gym Lobby
3:00 - 6:00	Academic Testing	Gymnasium
6:00 - 7:30	Dinner Break	
7:30 - 8:00	English Oratory Judges' Meeting	Room 171
7:30 - 8:00	Dramatic Latin Judges' Meeting	Room 201
8:00 - 9:00	Candidates' Open Forum	Gymnasium
8:00 - 8:30	English Oratory Registration & Holding	Room 176
8:00 - 8:30	Dramatic Latin Registration & Holding	Room 195
8:00 - 11:00	Skits	Auditorium (324)
8:00 - 11:00	Dance (name tag required)	Cafeteria
8:30 - 10:00	English Oratory	Rooms 171, 172, 173
8:30 - 10:00	Dramatic Latin	Rooms 201, 202, 203
9:00 - 10:00	Art Viewing (no claims)	Library (141)
9:00 - 11:00	Certamen	
	9:00 - 9:30 Novice Preliminaries	Rooms 163, 166, 185
	9:30 - 10:00 Novice Finals	Room 159
	9:30 - 10:00 Lower Preliminaries	Rooms 163, 166, 185
	10:00 - 10:30 Lower Finals	Room 159
	10:00 - 10:30 Upper Preliminaries	Rooms 163, 166, 185
	10:30 - 11:00 Upper Finals	Room 159
10:00 - 11:00	Art Claim (with claim ticket)	Library (141)

Convention Schedule for Saturday, April 20

8:30 - 9:00am Art Claim (with claim ticket)

09:15 - noon General Assembly

Call to Order

Pledge, JCL Creed, JCL Song

Announcements

Grace Elmore Memorial Scholarship

Olympika Awards

Publicity Awards

Certamen Awards

Election Procedures

Campaign Speeches

20-minute recess for voting, Convention Evaluation and Roll Call form

Call to Order

Creative and Graphic Arts Awards

Academics Awards

Election Results

Secretary's Report / Friday 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 (141)

Gymnasium

Charlie Bergen

all delegates, standing

officers / State Chairs

Mr. Jim Long

Mrs. Sandra Hickman

Ms. Dawn LaFon

Mrs. Laura Long

Julia Stoll

Candidates

Austin Chu

Mrs. Kathryn Tebbe

Mr. Long / Mrs. Edmondson

2001-2002 TJCL Officers

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Gillie Hunt

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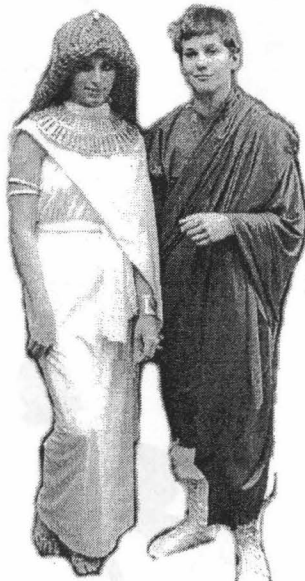
Charlie Bergen

2002-2003 President

Charlie Bergen, State Chairs

2002-2003 President

State Chairs and new officers



Nota Bene: Remember to leave your plastic name badge holder at the Drop-Off boxes before you leave Convention. Keep the paper badge as a Convention souvenir. **Gratias!**

The Pledge of Allegiance in Latin

Fīdem meam obligō vexillō Cīvitātum Americae Foederātārum, et reī publicae prō quā stat, ūnī nātiōne,
Deō ducente, nōn dīvidendae, cum lībertyte 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 9:45 AM on Friday in the Auditorium (Room 324), 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 8:00 PM in the Gymnasium.

Can I win anything besides ribbons at this convention?

You can also win \$\$\$ by designing a t-shirt for the entire Tennessee delegation to wear at the NJCL Convention this summer in Kentucky. Just turn in your ideas at the JCL Office (Room 247) 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 July 30 to August 4 at the University of Kentucky in Lexington. 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. Registration packets (with \$50 deposit) must be ordered by May 15. Convention registration deadline (with a balance due of \$240) is June 1.

What's New At Convention This Year?

Art Registration Changes

Art Registration will take place in the Gym Lobby, since Smyrna High School is in session on Friday. There are two Art Registration sessions on Friday: from 08:30-09:00 AM, and from 10:15 - 11:15 AM. Students must fill in their Art Registration cards before being allowed to proceed to the Library (Room 141) for drop-off of their projects. ROTC students from Smyrna will be patrolling to ensure that the hallways remain quiet while school is in session.

Classical Art Test

A Classical Art test will be offered at the Academic Testing session (3PM to 6PM, in the Gymnasium). This test is new to TJCL convention, but will be familiar to NJCLers. The sources used for the Nationals test are the same as those used for the TJCL test. The Classical Art test consists of 50 multiple-choice questions about Greek and Roman art and architecture.

Special Note for Swimming Olympika

The locker rooms for Swimming Olympika are located at the podium-end of the Gymnasium. Competitors may dress out in the locker rooms and proceed to the pool. There are bleachers for spectators in the pool area.

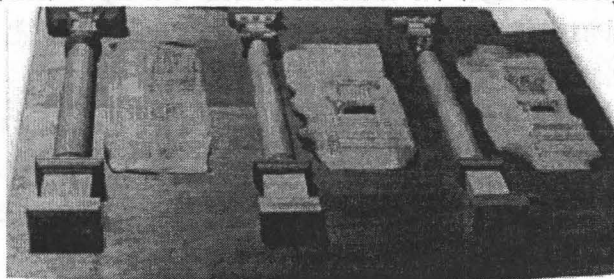
Bring your Swimming Permission Form to the pool!

Lunch Break

There will be no on-campus lunch available on Friday. Please consult the map provided in your packet for area restaurants.

2002 TJCL Trivia Tackle for Treasure

One lucky TJCL chapter will win some serious *sesterces* for their Aerarium. More details will be announced at the Friday General Assembly.



Divisions of Sweepstakes Competition

LOWER DIVISION

Briarcrest Christian High School
Cedar Hall School
Harpeth Hall School
Jackson Central-Merry High School
Meigs Magnet School
Millington Central High School
Oakland High School
Riverdale High School
South Side High School
Stratford High School

MIDDLE DIVISION

Austin East High School
Christian Brothers High School
Clarksville High School
Collierville High School
Cordova High School
Franklin Road Academy
Gatlinburg-Pittman High School
Hendersonville High School
Kenwood High School
Memphis University School
Montgomery Central High School
Mt. Juliet High School
Northeast High School
Seymour High School
Smyrna High School

UPPER DIVISION

Bearden High School
Dobyns-Bennett High School
Farragut High School
Germantown High School
Houston High School
Hume-Fogg Academic High School
Hutchison School
Martin Luther King Magnet School
Rossvie High School
St. Mary's Episcopal School
White Station High School

Smyrna High School

