

THE FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL  
CONVENTION OF THE TENNESSEE  
JUNIOR CLASSICAL LEAGUE



NIL SINE MAGNO LABORE

NOTHING WITHOUT  
GREAT LABOR

21 - 23 April 2005  
Rossview High School, Clarksville

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**Convention Headquarters**

JCL Office – F107

[first aid, name tags, information, lost & found, contact info.]

Hospitality Room – Faculty Dining Room

[**Sponsors and Chaperons** - *not assigned any responsibility the time of your visit - **ONLY***]

Olympika Events:

(Swimming) Clarksville Athletic Club – see map/directions  
(Track & Field) Rossview's track facilities

Concessions: At the track during Olympika &  
2:30 – 11:00 p.m. Friday

Gym Lobby- open Friday (except testing times)

## The 2002 – 2003 TJCL Executive Board

President: Jenny Luo, White Station High School, Memphis

1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President: Evan Broder, Martin Luther King Magnet School, Nashville

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President: Jonathan Thomason, Rossview High School, Clarksville

Secretary: Emily Hindalong, Martin Luther King Magnet School, Nashville

Parliamentarian: Sam Ginsberg, White Station High School, Memphis

Historian: Jennifer Best, Northeast High School, Clarksville

Torch Editor: vacant

State Co-Chair: Mr. Grady Warren, Northeast High School, Clarksville

State Co-Chair: Mr. Mike Williams, Smyrna High School, Smyrna

East Area Sponsor: Ms. Diane Howard, Bearden High School, Knoxville

West area Sponsor: Ms. Jennifer Fields, St. Mary's Episcopal School, Memphis

Middle Area Sponsor: Mr. Edward Long, Clarksville High School, Clarksville

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

Academic Chair: Mr. Jim Long, Franklin

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### TJCL Convention Hall of Fame

The adults named below have attended at least ten [10] TJCL Conventions. Those designated with an "\*"," have attended at least twenty [20] TJCL Conventions. "\*" designates those attendees of at least thirty [30] conventions. The underlining of a name designates attendance at forty [40] or more TJCL Conventions.

Virginia Baird \*

Barbara Hardin

Robert Harper \*\*

Nancy Howell \*\*

Dawn LaFon \*

Ed Long \*

Jim Long

Laura Long\*

Maria Marable

Connie Matlock

Virginia Peak \*

Evelyn Patterson

Jean Quick \*

Barney Reed \*

Alice Sanford \*\*

Margaret Smith \*

Steve Tackett \*

Kathryn Tebbe \*

Ms. Joyce Ward

Grady Warren \*\*

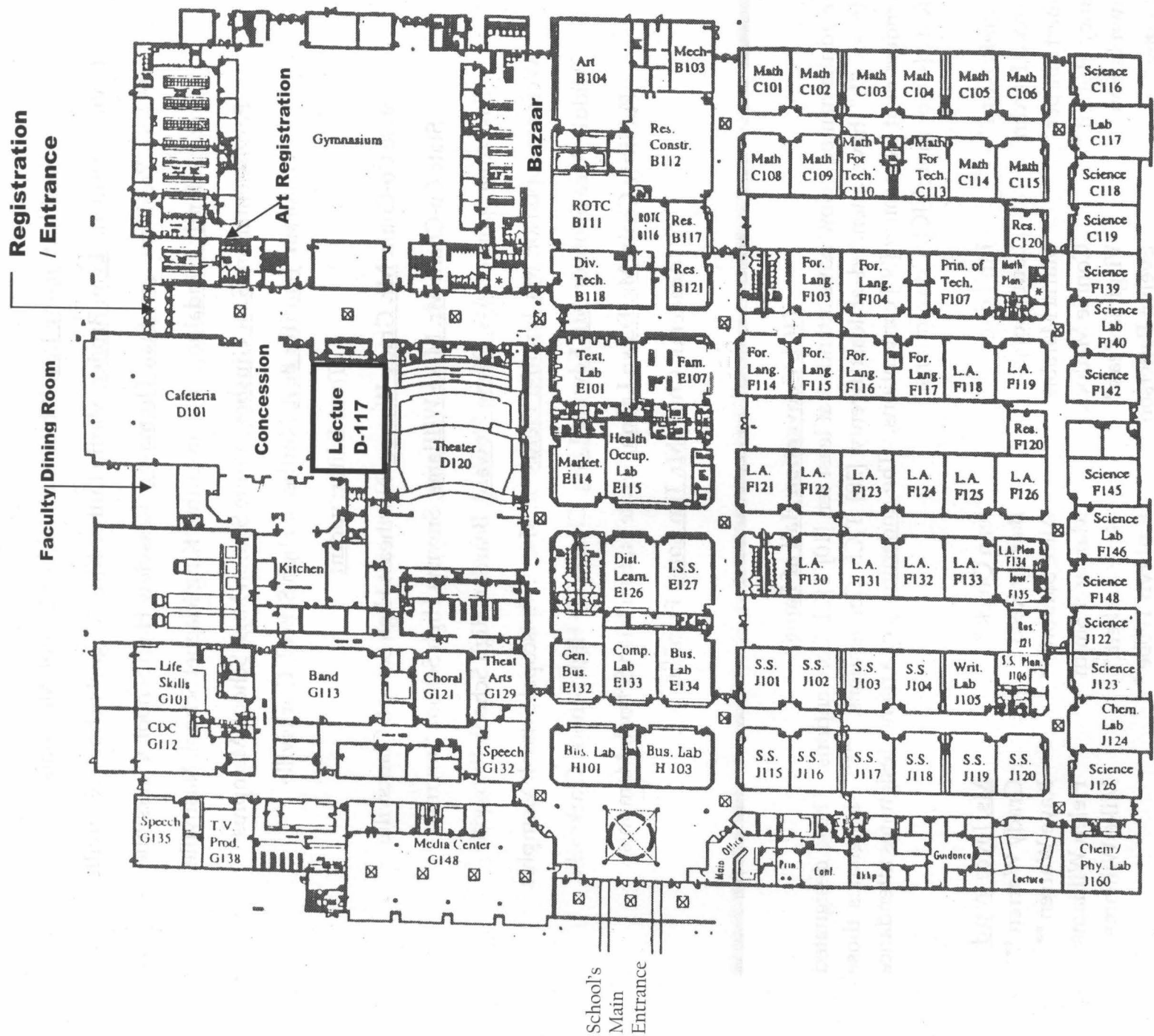
Kaye Warren \*\*

Helen Williams

Mike Williams



# Rossview High School



## Thursday April 21, 2005

Time(s)	Event(s)	Location
7:00—8:45 pm	Executive Board Meeting	TJCL Office – F107
7:30—9:00 pm	Sign-in Registration	Cafeteria
7:30—9:00 pm	Art Registration	Upper Gym
8:00-9:00 pm	Seminar Roman army life Dan Peterson	Theater – D120
9:00—10:00 pm	General Assembly I Call to Order . . . . . Jenny Luo Welcome. . . . . Ms. Kaye Warren Announcements. . . . . Mr. Williams Publicity Contest Awards. . . . . Ms. LaFon Membership Awards. . . . . Evan Broder Spirit Contest Orientation. . . . . Jonathan Thomason Essay and Poetry Awards. . . . . Mrs. Fields	Gym

Scavenger Hunt Orientation

## Friday April 22, 2005

Time(s)	Event(s)	Location
7:45—8:30 am	General Registration/Pick up Packets	Cafeteria
7:45—8:30 am	Art Registration	Upper Gym
7:45—8:30 am	Chapter Photos <i>(Required &amp; in Roman attire)</i>	Gym
8:15—8:30 am	Spirit Orientation Assembly	Gym
8:30—9:00 am	Spirit Procession/Chariot Race ( <b><u>clear gym</u></b> )	Stadium
8:30—9:00 am	Nominations Committee Meeting	Lecture (D-117)
9:00—11:00 am	Academic Test <u>Session I</u> (Grammar, Mythology, Hellenics, Literature, Pentathlon, Reading Comprehension)	Gym

Time(s)	Event(s)	Location
9:00—10:45 am	Movie	Lecture (D-117)
11:00 am —12:45 pm	Lunch (the gym lobby will remain open, but MUST be cleared by 12:30 p.m.)	<b>off campus</b>
12:45—2:45 pm	Academic Test <u>Session II</u> (Life, History, Vocabulary, Derivatives, Geography, Classical Art)	Gym
2:00—4:00 pm	Movie	Lecture (D-117)
2:00 pm	Depart for Swimming (Must provide your own transportation)	Clarksville Athletic Club
2:30—4:30 pm	Olympika Track and Field Swimming (Must provide your own transportation)	Stadium Clarksville Athletic Club
2:45—3:15 pm	Certamen Qualifying Testing	Cafeteria
3:15—5:15 pm	Costume Contest	Cafeteria
3:15—5:15 pm	“That’s Entertainment” Rehearsal	Theater (D-120)
3:30—5:00 pm	Certamen	
	3:30—4:00 Novice (opening round)	F115, F117, F119
	4:00—4:30 Novice (finals)	F103
	4:00—4:30 Lower (opening round)	F115, F117, F119
	4:30—5:00 Lower (finals)	F103
	4:30—5:00 Upper (opening round)	F115, F117, F119
4:00—6:30 pm	Bazaar	
5:15—7:00 pm	Dinner Break	<b>off campus</b>
7:00—7:15 pm	Spirit Contest	Gym

Time(s)	Event(s)	Location
7:15—8:00 pm	General Assembly II Call to Order. . . . . Pledge of Allegiance in Latin JCL Creed JCL Song . . . . . Spirit Awards . . . . . Olympika Awards. . . . . Academic Awards. . . . . Election Orientation. . . . . *Candidates' Speeches	Gym Jenny Luo TJCL Officers Jonathan Thomason Miss Howard Mr. Long Sam Ginsberg
8:00—9:00 pm	Candidates' Open Forum	Gym
8:00—10:00 pm	Coffee House	Cafeteria
8:00—11:00 pm	Skits	Lecture Hall (D-117)
8:15—10:00 pm	Art Viewing	Upper Gym
8:30—10:00 pm	English Oratory	F115, F116, F117
8:30—10:00 pm	Dramatic Interpretation	F118, F119, F142
8:30—10:30 pm	"That's Entertainment"	Theater (D-120)
9:15—9:45 pm	Certamen Finals (Upper Level)	F103
10:00—11:00 pm	Art Claim	Upper Gym

\*Immediately following Saturday's Assembly newly elected officers are **REQUIRED** to attend a brief meeting for with the State Chairs. Any transportation arrangements and/or conflicts **must** be resolved by prior to candidate speeches.

## Saturday April 23, 2005

Time(s)	Event(s)	Location
8:00—9:00 am	Art Claim	Upper Gym
9:00—11:00 am	General Assembly III	Gym
	Call to Order . . . . .	Jenny Luo
	Pledge of Allegiance in Latin	
	JCL Creed	
	JCL Song. . . . .	TJCL Officers
	Roll Call Orientation. . . . .	Jonathan Thomason
	Roll Call. . . . .	Jonathan Thomason
	TJCL Treasury Report. . . . .	Mr. Williams
	Secretary's Report. . . . .	Emily Hindalong
	Historian's Report. . . . .	Jennifer Best
	Election Orientation. . . . .	Sam Ginsberg
	Voting and Evaluations	(15 minute recess)
	Reconvene. . . . .	Evan Broder
	Grace Elmore Memorial Scholarship. . . . .	Mr. Warren
	Certamen Awards. . . . .	Mr. Long
	Creative Arts Awards. . . . .	Mrs. Fields
	Dramatic Interpretation Presentation	
	Costume Contest Presentations	
	Graphic Arts Awards. . . . .	Mrs. Fields
	Academic Awards. . . . .	Mr. Long
	Best of Show and Pentathlon Awards. . . . .	Mr. Williams
	Election Results. . . . .	Sam Ginsberg
	Presidential Farewell. . . . .	Jenny Luo
	Inauguration of New TJCL President	
	Inauguration of New Officers. . . . .	2005-06 President
	Announcements	
	Adjournment	

TJCL Oath of Office

I ---- do hereby 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 officer 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 in doing so ---- I shall bring both honor and credit ---- to the Tennessee Junior Classical League and to myself.



## Convention Wisdom

### **Nom.Com.:**

Short for Nomination Committee Meeting. Each school **must** send at least one delegate to this meeting, where TJCL's official ballot is formulated. The meeting is at 8:30 a.m. on Friday in the Little Theater. Each school present at this meeting and holding "good standing" status will receive two votes, instead of one, during Saturday's election.

### **Candidates' Open Form:**

Meet TJCL's next slate of officers. Get a little *action in personam* with those candidates who want your support. Do not be *alibi. pro forma* candidates answer, in *bona fida*, on the *res gestae* YOU DECIDE. Know *ab initio* all the candidates, their beliefs, and their vision for YOUR FUTURE T.J.C.L. experience.

### **Nationals (a.k.a: The National Junior Classical League Convention):**

What's your favorite National experience: Oklahoma, Louisiana, Texas, Massachusetts . . . **Missouri**? This year the convention is at MSU in Columbia, Missouri. Securing your 2005 registration is securing another memorial JCL memory. That fee is \$330.

### **New and not so new @ Convention 2005:**

Art Registration: The upper gym may be accessed *via* the stairways immediately to the left or right of the gym entrance, as you enter from the gym lobby.

Olympika: You **MUST** confirm all olympika participants by 8:30 a.m. Friday morning. If you haven't done so at that time, any one who "shows-up" unconfirmed will not participate.

Swimming: Make sure you have a map to the Clarksville Athletic Club (which includes many other directions!!).

## Many Special Thanks to

Dr. Kaye Warren, our gracious hostess

Mr. Frank Myers, Rossvie Principal  
Mr. Richard McWhirter, Rossvie A.D.  
Ms. Cathy Davidson, hospitality room  
Mr. Wade White, track & field events  
Ms. Pollyanna Parker  
Mr. John Noonan  
Ms. Lee Ellen Beach  
Ms. Luellen Wilcox  
Ms. Mary Bryant

TJCL Executive Board  
Rossvie parents & students  
Mr. & Mrs. Ed Long  
Mr. Jim Long  
UT-Knoxville Classics Dept.  
Mr. Dan Peterson  
Mr. Robert Harper  
Austin Peay State University  
Clarksville Athletic Club

Bearden High  
Briarcrest Christian High  
Cedar Hall  
Clarksville High  
Collierville High  
Cordova High  
Dobyns-Bennet Magnet High  
Farragut High  
Germantown High  
Harpeth Hall  
Houston High  
Hume-Fogg Acad. Magnet  
The Hutchison  
Jackson Central-Merry High  
Martin Luther King Magnet

Meigs Magnet  
Memphis University School  
Montgomery Central High  
Northeast High  
Northside High  
Oakland High  
Riverdale High  
Rossvie High  
Siegel High  
Smyrna High  
Southside High  
St. George's Independent  
St. Mary's Episcopal  
White Station High

## Pledge of Allegiance in Latin

Fidem meam obligo, vexillo civitatum, Americae foederatarum, et rei publicae, pro qua stat, uni nationi, Deo ducente, non dividendae, cum libertate, iustitiaque, 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 classical civilizations 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 everyday:  
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!