

Tennessee Classical Association
Minutes
28 October 1977

Meeting in Room 3 of the Music City Rodeway Inn in Nashville, the organizational meeting of the Tennessee Classical Association (TCA) was called to order in the presence of the persons listed at the end of these minutes at 5:10 p.m. on October 28, 1977 by Juanita S. Ward, Chairman pro tempore, who then called for an informal discussion of the needs and goals to which the TCA should address itself.

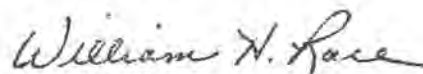
First mentioned was the need for an up-to-date list of Tennessee Latin teachers, on which F. Carter Philips is engaged. Harry C. Rutledge said that he was forced to call high schools in order to obtain names of teachers. Second was the need for TCA representation on the TFLTA board of directors. Third, the possibility was raised of putting out a newsletter, having contests, and perhaps of creating scholarships. Robert Drews asked about the advantages of a regional organization over a state-wide one, and it was pointed out that Kentucky and Indiana already have classical associations. David Sigsbee briefly described the Indiana Classical Association's use of resource centers throughout the state. Copies of the announcement of the CAMWS awards and scholarships for high school teachers and students were distributed and H. Lloyd Stow remarked that the competition in the past had been very slight.

Chairman pro tem. Ward then brought to the members' attention the project under way in Indianapolis to raise money (to wit \$2,000,000) to build a reconstruction of a Pompeian villa there, which would be furnished with replicas of Roman utensils and could accommodate groups of high school students for an overnight field trip. She asked what the group thought of the project, and Robert Drews expressed doubts as to the desirability of associating the study of Latin with such "adolescent" attractions as this and such things as catapult contests and chariot races. He suggested that the money might better be used to stress the intellectual side of Latin studies. Mrs. Ward remarked that in fact high school students are adolescents and are much attracted to such activities.

Mrs. Ward then called for nominations for officers. Harry C. Rutledge was nominated for chairman by Paula J. Nassen (seconded by G. Edward Gaffney). The nominations were closed and by unanimous vote Harry Rutledge was elected. F. Carter Philips was then nominated for secretary-treasurer by Paula Nassen (seconded by David Sigsbee); the nominations were closed, and he was elected by a unanimous vote.

The new chairman, Harry Rutledge, suggested that the present group could form the basis of the new organization. David Sigsbee proposed membership dues of \$3.00. This was so moved (seconded by William H. Race) and received unanimous agreement. The meeting was then adjourned and the members gathered for sherry and dinner.

Respectfully submitted,



William H. Race
Secretary pro tempore

TENNESSEE CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION

Organizational Meeting

28 October 1977

Pat M. Allen, Knoxville	William H. Race, Nashville
Marilyn Brandt, Knoxville	Harry C. Rutledge, Knoxville
Bill Chaney, Cross Plains	Sallie Ann Schenker, Nashville
Virginia Chaney, Nashville	James E. Shelton, Knoxville
Phoebe B. Drews, Nashville	David L. Sigsbee, Memphis
Robert Drews, Nashville	Sister Frances, O.H.S., St. Andrews
G. Edward Gaffney, Nashville	Elizabeth Sharp Smith, Memphis
Sue C. Gilmore, Nashville	Margaret Ann Smith, Nashville
Charlotte Goss, Knoxville	H. Lloyd Stow, Nashville
Gertrude Smith Greenwood, Nashville	Moira M. Tingle, Chattanooga
Helen Harding, Memphis	Joyce T. Ward, Nashville
Nancy Howell, Nashville	Juanita S. Ward, Nashville
Paula J. Nassen, Knoxville	Tim Williams, Lebanon
Katherine S. Pettit, Knoxville	Susan Ford Wiltshire, Nashville
F. Carter Philips, Nashville	

CONSTITUTION OF THE TENNESSEE CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION

Article I: Name

The name of this Association shall be "The Tennessee Classical Association."

Article II: Objectives

The aim of this Association shall be the promotion and appreciation of Greek, Latin, and Classical Civilization studies in the state of Tennessee.

Article III: Membership

Any interested person may become a member of the Association upon payment of the prescribed annual dues.

Article IV: Officers and Their Election

(1) The officers shall be a president, a vice-president, and a secretary-treasurer.

(2) The officers shall be advised and assisted in the performance of their duties by an Executive Committee, constituted as the by-laws of the Association provide.

(3) The officers shall be elected annually at the fall meeting of the Association.

(4) In the event of the death or resignation of the president, the vice-president shall succeed to that office and serve out the remainder of the unexpired term. When any of the other offices is vacated for any reason, the president shall have the power to make an interim appointment until an election can be held at the next business meeting of the Association.

Article V: Meetings

(1) At least one business meeting of the Association shall be held annually.

(2) Other meetings shall be held at times and places to be determined in accordance with current by-laws.

(3) Notice of all business meetings of the Association shall be given in writing to all members, postmarked not less than thirty days prior to the date of the meeting.

Article VI: How to amend

(1) Amendments to this Constitution may be proposed:

a. At any business meeting, to be acted upon at the next following business meeting.

b. To the secretary in writing, not less than sixty days before the

date of the next business meeting, to be acted upon at that meeting. In this event, the text of the proposed amendment shall be mailed to all members with the notice of the meeting not less than thirty days before the date of the meeting.

(2) Amendments that have been duly proposed may be adopted by affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting at a business meeting of the Association.

BY-LAWS OF THE TENNESSEE CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION

1
Duties of the Officers

- (1) Officers shall take office thirty days following their election and shall serve for a term of one year.
- (2) Officers shall perform the duties appropriate to their offices, as outlined in Chapter XV (pp. 374-398), Robert's Rules of Order, revised 1970.
- (3) In addition to the foregoing:
 - a. The president and the secretary shall be responsible for publicity concerning the Association.
 - b. The president shall be responsible for the conduct of all meetings of the Association.
 - c. The vice-president shall oversee the execution of details of all meetings.

2
Official Organ

The official organ of the Association shall be The Tennessee Classicist, to be published twice annually.

3
Nominating Committee

The president shall be responsible for appointing a Nominating Committee, whose duty will be to form a slate of officers to be voted upon at the fall meeting.

4
Executive Committee

- (1) The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers of the Association, ex officio, the most recent ex-president of the Association, the editor of The Tennessee Classicist, and the Tennessee Vice-president of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South.
- (2) The officers of the Association shall hold, ex officio, the same offices in the Executive Committee.

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- (3) The Executive Committee shall meet at the call of the president.
- (4) The editor of the Tennessee Classicist shall be appointed by the president for a term of two years.
- (5) The function of the Executive Committee shall be to assist and advise the officers in the performance of their duties and to prepare the agenda for business meetings of the Association.

5
Other Committees

The president may from time to time appoint such committees as he or she sees fit to further the work of the Association.

6
Dues and Fees

The annual dues shall be three dollars (\$3.00).

7
Meetings

- (1) The Association shall meet at least once a year.
- (2) Additional meetings may be held at the discretion of the Executive Committee, provided that, if business is to be transacted, due notice be given to all members in accordance with the provisions of Article V, Section 3 of the Constitution.
- (3) A quorum shall consist of those in attendance at the meeting.

8
Parliamentary Authority

Parliamentary authority for the Association shall be Robert's Rules of Order, revised 1970.

9
How to Amend

Amendment of these by-laws may be accomplished by a majority vote of those present at the meeting at which action is to be taken.

adopted 26 October 1979
Knoxville, Tennessee

Tennessee Classical Association
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27 October 1978

Chairman Harry C. Rutledge called the Tennessee Classical Association to order at 8:30 pm on the 27th October 1978 in the Johnson Room of the Opryland Hotel in Nashville. Approximately forty-six members were in attendance, along with a number of other persons who were eager to hear Mr. Rutledge's presentation.

After welcoming the large gathering, the Chairman circulated copies of the minutes of the organizational meeting of the 28th October 1977, and they were approved as read. He asked for a report from the Treasurer, and Mr. Philips was able to report that the total assets of the Association were \$217.16. Mr. Rutledge gave the Secretary-Treasurer the thanks from the organization for his efforts on everyone's behalf.

The President called for the report from the Nominating Committee, consisting of James Shelton (Chairman), Susan Ford Wiltshire, and Margaret A. Smith. Mr. Shelton announced that the committee wished to propose David L. Sigsbee as Chairman and F. Carter Philips as Secretary-Treasurer. He then moved that the nominations be closed and the slate be accepted by acclamation, and his motion was unanimously approved by the membership.

There being no other new business to attend to, Mr. Rutledge then brought greetings from the concurrent meeting in Sarasota of the Southern Section of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South and reported on the splendid and vigorous group there assembled. He also reminded everyone of other meetings of interest to classicists--that of the American Philological Association and the American Institute of Archaeologists in Vancouver on the 28-30th December and of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South in Madison, Wisconsin, in April 1979.

Mr. Rutledge then turned to the evening's program, his own presentation "Pompeii '79," an excellent illustrated tour of the Bay of Naples and its archaeological sites, the summer study programs offered there by the Vergilian Society, and the plans underway for celebrating next year the two-thousandth anniversary of the eruption of Mount Vesuvius and the destruction of Pompeii and Herculaneum. The program was an excellent one, fully deserving the large audience that enjoyed it.

At that point Mr. Rutledge relinquished the chair of the meeting to Mr. Sigsbee, who adjourned the gathering at 9:30.

Respectfully submitted,



F. Carter Philips,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Tennessee Classical Association

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26 October 1979

President David L. Sigsbee called the Tennessee Classical Association to order at 9:15 pm on the 26th October 1979 in the York Room of the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Knoxville, in the presence of twenty-six persons whose names are listed at the end of these Minutes.

After welcoming the group, Mr. Sigsbee asked Mr. Philips to give the report of the Secretary-Treasurer. He reported that the number of dues-payers was precisely fifty and that the treasury contained \$643.68. He also noted that in his capacity as Secretary he had sent a letter to Elizabeth S. Smith asking that Oerberg's Lingua Latina be among the Latin texts considered for adoption by the state and that Mrs. Smith had passed the letter along to R. Jerry Rice, the Director of Textbook Services for Tennessee. Lastly, he reported a project being undertaken by the Classical Association of the Middle West and South to send a letter to every public school superintendent within the Association's area attesting to the value of Latin within secondary education. In his capacity as State Vice-President for CAMWS he had written the letter, with help from Mr. Sigsbee and Harry C. Rutledge, whose signatures had also been included.

Next Mr. Sigsbee asked Harry C. Rutledge to present the report of the Nominating Committee (consisting of Evelyn Mills Mitchell, William H. Race, and Mr. Rutledge). It was the wish of the Committee, said Mr. Rutledge, that the present officers continue to serve through the next year; and, when no nominations were made from the floor, he moved that the present officers be continued in office by acclamation. It was so ordered.

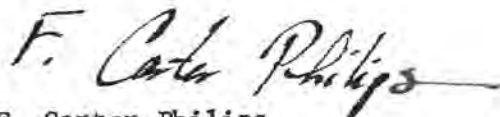
The continuing President then presented to the membership the proposed Constitution and By-Laws which he had drafted (using as a model the similar documents of the Georgia Classical Association) and which had been distributed to all members by mail a month ago. There was some discussion, in which the Constitution as proposed remained unchanged (although there was some sentiment in favor of setting terms of office at two years instead of one). Two changes were proposed in the By-Laws: Article 3 (Nominating Committee) was amended by the deletion of the opening phrase "At the meeting preceding each election of the Association"; and Article 6 (Dues and Fees) was changed by the deletion of the words "Effective October 1977". Elizabeth S. Smith and Maxine Elliott then moved the adoption of the proposed Constitution and By-Laws with the two changes, and the proposal passed by a vote of 24-2.

Mr. Sigsbee then asked Mr. Rutledge to take the floor again to speak about the Junior Classical League. Mr. Rutledge spoke about plans for the national convention, to be hosted in Knoxville by the University of Tennessee beginning August 2, 1980. He described the various preparations and stressed that the convention was to be considered a project not just of the host institution but

of classicists from the entire state and that we must all contribute as called upon. He also noted the resignation of Robert Harper as state chairman and communicated the wish of Marilyn Reinhardt that the Tennessee Classical Association participate in the selection of a successor. He urged that our officers immediately extend our help in establishing new leadership for the Junior Classical League, and Mr. Sigsbee said that he would speak to Mrs. Reinhardt to offer our aid.

The President then expressed the thanks of the entire assemblage for the gracious and excellent preparations by Mr. Rutledge for the evening's reception and dinner; and, there being no further business to conduct, he adjourned the meeting on the motion of Katherine S. Pettit and G. Edward Gaffney.

Respectfully submitted,



F. Carter Philips
Secretary-Treasurer

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Pat M. Allen, Knoxville
Helen Blocker, Johnson City
Marilyn Brandt, Knoxville
Virginia M. Chaney, Nashville
Anne Wall Christeson, Maryville
Shirley M. Cross, Kingsport
Wayne E. Duff, Memphis
Maxine Elliott, Bellevue
G. Edward Gaffney, Nashville
Geraldine C. Gesell, Knoxville
Sue Chaney Gilmore, Nashville
Charlotte Goss, Knoxville
Mary Louise Henbest, Knoxville
Michael Lowery, Memphis

Judy A. Mitchell, Knoxville
Ned Nabers, Nashville
Paula J. Nassen, Knoxville
Katherine S. Pettit, Knoxville
F. Carter Philips, Nashville
Harry C. Rutledge, Knoxville
Sally Schenker, Nashville
James Shelton, Knoxville
David Sigsbee, Memphis
Elizabeth Sharp Smith, Memphis
Margaret Smith, Nashville
Stephen Tackett, Memphis
Susan Ford Wiltshire, Nashville

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14 November 1980

President David L. Sigsbee called the Tennessee Classical Association to order at 9:25 pm in the Chairman II Room of the Executive Inn in Nashville. Thirty-one members were in attendance, as well as a few guests. William H. Race moved that the Association dispense with the reading of the Minutes; and, after seconds from a number of persons, the motion was accepted unanimously.

President Sigsbee then asked for a report about the Tennessee Junior Classical League from Wayne E. Duff, who briefly described the excellent convention in Knoxville last August and announced that the new state chairman is Marilyn Reinhardt. Harry C. Rutledge was then asked to mention the activities of the Vergilian Society and the Classical Association of the Middle West and South.

President Sigsbee noted that three members of the Tennessee Classical Association--Linda Hall, Dawn LaFon, and Marilyn Reinhardt--had been nominated to the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Foreign Language Teaching Association and requested support for them.

Elizabeth Sharp Smith was then requested as chairman of the Committee for the Distinguished Latin Teaching Award to present the choice of the members of the Committee. She announced that the award had been given to Grady L. Warren of Clarksville. After reading a citation of Mr. Warren's accomplishments, Mrs. Smith presented him a check from the Association for \$100.

Mr. Rutledge was then asked to present the results of the deliberations of the Nominating Committee. He placed in nomination the following: for President, F. Carter Philips of Vanderbilt University; for Vice-President, Evelyn H. Mills of White Station High School in Memphis; and for Secretary-Treasurer, G. Edward Gaffney of Montgomery Bell Academy. There were no further nominations from the floor; and when Mr. Rutledge asked that the slate be elected by acclamation, those present so did.

There being no further business to take care of, Mr. Sigsbee adjourned the meeting at 9:50.

Respectfully submitted,



F. Carter Philips
Secretary-Treasurer

Tennessee Classical Association

Minutes

9 October 1981

President F. Carter Philips called the Tennessee Classical Association to order at 8:10 pm in the Hollander Room of the Hotel Peabody in Memphis. Thirty-four members were in attendance, as well as several guests. It was moved and seconded that the Association dispense with the reading of the Minutes, which had been published and circulated to the membership in the Spring issue of The Tennessee Classicist; the motion was accepted unanimously.

President Philips extended the Association's welcome to three classicists new to the area: Alfred and Pamela Haskell of Memphis State University, and Greg Carmack of Memphis University School. After other introductions, he then noted the accomplishments of three members of the Association. Mrs. Alice Sanford of Nashville was cited for the achievement of one of her students, Mrs. Sue Gilmore of Nashville for her development of a Latin-based remedial program for ninth-grade students at Whites Creek Comprehensive High School, and the secretary for a workbook which he has written. President Philips made several announcements of interest to the Association, including an appeal from the American Philological Association for matching funds in support of an NEH grant for the publishing of texts, a reminder of the college scholarship program and awards to teachers for summer study from the Classical Association of the Middle West and South, and mention of the expanded program of the Vergilian Society of America in commemoration of the bimillennium of Vergil's death. In conjunction with the announcement of CAMWS awards to teachers, Phoebe Drews and Joyce Ward spoke of grants available from the American Classical League, Margaret Smith of funds available from the State Department of Education, and Marilyn Rheinhardt of fellowships provided by the Fulbright Foundation. A memorandum from Harry C. Rutledge on the nurturing of the discipline was then brought before the members.

President Philips noted that four members of the Tennessee Classical Association--Dawn LaFon, Alice Sanford, Elizabeth Sharp Smith, and Joyce Ward--had been nominated to the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Foreign Language Teaching Association and requested support for them.

Elizabeth Sharp Smith, chairman of the Committee for the Distinguished Latin Teaching Award, was then asked to present the choice of the members of the Committee. She announced that the award had been given to Marilyn Green Rheinhardt. After citing Mrs. Rheinhardt's accomplishments, Mrs. Smith presented her a check from the Association for \$100.

David Sigsbee, chairman of the Nominating Committee, was then called upon to present the Committee's nominations. He reported that the Committee wished to propose for approval by the Association the retention of the current slate of officers: F. Carter Philips of Vanderbilt University, President; Evelyn H. Mills of White Station High School in Memphis, Vice-President; and G. Edward Gaffney of Montgomery Bell Academy, Secretary-Treasurer. Mr. Sigsbee then moved that this slate be elected; after a second by William H. Race, the motion was accepted unanimously.

Mr. Sigsbee, at the invitation of President Philips, then introduced the evening's speaker, Mr. Lee Johnson of the Department of History at Memphis State University. Mr. Johnson gave a stimulating and well-received talk entitled "The Rise and Fall of the Patron-Client Relationship".

There being no further business, President Philips adjourned the meeting at 9:15.

Respectfully submitted,

G. Edward Gaffney

G. Edward Gaffney
Secretary-Treasurer

Tennessee Classical Association

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15 October 1982

President F. Carter Philips called the Tennessee Classical Association to order at 8:15 pm in the President II Room of the Executive Inn in Nashville. Thirty-one members and four guests were in attendance. Phoebe Drews moved, and Robert Drews seconded, that the Association dispense with the reading of the Minutes, which had been published in the Spring issue of The Tennessee Classicist; the motion was accepted unanimously.

President Philips extended the Association's welcome to Susan D. Martin of the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, David Schenker of the Darlington School in Rome, Georgia, and Judy C. Johnson, President of the Alabama Classical Association. After other introductions, he reminded the membership of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South college awards for students and awards to secondary school teachers.

President Philips noted that two members of the Tennessee Classical Association -- Evelyn H. Mills and Halford Haskell -- had been nominated to the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Foreign Language Teaching Association and requested support for them.

The question of whether consideration should be given to raising the dues was brought forward. The secretary-treasurer noted that the current level of the dues provides sufficient funds to cover the Association's expenses and to maintain a balance adequate to avoid any banking service charges. It was also noted that the newsletter costs are generously borne by the Department of Classical Studies of Vanderbilt University, for which grateful appreciation was voiced. The question of raising the dues was subsequently dropped. A proposal was then made that consideration be given to the possibility of offering life memberships in the Association. After considerable discussion, Harry Rutledge moved that Ned Nabers chair a committee of his own choosing to study this proposal; after a second by Mrs. Drews, the motion carried.

Mr. Rutledge, chairman of the Committee for the Distinguished Latin Teaching Award, was then asked to present the choice of the members of the Committee. He announced that the award had been given to G. Edward Gaffney. After citing Mr. Gaffney's accomplishments, Mr. Rutledge presented him with a certificate and a check for \$100.

David Sigsbee, chairman of the Nominating Committee, was then called upon to present the Committee's nomination. He reported that the Committee wished to propose for approval by the Association the following slate: James E. Shelton of The University of Tennessee at Knoxville, President; Linda Hall of Farragut High School in Knoxville, Vice-President; G. Edward Gaffney of Montgomery Bell Academy in Nashville, Secretary-Treasurer. Mrs. Drews moved that this slate be elected; after a second by William Race, the motion was accepted unanimously.

President Philips then introduced the evening's speaker, Mr. Halford Haskell of Memphis State University. Mr. Haskell gave an excellent illustrated talk entitled "How to Spend a Summer in Athens: The American School of Classical Studies".

There being no further business, President Philips adjourned the meeting at 9:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

G. Edward Gaffney

G. Edward Gaffney
Secretary-Treasurer

Tennessee Classical Association

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11 November 1983

President James E. Shelton called the Tennessee Classical Association to order at 8:05 pm in the President III Room of the Executive Inn in Nashville. Forty-three members and two guests were in attendance. There was no call for the reading of the Minutes of the 1982 meeting; these minutes were published in the Spring issue of The Tennessee Classicist.

President Shelton extended the Association's welcome to five new members; Christe Ray of Father Ryan High School in Nashville, Anne Christeson of Maryville High School in Maryville, Douglas Seiters of the University of the South in Sewanee, David L. Thurmond of Jackson Central-Merry High School in Jackson, and Susan Light of the University of Minnesota and soon to accept a temporary appointment at Vanderbilt University. He further welcomed the remaining members and guests, noting that this meeting marked the largest meeting of the Association since its inception.

William Race, Chairman of the Committee for the Distinguished Latin Teaching Award, was then asked to present the choice of the members of the Committee. He announced that the award had been given to Charlotte J. Goss. After citing Miss Goss's accomplishments, Mr. Race presented her with a certificate and a check for \$100.

F. Carter Philips, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, was then called upon to present the Committee's nominations. He reported that the Committee wished to propose for approval by the Association the following slate: Charles M. Binnicker of the University of the South, President; Linda J. Hall of Farragut High School in Knoxville, Vice-President; G. Edward Gaffney of Montgomery Bell Academy in Nashville, Secretary-Treasurer. President Shelton moved that this slate be elected; after seconds by Phoebe Drews and Harry Rutledge, the motion was accepted unanimously. President Shelton then called President-elect Binnicker forward to make a few remarks, which he did.

The Secretary-Treasurer was then asked to give a report. He noted that the Association would have a balance on hand of slightly more than \$500 after the costs of the dinner-meeting were paid. Then, in answer to a question by Mrs. Drews about life-membership, he referred to the report of the Ad Hoc Committee which had studied this question and found it not feasible for a group the size of the Association. Mr. Rutledge asked the current number of members. The exact number was not available, but will be given in the next issue of The Tennessee Classicist.

Other business and announcements followed. Marilyn G. Reinhardt reminded the members of JCL deadlines. Mr Philips noted that the Southern Section of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South will meet in Nashville on November 1-3 of next year, coinciding with the next meeting of the Tennessee Foreign Language Teaching Association. He also called attention to the current status of the statue of Athena being prepared for Nashville's Parthenon. Next, Mr. Rutledge urged the Association to take advantage of the CAMWS meeting next year and called for the Association to "loom large" in the meeting, especially since it will be held in in proximity to, but in lieu of, of the regular Association's contribution to the

TFLTA program. Mr. Rutledge also called on the members to assist Mrs. Drews, Chairman of the Committee on Local Arrangements for the CAMWS meeting, in every way. President Shelton urged support for Alice Sanford and G. Edward Gaffney, nominees for the TFLTA Board of Directors. He also called attention to the availability of literature on the American School of Classical Studies at Athens and to a study tour of Greece to be conducted in Late May and early June by Halford Haskell of Memphis State University. Ned Nabers noted that he will be co-directing a tour of Egypt in December and January for the Vanderbilt Fine Arts Association. Christopher Craig invited the members to attend the University of Tennessee Latin Day on 10 March. President Shelton thanked Mr. Craig for his work in putting together the panel on teaching techniques which had been held earlier in the day. Nancy Howell spoke briefly about the American Classical League Institute which she and Mrs. Sanford had attended in Fredericksburg, Virginia. Virginia Baird noted that King College in Bristol will present a festival the first weekend in May, centered around an ancient play. Mr. Haskell then spoke briefly, by request, about his forthcoming tour of Greece.

President Shelton then introduced the evening's speaker, Geraldine Gesell of the University of Tennessee at Knoxville. Miss Gesell gave a splendid talk, illustrated, entitled "Kavousi: Settlements and Cemeteries of the Early Iron Age in Crete".

There being no further business, President Shelton adjourned the meeting at 9:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

G. Edward Gaffney
G. Edward Gaffney
Secretary-Treasurer

Tennessee Classical Association

Minutes

3 November 1984

President Charles M. Binnicker called the Tennessee Classical Association to order at 11:35 am in the Grande Ballroom West of the Maxwell House Hotel in Nashville. Forty-eight members and several guests were in attendance. F. Carter Philips moved, and Phoebe Drews seconded the motion, that the Minutes of the 1983 meeting be approved as printed in the Spring 1984 issue of The Tennessee Classicist. The motion passed unanimously.

President Binnicker called on Robert H. Drews to present a memorial resolution for Ned Parker Nabers. Mr. Drews read the resolution and moved, and Christopher Craig seconded the motion, that the resolution be included in the Minutes. The motion passed unanimously. Accordingly, a copy of the resolution is appended to the Minutes.

President Binnicker next extended the Association's welcome to six new members: Philip Angevine of Cheatham County Central High School, Cheryl Ann Cox of Memphis State University, Frances Marks of The Hutchison School in Memphis, Charles G. Oakes of Battle Ground Academy in Franklin, Richard H. Seay of Hillwood High School in Nashville, and Barbara Tsakirgis of Vanderbilt University. He further welcomed the remaining members and guests, noting the unique opportunity afforded this year's meeting by the concurrent meeting of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South - Southern Section.

William H. Race, Chairman of the Committee for the Distinguished Latin Teaching Award, was then asked to present the choice of the Committee. He announced that the award had been given to Phoebe B. Drews of The Harpath Hall School. After citing Mrs. Drews' accomplishments, Mr. Race presented her with a certificate and a check for \$100.

James Shelton, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, was then called upon to present the Committee's nominations. He reported that the Committee wished to propose the current slate of officers for reelection: Charles M. Binnicker of the University of the South, President; Linda J. Hall of Farragut High School in Knoxville, Vice-President; G. Edward Gaffney of Montgomery Bell Academy in Nashville, Secretary-Treasurer. Mr. Drews moved, and Harry Rutledge seconded, that this slate be elected; the motion was accepted unanimously.

The Secretary-Treasurer was then asked to report on the Association's membership and finances. He noted that membership had suffered a net loss of two individuals, since seven members had left the Association and only five new memberships were added. Paid memberships, as of November 3, 1984, numbered 40, and renewals were continuing to arrive in the mail. In all, counting anonymous recipients of the newsletter and editorial exchanges, 206 copies of the newsletter are sent out twice yearly. He asked that individuals in possession of statewide teacher lists send copies to him in order to compile a comprehensive mailing list for recruitment purposes.

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Turning to finances, he reported that the Association had on hand a balance of \$781.89, which figure will be slightly adjusted after the expenses of the meeting are considered.

Other business followed. President Binnicker announced that William S. Bonds of the University of the South had agreed to assume the duties of editor of The Tennessee Classicist. Mr. Bonds asked that corresponding editors be appointed for the three regions of East, Middle, and West Tennessee. He also requested that announcements concerning positions, summer courses, and the like be forwarded to him for inclusion in the newsletter. Mr. Philips announced that Vanderbilt University would continue, for the immediate future, to oversee the printing and mailing of the newsletter. Mr. Philips was then asked to report on a summer seminar which he had co-directed for the National Endowment for the Humanities. He noted that 25 secondary school teachers, nine of them from Tennessee and the others from as far away as Maine and California, had gathered on the Vanderbilt campus for a seminar entitled "The Cultural and Intellectual Crisis of Fifth Century Greece." Hubert Martin of the University of Kentucky reported on an upcoming seminar which he will direct for the NEH this summer on a similar topic.

In other business, George Houston of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, the Association's guest and speaker for the afternoon, suggested that any funds which would have been given to him in the way of an honorarium be kept by the Association and used to serve as the seed money for a travel fund in memory of Ned Nabers to aid members in attending overseas programs. Mr. Rutledge moved, and Mr. Philips seconded, that the Association accept this suggestion and implement it. The motion passed unanimously, and President Binnicker led the Association in thanking Mr. Houston for his generosity. Linda Hall and Geraldine Gesell suggested that the Association consider establishing a matching fund in Mr. Nabers' memory; Mr. Philips noted that Vanderbilt University already has two such funds for the acquisition of study materials and prizes. Susan Wiltshire suggested that any consideration of acquisition and disbursement of funds for a memorial for Mr. Nabers be referred to the Executive Committee. Mr. Draws moved, and Mr. Rutledge seconded the motion, that Mrs. Wiltshire's suggestion be approved; the motion passed unanimously.

Several announcements followed. Mr. Rutledge spoke about the new liberal arts curriculum at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville. President Binnicker acknowledged the wonderful job which Mrs. Draws had done as Chairman of the Committee on Local Arrangements for CAMWS-88. Mrs. Draws, in turn, named and thanked the members of the Committee on Local Arrangements for CAMWS-88. Sally Davis announced that she had information forms for the National Latin Examination for anyone wishing them. Marilyn Reinhardt, President of the Tennessee Junior Classical League, announced that 98 students from Tennessee had attended the National JCL convention in Richmond and that Tennessee had placed second in the national competition. She also announced that the State JCL Contest would be held in Clarksville on April 26 and 27.

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There being no further business, President Binnicker adjourned the meeting at 12:10 pm, reminding members of the luncheon to be hosted later in the day in honor of CAMWS-SS and inviting all to attend, at the conclusion of the luncheon, Mr. Houston's illustrated lecture entitled "The Pantheon, Where Art and Science Meet".

Respectfully submitted,

G. Edward Gaffney
G. Edward Gaffney
Secretary-Treasurer

ADDENDUM TO THE MINUTES OF 3 NOVEMBER 1985

Memorial Resolution for Ned Parker Nabers

Ned Nabers, who died on March 13 of this year, had during his life contributed much to the Classics community in Tennessee. Ned was born in Calhoun, Georgia, in 1938. He received his B.A. from Dartmouth College in 1960, and his Ph.D. from Princeton in 1967. Ned had been a member of the Department of Classical Studies at Vanderbilt University since September, 1966, and in his eighteen years here he enriched our lives professionally and personally. As an expert on ancient art and archaeology, as an enthusiastic teacher of elementary Latin, as advisor to Vanderbilt's chapter of Eta Sigma Phi, as the founder and coordinator of Vanderbilt Latin Day, and as one of the charter members of the Tennessee Classical Association, Ned earned our admiration and gratitude as a colleague and associate. Still more, his personal qualities of generosity, friendliness, warmth and loyalty won for him through all his years here the deep and lasting affection of all of us. Hereby we express our sorrow that the T.C.A. has lost one of its stalwarts, and that we as individuals have lost a friend.

I move that a copy of this resolution be attached to the permanent minutes of this organization.

Robert Drews

Tennessee Classical Association

Minutes

1 November 1985

President Charles M. Binnicker called the Tennessee Classical Association to order at 8:48 p.m. in the International Room of the Maxwell House Hotel in Nashville. Forty-three members and several guests were in attendance. Harry C. Rutledge moved that the Minutes of the 1984 minutes be approved as printed in the Spring 1985 issue of The Tennessee Classicist. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

President Binnicker called for a minute of silence in memory of Gertrude Smith Greenwood, retired chairman of the Department of Greek at the University of Chicago and charter member of the Tennessee Classical Association, who died in the earlier part of the year.

President Binnicker next extended the Association's welcome to two new members, Ruth Benson (St. Andrew's-Sewanee) and William T. Jolly (Rhodes College), and five first-time attenders, Lisa Beasley (UT-Knoxville), Lina Boyer (Old Hickory Academy in Jackson), Steve Ferrand (Harpeth Hall), Julia Halford (Old Hickory Academy in Jackson), and Carroll C. Reddan (Lookout Mtn.). Congratulations were extended to member Thelma Gaines of Sullivan East High School on her selection as Teacher of the Year by the Tennessee Foreign Language Teaching Association. President Binnicker then called upon the membership to support classicists who were running for election to the TFLTA Board of Directors.

The president next called upon Mr. Rutledge to present the report of the Committee for the Distinguished Latin Teaching Award. Mr. Rutledge gave a most eloquent announcement that the award had been given to Virginia Baird of Dobbins-Bennett High School in Kingsport. After citing her many accomplishments, Mr. Rutledge presented her with a certificate and check for \$100.

Nancy Howell of Franklin Road Academy next gave the report of the Nominating Committee for Chairman James E. Shelton who could not be in attendance. The Committee proposed the following slate of officers: Christopher P. Craig of The University of Tennessee at Knoxville, President; Kaye P. Warren of Clarksville, Vice-President; G. Edward Gaffney of Montgomery Bell Academy, Secretary-Treasurer. Charlotte Goss moved, and Alice Sanford seconded, that this slate be elected; the motion was accepted unanimously.

The Secretary-Treasurer next reported that, as of October 31, 1985, paid memberships numbered 40 and urged members who had not yet renewed their memberships to do so. He further reported that the Association's balance stood at \$1,606.58 and would remain at approximately \$816.90 after the expenses of the current meeting had been paid.

President Binnicker reported two motions which had been passed earlier in the day in a meeting of the Executive Committee: 1) \$257.19, representing the balance from the collection taken last year to invite Robert Fitzgerald to speak to the joint meeting of the TCA and CAMWS, is to be given to the Nabers Memorial Fund at Vanderbilt University in the name of the Association in order to assist with the purchase of a work of art in memory of the late Ned Nabers; 2) the editor of the The Tennessee Classicist should be given a budget of \$25.00 to assist with expenses. President Binnicker asked for, and received by acclamation, the approval of those members present. Mr. Rutledge moved that, once again, the Association voice its appreciation to Vanderbilt University for its financial and physical assistance in printing and mailing The Tennessee Classicist and that William S.

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Bonds be congratulated for the excellent issues of The Tennessee Classicist since assuming the editorship.

President Binnicker then opened the floor to any announcements. Miss Howell noted that the Mid-State TJCL will be held March 7-8. Joyce Ward introduced Bernard Barcio, a guest of the Association at its dinner meeting and presenter of a workshop on the program of the TFLTA. Mr. Craig noted that UT Latin Day will be held March 8 in Knoxville; Blount McCool noted the enjoyable time her students from Memphis had at the last UT Latin Day. Victoria McCord made announcements about fellowships and grants from the Rockefeller Foundation, the Office of Continuing Basic Education, and the NEH. Mrs. Sanford noted that the deadline for Fulbright Fellowships had been extended to December 15.

President-Elect Craig moved, and Mr. Rutledge seconded, that the Association give its thanks to out-going President Binnicker and Vice-President Linda J. Hall. The motion was carried unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned, on the motion of Robert H. Drews, at 9:07 p.m. The meeting was followed by an address by Professor Cheryl Anne Cox of Memphis State University, entitled "Slander of Women in Classical Athens."

Respectfully submitted,

G. Edward Gaffney

G. Edward Gaffney
Secretary-Treasurer

TENNESSEE CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION

Minutes of the Executive Board

14 November 1986

President Christopher Craig called the meeting of the Executive Board to order at 5:40 p.m. in room 604 of the Maxwell House Hotel in Nashville. Present, in addition to President Craig, were Charles M. Binnicker, past president; William S. Bonds, editor of The Tennessee Classicist; G. Edward Gaffney, secretary-treasurer; and Harry C. Rutledge, CAMWS Vice-President for Tennessee. Vice-President Kaye P. Warren could not attend.

President Craig's first item of business involved the matter initially broached by Mr. Bonds concerning translations in The Tennessee Classicist. While some prior discussion had occurred about student translation, Mr. Bonds clarified his point by noting that he wished to include some Latin in the publication, whether in the form of passages for a translation contest for teaching members or of submissions of original work by members in the areas of translation or original compositions in Latin. Mr. Rutledge suggested issuing a call for the latter in the spring issue of the newsletter to be printed, at the editor's discretion, in the fall issue.

The second item of business involved the matter of dues. President Craig and Mr. Rutledge pointed out the need for the Association to build its coffers, by increasing dues from \$3.00 per annum to \$5.00 per annum, in order to allow for the invitation of noted speakers. Mr. Gaffney voiced some concern that the number of dues-paying members (usually about 60-65) would not make it possible for the Association to offer an honorarium to an outside speaker for at least two years. After discussion of this matter, it was agreed unanimously to call for a vote at the evening's business meeting of the Association.

Discussion next turned to the progress, or lack thereof, in setting up a Local Arrangements Committee to arrange for future dinner meetings, since the nominee for Secretary-Treasurer had asked that this not be one of his duties. After considerable discussion, it was agreed to ask F. Carter Philips if he would be willing to undertake this task.

The final matter of business involved a discussion of renewal of the \$25.00 operating budget for the editor. Mr. Bonds noted that he did not need any increase, and the matter was approved unanimously.

President Craig adjourned the meeting of the Executive Board at 6:14 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

G. Edward Gaffney
G. Edward Gaffney
Secretary-Treasurer

TENNESSEE CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION

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14 November 1986

President Christopher P. Craig called the business meeting of the Association to order at 9:10 p.m. at Miss Daisy's Restaurant in Nashville. There were fifty-four members present, joined by seven friends of the Association and one guest.

President Craig called for a motion to dispense with the reading of the Minutes of the meeting of 1 November 1985, which were published in the spring issue of The Tennessee Classicist. F. Carter Philips so moved, and the motion, seconded by several of the members present, passed unanimously.

President Craig then extended the Association's welcome to three new members present at the meeting: Marion Birge of East High School in Knoxville, Laura Lindsey of Sevier County High School in Sevierville, and Thomas McGinn of Vanderbilt University. He also recognized and welcomed Linda Gaskin of The College Board, the Association's guest and presenter of an AP Latin workshop earlier in the day.

President Craig next called for support by the members of Virginia Baird and F. Carter Philips in the TFLTA election of new members to its Board of Directors. He also recognized present and outgoing members who have served on the TFLTA Board of Directors: Dawn LaFon, G. Edward Gaffney, Nancy Howell, Grady Warren, and himself.

President Craig then presented the report of the Committee for the Distinguished Latin Teaching Award, chaired by Professor Susan Ford Wiltshire, who could not be present because of a prior commitment. He announced that the award had been given to Betty Jo Higgs of Memphis University School. After citing Mrs. Higgs' accomplishments, he presented her with a certificate and a check for \$100.

Charles Binnicker, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, was then called upon to present the Committee's nominations. He reported that the Committee wished to propose the following slate of officers: Christopher P. Craig of the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, President; Kaye P. Warren of Clarksville, Vice-President; and William H. Race of Vanderbilt University, Secretary-Treasurer. Mr. Binnicker moved, and Alice Sanford seconded, that this slate be elected; the motion was accepted unanimously.

The Secretary-Treasurer was then called on to give a membership and a financial report. He reported that 54 members had paid dues for 1986-87 and that this was an increase of 19 over membership dues paid by the conference last year. He also noted that, by year's end last year, 63 members had paid dues and that this year 207 copies of the newsletter had been mailed out in the spring and fall. Turning to finances, he noted that the Association began the current year with a balance of \$960.70 and had had receipts to date of \$1,080.00. With disbursements of \$257.19 to the Nabers Memorial Fund at Vanderbilt University and \$100 for the Distinguished Latin Teaching Award and a projected disbursement of \$1,017.00 for the evening's dinner, he noted that the Association should have a balance of approximately \$756.51 by the conclusion of the meeting. This figure did not include the annual operating funds of \$25.00 for the editor of The Tennessee Classicist.

President Craig next reported to the members the actions of the Executive Board, which had met earlier in the day. He noted that the Board had authorized the expenditure of \$25.00 for the operating budget of the editor of The Tennessee

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Classicist. He went on to inform the members of the Board's desire to increase the dues of the Association from \$3.00 to \$5.00 in order to make it possible at some future meeting to invite a guest speaker. At the call for a motion to increase the dues, Linda Jones Hall so moved, and Alice Sanford seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Announcements followed: Mr. Philips reported on the recently held meeting of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South - Southern Section in Greenville, South Carolina; Marilyn Reinhardt made several announcements pertinent to the Junior Classical League; Alice Sanford reported on the formation of a Nashville Area Latin Teacher's organization to foster better communication and camaraderie among secondary and junior high school colleagues in the area. President Craig noted that the University of Tennessee would hold its annual Latin Day on March 7. President Craig then presented an engraved silver tray to the outgoing Secretary-Treasurer.

There being not further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:35 p.m., following which those present heard a stimulating presentation by Mr. Rutledge, entitled "Pius Aeneas: A Study of Vergil's Portrait".

Respectfully submitted,

G. Edward Gaffney

G. Edward Gaffney
Secretary-Treasurer

TENNESSEE CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION

Minutes of the Executive Board

6 November, 1987

President Christopher Craig called the meeting of the Executive Board to order at 5:16 p.m. in room 1816 of the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Nashville. Present, in addition to President Craig, were Charles M. Binnicker, past President; William S. Bonds, Editor of The Tennessee Classicist; William H. Race, Secretary-Treasurer; and Harry C. Rutledge, CAMWS Vice-President for Tennessee. Vice-President Kaye P. Warren could not attend.

President Craig's first item of business was the Association's \$25.00 subvention for the editor of The Tennessee Classicist. His concern was whether or not it was adequate for all the work that went into the newsletter. Mr. Bonds said that it was adequate and did not feel that it needed to be increased.

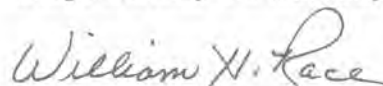
The second item of business concerned the next meeting of the Association, to be held in Nashville in April 1989 in conjunction with the joint meeting of the TFLTA and Central States, rather than at the usual time in November. After a careful consideration of the constitution, it was agreed that the constitution's stipulation of an annual meeting would be fulfilled, since the meeting would take place during the school year. Therefore, holding the meeting in April would not violate the spirit of the constitution or require an amendment. The following meeting would then be held on schedule in November 1989. Rather than elect new officers at the April meeting, who would then serve only seven months until the following November meeting, it was agreed that this year's new officers should be asked to serve two years. President Craig said that he would include a form for submission of abstracts for that meeting in the next issue of The Tennessee Classicist.

The next item of business was selecting a person to handle the banquet arrangements for the upcoming meeting. It was unanimously agreed that we once again request F. Carter Philips' generous expertise.

The next item of business concerned a speaker for the upcoming meeting. It was agreed that it would not be an appropriate time to invite someone outside the Association and that the new officers should be the ones to decide on whom to ask.

Having completed the agenda, President Craig asked for any other items of business, and was greeted by a tale of woe by the Secretary-Treasurer over his abortive attempt to obtain a tax-exempt status for the organization. After consolatory horror stories from other members of the board, the meeting adjourned at 5:40 in preparation for the banquet.

Respectfully submitted,



William H. Race
Secretary-Treasurer

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President Christopher Craig called the business meeting of the Association to order at 8:47 p.m. at Miss Daisy's Restaurant in Nashville. There were forty-five members present and three guests.

President Craig recognized the fine efforts of F. Carter Philips in arranging the banquet, praised the outstanding work of the Association's Joyce Ward, this year's President of the TFLTA, and thanked Thomas McGinn, Harry Rutledge, and Greg and Cathy Daugherty for their fine contributions to the success of the program. He also lauded the labors of members Virginia Baird, Wayne Duff, Dawn La Fon, Nancy Howell, F. Carter Philips, and Grady Warren on the Board of Directors of the TFLTA and urged support of the current candidates.

President Craig then called attention to the upcoming Latin Day in Knoxville on March 12 and the summer program of the Villa Vergiliana at Cumae; Carter Philips relayed greetings from former member Linda Jones Hall; Harry Rutledge reported on events in Knoxville; and Nancy Howell reminded the members of the upcoming JCL Mid-State Tournament on February 26.

President Craig then reported that the next meeting would be held in April 1989 rather than at the usual time in November so that it could be part of the joint TFLTA-Central States meeting. He reported that the Executive Board determined that this delay did not violate the spirit of the constitution's requirement of an annual meeting. He said that a form for submission of abstracts for this meeting would appear in the spring issue of The Tennessee Classicist.

President Craig then praised William Bonds' fine work in producing The Tennessee Classicist, and the Editor rose to thank the members for their many submissions, urged them to continue, and apologized for any trimming he had to do in order to keep the size of the publication within limits. President Craig called for a vote to continue the \$25.00 subsidy of the publication. The motion passed unanimously.

The Treasurer then reported that as of the meeting fifty-one members had sent in their 1987-88 dues, three fewer than last year at this time. The balance at the beginning of the year was \$751.83 and that after the evening's expenses the balance would be slightly over \$900.

President Craig then called upon Charles Binnicker to present the Nominating Committee's slate. The Committee's choices were President: G. Edward Gaffney; Vice-President: Katherine S. Pettit; and William H. Race: Secretary-Treasurer. The members approved the nominations unanimously.

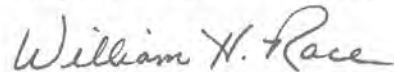
President Craig next presented the Distinguished Latin Teaching Award on behalf of the committee, consisting of Susan Martin, Charlotte Goss, and Betty

Jo Higgs. After praising her widely known achievements, President Craig presented the award and a check for \$100.00 to Kaye P. Warren.

President Craig adjourned the business meeting at 9:15 p.m. and turned the dinner over to the evening's speaker, William S. Bonds, whose elegant and delightful talk, "Why Study Statius?" ably defended the poet's "artificiality, prolixity, and mannered style" against the prejudices of the last century.

After this intellectual treat, all those present were invited to Linda and Carter Philips' home for a drink before retiring (or grabbing the nearest copy of Statius' Thebaid).

Respectfully submitted,



William H. Race
Secretary-Treasurer

TENNESSEE CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION

Minutes

14 April 1989

President G. Edward Gaffney called the business meeting of the Association to order at 8:55 p.m. at the Nashville Parthenon. There were seventy-four in attendance, including two guests.

President Gaffney began by calling attention to the lists on each table naming the contributors who made possible the banquet in the Parthenon. For the record, the list follows: Charles M. Binnicker, Margaret D. Binnicker, Anne and Wayne Christeson, Christopher Craig, Connie R. Dickerson, Phoebe Drews, Joanna Duggan, Marty Ellis, G. Edward Gaffney, Barbara Hardin, Victoria McCord, Katherine S. Pettit, Harry C. Rutledge, J. Douglas Seiters, †Harriet Sheldon, David L. Sigsbee, Margaret Ann Smith, Elizabeth Sharp Smith, H. Lloyd Stow, David Tandy, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Wall, Jr., Joyce and David Ward, and Susan Ford Wiltshire.

After recognizing the splendid work of F. Carter Philips in arranging the banquet and naming those actively involved in putting together the CSC-TFLTA conference (Virginia Baird, Janet Colbert, Marjorie DePriest, Phoebe Drews, Sue Gilmore, Charlotte Goss, Judy Haynes, Nancy Howell, Dawn LaFon, Vicki McCord, Alice Sanford, and Joyce Ward), President Gaffney introduced the out-of-state presenters: Jeffrey Buller (Loras College, IA), Gayle Cloud (Central High School, Little Rock, AR), Steve Ferrand (Ararat High School, ME), Stanley Iverson (Concordia College, MN), Mark Morford (University of Virginia), Marion Polsky (Scarsdale High School, NY).

President Gaffney then called for a treasurer's report. William Race reported that the current balance was \$3130.80, but that after expenses it would be somewhat over \$1200. He pointed out that current memberships stood at 32, down considerably from the 57 of the previous year. [But upon returning home that evening, he discovered 12 additional names on a second sheet; two memberships paid at the dinner brought the final total to 46 paid memberships for 1988-89.]

President Gaffney then recognized Robert Drews for a report of the selection committee for the Distinguished Latin Teaching Award, consisting of Professor Drews, Kaye Warren (last year's recipient), and Carroll Reddan. This year's recipient (for 1988)—whose name Professor Drews withheld as long as he could—was Joyce Ward, who received a standing ovation and a check for \$100.

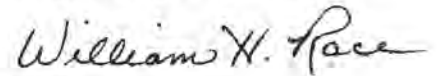
President Gaffney called on the membership to use the forms in their conference packets to nominate classicists for the TFLTA Board elections that will be held in October, noting that two of our members will be rotating off the Board at that time. He also cited the need for strong support for the conference in October in Knoxville. As Chair of the Jacqueline Elliott award, Phoebe Drews urged members to make nominations, noting that there were **not** forms in the packets. Also, Virginia Baird made a correction from the floor about the location of the April 22 TJCL convention.

President Gaffney then introduced a motion to increase the subvention for William Bonds' editing of *The Tennessee Classicist* from \$25 to \$35. The motion passed with unanimous consent. Before closing, Harry Rutledge announced the Summer Latin Academy, which he and Professor Jane Phillips will be conducting in Knoxville this summer.

President Gaffney adjourned the business meeting at 9:24 p.m. and turned the dinner over to the

evening's speaker, Wesley Paine, who told the history of the Nashville Parthenon. The formalities were completed at 9:46 and many remained to talk with friends and renew old acquaintances.

Respectfully submitted,



William H. Race
Secretary-Treasurer

TENNESSEE CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION

Minutes

20 October 1989

President G. Edward Gaffney called the business meeting of the Association to order at 8:55 p.m. at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Knoxville. There were thirty-five in attendance, including one guest.

President Gaffney began by thanking the local committee under the guidance of Harry Rutledge and Chris Craig for their splendid arrangements.

He then called the members' attention to the three classicists running for election to the board of TFLTA and reminded them to consider nominations to the TFLTA Teacher of the Year and to the Jacqueline Elliott Award.

He then recognized Harry Rutledge, who announced that Susan Martin would be succeeding him as CAMWS Vice-President for Tennessee and introduced Ruth Palmer, who is currently filling in for Chris Craig at UT Knoxville.

President Gaffney then recognized Kenneth Kitchell, who reminded members about the CAMWS Southern Section meeting in October 1990 in Baton Rouge and described some of the attractions. He also reminded members of summer tours to Italy and Greece, including those of the Vergilian Society.

President Gaffney called for additional announcements. Nancy Howell announced the Midstate JCL convention to be held on March 9, 1990 at Hillsboro High School. Chris Craig called attention to the opportunity for a year's study abroad through the Whittle Scholarships. Geraldine Gesell reminded members of the programs of the American School of Classical Studies and of scholarship opportunities for high school teachers through the school and CAMWS. Susan Wiltshire announced April 20, 1990 as the date for the dedication of the statue of Athena in the Nashville Parthenon.

President Gaffney then called for the treasurer's report. William Race reported that since the last report the organization had taken in \$3,640.00 and had expended \$3,542.08, leaving a balance of \$508.72 and that paid memberships stood at 31, down from 44 at the last meeting.

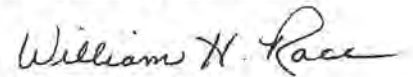
President Gaffney called for a report of the nominating committee. Chris Craig announced the following slate: Sheryl Cox, President; Joyce Ward, Vice-President; William Race, Secretary-Treasurer. There were no nominations from the floor and the slate was accepted unanimously.

President Gaffney then recognized Douglas Seiters for a report from the selection committee for the Distinguished Latin Teaching Award. After praising the recipient's personal qualities, the many successes of his students, and his many contributions to JCL and Latin in the state, he bade Wayne Duff to come forward and receive his certificate and a check for \$100.

President Gaffney concluded his remarks by saying what a pleasure it was to serve as the Association's president and Chris Craig moved a vote of thanks to the President, which was greeted with enthusiastic applause.

The business meeting at was adjourned at 9:22 p.m., after which Professor F. Carter Philips enthralled the audience with a talk entitled "She Has Gone to the Kitchen," which traced the development of a-stem nouns from o-stem nouns and the rise of grammatical gender. After the conclusion of the talk at 9:55 p.m. the members gathered in small groups to renew old friendships and to make new ones.

Respectfully submitted,



William H. Race
Secretary-Treasurer

TENNESSEE CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION

Minutes of the Meeting, November 16, 1990

President Cheryl Ann Cox called the meeting to order at 7:43 p.m. in the Judges Parlor of the Opryland Hotel in Nashville. There were 45 members and guests in attendance.

In her opening remarks, President Cox noted that the major awards of the Tennessee Foreign Language Teaching Association — the Jacqueline Elliott Award and the Outstanding Teacher Award — were awarded this year to classicists F. Carter Philips and Dawn LaFon, respectively. This news was welcomed by the sustained applause of members. President Cox then reminded members of the Association to continue to support members of the Association for these awards in future and to vote for the two members running for the TFLTA Board of Directors. This was followed by a call for approval of minutes of the last meeting (published in the Spring issue of *The Tennessee Classicist*). Charles Binnicker moved the adoption, and, with a second, they were unanimously approved. President Cox then announced that William Race is the newly elected president of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South-Southern Section and that Harry Rutledge is the newly elected president of the American Classical League. Again the news was received with sustained applause.

President Cox then opened the floor to announcements. Mr. Rutledge reported on the relationship of the National Committee for Latin and Greek to the JNCL, noting that some of the budget of the NCLG goes toward editing the newsletter *Prospects*, but the majority of the funding goes to support the lobbying efforts of the JNCL. Noting that many organizations (Eta Sigma Phi, the Georgia Classical Association, Texas Classics in Action, the Chicago Classics Club, *et al.*) contribute anywhere from \$50-\$200 per annum to the NCLG, Mr. Rutledge asked that the Association become a yearly contributor as well. Susan Wiltshire so moved and Chris Craig seconded the motion. In discussion, Mr. Binnicker asked how large a contribution was under consideration; Mr. Craig suggested that this be left to the discretion of the Executive Committee. The motion was unanimously approved. Nancy Howell then announced the dates of the Midstate JCL Tournament for the end of February.

President Cox then called on G. Edward Gaffney (representing Mr. Race, who was attending a relative's wedding out of state) to present the Treasurer's report. He reported that the balance at the last meeting (Oct. 20, 1989) was \$508.72, income was \$555.00, expenses were \$156.50, and the balance as of Nov. 15, 1990 stood at \$907.22. Mr. Gaffney then, as chairman of the Nominating Committee, was called on to give the committee's report. He reported that the committee (consisting of Susan Martin and Marion Birge) proposed the current slate of officers—President Cheryl Ann Cox, Vice-President Joyce Ward, and Secretary-Treasurer William H. Race—for a second term and moved their nomination. After a second, the motion was unanimously approved. Mr. Gaffney then gave the membership report for Mr. Race, noting that membership at the last meeting stood at 49 and, as of this meeting, stood at 45. An appeal was made to members who had not yet paid their dues to do so promptly.

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President Cox then called on Douglas Seiters to present the report of the Committee for the Distinguished Latin Teaching Award. Citing her many instances of leadership, both within the Association and in other organizations, her dedication to her students and her successful program, Mr. Seiters (on behalf of the other committee members, Charlotte Goss and Wayne Duff) announced that the award this year went to Katherine Pettit of Knoxville. He presented her with a certificate and a check in the amount of \$100. Another round of sustained applause greeted the announcement.

In further business, William Bonds, editor of *The Tennessee Classicist*, asked for the approval of the yearly stipend to offset expenses. Mr. Binnicker so moved and, with a second, the motion was unanimously approved. Carter Philips then reported the sad news that Peter Arnott had died.

President Cox then introduced the speaker for the evening, Fred Albertson of Memphis State University's Department of Art and the Memphis-Mississippi Society of the Archaeological Institute of America. Mr. Albertson gave an illustrated talk on "Mars and Augustus" which was well received by the members in attendance.

There being no further business, President Cox adjourned the meeting at 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

G. Edward Gaffney

G. Edward Gaffney
Secretary, *pro tempore*

TENNESSEE CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION

Minutes

1 November 1991

President Cheryl Anne Cox called the business meeting of the Association to order at 8:39 in Salon B of the Nashville Marriott Hotel. There were thirty-three in attendance.

President Cox began by thanking those who had assisted her—Edward Gaffney, Bill Bonds, Bill Race, Carter Philips, and Vice-President Joyce Ward—and those who made presentations on the program: Susan Wiltshire, Phoebe Drews, Dawn LaFon, Janet Colbert, and Harry Rutledge.

The Minutes of November 16, 1990 were unanimously approved.

President Cox then called for announcements. Phoebe Drews announced the formation of a Nashville Task Force on the Teaching of Languages. Virginia Baird, JCL state chair, announced exhibits coming to Memphis in May on the Etruscans and the Ottoman empire. Harry Rutledge announced the date of next year's UT Latin Day and reported the sad news of the death of John Latimer, who had done so much for the cause of classics. The group stood in silent recognition. Chris Craig announced that the Vergilian Society was alive and well and would offer a full series of programs next year. In discussing the theme of next year's Governor's Academy program, he noted that the program was available only to public school teachers. Ed Gaffney moved that the TCA, in conjunction with the TFLTA, do all it can to urge equitable representation for private schools in the program. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

The treasurer's report followed. Bill Race reported that the balance at last year's meeting (November 16, 1990) was \$907.22; income this year was \$525.00, expenditures were \$235.00 (including a \$100.00 donation to the National Committee for Latin and Greek); the net gain was \$290.00, making a current balance of \$1,197.22. He announced that last year the membership was 45 and that it was identical this year.

Harry Rutledge urged that the Association continue its membership in the National Committee for Latin and Greek with the same contribution. Chris Craig's motion to that effect was seconded and passed unanimously.

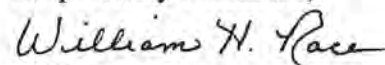
Ed Gaffney presented the report of the Nominating Committee (consisting of himself, Susan Martin, and Marion Birge): David Tandy, President; Barbara Hardin, Vice-President; and Bill Race, Secretary-Treasurer. Harry Rutledge called for approval by acclamation and the new officers were duly elected.

David Sigsbee reported on behalf of the Committee for the Distinguished Latin Teaching Award (consisting of himself, Dawn LaFon, and Katherine Pettit). This year's recipient of the certificate and check for \$100.00 was Janet Colbert of Webb School. This announcement was greeted with sustained applause.

President Cox then introduced Bob Drews to read Tom McGinn's paper, since Tom was suddenly called out of town to be with his ill father. The paper, entitled "The Myths of Lucretia and Virginia and the Roman Sexual Code of Honor and Shame," was very warmly received.

There being no further business, President Cox adjourned the meeting at 9:44 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



William H. Race
Secretary-Treasurer

TENNESSEE CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION

Minutes

6 November 1992

President David W. Tandy called the business meeting of the Association to order at 7:29 p.m. in Salon C of the Nashville Marriott Hotel. There were 42 in attendance.

President Tandy began by thanking those who had assisted him—Vice-President Barbara Hardin, Cheryl Cox, Charles Binnicker, Bill Race, and Bill Bonds—and those who were making presentations on the program: Dawn LaFon, Joyce Ward, Carter Philips, Susan Martin, and Harry Rutledge.

The Minutes of November 1, 1991 were unanimously approved.

President Tandy next circulated a petition from Susan Wiltshire for members to sign, urging Nashville Mayor Phil Bredesen to push vigorously for restoration of the Parthenon's exterior.

President Tandy then called for announcements. Harry Rutledge urged members to notify Susan Martin, CAMWS Vice-President for Tennessee, if any Latin teacher was retiring so that we would not find out after the fact (as recently had happened in Virginia) that schools may fail to hire a replacement. He also announced that the 1994 NJCL convention was to be held in Knoxville. Susan Martin said that she was composing a NCLG questionnaire and welcomed suggestions for questions. Chris Craig announced that the Governor's Academy for Tennessee teachers of foreign languages would have another session for Latin teachers, which he and David Sigsbee would be teaching, and he welcomed suggestions for authors to be read. He said that private teachers could apply, but that there were no state funds to support them. He also said that the Vergilian Society was alive and would sponsor excursions again this summer. Virginia Baird asked for suggestions for a keynote speaker for the Knoxville NJCL convention. Nancy Howell announced the Midstate Latin Tournament at Hillsboro High School, and Ed Gaffney urged members to consider saving up money to accumulate \$2,000 to contribute to the Parthenon, thus enabling us to offer a reception during the 1996 CAMWS convention.

Secretary-Treasurer Bill Race reported that the balance at the last meeting (November 1, 1991) was \$1,197.22; income this year was \$330.00, expenditures were \$235.00, leaving a net gain of \$95 and a balance of \$1,292.22. He announced that there were presently 32 paid memberships, but that he expected that to rise after the Fall issue of the *Tennessee Classicist* was received.

Harry Rutledge moved that the Association continue its membership in the National Committee for Latin and Greek with the same contribution. Ed Gaffney seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

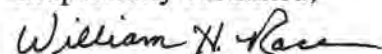
Cheryl Cox presented the report of the Nominating Committee (consisting of herself, Susan Neas, and Eddie Long): David Tandy, President; Barbara Hardin, Vice-President; and Bill Race, Secretary-Treasurer. The slate was approved by acclamation.

Charles Binnicker presented the report of the Committee for the Distinguished Latin Teaching Award (consisting of himself, Lina Bowyer, and Janet Colbert). This year's recipient was Nancy Howell of Franklin Road Academy, who accepted the certificate and check for \$100 to sustained applause.

President Tandy introduced Susan Ford Wiltshire, whose talk "Teaching As Art" was inspiring and full of her characteristic warmth, wit, and wisdom. It was greeted with very appreciative applause.

There being no further business, President Tandy adjourned the meeting at 8:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



William H. Race
Secretary-Treasurer

TENNESSEE CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION

Minutes

5 November 1993

President David W. Tandy called the business meeting of the Association to order at 8:18 p.m. in Salon C of the Nashville Marriott Hotel. There were 49 in attendance.

President Tandy began by thanking those who had assisted him during his second year—Vice-President Barbara Hardin, Secretary-Treasurer Bill Race, *The Tennessee Classicist* Editor Bill Bonds, Nomination Committee Chair Cheryl Cox, and Committee for the Distinguished Latin Teaching Award Chair Charles Binnicker—and those who were making presentations on the program: Nancy Howell, Alice Sanford, Chris Craig, Ed Gaffney, Romelle Henry, and Joyce Ward.

The Minutes of November 6, 1992 were unanimously approved.

President Tandy then called for announcements.

Harry Rutledge suggested that the Association continue to contribute \$100 to the National Committee for Latin and Greek. President Tandy added that other associations in TFLTA and the Tennessee Foreign Language Institute (TFLI) were planning to pool contributions to make to the Joint National Committee for Languages (JNCL), a lobbying group in Washington. After some discussion and clarification, Harry Rutledge moved that the Association contribute \$100 to NCLG and \$100 to the consortium. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

Chris Craig announced that he and David Sigsbee would conduct another Latin session at the Governor's Academy for Teachers of Foreign Languages in Knoxville, June 12-24, and that authors would include Horace, Ovid, Vergil, and perhaps comedy.

Susan Neas announced the Vergilian Society's programs.

Bill Bonds announced that four universities (Memphis State, Sewanee, UTK, and Vanderbilt) would split the costs of producing and mailing *The Tennessee Classicist* and that the regional news-providers were Susan Martin (East), Moira Tingle (Chattanooga), Susan Wiltshire (Middle), and Cheryl Cox (West). He was warmly applauded for his excellent work.

Ed Gaffney urged members to contribute \$50 a year to TCA towards the \$2,000 needed to hold a reception in the Parthenon at the 1996 CAMWS meeting. He called it an Athena lay-away plan.

Nancy Howell announced that the Mid-State Latin Tournament would meet at Hume-Fogg on February 19.

Eddie Long announced that the Tennessee JCL would meet in April at Franklin Road Academy in Nashville.

Virginia Baird announced that Wayne Duff was co-chair of the National JCL convention, which would meet at UTK, July 31 through August 5.

Secretary-Treasurer Bill Race reported that the balance at last year's meeting (November 6, 1992) was \$1,292.22; income this year was \$350.00, expenditures were \$235.00, leaving a net gain of \$95 and a balance of \$1,387.22. This amount included a \$50.00 deposit in the Athena lay-away plan. There were currently 40 paid members.

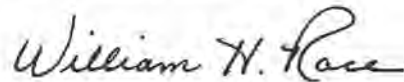
Charles Binnicker presented the report of the Committee for the Distinguished Latin Teaching Award (consisting of himself, Nancy Howell, and Lina Bowyer). This year's recipient was Alice Sanford, who speechlessly accepted the certificate, the \$100 check, and the sustained applause.

Cheryl Cox presented the report of the Nominating Committee (consisting of herself, Susan Neas, and Eddie Long): Ed Gaffney, President; Janet Colbert, Vice-President; and Bill Race, Secretary-Treasurer. The slate was approved unanimously.

The business was concluded at 8:58, and President Tandy introduced Harry Rutledge, this year's winner of the Jacqueline Elliott Award, whose talk, "Eaten Alive: The Dining Room in Vergil, Mann, and Waugh," was the perfect conclusion to a fine evening, as the appreciative applause affirmed.

There being no further business, President adjourned the meeting at 9:14 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William H. Race".

William H. Race
Secretary-Treasurer

TENNESSEE CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION

Minutes

4 November 1994

President G. Edward Gaffney called the business meeting of the Association to order at 7:51 p.m. in Salon H of the Nashville Marriott Hotel. There were 43 in attendance.

The Minutes of November 5, 1993 were approved without dissent.

President Gaffney welcomed Marty Abbott, the TFLTA keynote speaker, and Kenny Morrell, the banquet speaker. He congratulated Janet Colbert for winning the TFLTA Teacher of the Year Award. He urged the members to vote in the TFLTA election (Alice Sanford for Second Vice-President and Anne Christeson and Connie Dickerson for the Board of Directors), and called for announcements.

Dawn LaFon thanked all those who had helped her as Conference Chair.

President Gaffney announced that he was honored and grateful to have served as President and thanked Bill Race as Secretary-Treasurer, Janet Colbert as Vice-President, David Tandy as Chair of the Nominating Committee, and Margaret Mary Ross as Chair of the DLTA Committee. He lauded Bill Bonds for his nine years as Editor of *The Tennessee Classicist*—he received a sustained standing ovation. President Gaffney noted that the Constitution designated the Editor as a presidential appointment and was pleased to announce Harry Rutledge as the new Editor for (at least) the next three issues. This announcement was greeted by spontaneous applause.

Bob Drews announced that the Association of Ancient Historians will meet at Vanderbilt on May 5-7th.

President Gaffney reminded the members that the 1996 CAMWS meeting will meet in Nashville and expressed hope that the members could see their way to contribute toward the \$2,000 required to host a reception in the Parthenon as the Association had done for its banquet in 1989.

Secretary-Treasurer Bill Race reported that the balance at last year's meeting (November 5, 1993) was \$1,387.22; income this year was \$659.11 (including \$50.00 in the Athena lay-away plan), expenditures were \$549.86, leaving a net gain of \$109.25 and a balance of \$1,496.47 (including \$100 for the Athena lay-away plan). There were currently 37 paid members.

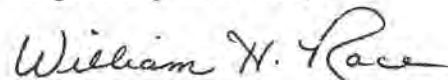
Margaret Mary Ross presented the report of the Committee for the Distinguished Latin Teaching Award (consisting of herself, Charles Binnicker, and Alice Sanford). This year's recipient was Anne Christeson, who accepted the certificate, the \$100 check, and the sustained applause.

David Tandy presented the report of the Nominating Committee (consisting of himself, Chris Craig, and Dawn LaFon): Janet Colbert, President; Nancy Howell, Vice-President; and Bill Race, Secretary-Treasurer. The slate was approved unanimously.

The business was concluded at 8:18, and President Gaffney introduced Kenny Morrell of Rhodes College, who announced that Rhodes had just received an endowed chair of Classics and three major scholarships for classics students. He presented a fascinating picture of how technology had rapidly changed our way of life and of what changes were in store for teaching. The banqueters showed their appreciation with sustained applause.

There being no further business, President Gaffney adjourned the meeting at 8:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



William H. Race
Secretary-Treasurer

TENNESSEE CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION

Minutes

3 November 1995

President Janet G. Colbert called the business meeting of the Association to order at 7:51 p.m. in Salon C of the Nashville Marriott Hotel. There were 47 in attendance.

A motion to dispense with a reading of the Minutes of November 4, 1994 was approved without dissent.

President Colbert welcomed Betty Merrill, the banquet speaker, and John Donahue from the NLE. She thanked Dawn LaFon for her excellent leadership of TFLTA and urged the members to vote in the TFLTA election for the four Latin teachers running for the Board of Directors. She then called for announcements.

Nancy Howell announced that the Midstate Latin Tournament would be held on February 9, 1996.

Ed Long, the TNJCL Chair announced that the state convention would be held April 19-20, 1996 in Clarksville.

Dawn LaFon thanked all those who supported her during her term as TFLTA president with such generous help.

President Colbert thanked the present (and parting) officers, the committee chairs and members, and all those who presented Latin sessions at the conference on that day.

Bill Race, President of CAMWS, announced that the CAMWS meeting would be April 10-13, 1996 at Loews Vanderbilt Plaza and introduced co-chairs of the local committee. Carter Philips and Ed Gaffney. Carter Philips read the list of the local committee and asked for any volunteers to staff the registration desk and to help in other ways.

President Colbert thanked Harry Rutledge for his service as editor of the *Tennessee Classicist* and sadly remarked that the spring issue would be his last.

Secretary-Treasurer Bill Race reported that the balance at last year's meeting (November 4, 1994) was \$1,496.47; income this year was \$775.17, expenditures were \$280.17, leaving a net gain of \$495.00 and a balance of \$1,991.47. There were currently 23 paid members.

On the occasion of Harry Rutledge's imminent retirement from the University of Tennessee, President Colbert presented him with a plaque expressing the gratitude of the Tennessee Classical Association for his role in founding the organization and for his devoted service to it. Harry expressed his appreciation and was greeted with warm applause.

David Sigsbee presented the report of the Committee for the Distinguished Latin Teaching Award (consisting of himself, David Tandy, and Anne Christeson). This year's recipient was Barbara A. Hardin of Germantown High School, who accepted the certificate, the \$100 check, and the sustained applause.

David Tandy presented the report of the Nominating Committee: Janet Colbert, President; Nancy Howell, Vice-President; and announced that there was no nomination for

Secretary-Treasurer, being vacated by Bill Race. President Colbert nominated David Tandy. Her nomination was seconded and Harry Rutledge moved (seconded by Ed Gaffney) that the slate be accepted by acclamation, as indeed it was.

President Colbert called for any final announcements and Chris Craig announced the meeting of CAMWS Southern Section in Savannah, GA on October 24-26, 1996.

The business was concluded at 8:20, and President Colbert introduced Betty Merrill from James Monroe High School in Fredericksburg, VA, who showed how valuable the ethical examples and questions treated in Cicero's *De Officiis* could prove to today's students in this time of moral flux. The banqueters showed their appreciation with sustained applause.

There being no further business, President Colbert adjourned the meeting at 9:01 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

William H. Race

TENNESSEE CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION

Minutes

1 November 1996

President Janet G. Colbert called the business meeting of the Association to order at 8:17 p.m. in Salon G of the Nashville Marriott Hotel. There were 44 in attendance.

A motion (by Nancy Howell, seconded by Joyce Ward) to dispense with a reading of the minutes of November 3, 1995 was approved without dissent.

President Colbert thanked those members of the Association who had contributed or would be contributing presentations to the conference; she urged the membership to vote in the TFLTA election for the Latin teachers running for the Board of Directors. She then called for announcements.

Nancy Howell announced that the Midstate Latin Tournament would be held at Hume-Fogg on February 28, 1997.

Alice Sanford announced the meeting's appreciation for the overseeing of all audio-visual needs by Jean Quick.

TJCL chair Ed Long announced that the state convention would be held April 11-12, 1997, at Red Bank High in Chattanooga.

Ed Gaffney, on behalf of Chris Craig, declared that the recent CAMWS-Southern Section meeting was a great success. TCA co-hosted a grand reception. Dawn LaFon led a contingent of Tennessee Latin teachers in a presentation to the CAMWS-SS membership.

Dawn LaFon reminded the Association that there are many scholarships available from CAMWS. For more information be in touch with Dawn (State Vice President) or Susan Martin (Regional Vice President).

David Tandy announced that CAMWS would be meeting in Boulder, CO, April 2-5, 1997.

Ed Long reminded the Association that ACL dues have gone up, but there is currently an opportunity to join for the first time for free. Be in touch with Ed.

Secretary-Treasurer David Tandy reported that the balance at last year's meeting (November 3, 1995) was \$1,991.47; income this year was \$450; expenditures were \$730; the balance is now \$1,711.47. There were currently 35 members.

President Colbert presented the report of the Committee for the Distinguished Latin Teaching Award (consisting of Chris Craig, chair but unable to attend, Barbara Hardin, and Nancy Howell). This year's recipient was Dawn LaFon of White Station High School in Memphis, who accepted the certificate, the check, and the applause of the Association.

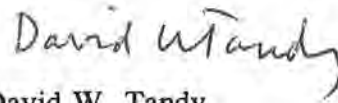
Ed Gaffney presented the report of the Nominating Committee (consisting of himself, Janet Colbert, and David Tandy): Susan Martin, President; Ed Long, Vice President; David Tandy, Secretary-Treasurer. Bob Drews, with a second from Nancy Howell, moved that the slate be accepted by acclamation, which, as it happened, it was.

Under New Business, Ed Gaffney moved (Alice Sanford seconded) that the Association make a donation this year of \$100 to the National Committee on Latin and Greek. The motion passed unanimously.

The business was concluded at 8:40, and President Colbert introduced Susan Martin and Dawn LaFon, who spoke about their experiences, together and separately, in "Interesting the Business Community in Classics," outlining the value of efforts to get involved with business leaders who may wish to learn about models of leadership by studying the leaders of antiquity. The deipnosophists showed their appreciation with warm applause.

There being no other business, President Colbert declared at 9:05 that the meeting had in fact been adjourned already at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David W. Tandy".

David W. Tandy

TENNESSEE CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION

Minutes

21 November 1997

President Susan Martin called the business meeting of the Association to order at 8:20 p.m. in Sevier D of the Opryland Hotel. There were 36 in attendance.

A motion (by Nancy Howell, seconded by Ed Gaffney) to dispense with a reading of the minutes of November 1, 1997 was approved without dissent.

President Martin thanked those member of the Association who had contributed or would be contributing presentations to the conference; she thanked those TCA people who were working the hospitality table. Congratulations were articulated for Alice Sanford, President of TFLTA, who has done such a great job at this monstrous meeting in conjunction with ACTFL. (Alice Sanford thanked all who helped her. She urged all of us to consider helping out by offering proposals for next Fall's TFLTA meeting. At last count there were 5500 registrants; that number should hit 6000 by the 22nd.) President Martin announced to the Association that Chris Craig had been awarded the 1997 Jacqueline Elliot Award for Service to Foreign Language education by the TFLTA; he graciously accepted the flowers from Dr. Martin, albeit with red face. Dr. Martin urged us all to vote for Latin people running for the Board of Directors. She then called for announcements.

Chris Craig reminded the group that the current issue of the Tennessee Classicist has information on changes in the Latin program and placement test at UTK.

From Nancy Howell: The Mid State Latin Tournament will be at Harpeth Hall on February 21 or 28.

Ed Gaffney announced the dates for CAMWS in Charlottesville: 16-18 April 1998.

Ed Long: If you want to be added to the TJCL e-mail mailing list, get your address to Ed Long at TJCLchair@aol.com. TJCL will be at Collierville, 24-25 April.

Secretary-Treasurer David Tandy reported that the balance at last year's meeting (November 1, 1996) was \$1,711.47; income this year was \$370; expenditures were \$350; the balance is now \$1731.47. There were currently 51 members.

Chris Craig, chair of the Committee for the Distinguished Latin Teaching Award (whose membership also included Dawn LaFon and Jean Quick), announced that this year's recipient was Laura Lindsey Long. Laura, who teaches at Montgomery Central High School in Clarksville, accepted the certificate, the check, and the applause of the Association.

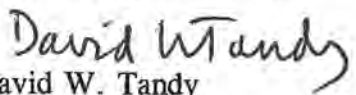
Janet Colbert presented the report of the Nominating Committee (consisting of herself, Lina Bowyer, and Eric Foster): Susan Martin, President; Ed Long, Vice President; David Tandy, Secretary Treasurer. David Sigsbee, with a second from Chris Craig, moved

acceptance of the slate. It was accepted by acclamation.

Under New Business, it was announced that Tom McGinn has agreed to act as editor of the Tennessee Classicist for a three-year term, beginning with the next number, Spring 1998. Also under New Business, Ed Gaffney made a motion that the Association again make its annual donation of \$100 to the National Council for Latin and Greek. The motion passed unanimously. Ed also moved (seconded by Leslie Flood) that the Association create a home page for itself; this also passed.

Finally, President Martin introduced the evening's speaker, Professor Glenn Knudsvig of the University of Michigan, President of the American Classical League. He offered a talk on "I learned that from my Latin teacher," and showed us that how students learn and build competencies in the acquisition of their Latin skills is completely transferrable to the real world. It was a great talk, altogether worthy of the appreciative applause from the Association just prior to adjournment at 9:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


David W. Tandy
Secretary-Treasurer

TENNESSEE CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION

Minutes

6 November 1998

President Susan Martin called the business meeting of the Association to order at 8:30 p.m. at the Nashville Marriott. There were 40 in attendance.

A motion (by Chris Craig, seconded by Carter Philips) to dispense with a reading of the minutes of November 21, 1997, was approved without dissent.

President Martin thanked all those who had made presentations at the TFLTA meeting or would be doing so the next day, and urged the membership to offer proposals for next year. She announced that the University of Tennessee Latin Day the following week would have between 400 and 450 students involved. Then on to the awards: In a clean sweep, David Sigsbee received the 1998 Jacqueline Elliot Award for Service to Foreign Language education by the TFLTA, Joyce Ward the TFLTA's 1998 Teacher of the Year Award. Warm applause accompanied their reception of roses to mark the occasion. A special award, together with roses and applause, was made to Nancy Howell, to mark her amazing year and her presence among the faithful at the banquet. President Martin then called for announcements.

Dawn LaFon announced that Susan Ford Wiltshire has been appointed to Board of the National Endowment for the Humanities by President Clinton.

From Carter Philips: Be sure to vote for Latinists running for the TFLTA Board: Judy Eastwood, Romelle Henry, and Chris Craig. "Vote, too," added Carter, "for Susan Martin, who is running for 2nd Vice President."

Ed Long: If you want TJCL information be in touch with him e-electronically at TJCLCHAIR@aol.com. TJCL will be April 23-24, 1999, at Centennial High School in Franklin.

Nancy Howell: Mid State Latin Tournament will be at Hillsboro High School on February 5, 1999 or later.

Secretary-Treasurer David Tandy reported that the balance at last year's meeting (November 21, 1997) was \$1731.47; income this year was \$1445; expenditures were \$1339.89; the balance is now \$1836.58. Increased cash flow is explained by the Parthenon trip President Martin organized last year, from which the association reaped a profit of over \$200. There were currently 43 members.

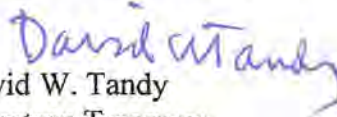
Chris Craig, chair of the Committee of the Distinguished Latin Teaching Award (whose membership also included Virginia Baird and Laura Long) announced that this year's recipient was Jean Quick, who teaches at Stratford High School in the Metro Davidson system. The members were sorry that Jean was unable to join them at the banquet, but they compensated for her absence with redoubled appause.

Janet Colbert presented the report of the Nominating Committee (consisting of herself, David Sigsbee and Joyce Ward): Ed Long, President; Doug Seiters, Vice President; David Tandy, Secretary-Treasurer. The slate was approved by acclamation.

Under New Business, Ed Gaffney moved that the Association again give \$100 to the National Council for Latin and Greek. The motion (seconded by Janet Colbert) passed unanimously. Susan Wiltshire spoke about encouraging Latin in elementary schools; Ed Long countered with the observation that the American Classical League has materials developed specifically for elementary schools. Bolchazy-Carducci has in print a Latin version of the Grinch that stole Christmas. CAMWS will meet in Cleveland, Ohio, April 13-16, 1999.

Finally, President Martin introduced the evening's speaker, Professor David Sigsbee of the University of Memphis. He gave the Association a fascinating talk on how one can read the grammarians of late antiquity to see how they taught Latin to their students (and how the constructions that drive students to despair today were the very same ones 1500 years ago). To no one's surprise, the talk was delightfully witty as well as learned, and applause at its conclusion began its diminishment only with the announcement for adjournment at 9:24 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,


David W. Tandy
Secretary-Treasurer

TENNESSEE CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION

Minutes

5 November 1999

President Ed Long called the business meeting of the Association to order at 8:30 p.m. at the Nashville Marriott. There were 50 in attendance.

A motion (by Carter Philips, seconded by Janet Colbert) to dispense with a reading of the minutes of November 6, 1998, was approved without dissent.

President Long thanked all those who had made presentations at the TFLTA meeting or would be doing so the next day, and urged the membership to offer proposals for next year. He urged the membership to vote for the Latin teachers that were on the TFLTA ballot. President Long ceded the floor to Jean Quick, who movingly eulogized the late Dr. Virginia Chaney, who recently passed away. Dr. Chaney held the Ph.D. from Vanderbilt and taught for 66 years, most of them at Belmont University, where a Chaney Teaching Award has been established. Alice Sanford, it was announced, was to be declared TFLTA's Teacher of the Year for 1999. The association's check and traditional dozen flowers were foisted upon Alice to the accompaniment of the traditional unruly applause. President Long augmented the association's pride by announcing that Chris Craig was the inaugural recipient of the Cunningham Teaching Award at UTK and that Bob Drews would be away from Vanderbilt for the year 2000 to serve as Distinguished Professor of Humanities at the University of Richmond. President Long then called for announcements.

The MidState TJCL event is at Hume-Fogg on March 3, 2000.

TJCL will be April 28-29, 2000, location to be announced.

Latin Day at UTK is Nov. 9, 1999.

CAMWS will be April 6-8, 2000, in Knoxville.

There is a Roman Glass exhibit at the McClung Museum at UTK running through January 9, 2000.

Tim Winters will be involved in an American School of Classical Studies tour in Summer 2000; for more information check the website at Austin Peay University.

Secretary-Treasurer David Tandy reported that the balance at last year's meeting (November 6, 1998) was \$1836.58; income this year was \$383; expenditures were \$300.00; the balance is now \$1919.58. There were currently 47 members (as of 11/19: 60 members).

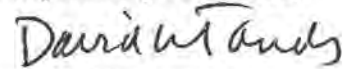
Chris Craig, chair of the Committee of the Distinguished Latin Teaching Award (whose membership also included Barbara Hardin and Jean Quick) announced that this year's recipient was Anderson Gaither, who teaches at Montgomery Bell Academy in Nashville and endured with good humor the panegyric delivered by Prof. Craig and the deafening applause unleashed by the banquetees.

Susan Martin presented the report of the Nominating Committee (consisting of herself, Eric Foster, and Romelle Henry): Ed Long, President; Doug Seiters, Vice President; David Tandy, Secretary-Treasurer. The slate was approved by acclamation.

Under New Business, the association approved the sponsorship of two events at the Spring CAMWS in Knoxville: a cash bar on Wednesday, April 5th, and a lunch on Saturday the 8th. Ed Gaffney urged the membership to thank Vanderbilt University and Tommie Corlew there for getting the Tennessee Classicist out in timely fashion; the boisterous applause seemed spontaneous. Gaffney also moved that the association support again this year the National Council of Latin and Greek; the association agreed. Tim Winters urged all in attendance to attend CAMWS in April, and announced that those who need more information about CAMWS or its 2000 meeting should contact Alice Sanford, Vice-President for Tennessee, Tim ipse, Vice-President for the Upper South Region, or Tom Sienkewicz at Monmouth College, who is chair of the Committee for the Promotion of Latin for CAMWS.

Finally, Vice-President Doug Seiters of the University of the South addressed the association, instructing the gathering on the importance of remembering that the timeless values of the classics have a role in the strategic planning of the discipline. His call for clearer strategy was both daunting and inspiring, and the adjournment motion that was subsequently made by Charles Binnicker and seconded by Nancy Howell was barely audible over the lingering applause of the association, now exhausted. It was 9:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



David W. Tandy
Secretary-Treasurer

Tennessee Classical Association
Business Meeting April 8, 2000
Knoxville Hilton

At this special meeting of the TCA at the annual meeting of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South, President Ed Long greeted the 40 members in attendance at 12:40 p.m. He thanked the local committee for their work on the CAMWS meeting and also Ed Gaffney for his work on the Tennessee Classicist. Ed reminded the membership of the upcoming JCL meeting.

Secretary-treasurer David Tandy reported a total of \$1828.38 in the bank, soon to be diminished by the \$500 subvention for the luncheon. There are currently 63 members paid up.

There were many announcements thereafter. Tim Winters declared that we all need to send information to Alice Sanford about Latin activities in Tennessee. There is a new Latin major at APSU. Janet Colbert urged the membership to apply for monetary support for activities from the Committee for the Promotion of Latin of CAMWS.

Adjournment was at 1:57 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
David Tandy
TCA Secretary/Treasurer

TENNESSEE CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION

Minutes

4 November 2000

President Ed Long called the business meeting of the Association to order at 12:58 p.m. in Salon F of the Nashville Marriott. There were 32 in attendance.

A motion (by Carter Philips, seconded by Nancy Howell) to approve the minutes of November 5, 1999, passed without dissent.

President Long urged all members to be sure to pay their dues and to update the e-mail address list that was passed around. He thanked all those who had made presentations at the TFLTA meeting or would be doing so the next day. He thanked all those currently serving on the TFLTA board, Janet Colbert, Chris Craig, Judy Eastwood, Sharon Fischbach, and Joyce McFall, as well as Susan Martin, who is presently 2nd vice president. Next year's meeting will be Dr. Martin's, so she encouraged volunteers and urged TCAers to fill out the evaluation form for the current meeting, especially addressing the issue of the new schedule for the annual meeting. President Long encouraged members to send more information to Tom McGinn at Vanderbilt, who is serving still as editor of the *Tennessee Classicist*. He urged the membership to vote for the Latin teachers that were on the TFLTA ballot.

Long then called for announcements:

Latin Day at UT is Nov. 9, 2000. Those not on the mailing list for UT Latin Day should contact David Tandy in Knoxville.

Alice Sanford encouraged all members to join CAMWS. She has information.

The MidState TJCL event looks like 2/23/01 at Hume-Fogg.

TJCL will be last Friday in March.

CAMWS will be April 19-21, 2001, in Provo, Utah.

George Pesely announced that his colleague Tim Winters will again be involved in an American School of Classical Studies tour in Summer 2001; for more information check the website at Austin Peay University.

Ed Long revealed that Harry Rutledge (present) had received last summer the American Classical League's inaugural Meritus Award for Distinguished Service. Deafening applause ensued.

Secretary-Treasurer David Tandy reported that the balance at last year's meeting (November 5, 1999) was \$1919.58; income this year was \$475; expenditures were \$722.20; the balance is now \$1672.38. There were currently only 22 members paid up (but that began to change almost immediately).

Chris Craig, chair of the Committee of the Distinguished Latin Teaching Award (whose membership also included Dawn LaFon and Anderson Gaither), announced that this year's recipient was Judy Eastwood, who teaches at Webb School in Knoxville. She survived the aggressive applause of the deipnosophists.

Before Susan Martin presented the report of the Nominating Committee (consisting of herself, Nancy Howell, and David Sigsbee), she thanked Ed Long for his two years of service to TCA. Applause. The slate: Sharon Fischbach, President; Jean Quick, Vice President; David Tandy, Secretary-Treasurer. The slate was approved by acclamation.

Under New Business, David Tandy, in Ed Gaffney's absence, moved (seconded by Janet Colbert) that the association support again this year the National Committee for Latin and Greek; the association agreed.

Finally, Professor Ross Scaife of the University of Kentucky, who would give a broader talk later in the day to a TFLTA audience, offered a brief talk on technology and education. An appreciative applause preceded President Long's declaration of adjournment at 1:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

David W. Tandy
Secretary-Treasurer

TENNESSEE CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION

Minutes

3 November 2001

President Sharon Fischbach called the business meeting of the Association to order at 1:14 p.m. in Salon C of the Nashville Marriott. There were 32 in attendance.

A motion (by many) to approve the minutes of November 4, 2000, passed without dissent.

President Fischbach thanked all those who had made presentations at the TFLTA meeting or would be doing so later today: Chris Craig, Abby Braddock, Jean Quick, Connie Dickerson, Julie Holt, Alice Sanford, David Sick. She recognized our own Susan Martin, who was in charge of this year's meeting of TFLTA. Applause. She urged the membership to vote for the Latin teachers that were on the TFLTA ballot. Finally, President Fischbach added her personal thanks to her predecessor Ed Long, who has been so helpful in the posting of e-mails to the membership, and to David Tandy.

Fischbach then called for announcements:

Latin Day at UT is Nov. 6, 2001. Those not on the mailing list for UT Latin Day should contact David Tandy in Knoxville.

It was revealed that Ed Gaffney would like to give up the TCA website. All volunteers should be in touch with him.

George Pesely announced that his colleague Tim Winters will again be leading a tour of Greece this coming summer, May 27-June 30, 2002. For more information go to the website: www.apsu.edu/winterst/

Nancy Howell announced that the MidState TJCL event looks like February 22, 2002 at Harpeth Hall. They will need poems and essays by early January.

Alice Sanford encouraged all members to join CAMWS. She has information. The Spring meeting in Austin is April 4-6, 2002.

TJCL will be April 19-20 at Smyrna High School.

Secretary-Treasurer David Tandy reported that the balance at last year's meeting (November 4, 2000) was \$1672.38; income this year was \$559; expenditures were \$845.32; the balance is now \$1386.06. There were currently only 33 members paid up (that changed by soon after lunch).

Chris Craig, chair of the Committee of the Distinguished Latin Teaching Award (whose

membership also included Virginia Baird and Judy Eastwood), was unable to speak, and so Judy Eastwood announced that this year's recipient was Ed Long, our former president. The applause stretched to the vault of heaven and resounded back to the Marriott.

Ed Long presented the report of the Nominating Committee: Sharon Fischbach, President; Jean Quick, Vice President; David Tandy, Secretary-Treasurer. The slate was approved by acclamation.

Under New Business, David Tandy, in Ed Gaffney's absence, moved that the association support again this year the National Committee for Latin and Greek by sending them \$100; the association agreed.

Finally, Dr. Nicolle Hirschfeld, Instructor at the University of Tennessee, gave the group a delightful illustrated talk on Roman ships. The gathered classicists applauded enthusiastically but ~~not~~ did not do the wave by way of transition to President Fischbach's call for adjournment in response to a motion by Nancy Howell and a second from Janet Colbert. It was 1:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

David W. Tandy
Secretary-Treasurer

TENNESSEE CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION

Minutes

2 November 2002

President Sharon Fischbach called the business meeting of the Association to order at 1:06 p.m. in the Concierge Room on the 15th floor of the Nashville Marriott. There were 38 in attendance. The view was really great.

A motion to approve the minutes of November 3, 2001, passed with enthusiasm.

President Fischbach thanked all those who had made presentations at the TFLTA meeting or would be doing so later in the day: Sandra Hickman, Connie Dickerson, Janet Colbert, Judy Eastwood, Dawn LaFon, Alice Sanford, Dan Solomon, Chris Craig. She recognized our own Susan Martin, who is president this year of TFLTA. Applause all around.

President Fischbach then called for announcements:

Alice Sanford encouraged all members to join CAMWS. If any members have ideas about how to spend CAMWS's \$\$, be sure to speak with her. \$\$ are available for nearly any kind of activity that promotes Latin. CAMWS-Southern Section is in Birmingham, November 7-9, 2002; regular CAMWS is in Lexington, April 3-5, 2003.

Nancy Howell announced that the MidState TJCL event will be February 12, 2003 at Harpeth Hall. This is on the early side so be sure to check the TJCL and NJCL websites for themes, etc.; students will need poems and essays by early January. There is an eagerness in the air to try to get back to a greater academic emphasis at this year's edition.

Michael Williams announced that TJCL will be April 11-12, 2003, at Smyrna High School.

George Pesely announced that his colleague Tim Winters will again be leading a tour of Greece this coming summer, May 26-June 29, 2003. For more information go to the website: www.apsu.edu/winterst/

Latin Day at UT is Nov. 12, 2002. Those not on the mailing list for UT Latin Day should contact David Tandy in Knoxville.

David Tandy thanked all those who responded to the survey about a possible M.A. at UT. It is not too late to send in other responses.

Secretary-Treasurer David Tandy reported that the balance at last year's meeting (November 3, 2001) was \$1386.06; income this year was \$155.00; expenditures were \$200.00; the balance is now \$1341.06. By the end of lunch this last figure was quite a bit larger and there were 41 members paid up.

Chris Craig, chair of the Committee of the Distinguished Latin Teaching Award (whose membership also included Ed Long and David Sigsbee), announced that this year's recipient was Jo Ann Haughton. The crowd oohed and aahed as Chris read student testimonials, and applauded vigorously before and after Jo Ann briefly addressed the group.

Chris remained standing to declare that the Nominating Committee apparently felt that the current officers should stay on for another term: Sharon Fischbach, President; Jean Quick, Vice President; David Tandy, Secretary-Treasurer. The slate was approved by acclamation.

Under New Business, David Tandy moved that the association support again this year the National Committee for Latin and Greek by sending them \$100; the association agreed.

Finally, Dr. Susan Martin, Professor of Classics and Associate Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at UT, offered to the symposiasts a talk on "Law, Commerce, and the Culture of Wine Consumption in the Roman Empire." It was a very entertaining and very learned. The grateful members obeyed President Fischbach's call for adjournment at 1:51 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

David W. Tandy
Secretary-Treasurer

TENNESSEE CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION

Minutes

7 November 2003

President Sharon Fischbach called the business meeting of the Association to order at 7:10 p.m. in Salon 9 at the Franklin Marriott Cool Springs off scenic exit 68A on I-65. There were 50 in attendance.

A motion to approve the minutes of November 2, 2002, passed without debate.

President Fischbach thanked all those who had made presentations at the TFLTA meeting or would be doing so later in the day. She reminded the membership of their solemn duty to elect all Latin teachers who were running for any office. She recognized our own Susan Martin, who was the recipient of the Jacqueline Elliott award this year. Warm applause.

President Fischbach then called for announcements:

Nancy Howell announced that the MidState TJCL event will be February 18, 2004, or the first Wednesday in March at Hillsborough High School. Those who feel strongly about one date or the other should contact Nancy or Alice Sanford.

Dawn LaFon narrated that she has been involved with the National Certification program. But it is in abeyance at present because of a shortage of participants. There are currently only 35 teachers participating nationwide and they need 58 in order to have it work. If you have interest in this get in touch with Dawn,

Alice Sanford announced that Janet Colbert is new state vice-president for CAMWS. As such, Janet encouraged all members to join CAMWS and declared that Alice is now the regional VP for CAMWS. Carter Philips is currently chair of the awards committee for CAMWS and he urged Tennesseans to apply for summer aid to attend the American Academy in Rome or the American School of Classical Studies in Athens. There are also funds awardable for summer activities different from these. CAMWS meeting is April 15-17, 2004.

Barbara Tsakirgis reminded the group that because of the Olympics in Athens the American School's activities are reduced and moved eastward. There will be a three-and-a-half-week program in Anatolia for the first time.

Tim Winters will again be leading a tour of Greece this coming summer, May 31-July 4, 2004. For more information go to the website: www.apsu.edu/winterst/

Chris Craig relayed greetings to the TCA from the Texas Classical Association.

Mike Williams announced that TJCL will be April 15-17, 2004, at Smyrna High School.

Secretary-Treasurer David Tandy reported that the balance at last year's meeting (November 2, 2002) was \$1341.06; income this year was \$415.00; expenditures were \$200.00; the balance is now \$1556.06. (By the end of dinner this last figure was quite a bit larger and there were 45 members paid up.)

Chris Craig, chair of the Committee of the Distinguished Latin Teaching Award (whose membership also included Jo Ann Haughton and Laura Long), announced that this year's recipient was Carole Hagan at Harpeth Hall. Scintillating student testimonials generated enthusiastic congratulatory applause.

Ed Long spoke for the Nominating Committee (Ed, Dawn LaFon, Nancy Howell), offering this slate of officers for 03-04: Jo Ann Haughton, President; Nancy Howell, Vice President; David Tandy, Secretary-Treasurer. The slate was approved by acclamation.

Under New Business, Ed Gaffney moved (Joyce Ward seconding) that the association support again this year the National Committee for Latin and Greek by sending them \$100; the association agreed.

Finally, Dr. Susan Ford Wiltshire, Professor of Classical Studies at Vanderbilt, regaled the assembled classicists with "Olympics 2004: The Tennessee Connection," a talk weaving together the resurrection of the Olympics in 1896 with the popularity of *Tom Brown's School Days* and the foundation of Rugby, Tennessee. The audience expressed its fascination and gratitude with vigorous applause. When was adjournment, you ask? 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

David W. Tandy
Secretary-Treasurer

TENNESSEE CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION

Minutes

November 6, 2004

President Jo Ann Haughton called the business meeting to order at 12:13 pm in the Williamson Room at the Franklin Cool Springs Marriott. There were 27 in attendance.

A motion to approve the minutes of November 7, 2003 was made by Robert Drews, seconded by Barbara Tsakirgis, and passed without corrections.

President Haughton encouraged all those present to vote in the TFLTA officers election, especially for those Latin teachers who were running.

Announcements:

Susanne Hofstra urged all teachers to realize that there is a valuable scholarship ("the Spenser") available for a Classics student at Rhodes College. The student needs to mark "Classics interest" on her or his application.

Nancy Howell: MidState TJCL will be at Hume-Fogg on 23 Feb 05; TJCL will be at Rossvie HS in Clarksville on the weekend that Rome's birthday falls (April).

David Tandy reminded the membership of Tim Winters's Greek trip through Austin Peay in June 05. For more information go to www.apsu.edu/winterst/abroad.htm. Nancy Howell added, "It was great!"

Secretary-Treasurer David Tandy reported that the balance at last year's meeting (Nov. 7, 03) was \$1556.06. Expenses for the year were \$136.95; income was \$185. Balance is now \$1604.11. David expressed an eagerness that a member step forward to act as editor of the *Tennessee Classicist*. Our new editors will be Peggy Ross and Jerard White, both at Franklin Road Academy. They will be in touch!

David Sigsbee of the Committee of the Distinguished Latin Teaching Award (whose membership also included Chris Craig [chair, but absent while attending CAMWS-SS] and Karen Hagen) announced that this year's recipient is Sharon Fischbach of Farragut High School. The deipnosophists with whom David shared the heartfelt testimonia from students and colleagues responded with warm applause.

Under new business, David Tandy proposed that the association again this year send in \$100 to the National Committee for Latin and Greek. The association agreed.

Finally, Barbara Tsakirgis, Associate Professor of Classics and Art History at Vanderbilt, treated the gathered throng to a fascinating presentation on the use of paint on Greek stones. In a sweeping presentation that involved the Parthenon, a Riace warrior's silver teeth, and Phrasikleia's gorgeously painted dress among many other objects, Dr. Tsakirgis showed the audience why the study of ancient art and artifacts both is still exciting and also still matters. There followed much applause, within which President Haughton declared adjournment at 1:01 pm.

TENNESSEE CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION

Minutes

November 5, 2005

President Jo Ann Haughton called the business meeting to order at 12:44 pm in the Quarter Horse Room at the Franklin Cool Springs Marriott. Thirty-two were in attendance.

A motion to dispense with a reading of minutes of November 6, 2004 and to approve them as distributed by e-mail was made by Sharon Fischbach, seconded by Chris Craig. Passed without dissent.

President Haughton encouraged all those present to vote in the TFLTA officers election, especially for those Latin teachers who were running.

Announcements:

David Sick (Rhodes) announced that the Spenser scholarship was left unfilled this year. The scholarship is available for a Classics student at Rhodes College. The student needs to mark "Classics interest" on her or his application.

Nancy Howell: MidState TJCL will be at Hume-Fogg in February; TJCL will be at Rossvie HS in Clarksville on April 21-22.

Janet Colbert, State VP for CAMWS, urged all and sundry to look into funding possibilities available through CAMWS; Alice Sanford (1st Vice President of CAMWS) echoed her sentiments; Susan Martin (President of CAMWS) invited the deipnosophists to the April meeting in Gainesville.

Nancy Howell reminded the troops that there is a fine exhibit at McClung Museum in at UT in Knoxville: History Contained: Ancient Greek Bronze and Ceramic Vessels. It runs through January 2, 2006.

David Sick invited the TCA to hold its business meeting at the CAMWS-SS meeting in Memphis in November 2006. David so moved, with Chris Craig seconding. The Association voted to do just that.

Secretary-Treasurer David Tandy reported that the balance at last year's meeting (Nov. 6, 2004) was \$1604.11. Expenses for the year were \$300; income was \$135. Balance is now \$1439.11.

Chris Craig, chair of the Committee of the Distinguished Latin Teaching Award (whose membership also included Sharon Fischbach and Nancy Howell) announced that this year's recipient is Steve Tackett of Briarcrest Christian in Memphis. Prolonged applause.

The Nominations Committee (chaired by Sharon Fischbach) proposed the following slate of officers: Alice Sanford President, Steve Tackett Vice-President, David Tandy Secretary-Treasurer. Acclamation followed.

David Tandy moved that the association again this year send in \$100 to the National Committee for Latin and Greek; Alice Sanford seconded. The association agreed.

Finally, Dawn LaFon treated the membership to a spirited presentation of some of her recent adventures as a member of the AP development committee and also explained how her interest in Second Language Acquisition has brought her inner peace.

President Haughton adjourned the meeting at 1:34 pm.

TENNESSEE CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION

Minutes

November 3, 2006

President Alice Sanford called the business meeting to order at 12:40 pm in the Burrow Refectory at Rhodes College. Thirty-two were in attendance.

A motion to dispense with a reading of minutes of November 5, 2005 and to approve them as distributed was seconded and approved by voice vote

President Sanford encouraged all those present to vote in the TFLTA officers election, especially for those Latin teachers who were running.

Announcements:

MidState TJCL will be in late February

TJCL will be in April.

ACL will be in Nashville in June.

JCL will be in Knoxville July 25-29.

In his Treasurer's report, David Tandy announced that there were only twenty-six members in 0506 and currently only three members are paid up for 0607. (He explained that this is because the Tennessee Classicist has been dormant. There is the usual optimism that a resurrection may occur at some point in the near future. For now, please send appropriate news for the association's website to Ryan Sellars (rsellars@scsk12.org).) Our balance on November 5, 2005 was \$1439.11. There was income of \$150, expenses of \$200. Balance on November 3, 2006, is \$1389.11. The association accepted the report after a motion and second from Chris Craig and David Sigsbee.

Susan Ford Wiltshire, Professor of Classical Studies at Vanderbilt University, gave the association a delightful talk on three Tennessee classicists. Sam Houston, James Garfield, and William Scarborough. Her presentation concluded with a poem of her own making and the association responded to all of it with enthusiastic and grateful applause.

Chris Craig, chair of the Committee of the Distinguished Latin Teaching Award (whose membership also included Nancy Howell and Steve Tackett) announced that this year's recipient is Marla Neal of Girls Preparatory School in Chattanooga. Much deserved applause was amply supplied by the association.

David Tandy moved that the association again this year send in \$100 to the National Committee for Latin and Greek; Alice Sanford seconded. The association agreed.

Finally, the association honored the passings of dear friends in the past year. Eloquence and tearful eyes filled the room for the next twenty minutes, as the association remembered Barbara Hardin, Wayne Duff, Lloyd Stow, Charles Binnicker, Lisa Beasley, and Harry Rutledge. Ways in which to honor them are appended to the minutes.

President Sanford adjourned the meeting at 2:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

David Tandy
Secretary-Treasurer

Gifts may be made to honor our friends in these ways:

Lisa Beasley: Elevator Fund at Broadway Baptist Church, 815 N. Broadway, Knoxville, TN 37917.

Charles Binnicker: In support of the C.M. Binnicker Merit Scholarship Fund at the University of the South (The Development Office, The University of the South, 735 University Ave. Sewanee, TN. 37383-1000).

Wayne Duff: In support of Memphis University School (www.musowls.org), TJCL or NJCL (c/o Ed Long), West Clinic in Memphis (www.westclinic.com), or Oakhaven United Methodist Church (3830 Tchulahoma Road, Memphis, TN 38118).

Barbara Hardin: Memphis and Shelby County Humane Society (2238 Central Ave., Memphis, TN 38104).

Harry Rutledge: The Russell and Kathryn Rutledge and Harry C. Rutledge Fund for Excellence (checks made out to the University of Tennessee and sent to the Department of Classics, 1101 McClung Tower, Knoxville, TN 37996-0413).

Lloyd Stow: ALIVE Hospice chapter, 1718 Patterson Street, Nashville 37203.

TENNESSEE CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION

Minutes

November 3, 2007

President Alice Sanford called the business meeting to order at the Cool Springs Marriott. Twenty-eight were in attendance.

The minutes of the November 3, 2006 meeting were approved by voice vote.

President Sanford encouraged all those present to vote in the TFLTA officers election, especially for those Latin teachers who were running.

Announcements:

- ✓ Chris Craig exhorted all present to attend UT Latin Day on November 13.
- ✓ ACL will be in Durham NH June 27-29, 2008.
- ✓ JCL will be in Oxford, OH July 28-August 2, 2008.
- ✓ Sandy Hughes announced the inaugural Knoxville Latin Convention, hosted by Bearden High School. (Sandy would welcome any help from experienced JCLers.)
- ✓ Ryans Sellers will continue to maintain the TCA website. Send information to him: ryansellers@earthlink.com.

In the Treasurer's report, Elizabeth Sutherland declared that the Association's balance is currently \$1269. The members present voted to accept the report.

Chris Craig, chair of the Committee of the Distinguished Latin Teaching Award, announced that this year's recipient is Maria Marable of Meigs Magnet Middle School in Nashville. Appropriately vigorous applause echoed throughout Cool Springs, Tennessee.

President Sanford invited a motion that the association again this year send in \$100 to the National Committee for Latin and Greek. Chris Craig did so; many seconded the action; the members approved it by acclamation.

Election of new officers: The Nominating Committee offered a slate of Steve Tackett, President; Diane Tomayko, Vice President; David Tandy, Secretary-Treasurer. Unanimous.

David Haines, the scheduled speaker, was unable to join the group because of his back. A DVD of his presentation was distributed to those attending as outsiders stormed the room insisting that our time was up. President Sanford adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

David Tandy
Secretary-Treasurer

TENNESSEE CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION

Minutes

November 8, 2008

President Steve Tackett called the business meeting to order at the Cool Springs Marriott at 12:45 P.M. Twenty-seven were in attendance.

The minutes of the November 3, 2007 meeting were distributed and corrected. Nancy Howell moved (Alice Sanford seconded) that they be approved. They were approved by voice vote.

President Tackett thanked all those who gave (or would give) presentations at the meeting.

Announcements:

- ✓ The MidState Latin Tournament will be 2/18/09 at Hume-Fogg. Certamen will be later on.
- ✓ CAMWS-SS is November 13-15 in Asheville, North Carolina.
- ✓ TJCL will be in Memphis at Memphis University School, April 24-25
- ✓ ACL will be in Los Angeles, June 26-28.
- ✓ NJCL will be at UC-Davis July 27-August 1.

In the Treasurer's report, David Tandy reported that last year's balance was \$1269.11. This year's is \$1284.11. The members present voted to accept the report. Alice Sanford moved and Nancy Howell seconded that the TCA again send \$100 to the National Committee on Latin and Greek. Approved.

Chris Craig, chair of the Committee (also serving were Marilyn Reinhardt and Maria Marable) for the Distinguished Latin Teaching Award, announced that this year's recipient is Bonnie Tinsley of Siegel High School. The association's members in attendance clapped and cheered vigorously.

Tim Winters, Austin Peay University, offered a fascinating illustrated tour of the island of Salamis and offered a learned analysis of Thucydides 2.93-94. Where were the beacons fired up in 428 to warn the Athenians that Spartans were overrunning the island? The organization filled the room with applause.

President Tackett adjourned the meeting at 1:49 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

David Tandy
Secretary-Treasurer

TENNESSEE CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION

Minutes

November 14, 2009

President Steve Tackett called the business meeting to order at the Cool Springs Marriott at 12:40 p.m. Twenty-eighth were in attendance.

The minutes of the November 8, 2009 meeting were distributed and corrected. Chris Craig moved (Alice Sanford seconded) that they be approved. They were approved by voice vote.

President Tackett thanked all those who gave (or would give) presentations at the meeting.

Announcements:

- ✓ The MidState Latin Tournament will be 2/23/10 at Hume-Fogg.
- ✓ Clarksville Regional will be the weekend of Martin Luther King Day.
- ✓ CAMWS in Oklahoma City will be March 24-27, 2010.
- ✓ CAMWS-SS will be in Richmond, 10/28-30, 2010.
- ✓ TJCL will be in Gatlinburg April 9-10.
- ✓ ACL will be in Los Angeles, June 26-28.
- ✓ NJCL will be in Fargo, ND, July 27-August 1, 2010.
- ✓ George Pesely reminded the membership of his colleague Tim Winters's study trip to Greece in early summer; more information at <http://www.apsu.edu/InternationalEd/countryPDF/greece.pdf>

In the Treasurer's report, David Tandy reported that last year's balance was \$1284.11. This year's is \$1274.11. The members present voted to accept the report. Alice Sanford moved and Nancy Howell seconded that the TCA again send \$100 to the National Committee on Latin and Greek. Approved.

President Tackett offered the recommendation of Nominating Committee for election to a two-year term: Diana Tomayko, President; Peggy Ross, Vice President; David Tandy (one year only), Secretary Treasurer. The vote for the membership was unanimous!

The memberships discussed the resurrection of the Tennessee Classicist under the editorship of Peggy Ross. The idea was acclaimed by those present, who were reminded that this has been attempted in the recent past without any response for material from the members. Please respond to calls for copy this time around!

The membership acclaimed its support for an invitation to be extended to Professor Terence Tunberg (Kentucky) to be a presenter at the TFLTA meeting in 2010. Chris Craig explained the funding would be \$200 from TCA; \$300 from CAMWS; the remainder from the Rutledge Memorial Fund at UT.

Chris Craig, chair of the Committee (also serving were Marilyn Reinhardt and Bonnie Tinsley) for the Distinguished Latin Teaching Award, announced that this year's recipient is Jason Nabors from Riverdale High School in Rutherford County. The association's members in attendance clapped and cheered vigorously.

Bronwen Wickkiser (Vanderbilt) offered a vigorous illustrated tour of the ancient cults of Asclepius, especially the one at Epidaurus. Attenders offered grateful applause at its conclusion.

Applause continued without abatement as the membership expressed its appreciation for Steve Tackett's two years as President of the Association.

President Tackett adjourned the meeting at 1:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

David Tandy
Secretary-Treasurer

TENNESSEE CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION

Minutes

November 5, 2011

President Diana Tomayko called the business meeting to order at the Cool Springs Marriott at 12:40 p.m. Thirty were in attendance.

The minutes of the November 6, 2010 meeting were read and approved by voice vote.

President Tomayko thanked all those who gave (or would give) presentations at the meeting.

Announcements (carried over from 2010 minutes. Only the dates different):

- ✓ The MidState Latin Tournament ~~will be 2/23/10 at Hume-Fogg.~~
- ✓ ~~Clarksville Regional will be the weekend of Martin Luther King Day.~~
- ✓ ~~CAMWS in Oklahoma City will be March 24-27, 2010.~~
- ✓ ~~CAMWS-SS will be in Richmond, 10/28-30, 2010.~~
- ✓ ~~TJCL will be in Gatlinburg April 9-10.~~
- ✓ ~~ACL will be in Los Angeles, June 26-28.~~
- ✓ ~~NJCL will be in Fargo, ND, July 27-August 1, 2010.~~
- ✓ George Pesely reminded the membership of his colleague Tim Winters's study trip to Greece in early summer; more information at <http://www.apsu.edu/InternationalEd/countryPDF/greece.pdf>

In the Treasurer's report, new secretary-treasurer Chris Craig reported that last year's balance was \$932. The report was accepted unanimously.

Alice Sanford moved and Nancy Howell seconded that the TCA again send \$100 to the National Committee on Latin and Greek. Approved.

President Tomayko conducted the election in which Peggy Ross was elected president for a two-year term, Maria Marable for Vice president, and Chris Craig as secretary treasurer, all for two year terms. All were elected by acclamation.

Chris Craig, chair of the TCA Distinguished Latin Teaching Award Committee (also serving were Ryan Sellers and Nancy Howell) for the Distinguished Latin Teaching Award, announced that this year's recipient is Abigail Braddock of Houston High School. Lusty and long applause.

John Friend (University of Tennessee), gave an insightful and provocative luncheon talk on "The Young Citizen in Classical Athens."

President Tomayko turned the metaphorical gavel over to incoming president Peggy Ross, who adjourned the meeting at 1:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Craig
Secretary-Treasurer

TENNESSEE CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION

Minutes

November 3, 2012

President Peggy Ross called the business meeting to order at the Cool Springs Marriott at 12:40 p.m. 25 were in attendance.

President Ross praised all Latinists who had spoken or would speak at the meeting, and acknowledged TCA Vice-President Maria Marable and secretary-treasurer Chris Craig.

The minutes of the November 6, 2010 meeting were read and approved by voice vote.

Treasurer's report (Chris Craig): Our balance is \$919, down from \$932 last year. Dues income and anonymous contributions almost completely offset expenditures for contribution to NCLG, honorarium for the teaching award, and costs attendant on revising the banking arrangements with the move from David Tandy to Chris as treasurer. Ed Gaffney moved approval. Nancy Howell seconded. Report unanimously approved.

Announcements

- UT Latin Day is November 15. Contact Chris Craig, classics@utk.edu.
- Memphis University School fall Festivus November 17 8:30-11:30. Contact ryansellers@musowls.org
- Certamen at University School of Nashville on 8 December. Contact Tim Russell.
- The MidState Latin Tournament date unknown.
- TJCL in Murfreesboro, March 22-23. <http://www.tjcl.org/convention/>
- CAMWS in Iowa City, April 17-20. <http://www.camws.org/meeting/2013/cfp.php>
- ACL Institute in Memphis, June 27-29.
<http://www.aclclassics.org/events/2013-acl-institute>
- NJCL will be in Las Vegas at UNLV, July 22-27.

Alice Sanford moved and Nancy Howell seconded that the TCA again send \$100 to the National Committee on Latin and Greek. Unanimously approved.

Chris, on behalf of the TCA Distinguished Latin Teaching Award Selection Committee composed of Abby Braddock, Bonnie Tinsley and himself, announced that the 2013 recipient is Diana Tomayko of Brentwood High School. The recitation of Magistra Tomayko's praises was enthusiastic and long, as was the applause.

Chris announced that Daniel Solomon of Vanderbilt had graciously accepted President Ross's invitation to become the new chair of the teaching award selection committee. Smiles all round.

Tommaso Gazzarri, our newest Tennessee Classicist at the University of Memphis, gave an insightful and provocative luncheon talk on *The Stomach as a Paradigm of Moral Corruption in Seneca's Philosophical Preaching*. Warm applause.

President Ross adjourned the meeting at 1:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Craig
Secretary-Treasurer

TENNESSEE CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION

Minutes

November 9, 2013

President Peggy Ross called the business meeting to order at the Cool Springs Marriott at 12:50 p.m. 24 were in attendance.

President Ross praised all Latinists who had spoken or would speak at the meeting.

The minutes of the November 3, 2012 meeting were read and approved by voice vote.

Treasurer's report (Chris Craig): Our balance is \$1054, up from \$919 last year. Dues income and anonymous contributions more than offset expenditures for contribution to NCLG and honorarium for the teaching award. Ed Gaffney moved approval. Nancy Howell seconded. Report unanimously approved.

Announcements (Some were not actually made at the luncheon, but should have been.)

- Latin Fall Festivus at Memphis University School will be on November 16.
- The MidState Latin Tournament will be on February 27.
- TJCL in Murfreesboro, April 25-26.
<http://tjclstatechairblog.wikispaces.com/2014+TJCL+Convention>
- CAMWS in Waco, TX, April 2-5. <http://www.camws.org/meeting/2014/cfp.php>
- CAMWS Southern Section, Fredericksburg, VA, Oct. 16-18.
<http://www.camws.org/southernsection/index.php>
- ACL Institute in Williamsburg, VA, June 26-28.
<http://www.aclclassics.org/events/2014-acl-institute>
- NJCL will be in Atlanta at Emory, July 28-August 2.
<http://njcl.org/pages/2014-convention-overview>
- Prof. Tim Winters of Austin Peay is again running his summer study tour in Greece. Dates are 10 May – 7 June. For more info, please contact him at winterst@apsu.edu. www.apsu.edu/classics.
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Vice-President Maria Marable announced that TCA now has a Facebook group. All members are strongly encouraged to join.

Alice Sanford moved and Nancy Howell seconded that the TCA again send "the customary amount" (viz., \$100) to the National Committee on Latin and Greek. Unanimously approved.

President Ross announced that constitutional changes regarding dues and terms of office would be brought to the business meeting in 2014.

The nominating committee, comprised of Ed Gaffney (chair), Ryan Vinson, Nancy Howell, and Steve Tackett, proposed that President Peggy Ross, Vice-President Maria Marable, and Secretary-Treasurer Chris Craig be elected for another annual term. The slate was elected by acclamation.

Daniel Solomon, on behalf of the TCA Distinguished Latin Teaching Award Selection Committee composed of Ryan Sellers, Diana Tomayko, and himself, presented the award to Magistra Susan Neas Hankins of Greeneville High School. Since Susan was unable to attend (for the third time in 27 years), Dan presented the award through a Skype video call projected and amplified for the company. The encomium of Magistra Hankins was as heartwarming as it was richly deserved. Sustained applause

President Ross announced that Daniel Solomon has graciously agreed to chair the teaching award selection committee for another year.

Salvador Bartera, Senior Lecturer in Classics at UT-Knoxville, gave a surprisingly unmorbid and entertaining luncheon talk on *Dying a Famous Death. The Suicide of Illustrious Men and Women*. It was enthusiastically received.

President Ross adjourned the meeting at 1:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Craig

Secretary-Treasurer

TENNESSEE CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION

Minutes

November 8, 2014

President Peggy Ross called the business meeting to order at the Cool Springs Marriott at 12:50 p.m. 22 were in attendance.

President Ross praised all Latinists who had spoken or would speak at the meeting. She further urged our votes for Latin board candidates Diana Tomayko and Sarah Ellery, and encouraged others to stand for the board next year.

The minutes of the November 9, 2013 meeting were read and approved by voice vote.

Treasurer's report (Chris Craig): Our balance is \$1053, down from \$1054 last year. Dues income and anonymous contributions almost exactly offset expenditures for contribution to NCLG, honorarium for the teaching award, and a minor bank service charge. About half of those present moved approval. The rest seconded. Report unanimously approved.

Announcements

- West Tennessee regional TFLTA Conference will take place at Memphis University School on April 11, 2015. Please watch www.TFLTA.org for details.
- UGa Summer Latin institute alums Sarah Ellery and Sandy Hughes distributed a trifold with information about the program. For more information, please see <http://classics.uga.edu/summer-institute>.
- The MidState Latin Tournament will happen. The time has not yet been set. Tim Russell at Hume-Fogg is organizing. More details will follow.
- CAMWS announcements:
 - CAMWS in Boulder, CO, March 25-28. <https://camws.org/111thMeetingBoulder>
 - CAMWS state Vice-President is now Ed Long. Warm applause.
 - Sandy Hughes of Bearden High School received the 2014 CAMWS Committee for the Promotion of Latin Outreach Award for his work as founding father of the Knoxville Latin Fair. This is a huge distinction that does us all proud.
 - CAMWS CPL has money. The form is on their website at <https://camws.org/cpl/funding/procedure.html>. Ed Long as state VP will almost surely approve your request for any activity that supports your Latin program. Please take the money.

The nominating committee, comprised of Ed Gaffney (chair), Ryan Vinson, Nancy Howell, and Steve Tackett, proposed this slate: President Maria Marable, Vice-President Abigail Braddock Simone, and Secretary-Treasurer Chris Craig. There were no further nominations from the floor. The slate was elected by acclamation.

Daniel Solomon, on behalf of the TCA Distinguished Latin Teaching Award Selection Committee composed of Ryan Sellers, Susan Neas Hankins, and himself, presented the award to Magister Sandy Hughes of Bearden High School. Dan's encomium of Magister Hughes, and Magister Hughes' brief response, made clear that he was a superb choice for this award. Sustained applause

President Ross announced that Daniel Solomon has graciously agreed to chair the teaching award selection committee for another year.

Ed Gaffney moved and Alice Sanford seconded that the TCA again send "the customary amount" (viz., \$100) to the National Committee for Latin and Greek. Unanimously approved.

Tom McGinn, Professor and Chair of Classical Studies at Vanderbilt, reprised in abridged form his popular, engaging, and insightful talk on Julius Caesar's *Commentarii de bello Gallico*. The powerpoint for the entire talk is posted on the AP Latin Teacher Community site, <https://apcommunity.collegeboard.org/web/aplatin/home>. His presentation was enthusiastically received.

President Ross adjourned the meeting at 1:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Craig

Secretary-Treasurer

TENNESSEE CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION

Minutes

November 7, 2015

President Maria Marable called the business meeting to order at the Cool Springs Marriott at 12:50 p.m. 29 were in attendance.

The minutes of the November 8, 2014 meeting were read. Move to approve by Caitlin Purcell. Nancy Howell seconds. Approved unanimously.

Treasurer's report (Chris Craig): Our balance is \$1119, up from \$1053 last year. Dues income and anonymous contributions more than offset expenditures for contribution to NCLG, honorarium for the teaching award, and a minor bank service charge. Move to approve by Ed Gaffney. Sarah Ellery seconds. Approved unanimously.

President Marable called for other business.

Alice Sanford moves contribution of \$100 to NCLG. Janet Colbert seconds. Approved unanimously.

Announcements

- George Pesely announces that Tim Winters, winterst@apsu.edu, will again offer his summer course in Greece from 6/6 to 7/9/16. More information at www.apsu.edu/classics. Sarah Stonesifer and Nancy Howell volunteered their endorsements of the high quality of the program.
- Ryan Sellars notes that West Tennessee regional TFLTA Conference will take place at Memphis University School in Please watch www.TFLTA.org for details.
- Sandy Hughes: Marco Madness, a medieval event for students co-sponsored by UTK's Marco Institute for Medieval and Renaissance Studies and modeled on the Knoxville Latin Fair, will take place at Bearden HS on April 2.
- David Sick: Rhodes College plans to offer teacher certification in world languages, including Latin starting in the 2016-17 academic year. This is a new adventure. Please contact him, sick@rhodes.edu, for more information or, if you are a veteran of Tennessee Dept. of Education bureaucracy, to offer guidance.
- TFLTA East Tennessee Regional Workshop will take place in Knoxville on April 2. Please watch www.TFLTA.org for details.
- UT Latin Day must be scheduled on October 6 of 2016 to work around massive construction on the UTK campus. If this date will not work for your program, please email Chris Craig at classics@tennessee.edu to let him know.
- CAMWS Announcements:
 - CAMWS in Williamsburg, VA, March 16-18. <https://camws.org/112thMeetingWilliamsburg>
 - CAMWS Southern Section, Atlanta, GA, October 27-29. <https://camws.org/node/282>
 - CAMWS state Vice-President is now Ed Long. Warm applause.
 - CAMWS CPL has money. Info was distributed in hard copy and the form is on their website at <https://camws.org/cpl/funding/procedure.html>. Ed Long as state VP will almost surely approve your request for any activity that supports your Latin program. Please take the money.
 - Please see the CAMWS Committee for the Promotion of Latin website at <https://camws.org/cpl/index.php> for information about the Latin translation contest for your students (deadline this year 11/13/15) and other opportunities.

Since all officers were elected last year for two year terms, the officers remain Maria Marable, President; Abigail Braddock Simone, Vice President; Chris Craig, secretary/treasurer.

Daniel Solomon, chair of the TCA Distinguished Latin Teaching Award Selection Committee, was unable to attend and deputized Chris Craig to read the committee report: The committee, composed of Daniel Solomon, Ryan Sellars, and last year's recipient, Sandy Hughes, unanimously selected Sarah Ellery of Montgomery Bell Academy as the recipient of this year's award. The announcement and her brief remarks both evoked hearty applause

Justin Arft, in his first year as Assistant Professor of Classics at UTK, gave a thoughtful and lively talk on "No Single Story: How to Meaningfully Complicate Myth." His presentation was enthusiastically received.

President Marable adjourned the meeting at 1:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Craig

Secretary-Treasurer

TENNESSEE CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION
Minutes
November 5, 2016

President Maria Marable called the business meeting to order at the Cool Springs Marriott at 12:45 p.m. 29 were in attendance.

The minutes of the November 7, 2015 meeting were read. Move to approve by Nancy Howell. Ed Gaffney seconds. Approved unanimously.

Treasurer's report (Chris Craig): Our balance is \$1264, up from \$1119 last year. Dues income and very generous anonymous contributions more than offset expenditures for contribution to NCLG, honorarium for the teaching award, and a minor bank service charge. Move to approve by Abby Simone. Sarah Ellery seconds. Approved unanimously.

President Marable called for other business. [NOTE: The single most urgent item is the action item in the penultimate paragraph below. Please read that first.]

Announcements

- Midstate Latin tournament will be on February 2 at Hume-Fogg.
- TJCL April 7-8 at Austin Peay.
- ACTFL and TFLTA/TCA will meet concurrently in 2017 in Nashville on November 15-17. There will be a TCA luncheon at the joint meeting.
- NJCL at Troy University in Troy, Alabama. July 24-29.
- George Pesely announces that Tim Winters, winterst@apsu.edu, will again offer his summer course in Greece in June 2017. More information at www.apsu.edu/classics. Sarah Stonesifer and Nancy Howell volunteered their endorsements of the high quality of the program.
- George also announces that a post-bac program is coming at Austin Peay. Details to follow.
- The medieval fair for high school students co-sponsored by UTK's Marco Institute for Medieval and Renaissance Studies and modeled on the Knoxville Latin Fair, will take place at Bearden HS again this spring. Please contact sandy.hughes@knoxschools.org for further information.
- TFLTA East Tennessee Regional Workshop will take place in Knoxville on April 1. Please watch www.TFLTA.org for details. (A new model will be put in place with registration payment directly to TFLTA and the elimination of language specific lunches.)

- UT Latin Day must be scheduled on October 5 of 2017 to work around one more year of massive construction on the UTK campus. If this date will not work for your program, please email Chris Craig at classics@tennessee.edu to let him know.
- UTK Classics has one \$1500 scholarship for which entering freshmen are eligible. This is the Haines-Morris Award. General information at <http://classics.utk.edu/scholarships.php>. Specific information at <http://classics.utk.edu/hainesmorris.php>. Applications from under-represented groups are especially welcome.
- CAMWS Announcements:
 - CAMWS in Kitchener, Ontario, April 5-8. <https://camws.org/CAMWS2017>.
 - CAMWS Southern Section was held in Atlanta, GA, October 27-29. Maria Marable and Alice Sanford represented TCA, as did George Pesely, Stephen Collins-Elliott, Robert Sklenar, Jessica Westerhold and Chris Craig, who gave papers.
 - CAMWS regional Vice-President is now Ryan Sellers. State VP remains Ed Long.
 - CAMWS CPL has money. The application form is on their website at <https://camws.org/cpl/funding/procedure.html>. Ed and Ryan will almost surely approve your request for any activity that supports your Latin program. Please take the money.

Alice Sanford moves contribution of \$100 to NCLG. Nancy Howell seconds. Approved unanimously.

The nominations committee chair, Ed Gaffney, offered this slate of officers: Abigail Braddock Simone, President; Ryan Sellers, Vice President; Chris Craig, secretary/treasurer. Alice Sanford moved approval. Second by Blount Smith. Unanimously approved. Warm Applause.

The TCA Distinguished Latin Teaching Award Selection Committee, composed of Daniel Solomon (chair), Ryan Sellers, and last year's recipient, Sarah Ellery, unanimously selected Tim Russell of Hume-Fogg Academic Magnet High School as the recipient of this year's award. Dan's presentation, replete with quotes from Tim's students, revealed to the group that Tim has a no-holds-barred *joie de vivre* that makes him a truly inspired teacher. Sustained and appreciative applause.

Stephen Collins-Elliott, in his third year as Assistant Professor of Classics at UTK, shared his adventures exploring the Roman presence in Morocco with his students for the "Gardens of the Hesperides" project. <http://hesperides.utk.edu/>. His presentation was enthusiastically received.

ACTION ITEM: The TN Department of Education is currently revising the state standards and objectives for World Languages. Scott Cochran and Abigail Braddock Simone are the two Latin representatives on the committee. The TNDOE will distribute a survey for soliciting educator input regarding moving towards the proficiency-based standards of ACTFL. Please respond to this survey emphasizing that the focus of Latin is on interpretative reading rather than speaking the language.

Finally, the group offered warm congratulations to Daniel Solomon, this year's recipient of the Jacqueline Elliott Award, applauded again the fine presentation by Stephen Collins-Elliott, and volubly expressed our thanks to Maria Marable for her yeoman service as our president.

President Marable adjourned the meeting at 1:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Chris Craig
Secretary-Treasurer

Minutes of the November 2017 Meeting
Minutes of the Tennessee Classical Association Annual Meeting
November 17, 2017, Montgomery Bell Academy, Nashville, TN

President Abigail Simone convened the meeting in the Dining Hall of Montgomery Bell Academy at 7:30pm. 18 were in attendance. Vice-President Ryan Sellers was absent because of the impending arrival of a little Sellers, and expressed all our good wishes. President Simone thanked Sarah Ellery on the Association's behalf for arranging this upgraded meeting venue in an ACTFL year. Enthusiastic applause.

I. Approval of Minutes and Treasurer's Report President Simone had circulated electronically the minutes of the meeting of November 5, 2016. On the motion of Nancy Howell, seconded by Ed Gaffney, these were approved unanimously without changes or corrections.

Treasurer's report- Chris Craig: Current balance is \$2,118. Excluding \$540 in pass-through costs for our banquet, the current balance is \$1578, compared to \$1264 last year. This total reflects disbursements for last year's TCA Distinguished Latin Teaching Award honorarium, for our contribution to NCLG and a modest bank charge. It reflects revenue of \$130 of dues received prior to this year's meeting and the generous donations of several members. The TCA balance continues to increase modestly each year, and now is sufficient for some expenditure pro bono publico. Treasurer's report unanimously approved without questions or corrections.

II. Reports

1. TJCL Report- Reagan Ryder

Reagan is the TJCL publicity chair, and they are trying to increase their online presence. Reminders: Register your chapter for 2017-18. Convention is April 20-21, 2018, at APSU.

2. TFLTA Report- Sarah Ellery

Vote in the TFLTA elections, and consider nominating yourself or a colleague. You must have been in TFLTA for 3 years. Don't forget about the West and East TN regional conferences sponsored by TFLTA, dates TBA. From Abigail Simone: If you don't regularly attend TFLTA, consider attending in November 2018.

3. Tennessee World Language Standards Report- Scott Cochran

The new standards will go into effect in 2019. Scott and Abby Simone represented us in this process. Scott thanks us for completing the survey, which had a great impact on the decisions made. Over 90 Latin teachers responded, with the overwhelming results advocating for no interpersonal communication mentioned in the standards and the continued separation of Modern and Classical Languages. Some people advocated for more detail, some wished them more vague, and Scott believes that both of these groups' wishes were accommodated.

Abigail: Please go online and view the standards. Plaudimus!

4. CAMWS Report- Ed Long

Ed begins with helpful background information on CAMWS and its primary mission. Annual Meeting is in Albuquerque, NM, April 11-14, 2018. CAMWS Southern Section is October 18-20, 2018, at Wake Forest. Through the Committee for the Promotion of Latin (CPL) money is available for teacher training courses, taking students abroad, classics day programs at universities, taking your students to JCL conventions. Please contact Ed, and he will forward your information about applying for money from CPL. He will be sure to mention our meeting in his report to CAMWS. Ryan Sellers is rotating off the board and would greatly appreciate help and someone to take his place in those responsibilities for the CAMWS Latin Translation Contest.

5. ACL Report- Charles Umiker

Charles was our TCA rep at the ACL Institute in June. He exhorts us to consider going in 2018 to Missoula, MT and the following year to NYC. The new Executive Committee model seems to be working well for their leadership.

6. SCS Report- Chris Craig

Society for Classical Studies is the new name for the APA. This name change reflects a change in philosophy "from gatekeeper to gateway." SCS wants to be more like CAMWS, and has appointed a "legate" for each state to keep the SCS informed about grassroots classics activities. Chris Craig is that person for our state. He will know more after the group's first meeting, in Boston in January 2018. If the SCS will give Tennessee classicists money and lend their name in situations where we need leverage, this will be worthwhile. Please stay tuned.

III. New Business

1. Nominating Committee Appointments

President Simone wants to appoint Diana Tomayko, Sandy Hughes, and Steve Tackett to the nominating committee. Motion moved by Reagan Ryder, seconded by Sarah Ellery, and passed unanimously.

2. TCA Distinguished Teaching Committee Appointments

Dan Solomon, Tim Russell, and Reagan Ryder. Motion moved by Sarah Ellery, seconded by Ed Gaffney, and passed unanimously.

3. Donation to National Committee for Latin and Greek

Nancy Howell moves that a \$100 donation to the Committee of Latin and Greek. Alice Sanford seconds. Motion passed unanimously.

4. TCA support for the NCL&G Recommendations for the Seal of Biliteracy (attached), After President Simone's careful explanation, Reagan Ryder moved that the TCA endorse the NCL&G recommendations. Many seconded. Passed unanimously.

IV. Announcements

1. Be sure to vote for our nominees for TFLTA Officers. Ballots are at booth #1247 in the exhibit hall.

2. TFLTA Mini Conferences Proposals, dates announced next week.

3. TFLTA Workshop/Session Proposals due May 1st

V. Recognitions

1. TCA Distinguished Teaching Award- Abigail Simone presented in place of committee chair Daniel Solomon. Tim Russell and Ryan Sellers also served on the selection committee. Reagan Ryder was announced to universal acclamation. President Simone extolled her many virtues through student and coworker testimonials and a genuinely heartfelt speech. Clearly, this award was richly deserved (litotes). Magistra Ryder was presented with two certificates suitable for framing and a small honorarium. Prolonged and enthusiastic applause.

2. Merita Recognition

Maxime plaudimus Susan Martin, who soon retires from UT Knoxville on December 31. Abby Simone gave us an amazing speech and Dr. Martin a laurel pin, so that "though she never rested on her laurels, the laurels may rest on her." Standing ovation for this beloved mentor, faithful colleague, and relentless champion of our cause. A champagne toast followed. Susan's gracious response was warmly received.

VI. Banquet Address

"Greeks and Romans on Ancient (and Modern) Education"

Terry L. Papillon

Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the College,
Professor of Classics, The University of the South

Terry Papillon, Dean at Sewanee since 2014 and one of our newest Tennessee Classicists, used Cicero, Isocrates, Plato, and Quintilian to help us think about the role of reflecting on performance as a pedagogical tool in both ancient and modern contexts. His talk was warmly received, and he was warmly welcomed to his first meeting of the TCA.

Respectfully submitted,

Diana Tomayko, Recorder & Chris Craig, Secretary

Minutes of the Tennessee Classical Association Annual Meeting
November 3, 2018, Cool Springs Marriott, Franklin, TN

President Abigail Simone convened the meeting in the Williamson Room of the Cool Springs Marriott at 12:30 PM. 38 were in attendance.

I. Approval of Minutes and Treasurer's Report

President Simone had circulated electronically and on each table the minutes of the meeting of November 17, 2017. On the motion of Reagan Ryder, seconded by Ed Gaffney, these were approved unanimously without changes or corrections.

Treasurer's report- In the absence of the faithful and long-serving secretary treasurer Chris Craig, vice-president Ryan Sellers shared the following report sent by Dr. Craig: Current balance as of 10/31/18 is \$1666, compared to \$1578 last year. This total reflects disbursements for last year's TCA Distinguished Latin Teaching Award honorarium, for our contribution to NCLG, and a modest bank charge. It reflects revenue of \$75 in dues received prior to this year's meeting and the truly generous donations of several members. The TCA balance continues to increase modestly each year, and now is sufficient for some expenditure pro bono publico. Please direct any questions about the report directly to the secretary-treasurer. All dues paid at the meeting were collected by Ryan Sellers.

On the motion of Reagan Ryder, seconded by Ed Gaffney, the treasurer's report unanimously approved without questions or corrections.

II. Reports

Nominations Committee Report- The nominations committee of Diana Tomayko, Sandy Hughes, and Steve Tackett, requested that the membership consider Ryan Sellers of Memphis University School to serve as the president and Sarah Ellery of Montgomery Bell Academy to serve as vice-president for a two year term in 2019-2020.

III. Recognitions

TCA Distinguished Teaching Award- Committee chair Daniel Solomon presented the award on behalf of the committee comprised also of Reagan Ryder and Ryan Sellers.

Dr. Patrick McFadden of St. Mary's Episcopal School was announced to universal acclamation. Daniel Solomon shared the sentiment shared by all that Pat was long overdue for receiving this

recognition. Dr. Solomon praised Pat's service to the profession through the TJCL, ACL, College Board and CAMWS and shared his many virtues through student and coworker from colleagues and students past and present. Magister McFadden was presented with two certificates suitable for framing and a small honorarium. Prolonged and enthusiastic applause.

IV. Banquet Address

“Highlights from History: Celebrating Forty-One Years of the Tennessee Classical Association”
Ed Long, Clarksville High School

Ed Long has been teaching Latin in the public schools of Tennessee for 28 years, most of them in his hometown of Clarksville. His talk highlighting and lightheartedly roasting the participants and highlights of classical happenings in Tennessee brought back many warm memories of bygone days for those in attendance. His talk and presentation will be posted on the Tennessee Classical Association website.

V. New Business

1. TCA Distinguished Teaching Committee Appointments

Dan Solomon, Reagan Ryder, and Patrick McFadden. Motion moved by Ryan Sellers, seconded by Ed Gaffney, and passed unanimously.

2. Donation to National Committee for Latin and Greek

Nancy Howell moves that a \$100 donation to the Committee of Latin and Greek. Alice Sanford seconds. Motion passed unanimously.

3. Election of Officers for 2019-2020

Abigail Simone picked up the recommendation from the Nominating Committee regarding the election of Ryan Sellers as president and Sarah Ellery as vice-president for the 2019-2020, and the motion passed by acclamation without discussion

IV. Announcements

1. Be sure to vote for our nominees for TFLTA Officers.
2. TFLTA Mini Conferences Proposals, dates announced next week.
3. TFLTA Workshop/Session Proposals due May 1st
4. Next year's UT Latin Day will be on Thursday, October 24, 2019, in the palatial new UT Student Union Building.
5. From the SCS Legate for Tennessee: The Society for Classical Studies gives an annual award for excellence in pre-collegiate teaching. Deadline for nominations for next year's award will be mid-October of 2019, so before our next TCA meeting. As of this year, the recipient will receive a \$500 honorarium, plus airfare and two nights lodging either at the Society for Classical Studies annual meeting or at the ACL Institutes (wherever the recipient wants the award presented) plus \$200 in program support for the recipient's school. For full information, please see:
<https://classicalstudies.org/awards-and-fellowships/scs-awards-excellence-teaching-precollegiate-level>.

Necrology

Marla Neal, who retired in 2014 after more than 20 years at Girls Preparatory School in Chattanooga, passed away on August 26 after a long illness. Magistra Neal was our Tennessee Classical Association Distinguished Latin Teacher in 2006. She taught all levels of Latin at GPS and continued to be active there after her retirement, both in and out of the classroom. Many, many lives are richer because she was in them.

<https://www.timesfreepress.com/obits/2018/aug/30/marla-neal/99964/>

Respectfully submitted,

Abigail Simone, Recorder for Chris Craig, Secretary

Minutes of the Tennessee Classical Association Annual Meeting
November 9, 2019, Cool Springs Marriott, Franklin, TN

President Ryan Sellers of Memphis University School convened the meeting at 11:58am. 24 members were in attendance.

President Sellers again thanked new member Professor Emeritus Ken Kitchell for reprising his ACL Centennial Lecture, “Does Latin Teaching Have a Future Tense?”

President Sellers had circulated beforehand information on the association’s officers, the agenda, the sheet for payment/renewal of membership dues, and the minutes from the previous year’s meeting. He encouraged those who had not yet done so to enroll on the TCA email list by contacting Ed Long at edlongintn@gmail.com.

I. Approval of minutes of the 2018 TCA meeting.

There were no additions or corrections. Motion to accept by Sarah Ellery, seconded by Nancy Howell. Passed unanimously.

II. Treasurer’s report by Chris Craig. Last year’s balance was \$1660. Revenue from dues income and contributions was \$155. Expenditures for TCA Distinguished Latin Teaching Award honorarium, contribution to NCLG, and bank charges totaled \$236. Current balance \$1585. It was noted that this is a considerable sum, and that the members will want to think of potential expenditures pro bono publico.

There was no further discussion. Motion to accept by Nelson Berry, seconded by Jenny Fields. Passed unanimously.

III. On behalf of the TCA Distinguished Latin Teaching Award Committee comprised of Patrick McFadden Reagan Rider, and himself, Dan Solomon presented this year’s award to Jenny Fields of the Web School of Knoxville. His presentation illustrated Magistra Fields’ lasting impact on the lives of students and colleagues, her extraordinary leadership, and her ability to negotiate air ducts at need to save the TJCL competition. Thunderous applause.

IV. New Business

President Sellers had four items:

1. Asked for a motion to make our customary contribution to the National Committee for Latin and Greek or to suggest other potential recipients. There were no other suggestions. Contribution of \$100 to NCLG moved by Peggy Ross, seconded by Nancy Howell. Passed unanimously.
2. Noted transition of officers next year. President Sellers will end his term in 2020. Vice-President Sarah Ellery is his presumptive successor, for which we are all grateful. Still, other interested members are invited to stand for election if they wish. Chris Craig will end his term as secretary-treasurer in 2020, and interested members are invited to stand for election to that position.
3. Professor David Sick of Rhodes College was again celebrated as the recipient of this year’s Jacqueline Elliott Award. Warm applause. The TCA president will now as a matter of policy nominate TCA members for the TFLTA Awards, Joyce Ward Teacher of the Year,

Jacqueline Elliott Award, and membership in the Hall of Fame. The President will further nominate members for the CAMWS teaching award and for the SCS teaching awards. Deadlines for nominations come far before our next meeting. Please send suggested nominations to ryan.sellers@musowls.org *quam primum*.

4. President Sellers requests authorization to pay for a professionally designed TCA Logo. His experiments with free services have proven unsatisfactory. Nancy Howell notes that some HS graphic design shops will do professional quality work for free. President Selles will explore options. As a contingency, Jenny Fields moved approval of an expenditure of \$100 for the new logo. Nelson Berry seconds. Approved unanimously.
5. Alice Sanford would like us to consider offering an honorarium in order to enlist Latin workshop speakers for the TFLTA meeting. After discussion, a cap of \$200, negotiated by the president, moved by Susan Hankins. Seconded by Bonnie Tinsley. Approved unanimously.

V. Announcements/Updates

1. President Sellers noted that TFLTA has again explored soliciting an extra donation from TCA members to help cover luncheon costs, and that TCA has again declined to bring this matter to the membership until we can understand the exact dimensions of TFLTA's need. Chris Craig noted that he has had a constructive and genial conversation with the TFLTA leadership, that all are agreed that there is no reason for such a contribution this year, and that TFLTA will provide evidence of real financial need to be shared with the TCA membership if such a request is made in the future.

2. Chris Craig, on behalf of CAMWS state vice-president Ed Long, urged members who are CAMWS members to go to the Committee for the Promotion of Latin website and apply for funds for any good idea to help their students and their program. Chances of funding are stupendously good.
<https://camws.org/cpl/index.php>. Members who are not CAMWS members should join CAMWS before applying.

3. Chiara Sulpizio noted that the Society for Classical Studies now has "Classics Everywhere" micro-grants available for broader outreach initiatives: <https://classicalstudies.org/blogs/classics-everywhere>

There being no further business, President Sellers invited us to proceed to the TCA luncheon, and the excellent luncheon talk by Theo Kopestonsky, director of Latin Placement and coordinator of intro/intermediate Latin at UTK, on "The Sensual Experience of the Greco-Roman Sacrifice."

Meeting adjourned at 12:25pm.

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President Ryan Sellers convened the Zoom meeting at 12:04pm CST. The attendance was 23, quickly growing to 28.

1. President Sellers welcome the group and expressed the hope that all were dealing well with this challenging time.

2. Approval of Minutes of the 2019 TCA Meeting, which had been distributed electronically. With one correction, the spelling of Chiara Sulprizio's last name, Ed Long moved acceptance of the minutes, Nancy Howell seconded. Unanimously approved.

3. Report from the Secretary-Treasurer (Chris Craig)

At our meeting of November 9, 2019, our balance was \$1585. Subsequent dues income and remarkably generous contributions totaled \$514. The disbursement of the virtual fixed expenses of \$100 for the Distinguished Latin Teaching Award honorium, \$100 to NCLG, and \$36 in bank charges leaves a balance of \$1863. Craig noted that this is the highest balance we have had. President Sellers noted, as he had last year, that we have funds available to support any member who would like to give a TFLTA workshop next year or for other worthy activities any member may propose.

Treasurer's report accepted by acclamation.

4. New Business

a. Craig proposed a one-time donation of \$200 to TFLTA to help cushion the organization's loss of revenue incurred by taking the annual conference virtual this year. Craig argued that this was affordable and would be good for our relations with our colleagues in the other languages. Saah Ellery moved acceptance. Nancy Howell seconded. Unanimously approved.

b. President Sellers reported on two items concerning easing the payment of our annual dues. i) Discussions of a TCA life member category had led to the conclusion that it would make bookkeeping more complex without a compensating benefit. ii) TFLTA has declined his request to allow TCA dues to be piggybacked on the annual dues sent to TFLTA. Since Paypal charges for dues collection, he will explore other alternatives such as Venmo for online payment.

c. Annual \$100 donation to the National Committee for Latin and Greek. Moved by Alice Sanford. Jenny Fields seconded. Unanimously approved.

d. TCA Logo. President Sellers reports that our new logo is available as a high-res. jpeg on the TCA website, <https://tca-tn.weebly.com/> for those who are eager to download it to put it on banners, coffee mugs, etc.

e. Specialized License Plate. President Sellers has pursued this with his state legislators. In vain. Nancy Howell points out that some minimum number of purchasers (100?) are needed before the state will move forward with a "vanity plate." President Sellers will research this further.

5. Announcements / Updates

a. Vice President Sarah Ellery would like to discuss crafting a TCA statement about diversity, inclusion and anti-racism or adopting the statements already ratified by CAMWS or other groups. Please share your views about this with her at sarah.ellery@montgomerybell.edu.

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b. President Sellers announces that the TCA policy of nominating our members for all TFLTA awards is in place, and that nominations made last year for the Joyce Ward Teacher of the Year Award and for the Hall of Fame are still alive.

c. TFLTA: President Sellers reports that TFLTA must take a \$6K penalty for cancelling with the Cool Springs Marriott this year, but that \$3K of that will be waived if the conference returns in 2021. TFLTA has \$30K in the bank and the prospect of significant revenue from the spring regional workshops. TFLTA is better shape than many other organizations in the time of COVID.

d. CAMWS: Ed Long, CAMWS state Vice-President, encouraged members to visit camws.org and to note especially

i. the CAMWS office has moved to Natchidoches, LA.

ii. CAMWS annual meeting will be April 7-10 in Cleveland, OH. Format uncertain, but will be either online or hybrid.

iii. deadline to register for CAMWS Latin translation exam is November 15.

<https://camws.org/awards/school.php>

iv. Undergrads who present a poster at the CAMWS meeting are eligible for the CAMWS poster award. <https://camws.org/awards/pres.php#Poster%20Presentation>

v. Ed congratulates Chris Craig for receiving the CAMWS Outstanding Regional Vice-President Award at the virtual CAMWS last May.

vi. The CAMWS Committee for the Promotion of Latin has money. Take it!

<https://camws.org/cpl/index.php>

e. TJCL: Tim Russell. "The state convention will be held (as of this writing) at Austin Peay State University in Clarksville on April 23-24, 2021. We will be updating TCA through the electronic wizardry of the good Mr. Ed Long, should any changes arise."

f. Chris Craig, as Society for Classical Studies (SCS) Legate for Tennessee, notes that Chiara Sulprizio, as the new co-chair of the SCS Committee on Contingent Faculty, now has a place at the table in SCS deliberations. Chiara emphasizes that she will be strong in her support of contingent faculty, and will also use this position, as well as her longtime role in the Women's Classical Caucus, to ensure that TCA members' interests are raised as needed in national classics organizations.

6. Presentation of the 2020 Distinguished Latin Teaching Award

Dan Solomon, Vanderbilt University, Award Committee Chair (other committee members Sarah Ellery and 2019 recipient Jenny Fields) announced that Trey Suddarth of Memphis University School is this year's honoree. Dr. Solomon's summary of the nomination packet reminded all of what an inspiration Coach Suds is to so many. Trey's own remarks, noting with gratitude all of our colleagues past and present who have helped him along, left the company feeling heartened and touched. Thunderous applause.

7. Keynote Address

Chiara Sulprizio, Vanderbilt University, gave an era-vaulting, interdisciplinary and media rich talk, "A Rare Breed: The Female Centaur in Ancient Art and Modern Animation," that held the members spellbound and triggered a protracted and exceptionally lively Q&A. Warm and lengthy applause.

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8. Update on Tennessee World Language Standards

Abigail Simone, Houston High School.

This was a ruse to ambush Chris Craig, who retired this summer after 40 years at UTK. Abby constructed a video including quotes and clips from several of Chris' students and colleagues about the difference he had made to some students who have become colleagues. Chris was overwhelmed. He thanked Abby and all *ex imo corde*.

9. Election of New TCA Officers

President: Sarah Ellery, Montgomery Bell Academy

Vice-President: Jenny Fields, Webb School of Knoxville

Secretary-Treasurer: Michael Stewart, Montgomery Bell Academy

Email Coordinator: Ed Long, Clarksville High School

The slate was elected by acclamation, and President Sellers thanked all for their willingness to serve.

President Sellers adjourned the meeting, but not before the group expressed heartfelt appreciation for his superb service as president.

Meeting adjourned at 1:50pm CST.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Craig

Outgoing Secretary-Treasurer