



Uvae Vitis



FALL, 1982

Agimus Tibi Gratias, Oklahoma!

When Rogers and Hammerstein wrote—"You're doing fine Oklahoma—Oklahoma, O.K. . . .," they wrote an understatement when referring to the 1982 National Latin Forum held August 1-6, 1982 at the University of Oklahoma in Norman. "You're doing GREAT, Oklahoma. . .," and Florida sends its official thanks!

Highlights of this convention included the Anadarko Indian dance display, a Country-Western dance (complete with dance lessons), a great That's Entertainment (under the direction of Gilbert Melendez, father of Brian Melendez, 1982 NJCL President), the teachers' outing to Tulsa and the Oral Robert's University campus, the multitude of fine food (especially the Roman Banquet), the security while on campus, compliments of the Thunderhawks, and the totally air-conditioned facilities which helped everyone combat the 100 degree temperatures.

Each year, one state delegation attempts to out-do the previous National host. The University of Rochester and the New York delegation will have to duplicate their 1976 National Convention to be in the running for the best National Convention of the '80's.

At the 1982 National Junior Classical League Convention, twenty-two schools from the mighty state of Florida were represented by ninety-eight students, teachers, parents, and chaperones. Everyone arrived in Norman, Oklahoma

and promptly registered for the Twenty-ninth Annual Convention. Although everyone traveled in separate groups, there grew a great spirit among the Florida delegation during the First General Assembly. Florida has always been known for exhibiting pride, enthusiasm, and great spirit at National Conventions. This year was no exception as state spirit leaders Mike French (Bayshore High School) and Debbie Perrot (Satellite High School) led the Florida delegation to a four-day winning streak for the most spirited contest for the fourth consecutive year. Every day, Florida used its best strategem to win and all the hard work paid off.

There was no organized tour to Oklahoma this year due to high petroleum cost versus low air fare. The campus of the University of Oklahoma was beautiful but the high temperatures kept most everyone either inside or by the large outdoor pool where they met new friends from other states as well as old friends from Florida. Joining the Bradenton-Lakeland group in Oklahoma was Miss Pauline Chamness and her three JCL delegates from Alaska. Our Florida-Alaska Pipeline did not bring oil but fun and fellowship instead. The Bradenton-Lakeland group flew with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gilpin as co-leaders.

Mr. Issac Neely led the group from Ocala as they drove to Norman, Oklahoma.

NJCL President, Brian Melendez, flew to the convention due to many important meetings before and after the convention.

Mr. & Mrs. Jim Schrenker led the Greater Miami area in their flight to Oklahoma. The Jacksonville troops stormed onto the University of Oklahoma campus under the command of Miss Linda Gaskin while Miss Leslie Perkins guided the delegates from Gainesville.

Rounding out our FJCL Delegation was none other than the 1983 State Latin Forum co-hosts, Miss Helene Kansas and Mrs. Regina Kelley. They flew delegates from Satellite Beach and Martin County respectively, but joined to form a close group excited at the thought of Nationals and of hosting a State Latin Forum. Several other delegates traveled with smaller groups due to a lack of local interest but they were very important to FJCL because they have that great Florida spirit too!

Winning came easy for the Florida delegation with many talented students participating in both academic and athletic contests. The University of Oklahoma certainly seemed to agree with the FJCL delegates and next year the University of Rochester will surely do the same, but no matter where we travel the FJCL will be strong and spirited at all future National Conventions.

Eu ! Eu !

Mrs. Marcia Stille of Lakeland High School, Lakeland, Florida and current CAF Treasurer has been selected to be the 1983 FFLA Latin Teacher of the Year. She was presented this award on Saturday, October 16, 1982 at the annual Award's Breakfast and the FFLA/CAF Meeting held in Orlando.

A more detailed profile of this remarkable, dedicated teacher will be presented in our next issue. Congratulations, Mrs. Stille!

National Committee

Just as the members of the Classical Association of Florida serve as advisors to the Florida Junior Classical League, there exists a group of dedicated teachers, sponsors, and chaperones who serve on a National Committee who guide the National Junior Classical League officers. The members of the Committee serve as chairmen of the various areas of concern while at the National Convention and the whole year through.

Early in 1982, Donna Gerard of California (now Texas) who was in charge of JCL Member-

ship and Jane Nethercutt of Texas who served as Chairman of Federations announced their retirement from the National Committee. Elections were held during the 1982 NJCL Convention in Oklahoma. Joseph Gilpin, the FJCL state chairman was elected to head the Membership Committee and Susan Hall, co-chairman of the Virginia JCL will organize all the state chairmen as the head of the Federations.

Congratulations to these two fine state chairmen on their election to the National Committee!

PJP II Wins National Recognition

"Junior Classical League Flourishes" at Pope John Paul II High School in Boca Raton. This is the title of the article that won fame for PJP II at the National Convention this past summer. Joanne Joyce, Pope John Paul II's historian, proudly holds her club's golden cup which she won for her article published last May in the school's newspaper, *The Eagle's Eye*.

Pope John Paul II received their award during the Second General Assembly of the 1982 National Convention. Mrs. Lillie B. Hamilton, National Publicity Chairperson, presented the Best Story Award to PJP II, and in her comments she stated that this was the

first time this award was won by an article printed in a school newspaper.

The other golden cup winner was Mt. Vernon, Indiana for the Most Original Story. Honorable Mentions were awarded to Coral Gables, Florida; Handley, Virginia; and Mt. Vernon of Fortville, Indiana.

In addition, spectacular publicity awards brought out the best in Florida. In the Publicity Contest for individual chapters, Florida won Ninth Place. Florida placed Fourth in the Publicity Sweepstakes, which is based upon the total number of chapters entering the contest from their states.

Dues, Dues, Dues!

Teacher's dues for the Classical Association of Florida are now due. Please send your five dollars to Mrs. Marcia Stille at Lakeland High School in Lakeland, Florida 33801.

Chapter dues for FJCL are again three dollars and these can be sent to the FJCL Treasurer in care of Mrs. Helene Kansas at Satellite

High School, Scorpion Lane, Satellite Beach, Florida 32937.

ACL dues for teachers (fifteen dollars), chapter dues (five dollars), and individual student's dues (fifty cents, each) are due before February 1, 1983 and should be sent to the American Classical League, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.



Joanne Joyce, PJP II's Historian.

Editorial

It is very rewarding to know that Uvae Vitis won Second Place in the Publicity Contest for state newspapers at the 1982 National Junior Classical League Convention. As this was the first time a newspaper from Florida was entered, it can be seen that much hard work enabled our state to win. A tradition of excellence has been started in Florida and the future of this tradition lies in the abilities of the members of

the Florida Junior Classical League.

A page is reserved in every issue for "Chapter Chatter." This is a way to let everyone in Florida know what your chapter is up to. Participation is the key word. Uvae Vitis needs articles from many different chapters in order to produce a good newspaper. Any articles relating to Latin, foreign language, scholarships or individual chapter news can be printed in Uvae Vitis.

It is an expectation that

every chapter is proud to belong to the Florida Junior Classical League and that they want to contribute to Uvae Vitis as well as the FJCL Scrapbook. Florida has a newspaper to be proud of due to the efforts of its members to provide entertaining and informative news for Uvae Vitis. Perhaps a First Place is in the future and certainly within the grasp of the Florida Junior Classical League and the state newspaper.

Dear Members of the Florida Junior Classical League:

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to those of you who gave me your vote of confidence at the 1982 State Latin Forum. I plan to exert all of my capabilities so that this confidence will not be betrayed. I intend to make the 1983 State Latin Forum one of the finest conventions in our history.

I also would like to announce those members whom I have appointed as state officers. For the office of Parliamentarian I have appointed Roy Weinfeld of The Palmer School and Brenda Cornett of Manatee High School, I appointed to the position of FJCL Historian. Bayshore High School received the responsibility of printing the

state newspaper; they have selected Leigh Jones as the State Editor.

Myself and ninety-seven others attended the 1982 National Convention in Norman, Oklahoma. I felt that it was an excellent experience and that the convention was run very efficiently. I am extremely proud of the Florida delegation's efforts in the academic and the athletic competition as well as in the spirit contest. If this group is in any way representative of the enthusiasm of the members of FJCL then we should have an outstanding year ahead of us.

Sincerely Yours,

Michael French
FJCL President

FJCL Retirement = Work

"Retirement" always sounds so final. The stereotype of the office party and the gold watch flash into the minds of all; but this is not true of those who retire from the classroom of a FJCL chapter.

Three wonderful ladies announced their retirement last spring; two of these ladies have made this announcement twice! Mrs. Jane Crow of Orlando's Edgewater High has rendered her paperwork twice in the past ten years and she says that this will be the last time. Mrs. Crow has sponsored several district fora and has taken her JCL students to every cove, bay, and inlet in our state to have them compete with other chapters at State Forum. Mrs. Crow returned to her classroom to insure that Latin would not pass on like too many other programs. "As long as you need me as a chaperone, proctor, and judge; you'll see me at future State Latin Fora," said Mrs. Crow while in Daytona Beach, attending the 1982 Forum.

Our other "two-time retiree" is Mrs. Kathryn Stricklin of Palatka High. Mrs. Stricklin was co-host at last year's

State Forum who had returned to her class for a half of a day because her administration could not find a replacement for her. Mrs. Stricklin has been bitten by the "National bug" and has made the truck stop in Hawthorne, a landmark, as the FJCL charter bus stops to load the Palatka contingent each August. This past summer, she and her husband drove to Oklahoma to enjoy the festivities, and I-10 did not deter them from wanting to head for New York in the Summer of '83. Mrs. Stricklin was an honored guest at the Oklahoma Convention and was recognized at the teachers' banquet for her unselfish giving of time, talent, and love.

Mrs. Geraldine Hodges, whose list of credits includes scholarships, grants, awards, and a many time victory in both Junior and Senior Division Sweepstakes at the State Fora, has retired from Fort Clarke Middle School and Buchholz High School in Gainesville. Mrs. Hodges has walked in the footsteps of Caesar, visited the battle scene of the most remote Roman conflict in North Africa, and sought advice at

Delphi several times. She has travelled with the Vergilian Society on her own and with her ever faithful husband, Dr. James Hodges of the University of Florida so often she is regarded by Florida's teachers as a reference in times of certain disputes and debates. She was the recipient of the Wershow Award and named Outstanding Foreign Language Teacher of the Year in the true tradition of Miss Vivia Craig, former FJCL State Chairperson, now retired in Dade City, Florida. Mrs. Hodges was co-host of the 1982 State Latin Forum and the sponsor of many victorious teams. She will continue to attend our Fora and she has agreed to continue to serve as the Executive Secretary of the Classical Association of Florida and as our placement person for locating Latin teachers and teaching opportunities in the state.

To all of these women we say, "Avete, Valet et Salvete!" Be happy in your retirement, be happier in your continued service to FJCL and CAF.

teachers, Mrs. Geraldine Hodges, Mrs. Kathryn Stricklin, and Miss Margaret Sheehan should be proud of their efforts as they hosted the largest State Latin Forum of the past decade.

While some complain of morning hikes from one hotel to another, of loud music at the dances and of slow banquet service, the majority of us know the hard work, the efficient cooperation between host schools, and the dedication to achieve a noble goal.

Our State Latin Forum is the largest student convention in the State of Florida and its participants usually outnumber even those who at-

tend the National Convention held each August. No mere mortal can perform this task! A committee of truly dedicated teachers and students must unite and pledge hours of class time, weekends away from our beautiful beaches, and moments of unease and tension as each event unfolds.

The chapters who have answered the call to "host" tip their "laurels" to the three schools of District IV whose efforts did not go unnoticed and we salute Martin County High School of Stuart and Satellite High and de Laura Junior High of Satellite Beach who are our hosts for '83 at the Hyatt of Orlando.

Salvete, fellow FJCL Members:

The school year is new and the time has come for each of us to demonstrate our own personal spirit of Latin. My name is Brenda Cornett. I am your FJCL Historian, and I am encouraging all of you to prove your enthusiasm by participating in our annual State Scrapbook which is made by your contributions.

The scrapbook theme this year is Cursus Honorum. The scrapbook will display the offices held by men who climbed the political ladder to success. The offices which will be represented are Aedile, Praetor, Quaestor, and Consul. I believe that this theme has unlimited possibilities. However, in order for it to work, each school must send in constructive information. These items can be in the form of pictures, awards, newsletters, et cetera.

The amount of information received will be divided equally

among the four categories to ensure the quality of each section. Therefore, I shall personally send to each club member a letter requesting such materials which relate to the specific sections of the scrapbook.

I know that you would all like to be part of an award-winning scrapbook which will be entered in the National Convention this summer in New York, so I am counting on your cooperation. **DO NOT FORGET!** This project is a favorable reflection, not only on our teachers and sponsors, but more importantly, on the members of our organization. We are the Florida Junior Classical League, and we are **GREAT**, so let's show the nation what "Florida Spirit" can achieve!

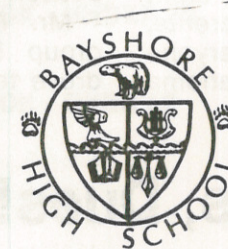
Ago Vobis Gratias et Valet,
Brenda Cornett
FJCL Historian

State Latin Forum '82 — A Success

What does an FJCL'er do in Daytona Beach on a rainy April day when all the tourists are watching soap operas in their plush hotel rooms? He goes to the chariot races when the tide is out, that's what he does!

In spite of the inclement weather patterns of that spring weekend, 1250 FJCL members, their teachers and chaperones celebrated a glorious State Latin Forum at the Howard Johnson Motor Lodge (formerly called, The Desert Inn).

The students of Gainesville's Buchholz High, Palatka High and Daytona's Spruce Creek High and their



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Academic Victories at National Convention

GRAMMAR II	
7th - Tom Wilson	Satellite
GRAMMAR III	
9th - Valerie Brown	Satellite
GRAMMAR IV	
4th - Brian Melendez	Ocala Forest
7th - Brian Dynlacht	Coral Gables
VOCABULARY I	
5th - Laura Methvin	Palatka
8th - Cinda Crum	Ocala Forest
VOCABULARY II	
6th - Sandy Matchett	Satellite
10th - Alexis Bugnolo	Satellite
10th - Tom Wilson	Satellite
VOCABULARY III	
3rd - Timothy Perenich	Tarpon Springs
8th - Camilla Rigamonti	Gainesville
9th - Valerie Brown	Satellite
VOCABULARY IV	
2nd Brian Dynlacht	Coral Gables
7th - Brian Melendez	Ocala Forest
DERIVATIVES I	
8th - Spencer Pastorin	Ed White
9th - Laura Methvin	Palatka
10th - Eric Shaw	Ocala Forest
10th - Alex Acosta	Gulliver
DERIVATIVES II	
7th - Billy Scheffel	Lakeland
10th - Sandy Matchett	Satellite
DERIVATIVES III	
5th - Tim Perenich	Tarpon Springs
6th - Kevin Godbey	Gainesville
8th - Una Smith	Gainesville
DERIVATIVES IV	
2nd - Brian Dynlacht	Coral Gables
6th - Brian Melendez	Ocala Forest
HELLENIC HISTORY I	
4th - Spencer Pastorin	Ed White
HELLENIC HISTORY II	
1st Alexis Bugnolo	Satellite
2nd - Carol Willis	Lakeland
HELLENIC HISTORY III	
8th - Una Smith	Gainesville
9th - Kevin Godbey	Gainesville
ROMAN HISTORY I	
2nd - Spencer Pastorin	Ed White
ROMAN HISTORY II	
3rd - Alexis Bugnolo	Satellite
ROMAN HISTORY III	
3rd - Kevin Godbey	Gainesville
ROMAN HISTORY IV	
10th - Brian Melendez	Ocala Forest
ROMAN HISTORY VI	
3rd - Steve Borsanyi	Satellite
CUSTOMS I	
2nd - Debra Mack	Satellite
3rd - Spencer Pastorin	Ed White
7th - Renee Jennings	De Laura
CUSTOMS II	
7th - Karen Lips	Martin County
8th - Jose Mesa	Coral Gables
CUSTOMS III	
2nd - Una Smith	Gainesville
5th - Kevin Godbey	Gainesville
CUSTOMS IV	
2nd - Brian Dynlacht	Coral Gables
10th - Brian Melendez	Ocala Forest
ROMAN LITERATURE I	
1st - Debra Mack	Satellite
10th - Eva Long	De Laura
ROMAN LITERATURE II	
6th - Carol Willis	Lakeland
ROMAN LITERATURE IV	
4th - Brian Dynlacht	Coral Gables
MOTTOES & ABBREVIATIONS I	
3rd - Spencer Pastorin	Ed White
4th - Stephen Smith	Ocala Forest
8th - Rachel Kelley	Martin County
10th - Elizabeth Hudson	Ed White
MOTTOES & ABBREVIATIONS II	
2nd - Alexis Bugnolo	Satellite
6th - Laura Pettera	Satellite
8th - Sandy Matchett	Satellite

READING COMPREHENSION I

3rd - Laura Hicken	Ocala Forest
3rd - Stephen Smith	Ocala Forest
6th - Sara Davenport	Ocala Forest
6th - Eric Shaw	Ocala Forest
7th - Renee Jennings	De Laura
7th - Ho Min Lin	Ocala Forest
7th - Eva Long	De Laura
8th - Cinda Crum	Ocala Forest
8th - Elizabeth Hudson	Ed White
8th - Constance Kelly	Satellite
8th - Debra Mack	Satellite
9th - Laura Ann Fontaine	Ocala Forest
10th - Beth Wingfield	Ed White

READING COMPREHENSION II

3rd - Alexis Bugnolo	Satellite
6th - Erin Dunn	Bolles
8th - Sandy Matchett	Satellite
9th - Jeff Moreno	Ocala Forest
9th - Laura Pettera	Satellite
10th - Jose Mesa	Coral Gables

READING COMPREHENSION - ADV. POETRY III

3rd - Valerie Brown	Satellite
5th - Kevin Godbey	Gainesville
10th - Dorothy Gross	Ed White

READING COMPREHENSION - ADV. POETRY IV

4th - Brian Dynlacht	Coral Gables
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READING COMPREHENSION - ADV. PROSE IV

4th - Brian Hewitt	Bayshore
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MODERN MYTHOLOGY - UPPER DIVISION

7th - Elizabeth Hudson	Ed White
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DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION (FEMALE) I

2nd - Debra Mack	Satellite
3rd - Christa Paradiso	De Laura
5th - Shwu-Miin Tang	Ocala Forest

DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION (FEMALE) II

5th - Debbie Perrot	Satellite
6th - Rebecca Gulick	Ocala Forest
7th - Trini Donato	Buchholz
8th - Denise Hall	Florida D.R.S.
9th - Maria Paradiso	Satellite
10th - Laura Pettera	Satellite

DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION (FEMALE) ADV.

2nd - Valerie Brown	De Laura
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LATIN ORATORY I

1st - Debra Mack	Satellite
2nd - Laura Hicken	Ocala Forest
3rd - Jenny Johnson	Satellite

LATIN ORATORY II

2nd - Laura Pettera	Satellite
4th - Alexis Bugnolo	Satellite
5th - Maria Paradiso	Satellite

LATIN ORATORY - ADV.

1st - Valerie Brown	Satellite
2nd - Brian Melendez	Ocala Forest

ESSAY CONTEST - 9

3rd - Laura Methvin	Palatka
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ESSAY CONTEST - 11

1st - Marianne Spirtos	Tarpon Springs
5th - Carol Willis	Lakeland
6th - Elizabeth Jenkins	Lakeland
9th - Liliana Armas	Coral Gables
10th - Brian Dynlacht	Coral Gables

ESSAY CONTEST - 12

5th - Adam Lomax	Coral Gables
7th - Spencer Pastorin	Ed White

MOTTOES & ABBREVIATIONS III

7th - Kevin Godbey	Gainesville
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MOTTOES & ABBREVIATIONS IV

1st - Brian Dynlacht	Coral Gables
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MYTHOLOGY I

4th - Spencer Pastorin	Ed White
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MYTHOLOGY II

5th - Karen Lips	Martin County
6th - Carol Willis	Lakeland

MYTHOLOGY III

4th - Valerie Brown	Satellite
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MYTHOLOGY IV

6th - Brian Melendez	Ocala Forest
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MYTHOLOGY VI

4th - Steve Borsanyi	Satellite
6th - Mike Parra	Ocala Forest

DATES TO REMEMBER

February 19, 1983 - District Latin Fora
 April 28-30, 1983 - State Latin Forum - Hyatt Hotel in Orlando Regina Kelley and Helen Kansas will be in charge.
 August 7-12, 1983 - National Latin Forum - University of Rochester, Rochester, New York.

Future Nationals

Where are we going from here? Well it's back to the University of Rochester (August 7-12, 1983) and June Le Roy as co-host and a repeat of the great National of 1976. In 1984, we plan a return to the University of New Hampshire in Durham with Sister Jeanette Plante and her able fellow New Englanders working to bring us back to see the Old Man of the Mountain, to eat Maine lobster, and to travel with the Green Mountain Boys.

In 1985, Anne Covington and her co-chairmen will be issuing tri-corns to the JCL delegates as we travel to the University of Richmond and a side excursion to Williamsburg and perhaps even to Busch Gardens.

What about 1986 or 1987? How about Florida! Let's think about it!

1982-83 NJCL Officers

PRESIDENT - Jennifer Kimbrough; Albuquerque, New Mexico
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Chapter Chatter

Gables is Victorious

Culminating with an outstanding performance at the NJCL Convention, Coral Gables Senior High Latin students received 82 awards in 1982.

Gables hosted the District II Latin Forum and won first in Academics and tied for fifth in Olympics. Of the 25 awards received, 7 were first places. Individual winners were: Liliانا Armas, fifth in Latin II; Brian Dynlacht, first in Vergil and Adv. Vocab.; Heidi Bettendorf, fifth in Vergil and first in Scrapbook; Raymond Lo, second in Adv. Vocab. and third in Art; Meredith Colliflower, third in Derivatives I; Joe Eskenazi, second in Derivatives II; Courtney Alexander, first in Adv. Derivatives; Adam Lomax, third in Adv. Derivatives; Jose Mesa, first in Mottoes and second in Customs; Nick Manitzas, second in History of the Republic; Elena Manitzas, fourth in History of the Empire; Julie Coley, first in Declamations; Chris Saito, first in Models; Darlene Seymour, third in 50 yd. dash, fourth in 100 yd. dash, and fifth in softball throw; Greg Denes, third in 220 yd. dash; Sarah McManus, third in 220 yd. dash and second in Mile Relay; Sarah McManus, Meredith Colliflower, Elena Manitzas, and Marianne Waltz, third in Mile Relay.

At the State Forum in Daytona, Gables placed 10th overall with 2 first places. Winning awards were: Chris Saito, third in Models; Mollie Zuckerman, first in Greek Literature and fifth in Vergil; and Brian Dynlacht, first in Vergil and third in Advanced Vocab. Elena Manitzas was elected FJCL Recording Secretary for 1982-83.

The Dade County Youth Fair offers a written test in Latin as part of its Foreign Language Day Competition as well as a project division. Four students per school per level of Latin can participate. Gables students won 13 awards: Latin I, first to Steven Hartman and Scott Philips; second to Patricio Gonzalez and Gipssy Moro; Latin II, third to Liliانا Armas and Elena Manitzas, and fourth to Nick Manitzas; Latin III, second to Chris Saito and Mollie Zuckerman; fourth to Sarah McManus; Latin IV, first to Brian Dynlacht, second to Raymond Lo, and third to Adam Lomax. In Projects, Chris Saito and Raymond Lo received first places.

Forty-one students from Gables took the National Latin Exam in March. Nineteen of those students won awards. Earning gold medals were: Jose Talleda, Latin I and Brian Dynlacht, Latin IV. Earning silver medals were: Anamari Pescador, Patricio Gonzalez, and Steven Hartman, Latin I; Joe Eskenazi, Jose Mesa, and Liliانا Armas, Latin II; and Mollie Zuckerman, Latin III. Also awarded were *Magna Cum Laude* Certificates to Gipssy Moro, Michael Golden-son, John Welch, Robert Thomson, and Don Sorcinelli, Latin I; and Elena Manitzas, Latin II. *Cum Laude* Certificates went to Meredith Colliflower, Allison Spitzer, and Victor Milian, Latin I; and Courtney Alexander, Latin IV.

The Advanced Placement Latin program at Gables has been growing by leaps and bounds. Thirteen students took the AP Vergil Test this year. Brian Dynlacht and Mollie Zuckerman received 5's and 4's were scored by Courtney Alexander and Chris Saito. In addition three students scored a 3.

Each spring Coral Gables presents two awards to outstanding Latin students. The Sue Piant Memorial Award goes to the Most Promising Latin I Student. This year's winner was Jose Talleda. The Marguerite Reynolds Memorial Award is awarded to the Most Outstanding Student in Advanced Latin. This year's recipient was Adam Lomax.

B.H.S. Initiation

Bayshore High School's "Sodalitas Latina" held its annual initiation for new members at Coquina Beach in Bradenton on October 2, 1982. As the new members were put up for sale the bidding began with prices ranging from two to fourteen dollars. As the slaves served a picnic lunch, the masters sat back to relax and watch the fun.

Next on the agenda was "The Great Grape Race." Each master selected a grape for his/her slave and had them roll it for a distance of 10 feet. That's not so hard but when you have to use your nose, the results can be really funny. Sand on your face is a way of life for a new member of "Sodalitas Latina."

Ponce de Leon Excels

Ponce de Leon Junior High had an active and successful year winning 17 awards in 1982.

At the District II Latin Forum, Ponce's certamen team won fourth place in the junior division. Representing Ponce were Jackie Saito, Debbie Fiesler, Brett Alexander, and Katja Noah. Individual awards went to Jackie Saito, first in Vocabulary II; Noel McManus, first in Mythology; and Diana Hooker, third in Mythology.

Sixteen JCL members traveled to Daytona to the State Latin Forum. The Ponce certamen team, this time made up of Jackie Saito, Katja Noah, Brett Alexander, and Martin Bleck, placed second in the junior high competition. This was the first time Ponce had ever placed in state certamen competition. Individual awards were won by Martin Bleck, first in Greek Derivatives; Noel McManus, fourth in Mythology; and Jackie Saito, second in Derivatives II.

Three Ponce students took the written Latin test sponsored by the Dade County Youth Fair. Diana Hooker won a first and Katja Noah a second in Latin I. Jackie Saito received a first in Latin II.

National Latin Exam awards were earned by 5 Ponce students. In Latin I Mark Stephan and Martin Bleck received *Magna Cum Laude* certificates. *Cum Laude* certificates went to Brett Alexander and Stephen Wassell. Jackie Saito received a Silver Medal in Latin II.

Jackie Saito was selected as an alternate on the junior division certamen team from Florida at the National Junior Classical League Convention. The team placed fourth. She also received the Departmental Award for Latin at the Ponce de Leon Junior High Annual Awards Reception this past May.



Everyone headed for the ocean to cool off and to play a few rounds of "Dunk the Slave" before the annual football game against the Latin Club of Manatee High School. It was a great day for the masters and even the slaves admitted to having fun, despite great embarrassment inflicted upon them by the old members! All in all, it was fantastic and a very profitable day for the club treasury.

National Victories, continued

PENTATHLON I	
3rd - Spencer Pastorin	Ed White
PENTATHLON IV	
1st - Brian Dynlacht	Coral Gables
Brian Melendez	Ocala Forest
CERTAMEN - LOWER DIVISION 4TH PLACE	
Alexis Bugnolo	Satellite
Karen Lips	Martin County
Jose Mesa	Coral Gables
Anne Sullivan	Gainesville
CERTAMEN - UPPER DIVISION 4TH PLACE	
Valerie Brown	Satellite
Kevin Godbey	Gainesville
Debra Mack	Satellite
Una Smith	Gainesville
COSTUME - FEMALE	
1st - Christa Paradiso	De Laura
5th - Rebecca Fessenden	Lakeland
8th - Susan Cox	Lakeland
COSTUME - COUPLE	
3rd - Alexis Bugnolo/ Jenny Johnson	Satellite
TEXTILES	
2nd - Donna Paulk	Lakeland
DOLLS	
1st - Jenny Johnson	Satellite
HANDICRAFTS - SMALL MODELS	
2nd - Chris Saito	Coral Gables
HANDICRAFTS - MOSAIC	
1st - Chris Widdows	Bolles
HANDICRAFTS - CHARTS	
2nd - Laura Hicken	Ocala Forest
HANDICRAFTS - MAPS	
7th - Jenny Johnson	Satellite
HANDICRAFTS - MISCELLANEOUS	
1st - Sandy Matchett	Satellite
POSTERS - 10	
6th - Robert Peddy	Lakeland
POSTERS 11	
1st - Jenny Johnson	Satellite
2nd - Denise Hall	Florida D.R.S.
3rd - Stephen Smith	Ocala Forest
5th - Elizabeth Jenkins	Lakeland
10th - Liliانا Armas	Coral Gables
DECOUPAGE	
2nd - Becky Simond	Ed White
SCULPTURE	
1st - Shane McWhorter	Palmetto
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