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Commencement Speakers Lead 1959 Class

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BILLIE RAY CANNON
TOM EGGLESTON

DIANE CASS
DANNY DAVIS

Scholarship, Character and Ability Are Qualities of Speakers

Voice, stage presence, memory, interpretation, and the ability to write a speech—these characteristics qualify Billie Ray Cannon, Diane Cass, Danny Davis, and Tom Eggleston for commencement speakers of the 1959 graduating class of East High School.

The stirring words of the Gettysburg Address echoed once more through our auditorium with new meaning and expression. Because of its dramatic nature and wide scope of interpretation, this speech is recited annually for try-outs for commencement speaker.

Selected by a faculty committee, these four students were among fourteen pupils who tried out for this honor on December 3.

Exhibiting her speaking ability on another occasion, Billie Ray Cannon represented East in the girls' division of original oratory in the Drama and Speech Contest last year. She participates in other school activities as a member of the Anchor Club and the F.T.A., vice-president of the National Honor Society, and treasure of the Student Council. She was a delegate to the 1958 Southern Association of Student Councils' Convention held in Jacksonville and was honored with the chairmanship of a discussion group.

As a senior director, secretary of the National Honor Society, vice-president of the F.T.A., and ways and means chairman of the Anchor Club; Diane Cass is a very busy senior at East. She brought much honor to her family and her community when she attended the International Girl Scout Camp in England during the summer of 1957.

Well-known to the entire student body through his experiences as a library assistant; Danny Davis is a member of the Key Club, program chairman of the Linguist Club, and co-chairman of the budget committee in the National Honor Society. Students will also remember Danny's hall exhibits of his hobby, railroading.

Capturing second place in the Optimists' Oratorical Contest during Youth Appreciation Week gave Tom Eggleston much experience as he tried out for commencement speaker. Tom is a co-editor of the **Blue and Gray**, a co-chairman of the ways and means committee of the National Honor Society, and a member of the Thespians.

The four speakers will choose their own topic for their speeches under the guidance of Miss Jessie Lou Neubert, senior adviser and history teacher. Miss Neubert remarked that the commencement speakers have always brought recognition to our school because of their good character, scholarship, and ability. She hopes that these attributes will serve as an incentive for future commencement speakers.

Choir Presents Winter Concert

The East High School Choir and Glee Club, under the direction of Mrs. Judith Okey, and accompanied by Becky Weaver, presented its annual Winter Concert on December 11, at 8:15 p.m.

The program, which consisted mostly of religious and Christmas music, was opened by Choir I singing, "Grant Me True Courage, Lord," a Bach chorale. Some other numbers were "Poor Wayfaring Stranger," with Earl Reed as soloist; "Balm Gilead," Carole Webster, soloist; "Fanfare for Christmas Day," "The Three Kings," and "The Twelve Days of Christmas," which featured three quartets. Choir II sang "Wash My Sins Away, Lord," "He Shall Come Down Like Rain," and "Behold That Star." The Glee Club sang "Lo, How a Rose," "Carol of the Birds," and "Christ Child in the Snow."

Two new groups have been organized this year in order to give more students opportunities for performing on special occasions, such as concerts and chapel programs. These are the Girls' Ensemble and the Boys' Ensemble, and both performed Christmas selections at the concert. The girls sang "Rise Up Shepherd and Foller," and "Calm As the Night," and the boys sang "I Saw Three Ships."

The East High representatives to the All-City Choir, a newly organized choral group, sang "Angels We Have Heard On High." Members from this choir are Royce Cates, Tommy Cross, Becky Foust, Hope Lemons, Larry Ventis, Fred Weaver, Carole Webster, and Judy Wolfe.

The Madrigals sang "Allen-A-Dale," and "Weary My Heart." As a grand finale, the combined choirs and glee club, with trumpet accompaniment ,sang "Gloria In Excelsis Deo."

Choir officers are Sam Furrow, president; Judy Wolfe, vice-president; Becky Foust, secretary; and Judy Adcock, treasurer.

FTA Spotlight

Mr. Robert Polston, B Team football and basketball coach, and ninth grade science and English teacher, is honored this month by the Future Teachers of America.

He was born in Nashville, Tennessee in 1934. Since coming to East Tennessee, he has been associated with service and recreational clubs and organizations. His chief interest was the Knoxville Boy's Club, where he was elected Athletic Director.

Mr. Polston graduated from Joelton High School in 1952, received his B.S. degree from Middle Tennessee State College in 1956, and is now earning his Master's degree in physical education at the University of Tennessee.

His many interests include football, basketball, fishing, hunting, washing his 1957 convertible on Saturdays, and girls. He resides at 1610 West Clinch Avenue.

Girls Lead Boys Again

In the twelfth grade the boys led the girls by one for first honors. In the eleventh, tenth, and ninth grades about twice as many girls as boys made first honors.

The tenth grade boys should really get on the ball because only 4 boys made second honors compared to 25 girls. The total honor roll for the ninth grade was 10 boys and 16 girls out of a total of 109.

The students on the honor roll for this six weeks represented 25% of the girls and 15% of the boys in the entire school.

SENIORS

Highest Honors

Judy Adcock, Marsha Barnard, Noel Cramer, Danny Davis, Tom Eggleston, Rebeca Foust, Richard Frye, Sam Furrow, and Brenda Krauss.

Second Honors

Linda Boruff, Charles Bost, Annette Brobeck, Billie Ray Cannon, Brenda Cate, Buddy Cloninger, Tommy Cross, Janice Doyal, Sue Drinnen, Alice Driver, Jeanne Dunsmore, Howard Dyer, Virginia Finley, Becky Ford, Sue Ella Hankins, Tommy Hayworth, Peggy Holbert, Margaret Ann Keith, Joan Layman, Mary Martin, Judy Moyers, Lynda Phillips, Shelby Pollard, Betty Reed, Earl Reed, Joan Sandberg, Gene Scates, Carolyn Walker, Norman Slovis, Steve Wall, Richard Wallace, Sylvia Ward, Ronald West, and Judy Wolfe.

JUNIORS

Highest Honors

Patricia Cullop, Robert Daniel, Sally Hunter, David Lawson, Diana Mankel, and Mickie Morton.

Second Honors

Prissy Albright, Julie Bean, Judith Beeler, Sandra Bennett, Linda Bounds, Richard Ceen, Carolyn Carr, Patsy Combs, Pam Dalton, Kinser Ellenburg, Harry Gibbs, Brenda Gilley, Roger Henry, Nancy Holston, Jayne Jenkins, John Kaserman, Ernest Mathis, Glenda Mauldin, Jane McBride, Sam Pappas, Carolyn Pollard, Cindy Prince, Charles Rader, Herman Saatkamp, Arnold Schwarzbart, Judy Stair, Herman Thompson, Eunice Truan, Larry Ventis, and Carole Webster.

SOPHOMORES

Highest Honors

Virginia Brewer, Howard Brooks, Norman Busch, Ted Lane, Linda Lawson, Sandra McGlothin, Paula McKamey, Jane Ragsdale, Judy Reese, Mary Frances Wise, and Shirley Yount.

Second Honors

Mary Alexander, Bonnie Baker, Sara Barnard, Brenda Bennett, Judy Blalock, Jim Carner, Royce Cates, Grayson Eddy, Cynthia Gross, Kathy Grubb, Judy Hankins, Brenda Hutchison, Wanda Leamon, Joyce Lee, Carol Locke, Charlesie Massey, Betty Jane May, Beverly McGee, Connie Pickell, Charlotte Ray, Jean Robeson Carole Shamblin, Ted Shelton, Wanda Smith, Mary Ann Snoderly, Ginger Stewart, Betty Terry, Jeanne Warters, and Sandra Williford.

FRESHMEN

Highest Honors

Linda Daniel, Judy Duck, Martha Grant, David Licht, David McClellan, Alyce McDermott, and Rebecca Weaver.

Second Honors

Bill Black, Elizabeth Blalock, Larry Bolt, Zack Bolt, Dwight Church, Norman Curtis, Cheryl Doyal, Eloise Evans, Nolan Gilley, Theresa Gossett, Martha Halliburton, Carolyn Miller, Patty Pierce, Allen Schwartz, Mickey Shelton, Diane Simms, Mary Lou Smith, Ruth Stafford, and Nickie White.

ROMANTIC INTEREST—Left to right: Sammy Levy, Julie Bean, and Eddie Crippen.

Follies Draw Huge Crowd

A rustle of anticipation went through the audience, the lights dimmed, and the curtain rose on the 1958 Follies, Thursday, December 4.

"Ya Gotta Be a Football Hero," was the title given to a pantomine act presented by a group of female footballers, dressed in the gridiron uniforms of the East Mountaineers. "When It's Toothpickin' Time in False Teeth Valley," "Y'all Come," and "By Heck," were hillbilly acts done by the members of the Anchor Club. The waving of a fairy's magic wand brought dolls and clowns to life in the toyshop of an old Swiss gentleman. The sunny shores of Hawaii were brought to the East stage, as Nancy Holston and her pupils performed the beautiful and graceful Hula dance.

The featured attraction of the Follies was Booth Tarkington's musical play, "Seventeen," which dealt with the very timely subject of the "femme fatale." Julie Bean played the part of the romance-wrecking Lola Pratt, a threat to the security of every fair Indiana maiden. Earl Reed played the role of Willie Baxter, whose tender, seventeen-year-old heart, was broken by the popular Miss Pratt. The chorus and supporting cast, dressed in colorful costumes, contributed to the success of the production.

One of the largest audiences to ever attend a night program enjoyed an all-around evening of good entertainment.

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The Real Meaning of Christmas

"There is a better thing than the observance of Christmas day, and that is, keeping Christmas.

Are you willing to forget what you have done for other people, and to remember what other people have done for you; to ignore what the world owes you, and to think what you owe the world; . . . to see that your fellow men are just as real as you are, and to try to look behind their faces to their hearts, hungry for joy; . . . to close your book of complaints against the management of the universe, and look around for a place where you can sow a few seeds of happiness—are you willing to do these things, even for a day? Then you can keep Christmas . . .

"And if you keep it for a day, why not always?"

"But you can never keep it alone."

Henry Van Dyke

Humbleness Achieves Greatness

A boy of twelve in old Jerusalem one day realized that He had reached the age when He must think for himself and make decisions. He went back to his home and workshop and did the things his parents thought best. He was not ambitious to be rich or famous; He would not fight and He hated meanness, cruelty, injustice, and hypocrisy. When He grew to manhood, He healed sick people, comforted the sorrowful, pitied those who did wrong, divided his food with the hungry, strengthened the weak, and made friends with children.

He was brave in danger, patient when persecuted, heroic in temptation, pure in heart, and so loving and unselfish that millions of people who never saw Him loved Him and would lay down their lives for him.

He did not preach long sermons. He never wrote a book. He died poor and almost friendless, and yet we celebrate his birthday throughout the world; we date our letters from the year of his birth; we offer in Congress prayers in his name. The history of his life is printed in six hundred languages. Thousands of magnificent buildings have been erected to Him. Abbeys, Cathedrals, and Churches. Our greatest Colleges were dedicated to this poor boy who never went to collge, never left his own little country, and died when He was only thirty-three years old. From his life and death, painters, poets, and musicians have gained their highest inspiration. From this wonderful, perfect boyhood and the work it began, girls and boys of every land may learn kindness, courage, obedience, and devotion to duty.

Excerpts—"From a Carpenter's Shop"
Lucy W. Peabody

Peeping At The "Pix"

"Up periscope!" "Lower the hatch!"

These are familiar every-day words to members of a submarine crew, but did you ever wonder about the man behind these commands? "Torpedo Run," starring Glenn Ford and Ernest Borgnine, is about such a man. Glenn Ford portrays a sub commander during World War II. He is issued orders to destroy an enemy ship, the **Shinaru.** He learns that the **Shinaru** is carrying prisoners of war, among them his wife and child. What would you do in such a situation?

"Torpedo Run" will be coming to the Park soon.

Has everyone seen the funniest romantic comedy in years? I'm speaking of "Tunnel of Love," of course. A suburban housewife (played by Doris Day) and her husband set about to adopt a baby from Rock-a-Bye, a near-by adoption agency. When the investigator comes to call and finds the man of the house minus his pants and a bottle in his hand, things really start rolling. The story from then on is a hilarious affair, with a romantic story-type happy ending.

Want something to do, somewhere to go?

My advice to you? Go see a show!

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,

All I want for Christmas is something to keep me warm, and I don't mean a fur coat.

Please,
Judy Martin

Dear Santa,

Please take away all the sports at East High so I can have Jimmy all to myself. (Also please leave me the secret of how Mr. Bible knows when we go out.)

Thanks,
Sharon McPherson

Dear Santa,

Would you please leave Freddie and Greg in my stocking for Christmas? Then maybe they will fight it out.

Always,
Alice

Dear Santa,

I've been a good boy all year, and I wonder if you could bring me something on the order of Marilyn Monroe for Christmas.

Yours truly,
Sam Furrow

Dear Santa,

Mr. Bible thinks since I'm the only player on the team without a girl that I should have one. Therefore, I could sure use a good looker, (40-22-36).

Hopeful,
Bo Minnis

Dear Santa,

Please bring Western Carolina College to Knoxville so my big brown-eyed, handsome man won't be leaving me so much,

Thank you,
Judy Moyers

Dear Santa,

Would you please leave the key to Maynard Clark's heart? I'll be sitting up waiting for you. So hurry.

Thanks,
Beaver Ward

Try Something Else

The worried patient was visiting his doctor for a checkup. Said the doctor: "Do you smile at your troubles as I advised?" The patient replied: "Yes, and the boss warned me three times to wipe that silly grin off my face and to get to work."

A page passed through the lobby of an exclusive hotel.

"Young man," said the manager, sternly, "you should know that it is against the rules of this hotel for an employee to whistle while on duty."

"I'm not whistling, sir," replied the employee. "I'm paging somebody's dog."

Two halves make a whole and the fullback runs through.

Roving Reporter

What would you do if Santa Claus came down your chimney?

Jerry Smith — I'd faint.
Larry Simpson — I'd give him a Christmas tree ornament up the side of the head.
Jeff Brooks — I'd ask him for a Corvette.
Irene Crayton — I guess I'd just stare at him.
Conway Twitty — I would build a fire under him.
Linda Wayman — I'd probably speak to him.
Pat Ely — I'd jump into my little Nash Rambler and go Beep! Beep!
Tippy Lingerfelter — I would throw a hula hoop at him.
Bonnie Newman — I guess I'd hide.
Peggy Beets — So you found my secret passage.
Linda Hinderlight — Where's David?
Charlesie Massey — I'd step on him.
Norma Honeycutt — I'd make like a Cadillac and do 120.
Eddie Lobetti — I'd holler for Rosie.
Wayne Epperson — I would ask for Bridgette Bardot.
Edward Gass — I'd ask him how he got his sled out of passing gear.
Mrs. Franklin — I'd brush the soot off his breeches.

Mountain Ears

Howdy, Sandy Claws!

Me and Clementine jest want to tell you'uns and the Mrs. Sandy Claws what me and some o' my friends wants for Christmas.

Joyce Holbert jest wants a cute, fair-to-middlin' type of feller, but if he could be made to look like Chubby Watts, I think hit would help matters some.

What Mary Evelyn Brown, Sue Drinnen, and Jeannie Dunsmore wants they already gotted-so- jest forget I mentioned them please.

Danny Davis would like a new car and hit would be nicer if it had a white top instead of black, course hits gotta be one of them pocket-size foreign cars.

Peggy Holbert wants a boy! She ain't particular who he is (just so his name is Ralph).

Jerry Collins just needs a present for some girl named Linda, 'cause he ain't use to buy'in prety girls Christmas presents.

Cindy Prince must be in love, 'cause since that Jerry Duke has come home she don't want nothin' for Christmas.

Mickey Beesley has a very urgent need — A big black book for phone numbers.

Miss Naberhuis would like more patience to put up with her journalism class.

Ginger Watts and Carol Jean Griffin would be content with loads of chewing gum.

Charlotte Denton is just dying for some hunting boots and a rifle, wonder why?

Bobby Denton has been hintin' that he would like to have a cute little ole' blond to keep him company in his shinnin' convertible. He would entertain her with his casual remarks made in typical Cas Walker style.

Clementine, my old faithful mule, would lak to be a movie star like Brigette Bardot. She plans to use her stage name, "Clemmie Doll!" Cute hain't it? Mush, Clemmie Doll!

Sincerely yors,
Willie Willifor'

Dolly Datefield

Are you heart broke? If so, the Blue and Gray staff has come to your rescue. The famous Dolly Datefield will solve all of your problems. Just explain your problem to Dolly care of the B&G Human Relations Bureau. She will be glad to fix you up.

Dear Dolly,

A couple of days ago I was walking down the hall and this dreamboat was walking up the hall. All of a sudden he looked at me and I looked at him. WOW! Static! He's a football player and I'm just dying to meet him. How should I go about doing it?

Anxious

Dear Anxious,

That's easy. Tackle him.

D.D.

Dear Dolly,

I want you to know that I'm a 17½-year-old boy, and I have never had a date. Now you would think there was something wrong with me, wouldn't you, Dolly? But no, I am a perfectly normal four-feet tall, purple-eyed American boy. So you see, there is really nothing wrong. My problem seems to be that I just can't meet any girls. Do you have any suggestions about how fellows can meet girls?

Lonesome

Dear Lonesome,

I have given your problem serious consideration and I have decided your best bet would be one of three approaches. Walk up to a girl and ask: (1) Would you please direct me to Mr. Bible's room? (2) Gotta' match? (3) I'm in a hurry now, but what's your phone number? I'll call you later.

D.D.

Dangerous Talk

"Dad, we learned at school today that animals have a new fur every winter."

"Be quiet son! Your mother is in the next room."

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"Sports Hub With Chub"

By Chubby Watts

Well, now that the footballers and the "has beens" have hung up their gear, and put them away for the winter; we have started a new season. The "roundballers" started the season with their first Class AA victory by rolling over Carter 106 to 52. There was a mighty fine crowd of Mountaineers, who were whopping and hollering and really pulling for our Mountain boys. We are also proud that they are one of the few East teams to ever score over a hundred points in a single game.

The Athletic Club has organized again for this year and elected new officers: President, Chubby Watts; Vice-President, Dickie Long; Secretary-Treasurer, Tommy Green; Sergeant-At-Arms, Zafer Roback and Delano Doyal.

The club plans to sell Christmas trees at school; so bring your parents down and buy one. Prices will vary according to the size of the tree. We were very fortunate in getting the trees, because Mr. Browning (John's D a d d y) gave them to us. The boys and coaches wish to thank him for his generosity.

In case, you haven't heard about the alumni score, the "old heads" 1952-54 beat the "young heads" 1955-57, 13 to 6. It was a very exciting game; and there was a crowd of over five hundred present. The money received goes to purchase new uniforms for the junior high football program.

Mountaineers Elect Next Year's Captains

Doug Wise and David Lawson were elected co-captains of the 1959 Mountaineers at the football banquet held at Regas Restaurant, December 1.

David is an experienced left halfback, and Doug is capable of playing any position in the backfield.

Coach Reasonover presided and presented Mr. Gardner and the football coaches who each gave a short talk.

Coach Reasonover presented letters to boys who played the sport well enough to deserve the school letter. Receiving their second football letters were: Greg Cartwright, David Lawson, Chubby Watts, and Doug Wise.

FOOTBALL CO-CAPTAINS—Doug Wise and David Lawson.

Bob Beard, Bobby Bentley, Mike Cate, Delano Doyal, Dick Eason, Richard Foster, Tommy Greene, Wilda Greene, Jerry Hundley, Jimmy Kite, Jimmy Moore, Forrest Needham, Ed Poore, Zafer Roback, Lorry Ruth, Wayne Taylor, Freddy Weaver, Dennis Webb, and Bill White received football letters for the first time.

Manager Alvin Edwards received his second letter, and Managers Tommy Witt, Kinser Ellenburg, and Robert Vandergrift received them for the first time.

Sign on a classroom clock: "Time Will Pass—Will You?"

WINNING VOLLEYBALL TEAM—Front row: Anita Wagner, Marilyn Dawson, Pat Ely, Regina Pressley, and Pat Cullop. Back row: Peggy Neal, Jo Anne Webb, Lynda Phillips, Judy Harbin, Irene Crayton, Gail Evans and Barbara Lamb.

East Stomps Carter, 106-52

East opened the 1958-59 season by pounding Carter to an astonishing score of 106-52. All five of the starters and one sub scored in double figures.

In the first quarter Bo Minnis got nine points in a fairly close period. Sam Furrow and Noel Cramer kept East's lead mounting in the second quarter, and at the halfway rest stop East held a substantial lead. Collins filled the nets in the third quarter; he also had the privilege of scoring our 100th point. The subs worked on Carter in the last quarter to give the Mountaineers the most impressive win they have had in quite a long time.

Pos.—East (106)		Pos. Carter (52)
F—Cramer	20	F—Walker
F—J. Collins	23	F—Collins
C—Minnis	14	C—Grubb
G—Long	12	G—Boatman
G—Justice	10	G—Bates

AA VICTORY NO. 2

East took over first place in the AA division by gaining a 70-45 victory over Bearden on the loser's court. East led all throughout the game gathering in more than twice as many rebounds and hitting over 50% of their shots.

Cramer, Minnis and Collins led the way, all scoring in double figures.

East Places Third

East High mermaids participated in the City-County Swimming Meet held at the YWCA on November 21, and won third place.

Patsy York won third place in the Class A sidestroke event. Betty Terry and Carol Jean Griffin demonstrated beautiful form in the jack-knife and running front dives. Betty placed first, and Carol Jean placed third in Class B's diving competition. Betty Terry also won third place in Class A breast stroke. Sally Fields swam her way into second place, and Sonja Craig, third in Class C face crawl.

A swimming meet is sponsored twice a year by the YWCA. Students from all schools are invited to attend the next meet which will take place in the spring.

Life's Embarrassing Moments

Caller: "Why don't you walk as far as the street corner with me, Tommy?"

Tommy (nearly five): "I can't."

Caller: "Why not?"

Tommy: "Cause we're gonna have dinner as soon as you go."

East Wins Tournament; Captures Trophy

A beautiful championship volleyball trophy was won by junior and senior girls competing in the City-wide Volleyball Tournament, which was held at West High, Friday, December 5.

Dropping Fulton by a score of 37 to 8, the East Girls won the right to play South for the trophy. After a hard battle, our girls defeated South by a score of 16 to 12. Each game was played for a period of twenty minutes.

Chosen to represent East in the tournament were: Irene Crayton, Pat Cullop, Marilyn Dawson, Pat Ely, Gail Evans, Judy Harbin, Barbara Lamb, Peggy Jane Neal, Lynda Phillips, Regina Pressley, Anita Wagner, and Jo Anne Webb.

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East Participates In D.E. Student Day Sponsored by Knoxville's W. T. Grant Co.

Four East High students were among the thirty-two Christmas trainees participating in the Second Annual W. T. Grant Distributive Education Student Day on November 25. Sandra Turner, Jerry Atkins, Geraldine Young, and Zafer Roback represented this school.

SUPER SALESMEN — Seated: Geraldine Young and Sandra Turner. Standing: Jerry Atkins and Zafer Roback.
—Courtesy Knoxville Journal

Each individual student salesman was given a five dollar gift certificate, and each school was given a share of the day's profit. These are the school's percentages of profit: Fulton 22.3%, Central 16.4%, Young 12.1%, Rule 11.6%, East 10.1%, West 9.8%, South 9.1%, and Bearden 8.5%. East High will receive approximately thirty dollars.

Pictures of all the students were taken in school groups and placed in the store for the purpose of identification so customers could patronize their own students. Names were drawn for department placements, and no student was placed in the stockroom or small volume departments. Geraldine Young, who was placed in the infants' and pre-teen department, remarked, "Everything went along just fine; and I think we all enjoyed working there, not only for the experience involved, but also for the enjoyment of it." Jerry Atkins said, "I'm glad I got the toy department. I had a ball in my spare time playing with the toys." Sandra Turner, who was placed in the womens' and girls' department, said she would like to work there again because everyone was so nice and friendly. When asked what he liked best about working at Grant's, Zafer Roback replied, "The coffee break and the hour we got off for lunch."

Students Improve Their Own Records

The Achievement Roll, as a project of the National Honor Society, hopes to recognize those students who have made scholastic progress in their studies during the past six weeks but have not as yet attained sufficiently high grades in all their subjects to make the Second Honor Roll.

These students will have their names placed on the Achievement Roll.

9th Grade: Sarah Long, Ed Parkhurst.

10th Grade: Carole Strickland, Lynn Brewer.

11th Grade: Wayne Looney, Ted Pearson.

12th Grade: Don Cannon, James Crittendon.

Those who qualified were nominated by their teachers, and the final selections were approved by the faculty. A student attains this honor by improving his own past record.

On the Scholarship Committee of the National Honor Society is Co-chairman Brenda Krauss and Richard Frye. Other members who are working on this project are Eunice Truan, Bob Daniel, Linda Bounds, Beriel Sheib, LaVerne Weaver, and Becky Ford.

East Contributes Food For Basket

"Dicken's Christmas Carol" was presented last night by Miss Bird's dramatic class. The P.T.A. sponsored Christmas baskets for the poor. Everyone admitted to the auditorium for the program brought gifts of food; such as canned goods, fruits, nuts, sugar, flour, potatoes, coffee, etc., and placed them in the box at the main entrance.

After the program, the East High Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Okey, led the singing of Christmas carols around the Christmas tree on the front lawn.

Club News

D. E. CLUB

A Christmas party for the children at John Tarleton Institute was given by the eight D. E. Clubs of the City and County schools. Each club contributed approximately $1.00 per student and donated decorations for the Christmas tree. From the money collected small gifts for each child were purchased, and refreshments were served. Jeff Brooks, East High, furnished the tree which he cut from a friend's farm in the country.

The Rich's D.E. Club, which consists of representatives from each of the schools, co-sponsored this project. The party was held on Sunday, Dec. 14 at 2 p.m. The highlights of the party were shown on television, and publicity was given the party in the local newspapers.

LINGUISTS CLUB

East High has formed a Linguists Club, which includes students from the three languages taught — French, Spanish, and Latin. At the second meeting these officers were elected: Sandra Bennett, President; Cindy Prince, Vice-President; Carole Webster, Secretary; Judy Beeler, Treasurer; and Penny Mitchell, Danny Davis, and Sarah Barnhard, Program Chairmen.

The first program meeting was held on December 4. The members enjoyed slides of Paris and Versailles which were taken by Miss Naberhuis and narrated by Mrs. Fort. Spain and its customs were the highlights of the meeting on December 18. The Spanish students presented a program which included the Spanish "Pinata" celebration. Traditionally gifts are placed in a crockery jar and the blind-folded participants try to break it with a groom stick. Others interested in joining are urged to attend the January meeting.

The Key Club purchased the tree, and it was beautifully decorated by the girls in the Anchor Club.

Chubby Watts: "My dad is an Elk, a Lion, and a Moose."
Dennis Webb: "What does it cost to see him?"

Boy and Girl of the Month

JOAN SANDBURG

The friendly greeting that she gives everyone is only one of the many reasons that Joan Sandberg has been chosen **Girl of the Month** by the **Blue and Gray.**

Joan has been a member of the Anchor Club for two years and has faithfully served on the Student Council for three years. This year she is Co-Chairman of the Handbook Committee. She spends a great deal of her time doing extra activities, and works in the office third period.

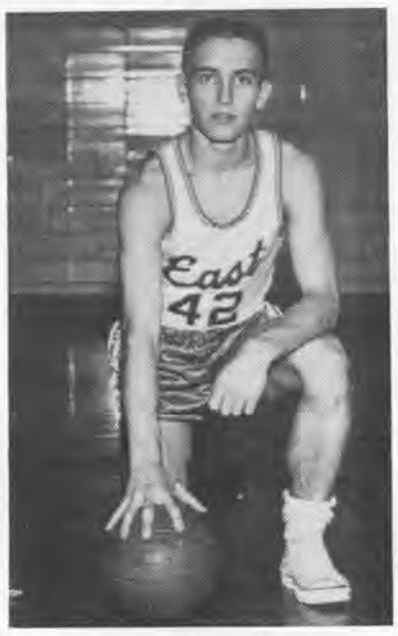
Fifth Avenue Baptist Church is where Joan regularly attends services. She is a member of the Junior Choir and Young Women's Auxiliary. In her Sunday School class she is a group captain and is co-chairman of the Bible's Reading Drill in her Training Union group.

Joan lives with her parents and older sister, Dorothy, who works as a receptionist for Dr. Owen Moore. Her home is at 3417 Selma Avenue. Butch, her dog, also lives with her.

Her pet peeve is, like many other students, homework. Even though she dislikes doing it, never does she come unprepared. Joan enjoys dancing and listening to music — popular of course .

When asked how she would feel if chosen **Girl of the Month,** Joan answered very modestly, "I would think, why me?"

Congratulations to Joan Sandberg **Girl of the Month.**



JIMMY JUSTICE

An impressive, hard-working senior, Jimmy Justice has been chosen **Boy of the Month** by the **Blue and Gray.**

Jimmy has been a member of the Key Club for two years, and he is president this year. Aside from keeping a good scholastic average he has played basketball for East for three years. Previously he played forward but has switched to the position of guard this year and should develop into one of the best guards in this area. His team-mates chose him Co-Captain.

One of the highest honors a boy can receive was bestowed upon Jimmy when he was elected "Most Outstanding Boy of the Year". He represented East High in the Youth Appreciation Parade sponsored by the Optimist Clubs of Knoxville.

During the summer, he worked as a golf caddie at Holston Hills Country Club. After graduation, Jimmy hopes to attend U.T. and study either business or education.

His little English-Ford, complete with divided front seats, radio in the front with speaker in back, floor board gear shift and Sharon McPherson, can be seen almost everywhere.

With his parents and little brother, Johnny; he resides in his new home at 2304 Pleasant View Lane.

His friendliness and willingness to help others at all times are reasons why we are proud to have a fine, all-round boy like Jimmy Justice represent East High School.

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