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## Fourteen Speakers Recite "An American Creed"

### Seniors Tryout For Commencement

"I pledge my unfaltering devotion to the common good, and I promise to support all those measures which, in my opinion, will best serve to bring security and happiness to the people of my country and the world."

This was the beginning of the selection, "An American Creed," recited from memory by fourteen candidates in the tryouts for Commencement Speakers, Tuesday, February 20. Out of these prospects, the four speakers for the 1962 Senior Class were chosen. They are Eloise Evans, Sandra Hockenberg, Zack Bolt, and David Licht.

"An American Creed" was used for the tryout topic for the first time this year. The contest was judged by the senior teachers and other members of the faculty who wished to help. A point system, based on stage appearance, poise, memorization, interpretation, voice, and ability to write a speech, was used to make the speaker selections.

This year's Commencement Speakers have contributed much to the school. Sandra and Eloise are in the Pep Club and Anchor Club, while Zack and David are members of the Key Club. The latter three also belong to the National Honor Society. All of the speakers rank in the upper third of the Senior Class, with Sandra, Zack, and David in the upper three per cent.

The speakers will choose some topic that will be of interest to the graduating class. The speeches will be presented at Commencement, which will be held in the East High Auditorium on May 29, 1962.

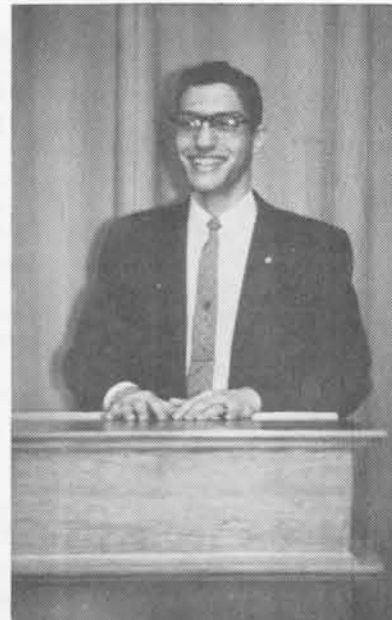
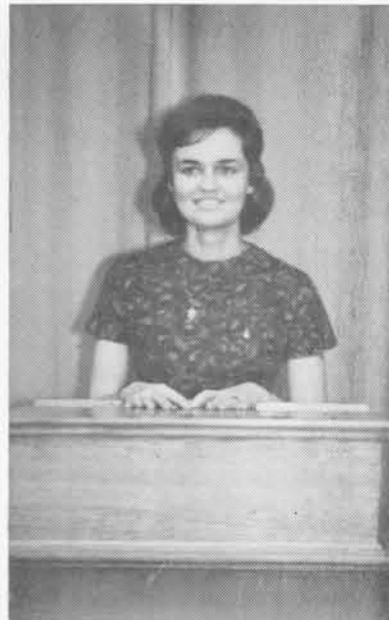
### Mickey Shelton Wins Title Of 'Mr. Mountaineer'

Mickey "Red" Shelton won the honor of Mr. Mountaineer to the yodel of "This is for you Herbie," although Joe Mac Caldwell gave him a run for his money. He had a stunning beard (painted on) as a sign of a true mountaineer. He surprised everyone by kissing Mrs. Allred on the way to the stage.

Other boys who competed for the honor and their qualifications are Robert "Fuzzy" Holland, the hairiest boy in fifty states; Larry Capps, chief possum hunter; Bob Purkey, the henpecked husband; Lorry Ruth, the closest shaver; Rodney Woods, Alfalfa II; and Max Witt, stinky.

The candidates were introduced to the student body in a special chapel program by Danny Smith, Senior Class President.

Mickey's antics, all through the program, kept the audience "rolling in the aisles." This, plus his winning personality and fiery red hair, helped him to win the title of Mr. Mountaineer.



## Seniors Receive Titles For Their Many Traits

The Seniors have elected their Superlatives as representatives of the most outstanding characteristics of the class.

The eleven titles are: most intelligent, most likely to succeed, friendliest, most attractive, best dressed, wittiest, best all around, most talented, most athletic, most courteous, and most awkward.

### Most Intelligent

David Licht and Doris Price were elected the smartest. They have maintained a high average during their high school career and their names are usually found on the honor roll.

### Most Likely to Succeed

For success, responsibility is very important. Mary Lou Smith and Bill Black deserve this honor because of their leadership, devotion, and scholastic average in high school.

### Friendliest

Pete McAbee and Marcia Peters are always greeting fellow students with a big smile and a cheerful "hello." They are al-

ways eager to help others and assist them in any way they can.

### Most Attractive

Attractive not only in appearance but also in personality, Martha Halliburton and Danny Smith received the vote for this honor. Martha is a varsity cheerleader and Danny is a Senior Director.

### Best Dressed

Carolyn Miller and Dwight

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## Seniors Place In Class Rank

As the result of four years of hard work and study, the seniors have been ranked according to their academic record. The system is based on seven semesters and includes all grades, one grade per one-half unit. The points are A—4; B—3; C—2; and D—1.

Zack Bolt captured the number one position with a 3.714 average; Alyce McDermott ranked second with a 3.686 average. The top twenty Senior scholars are:

	Rank	Avg.
Zack Bolt	1	3.714
Alyce McDermott	2	3.686
Martha Grant	3	3.629
David Licht	3	3.629
Judy Duck	5	3.600
Sandra Hockenberg	6	3.594
Ruth Stafford	7	3.588
Theresa Gossett	8	3.579
Nolan Gilley	9	3.567
Marcia Peters	10	3.563
Roger Boatman	11	3.558
Bill Black	12	3.545
Elizabeth Maynard	13	3.500
Patti Pierce	14	3.419
Nick White	15	3.387
Mickey Shelton	16	3.367
Danny Smith	17	3.333
Mary Lou Smith	18	3.265
Dwight Church	19	3.235
Carolyn Miller	20	3.143

## Boys' And Girls' State Delegates Chosen By Juniors

Loretta Harris and Rodney Harkleroad were chosen by the Junior Class as its representatives for Girls' State and Boys' State.

These students were elected because of their ability to get along with others, leadership, character, scholarship, physical fitness, courage, and co-operativeness. The runners-up were Pat Lynch and Clint Brewer.

Rodney Harkleroad is Vice-president of the Junior Class and is a member of the Key Club and Letter Club. Loretta, returning to East from Central, belongs to the Thespians. Clint Brewer is a candidate for AFS exchange student and is active in the Key Club. Pat was elected to the Anchor Club this fall.

The purpose of Boys' State and Girls' State is to inform the delegates of the operation of our American system of government, through active participation in elections and experimental governing. They learn how our government is run and how to develop their responsibility of leadership. They will learn the

## East Considering Scholastic Letter

Students who wish to sport the Knoxville East Letter along with the athletic heroes may have their chance next year.

An outstanding student will be honored in several subjects and will receive a school letter with the name of the subject cutting through the "E."

We hope to show how much respect we have for those students who have scholastic achievements as well as those who have athletic ability.

advantages of citizenship, the art of clean sportsmanship, and the development of good character that is needed in our leaders of tomorrow. Juniors are selected so they can make a report to the school in the fall.

Girls' State is held in Murfreesboro, Tennessee at Middle Tennessee State College, and Boys' State is held at Castle Heights Military Academy, Lebanon, Tennessee.

Each representative makes a report to the entire student body during a chapel program in September. They relate their experiences and accomplishments.

## Advertising and The Free World Subject of New Essay Contest

"Advertising and the Free World" is the theme of the essay that Greater Knoxville Advertising Club and the Advertising Federation of America will sponsor.

Each student will write an essay of not over 1,000 words. The material should be original and accurate in dealing with facts.

Local prizes for Knox County are, first prize \$100; second prize \$50.00; and third prize \$25.00; plus several honorable mentions of \$10.00 each. The student who

wins first prize will have his entry submitted in the National contest where he can win \$500 and an exciting, all expense-paid trip to Denver, Colorado.

Each student should express his own opinions about this business activity on which about \$12 billion dollars was expended to promote the sale and acceptance of goods and services in 1960.

A pamphlet which states the rules and regulations can be obtained from any English teacher.



PAPPY SHELTON poses with little jug and big "shootin' arr."



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## The Shadow Strikes

The Shadow's victim this month has a tall "steady" shadow all her own. This blond junior girl is seen at the ball games leading the noise-making and is treasurer of the Masquers.

She got up at 6:30 on the particular morning she was being shadowed and ate nothing for breakfast. The Victim arrived at school at 8:20 and walked the halls with her "shadow" until the bell rang.

First period she added her soprano voice to Mrs. Okey's choir after she finished her English homework.

The next period the Victim grumbled through gym class. It seems she does not think she needs to do the hip building exercises.

Third period she did the dissecting for her team in biology. Her partner, Freddy Woods, would not do it.

After a light lunch of chocolate cookies, she spent fifth period talking to "shadow" when Mrs. Kennedy wasn't looking. Jay was studying curves and she was looking for angles.

Sixth period the Victim worked hard to keep up her B+ average in English.

Last period she struggled through one of Miss Bird's infamous tests.

At home the Victim helped her mother around the house and helped cook supper. Then she talked to her "shadow" on the phone for an hour or so and went to bed.

In case you haven't guessed by now, the Shadow's victim this month is Sherry Wright.

## "Favoralities"

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Steve Harbin  
Nickname \_\_\_\_\_ "White Shoulders"  
Favorite Singer \_\_\_\_\_ Peggy Lee  
Favorite Past-time \_\_\_\_\_ Football and Basketball  
Favorite Date \_\_\_\_\_ Plenty

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Carol Wilds  
Nickname \_\_\_\_\_ "Clumsy"  
Favorite Singer \_\_\_\_\_ Pat Boone  
Favorite Past-time \_\_\_\_\_ Candy Striper aide  
Favorite Date \_\_\_\_\_ Mac Stalcup

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Jerry Irwin  
Nickname \_\_\_\_\_ "Wayne"  
Favorite Singer \_\_\_\_\_ Connie Francis  
Favorite Past-time \_\_\_\_\_ Football and Basketball  
Favorite Date \_\_\_\_\_ Ardell Frumin

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Shirley Purkey  
Nickname \_\_\_\_\_ "Freckles"  
Favorite Singer \_\_\_\_\_ Paul Anka  
Favorite Past-time \_\_\_\_\_ Basketball Games  
Favorite Date \_\_\_\_\_ Nolan Gilley

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Joe Paul Atkins  
Nickname \_\_\_\_\_ "Jose"  
Favorite Singer \_\_\_\_\_ Brothers Four  
Favorite Past-time \_\_\_\_\_ Bowling  
Favorite Date \_\_\_\_\_ No Special One

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Carolyn Seymour  
Nickname \_\_\_\_\_ "Shortie"  
Favorite Singer \_\_\_\_\_ Elvis Presley  
Favorite Past-time \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone  
Favorite Date \_\_\_\_\_ Carter Hornet

### Analysis Of A Kiss

A kiss is a noun, because it is common and proper.

It is a pronoun, because "She" stands for it.

It is a verb, because it is either active or passive.

It is an adverb, because it makes an explanation.

It is a conjunction, because it brings together and connects.

It is an interjection, because it shows sudden and strong feeling.

It is a preposition, because it has an object.

# Mountain Ears



Howdy Ya'll Clementine and me shore has heerd an ear full and so we're telling all we 'nows.

We'uns been wondering if they been a sellin' them "Cramber-ries" cheaper by the barrels, or if they jest been giving them away.

What's this we heer about one of our gals taking trumpet lessons? Ain't that how the story goes, Patti?

It seems Mrs. Seale was a givin' Ronnie Frye a bit of a hard time at that thar Valentine dance. She done chickened out on her promise. O-o-o! Them teachers shore can twist. Mrs. Kennedy sed it was the best fling she'd had with her best-half.

Eloise Evans shore had some wild plans for Twirp Week. At least that's the talk I heer around this heer school.

That thar Jimmy Stanley shore wants to make sure he's invited to all them good parties. Seems like Johnnie Lou would know more about this!

What's this we hear about Dorislee telling all them boys in the French Class those awful dirty jokes?

I kinda gits the impression that Clint Brewer is a tryin' to scalp one of them cute little ole' Warrior girlies! Is that right, Clint? Or was you scalped in the O-Bit column?

Listen boys, I got a hot tip that there is a cute little chick running around loose, and I think she goes by the name of Carolyn Miller. She's been playin' the field too long, and I think something oughta be done about it.

Hey Randy! Don'cha think that if the secret gits out about you goin' steady that the color of Diane's face would match your hair?

What was Lorry Ruth doing carrying Terry Armstrong into the boys bath room?

Brenda Wheeler seems to have quiet a long string of boys after her! Isn't that right Johnny B., Jackie B., and Vance W.?

What kind of trouble did that little Dawn Hubbs have explainin' to Jimmy Atkins? What kind of a bite was that, Dawn? Guess Donny A. gave a good explanation though!

We heerd that a certain fellow has been spreadin' it around that Becky Cox is a big make-out.

What kind of confussion has that that "Clitter" McDermott been causing at the Anchor Club dance? You oughta be more careful with other peoples clothes.

And jest what is Buster Dunsomore and May Parker doing around the corner from Mrs. Hickey's room? I don't think they

were lookin' at pictures!

Does Ann Stevens have Ed Parkhurst tied around her finger or is he planning to untie the knot?

Bobby Kite has his eye on a cute little red-headed girl by the name of Diane Houston. Better be careful Bobby, I hear them red-heads are a lot of trouble.

Who is this girlie that Rodger Boatman has a crush on? Ya wouldn't know anything about this would ya, Pat Baldwin?

"Fuzzy" Holland is going to the library Monday nites and waiting on a Park Jr. cutie named Cindy L.

Could it be that a Freshman is knockin' a Senior out of number one position in Rodney Wood's life. What do you think, Judy "Quack-Quack"?

Don't tell me that our star basketball player, outstanding football player, and number one lover of our school really got stood up by a little ole' Junior!

Youns keep up the good work and me an ol' Clementine 'll be back with more news!

Sincere Yors,  
Willie Willifor

## Peas In A Pod

Bobby Keith \_\_\_\_\_ Jerry Lewis  
Linda Kirby \_\_\_\_\_ Brenda Lee  
Loretta Smith \_\_\_\_\_ Annette  
Randy Wells \_\_\_\_\_ "Hoss" Cartwright  
Wilma Thomas \_\_\_\_\_ Carol Burnett  
Ann Stevens \_\_\_\_\_ Loretta Young  
Edd Poore \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Ed  
Priscilla McAmis \_\_\_\_\_ Lucille Ball  
Theresa Gossett \_\_\_\_\_ Jane Wyatt  
Nick White \_\_\_\_\_ Mickey Mouse  
Martha Grant \_\_\_\_\_ Hazel  
Tom Kelly \_\_\_\_\_ Tab Hunter  
Leo Browning \_\_\_\_\_ Maynard  
Joe Caldwell \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy Barney Fife  
Coach Poston \_\_\_\_\_ Bud Abbot  
Coach Hall \_\_\_\_\_ Lou Costella  
Nancy Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Baby "Huey"

## Peeping At The "Pix"

By FERN RANKIN

The story of a man's meteoric rise from one of New York's toughest districts to fame and fortune is memorably told in "The George Raft Story," starting today at the Riviera. This is the true story of George Raft's involvement with gangland, and his later portrayal in the movies of the parts he had played in real life.

The film recalls the days of the free-wheeling twenties, when gangsters of the prohibition era had the starring roles in newspaper headlines. George Raft was one of these gangsters. He began his career by running bootlegged beer. At this point he did exhibition dances with Sheila Patton (Julie London) at a New York night-club, where he met a mob-leader and became one of his

henchmen.

When he tried to protect a cigarette girl from mob-leader Fitzpatrick (Jack Lambert), he became a target for Fitzpatrick's gunmen.

Mr. Raft was persuaded to go to Hollywood and landed a starring role as Al Capone's bodyguard in "Scarface." In Hollywood he met Lisa Lang (Jayne Mansfield) after nearly ruining his career by threatening a studio head.

The movie depicts the actual events of his life: his early New York background, his rise to fame in Hollywood, and how he made and lost a ten million dollar fortune.

Raft's sensational life story is brought to the screen by tall, dark and handsome Ray Danton.

## Klub Korner

**Anchor Club** has elected Billy Sinclair as its new beau. The group purchased five dollars worth of new records for the school hi-fi. Members, Saturday, February 17, sold raffle tickets for the "money" tree, which is the annual money-raising project for the Pilot Club.

**Young Life** is planning to build a week-end camp located near Knoxville. The group meets on Tuesday night and extends an invitation to all freshmen and other lower classmen to come.

**Student Council** is continuing their campaign on cheating. They contributed to the new records bought for the hi-fi. Each week a club member is in charge of supplying the music for the cafeteria during the lunch period. Student Council is planning to build a new trophy case in the hall.

**Thespians** are staying every afternoon after school, practicing

### Obituary

**Old Green House**, age approximately 67, passed away January 30, 1962, as a result of old age. Mr. G. House was active in the community as a grocery store until the second World War. Never in its early childhood had it been a "bar." Its parents were Mr. and Mrs. Webb. Survivors include East High School, antique house next door, and surrounding neighbors.

for the play, "Life With Father," to be given in early March.

**Key Club** collected one-hundred and fifty dollars for the March of Dimes during the February drive. They will continue to run the concessions, until the end of the basketball season. They also contributed five dollars for the record purchase.

**Y-Teens** joined the city-county Y-Teens for the annual winter formal dance, February 17, at the YWCA. Basketball tournaments against other Y-Teen members will be starting soon.



# Judy Rhoten Crowned Queen At Twirp Hop

## Queen Presented Necklace, Roses

To everyone's "oooh's" and "ah's," **Judy Rhoten** was crowned Twirp Queen in a setting of hearts and cupids, and reigned over the Annual Twirp Hop, February 16. She looked lovely in a long white formal, with a bodice of lace ruffles, and a white satin cummerbund making a large bow in the back. Mac Stalcup, Junior Class President, presented Judy with a gift, and Rodney Harkleroad, vice-president, presented her with a bouquet of roses. The Queen's escort was Rodney Harkleroad. Members of her court and their escorts were:

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