



Dr. Grace Overton Impresses East Students

Donna Bunch Elected State D.E. Secretary

Other Knoxville Schools Share In Honor

The 11th Annual Associated Distributive Education Clubs of Tennessee Convention was held at the Randall Hotel, Columbia, Tennessee on November 7 and 8.

Each D.E. Club was permitted to send two delegates. The delegates from East were Donna Bunch and Dowell Wolfenbarger. There were twenty-three Clubs represented, making a total of forty-six delegates. Representing Knox County were Eden, Central and Young. Those schools representing Knox City were East, Fulton, Rule and West. Mr. Ted Petty, State Supervisor and Mr. J. E. Morgan, State Club Sponsor, welcomed the delegates and defined the duties of the offices and officers to be elected.

The State President had to be from Middle Tennessee this year. Ed Shultes from Lawersburg was elected. The three vice-presidents elected were: East Tennessee; Charles Stevens, from Rule; Middle Tennessee; Shirley DeHart, from Nashville; and West Tennessee; Jackson, from Hickman. The State Treasurer is Mrs. McKelvey. Donna Bunch, East High, was elected Secretary at West, and was also Treasurer. Knox County won one of the State officers.

Vice-president, Charles Stevens, Rule, was president at the Tennessee District Convention held in Knoxville in March.

The State President and the State Secretary, and one delegate from each district will represent Tennessee at the National D.E. Convention. Donna Bunch will go to the Nation Convention, which will be held at Richmond, Virginia, the second week in March.



DONNA BUNCH



Greetings from Mr. Evans

We're happy to know that we're to have the **Blue and Gray** again. All of us appreciate the good work of Miss Ellis and the staff that has made the publications possible during the past three years. We're looking forward to many good issues this year.

W. F. EVANS

Mr. Evans, our much beloved principal, is on a trip to New York City to visit his son. Mr. Evans stayed home and worked in his yard when the weather would permit. He did spend a few weeks in the mountains at his cabin. After school started this year, Mr. Evans attended the fiftieth anniversary of his senior high school graduation in 1904 in a class of fifty-three. Only twenty-nine members could attend the anniversary. Some of the class are dead, and a few are in distant parts of the country. It was quite difficult to recognize some of his former classmates, since Mr. Evans had not seen them since he graduated.

It was a touching experience for him to be reunited with his high school friends and to go back for just one day to his high school years.

Mrs. Seale Named Teacher of the Month

At the first meeting of the year, the Evan's Club, F.T.A., selected Mrs. James Pearson Seale as teacher of the month. She teaches ninth grade English, sponsors the 9th and 10th grade Y-Teens, and assists with F.T.A.

Her father was the first principal of the South Knoxville School. She has one brother and one sister.

She taught a Sunday School Class at Church Street Methodist Church, where she is a member, for several years.

She is a member of the Delta Kappa Gamma and Pi Lambda Theta. She received her B.A. at the University of Tennessee. There she was the associate Editor of the Orange and White, president of Phi Mu Sorority and voted one of the beauty favorites on the U. T. campus.

Students say that they love Mrs. Seale for her genuine interest in her

Greetings from Mr. Gardner

It is a high honor for me to greet the members of the faculty and the students of East High School again, this time through your splendid publication, **The Blue and Gray**. Among the many, many wonderful impressions I have of you stand out most vividly. The first is your friendliness, and the other your sincerity. As a comparative stranger to you, amidst you can only in a few words mean to me. Although the school is now widely criticized, I have seen the parents stand back of you. Too, I want to say again that it is a great honor to be associated with you and your comparable principals.

GALE GARDNER

Have you noticed the distinguished looking man who never frowns? He is Mr. Gardner who is coming to know East High in order to follow in Mr. Evans footsteps as principal next year.

Mr. Gardner was born in Rogersville, Tennessee, in 1901. After high school he attended Carson-Newman College and the University of Tennessee.

Mr. Gardner came to Knoxville High School in January, 1931, where he taught for two years. In 1932 he went to Fairgarden where he was principal for two years. Then in 1934 Mr. Gardner went to Moses Elementary School, where he was principal for twenty years.

Now in 1954 East High School is proud to welcome Mr. Gardner as assistant principal. He is now teaching four ninth grade civics classes.

Mr. Gardner and his family, his wife and two sons, are members of First Baptist Church, and they reside at 520 Oakhurst Drive.

Mr. Gardner looks forward with interest and enthusiasm to being with us students next year. He compliments the students highly on their wonderful spirit and friendliness.

THE GOOD SCHOLAR

He seldom spoke; but what he said was clear,
And full of sense, so that you wished to hear;
Of high ideals and virtue was his speech;
And gladly would he learn and gladly teach.

Chaucer

work and for her sparkling personality. They add that she is an asset to our school!

Noted Youth Counselor Helps Solve Youth Problems

by Gloria Hayes

Mrs. Grace Sloane Overton, who specializes in helping teen-agers, came to East High Tuesday, November 2, to present an interesting talk to the students. For many years Mrs. Overton has traveled around the United States to help young people with their many problems.

The talk she gave during chapel lasted two hours. Many important facts were brought out about dating problems, marriages, and family misunderstandings. Mrs. Overton also presented actual happenings that made her talk humorous and interesting.

After she had finished her talk, she asked for questions from the audience. Many questions were asked, but one of the main ones was "What age should a boy or girl get married?" Mrs. Overton answered the question with the following statement: "The average age for a girl to get married is eighteen or nineteen. The average age for a boy is nineteen or over. Sometimes marriage doesn't work out at these ages, but a boy or girl should not get younger."

As soon as Mrs. Overton had answered all the questions she closed the discussion with a beautiful and poetic prayer which touched the hearts of many of the young people. The students of East High say they will always remember her kind, sympathetic advice.

Certificates Awarded In Chapel

Patsy Ressler and Sylvia Moulton were awarded Certificates of Distinction for taking a 3 hour examination on the United Nations.

This contest began in 1926 when students took the examination on the League of Nations.

In 1954, 3300 students participated in the contest.

Contest Pays Dividends

By winning first place in a contest sponsored by the Knox County Medical Association Auxiliary, the seventh period Health Class of 1953-1954 brought honor to East High School.

Dale Dillard, Mary Jo Easley and Sally Sobolewski were chosen as the committee to do the research and writing of the essay, with Dale as chairman. Selected for the topic was "Sewage Disposal," for at that time Knoxville was spending a considerable amount on the same project.

After receiving word that the essay had won first place, Mr. Evans was called in to help decide what to do with \$100. Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Evans and the class came to the conclusion that the water coolers in the halls were most needed.

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THANKSGIVING

"Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name."

—Psalm 100:4

Have you ever stopped to think of your Blessings? More than likely you haven't. You probably don't have time. Or at least you think you don't. This is the twentieth century, there are too many things to do and too many places to go, but why not stop and think how fortunate you really are. You live in a free country with free people. YOU ARE FREE! You have food, clothes, shelter, everything you need and almost everything you want. Many people have nothing.

Why not take time during this THANKSGIVING SEASON to thank God for your many, many blessings.

N.E.N.

SPORTSMANSHIP

Could you improve on your sportsmanship in school? Let's see first just what sportsmanship means. It means not only being good winners and losers at ballgames, but it means getting along with your fellow students and teachers, and being courteous to them at all times.

East High has always been rated high in sportsmanship. This year not only the students and the school as a whole but the principal, the coaches, and the teachers were rated very high.

Each year, in order to encourage better sportsmanship in the schools, a trophy is awarded by the Optimist Club to the school who is outstanding in this field.

Since East High has never won this trophy, let's try to improve our attitude toward better sportsmanship and see if we can't win this trophy.

P.H.

SEE IT NOW

Did you enjoy the "See It Now" films we had once a week last year? For you who were not here last year, "See It Now" is an interesting, educational film by Edward R. Murrow, which in many instances fits right in with your class study. It is not only educational, but many times entertaining.

Mr. Evans wants and always tries to do what the student body as a whole wants him to do. He wants to have "See It Now" if you want it. Tell your group teacher as soon as possible whether or not you want it. He will do what you say!

Students Awed At Sight Of Wrecked Car

by Shirley Anderson

"Have you seen it?" "Wasn't it horrible?" Those were the comments of the pupils at East High School when they saw the "car of death".

A gray convertible roared through the silence of midnight at a rate of 100 miles per hour...a blow out...a crash...a painful scream...then silence.

Screaming ambulances rushed to the accident. Two young men, both of high school age, were dead; one was seriously injured.

No one can really describe the car of death, for it was too unreal to believe true. A guardrail had smashed through the car lengthwise, the top was smashed in, and the seats were in disorder, torn in some places. The grill was smashed up under the engine. The tire had a hole in it about a footlong, where the tire had blown out.

The lesson of the demolished car was obvious.

The faculty and student body of East High sincerely thank the parents of these boys and the safety patrol for giving them an opportunity to see "the car of death."

East High Attendance Drops

Did you notice some empty chairs in your class rooms? Those empty chairs are the result of a drop in school attendance.

In comparison with the other city high schools, East High is in third place. East has an enrollment of 762. The average of daily attendance is 71%.

We students of East should try to improve this record. When the next attendance report is taken, let's try to be in first place.

The following column tells the story:

West High	97.95
South High	97.04
East High	96.11
Fulton High	95.87
Rule High	94.87

EAST HIGH STUDENTS SHOCKED AT DEATH OF ALLIED YOUTH LEADER

Allied Youth is an organization designed to help young people refrain from the use of alcoholic beverages. It has been very influential in the forming of many lives in schools all over our country.

The following letter shows the loss the organization has suffered.

November 1, 1954

Dear Sponsors and Allied Youth Members:

It is with sorrow that I must tell you that Mr. Breg passed away Sunday afternoon. He was on a speaking tour in Wisconsin where he suffered a heart attack and died on October 31. He is being buried in Dallas, Texas November 3.

You have lost one of your best friends in the death of Mr. Breg. He loved every one of you and lived for A. Y.

We are going to miss Mr. Breg, but the great organization which he gave his life for must go on. You the sponsors and members must help us. You are Allied Youth, and I know you won't fail him. We will make Allied Youth the organization Mr. Breg dreamed of.

The Buck Hill Falls Conference will be held as scheduled. We hope that you will plan to come and put everything that you have into it. Let's make this the best conference that we ever had. Mr. Breg will surely be there in Spirit.

Your friend,

Mrs. Ruby Kelly

Business Manager

Renowned Minister Speaks In Assembly

Dr. Henry Hitt Crane, recognized as one of America's foremost ministers spoke to the East High assembly Wednesday, November 10. The speaker was introduced by Dr. James S. Wilder, minister of Magnolia Avenue Methodist Church, where Dr. Crane was guest minister the week of November 7-13.

Dr. Crane's message to the students was a dramatic appeal to the young people. He told the students why they should follow their own ideas and what they know is right, instead of following the crowd. Yet, he emphasized the fact that one must also be open minded.

He pointed out how the people had to conform to one way and one person in the dictator countries.

Dr. Crane used a thermometer and a thermostat as examples of the two types of people. People who follow the crowd and are easily swayed by other people's opinions were referred to as thermometers, as they do not have a mind of their own, as a thermostat.

The people who use the examples of a thermometer were the ones who followed their own convictions and stood by them, gaining their strength from a hidden Power.

Dr. Crane closed his talk by quoting Romans 12:2: "And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God."

Dr. Crane was born in Danville, Illinois, February 2, 1890, though he spent most of his boyhood in Boston, Massachusetts, where his father was a preacher.

During 1936 and 1937 Dr. Crane and his wife circled the globe, visiting approximately forty countries. He later traveled in Europe, studying conditions and lecturing.

Dr. Crane is probably best known for his youth work. He has spoken on more than two hundred different campuses in the country. He has been the speaker for "Religious Emphasis Week" at the University of Tennessee on four different occasions.

Dr. Crane once spoke at old Knoxville High School. Mr. Evans gave him an invitation to come to East High to speak at any time he was in Knoxville.

CLUB NEWS

by Ann Malcomb and
Jerry Sue Campbell

Hi!

Here we are and since this is the first **Blue and Gray** issue of the year, we are bringing news of the officers of the various clubs.

The Key Club has elected Mickey Ellenburg, president; Steve Lockett, vice-president; Bob Pickle, secretary; and Bill Riggins, treasurer. The class directors are as follows: Gordon Ballou, senior; George Cradic, junior; Bob Sherwood, sophomore.

The Choir has elected officers. They are Bill Riggins, president; Nancy Manley, vice-president; Jerry Sue Campbell, secretary; Walter Moreland, treasurer.

Heading the Glee Club will be Carol Clem, president; Mickey Wayland, vice-president; Phyllis Clem, secretary; Mary Jane Morgan, treasurer.

The Band officers are Larry McClain, captain; James Tipps, first lieutenant; Larry Powers, second lieutenant; Alfred Billips, sergeant; Buddy Butch, corporal. Gordon Ballou leads the band as Drum Major and J. W. Bailey is the assistant.

Upper class officers of the Junior P. T. A. are Jacqueline Edwards, president; Peggy Clapp, vice-president; Peggy Clapp, vice-president; Wayne McCarty, secretary; Ann Malcomb, treasurer.

Lower class officers are Betty Rule, president; Rena Caracostis, vice-president; Tommy Weaver, secretary; Wayne Hunter, treasurer.

Latin Club I has chosen Bill Carl as president; Penny Eason, vice-president; Sherra Dudley, secretary; Gail Duggan, treasurer. They will be known as the "Plebex".

Latin Club II has for its president, Wilma Breeden; vice-president, Gerald Swann; secretary, Carolyn Lawson; treasurer, Roy Griffin. They will be known as the "Praetors".

The Senior Y-Teens have elected their officers. They are Nancy Manley, president; Hillis McKamey, vice-president; Peggy Clapp, secretary; Nina Loy, treasurer; program chairman, Patsy Ressler and Mary McEver; social chairman, Beatrice Hellard; publicity chairman, Norma Dean Keel; devotional chairman, Carolyn Blanc; and Sergeant-at-arms, June Pukkett.

The Junior Y-Teen officers are the following: Jo Anne Cloniger, president; vice-president, Jimmie Moulton; secretary, Elizabeth Bell; treasurer, Pat Epperson; service chairman, Billie Hammer; publicity chairman, Ann Rose; social chairman, Jo Anne Riggins; worship chairman, Ann Rose.

The officers of Spanish Club I are: Frances Brown, president; Dickie Holt, vice-president; Sarah Roach, secretary; John Jacobs, treasurer; Jane Allen, sergeant-at-arms; Judy Breeden, program chairman; Phyllis Clem, publicity chairman.

The officers of Spanish Club II are as follows: Helen Keough, president; Charles Hannah, vice-president; Martha Ragsdale, secretary; Frank Flynn, treasurer; Wanda Taylor, program chairman.

The Top Hats have pledged six new members from the sophomore class. They are: Phyllis Bales, Ann Haynes, Patsy Carroll, Patsy Dunsmore, Judy Wray, and Terry Smullian.

The Da'mas have pledged fourteen members from the sophomore and junior classes. They are: Beverly Stump, Karolee Gallop, Mildred Mann, Sandra Holt, Linda Kierst, Elizabeth Bell, Janet Center, Eleanor Webber, Sarah Hensley, Sherra Dudley, Ann Baird, Gail Duggan, and Jill Christian. The new senior member is Pat Reagan.

Edgar Henry Wins Trip To Europe

"At last I've beaten Jerry Thress." That's what Edgar Henry said after winning a trip to the British Isles. Edgar edged Jerry out by obtaining 270 new subscriptions for the **Knoxville Journal** — more than any other boy in East Tennessee. It was a Good Will Tour, "Operation Friendship", sponsored by The **Hurst Publishing Company** and the **American Weekly**. Boys from Great Britain will be in our country in two or three years.

Edgar left New York aboard the airplane, "Junior Ambassador", with forty-seven other boys at 4:00 P.M., July 16. The flight was routed through Newfoundland, and arrived in London, England at 9:00 A. M., July 17. While there, he saw many places of interest, which included Buckingham Palace, change of guards at Edinburgh Castle, Winston Churchill's home, and the jeweled Royal Coach. Seeing the Queen and meeting the Lord Mayor of London were his biggest thrills. Edgar liked Liverpool, England best because of the amusements.

Edgar describes the English people as "reserved and very religious". The churches are more reverent. Two or more families often live in one house.

Starting back July 30 on the "Star of Michigan," he arrived at New York, July 31, and home August 1. He enjoyed his trip very much, but doesn't want to return soon. Edgar says, "There's nothing like the United States."

QUEER WHU?

We will begin by introducing you to our mystery student.

"East High, meet Mr. X; Mr. X, meet East High." Now that you have been properly introduced, we will proceed to tell you a little about him.

Mr. X has dark blonde hair, blue eyes, and stands five feet, seven inches tall.

He is a "Jolly Junior" and an up-and-coming football star. He plays in every game and always plays his very best. His football number is thirteen.

He is on the **Blue and Gray** staff and is always ready and willing to do anything that he can to help.

Mr. X lives at 3941 Porter Avenue and attends church regularly at Bell Avenue Baptist.

Mr. X hasn't any one girl in mind, but he is looking around all the time, to give some lucky girl a break.

Turn to page 8 for the answer.

WANTED!

A new car for Dick Neubert
A guitar pick for Johnny Payne
One Rock Hudson for Louise Banner
One Marilyn Monroe for Jimmy Shetterly
A "jitterbug album" for Nancy Maskall
A pillow and skates for Betty Sue Jones
A carnival for Charlotte Kerley
An alarm clock for Miss Million
A key for Norma Dean Keel's locker
Another Leon for Miss Dowell next year
Another boyfriend for Joyce Reagan
Liberace's wink for Gary Cooper
Liberace's piano for Dicky Holt
Liberace for Sally Soboleswiki
A new paint brush for Miss Parker
A juvenile delinquent for Miss Tatem
A new **Blue and Gray** staff for Miss Ellis

HITS THAT FIT

Little Things Mean a Lot Freshmen
Living It Up Carey McWilliams
Goodnight Sweetheart says Bennie Dillard to Sylvia Moulton
What a Dream Patsy Ressler is
Gone With The Wind Summer Vacation
I Love a Parade says Phyllis Wise
The High and the Mighty Mr. Evans
Trying to Forget You says Betty Jo Meadows to the boys
Sweet and Low Walter Moreland says of Martha Walker
Duffy of San Quentin Mr. Bible
Skokian **Blue and Gray** skit
I'll Be Around Sammy Horne
Walking My Baby Back Home Joy Hays
The Long Wait Lunch Line
Lonesome Polecat Paul Tipton
Who Is The Man That (Didn't) Get Away from Jill Christian
They Were Doing The Mambo Football Boys
Garden of Evil Chemistry room
I Need You Now Cheat Sheet
Crazy About You, Baby says Joe Rockwell to Betty McGuffin
If I Give My Heart what will I do without it!
No Business Like Show Business the Masquers
I'm In The Mood For Love sings Amelia Scott to A. J.

Alumni Notes

by Margie Humphrey

Let's take a look at our grads and see what they are doing these days.

1954—Betty Elam, who was **Blue and Gray** editor last year, is now a student at U. T., majoring in Physical Education.
1954—Bill Johnston is shouting cheers but this time he's cheering for Carson-Newman.

1953—Tom Rule is majoring in Chemical Engineering at Tennessee Polytechnical Institute.

1954—Janice Russell is in nurse training at Baptist Hospital.

Congratulations to:

1954—Carolyn Giles and Dickie Bales who were married August 27, 1954. Dickie is studying to be a doctor.

1954—Dora Jane Stauffer and marriage to Max Davidson in September.

1953—Gail LaMarr and Bill Kerr who were married June 11, 1954.

1954—"Skipper" Armstrong who married a grad of '52, Hugh Carpenter.

1954—Marcia Dunsmore and John Lund, a grad of '53, who are married.

1954—Myrna Woody and Dowell Wolfenbarger, a senior, who were married in August.

1954—Jack Julian is in the Air Force. Ann Huling says he looks nice in his uniform.

1954—Jack Rule and Bob Hamilton are both studying to be doctors at Carson-Newman.

1954—Angelyn Fulton is taking Home Economics at U. T.

1952—Kyle Wilson is going to U.T. and is majoring in Business Administration.

1954—Barbara Frye is majoring in business at Tennessee Polytechnical Institute.

1952—Ronald Stone, who is studying to be a minister at U. T., preached his first sermon at Magnolia Methodist Church, October 10, 1954.

1953—Dean Cox and Don McWilliams are in the armed forces.

1954—Allen Cox is also serving Uncle Sam. He's in the Air Force.

1953—Bill Hamilton is a student at Carson-Newman and is majoring in forestry. Bill also plays in the band up there.

1954—Betty Lou Fawver, Carolyn Needham, Peggy Patterson and Gail Akard are claimed by U.T. and are majoring in Physical Ed. Look's as if we're going to have some cute gym teachers

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

The Student Council is the governing body of the school and carries out many worth-while projects for the improvement of the school.

Instead of forming a representative Council this year as in the past, Student Council membership was open to any one who wished to be a member, with the exception of freshmen. They filled out petitions and their grades were checked. Everyone was required to have a high "B" average with no grades less than "C". If a vacancy occurs in the Council, students who are eligible for Council membership and interested in the work are allowed to fill out petitions; then the new members are elected by Council from these. The Student Council feels this gives those who are most interested in Council work a chance to become members. The organization, therefore is made up of willing and able workers; it expects to accomplish more under this plan.

Already this year the Student Council has sponsored a dance in the gymnasium after the East-vs-West football game, the election of a senior Homecoming Queen, and a Homecoming Dance. It sent four delegates to the Southern Association of Student Councils Convention in Jackson, Mississippi. They were, Dixie Hannah, Larry McClain, Dale Dillard, and Ted Roberts. Miss Edith Horton, faculty advisor accompanied them on the trip.

The Student Council plans to sponsor many other projects this year such as: the publishing of the handbook, "The Little Beacon"; student chapels; and perhaps a student directory.

Officers of the Council are:

President Gordon Callou
Vice-President Dixie Hannah
Secretary Patsy Ressler
Treasurer Bill Riggins

Members other than those mentioned above are the following:

Marlene Russell, Betty McGuffin, Walter Moreland, Nancy Manley, Boyd Cox, Phyllis Wise, Bob Watkins, Carolyn Blanc, Martha Ragsdale, Sandra Williams, Norma Dean Keel, Sylvia Moulton, Phyllis Sutherland, Hal Harrison, Wanda Taylor, Carolyn Miller, Patsy Dunsmore, and Janet Center.

EAST HIGH TEACHERS SPEND VARIED VACATIONS

EXCHANGE NEWS FROM NEAR and FAR

by Betty Sue Jones

Because of the interest many students have shown in reading the papers from other schools, we decided to establish a new column called the Exchange Column.

You will notice that the **Blue and Gray** exchanges papers with schools in all parts of the United States.

The students of North Huntington High School, Irwin, Pennsylvania, collected \$129.47 at the Student Council March of Dimes Dance last January 27. Congratulations from us to the students for their help to a good cause.

The Student Council of Durham, North Carolina High School has a budget of \$400.00 for its activities. This undertaking presents a challenge to our council.

In Birmingham, Alabama, the Ramsey High School students, along with the support of **The Birmingham News** and the Jaycees, have started a campaign to urge their young people to drive more carefully and to influence others to do so.

The **Spartan Shield**, Huntington Park High School, Huntington Park, California, sponsored a "Clean-Up Drive" to help keep the school buildings and campus attractive and neat. This might be a great help to school custodians.

The newly organized Quarterback Club of Hartsville, Tennessee, High School has undertaken the job of helping build a new football stadium to replace their present one which is unsafe. Would East be interested in this?

From the **Student's Voice** of Bearden High, we find that the Key Club has done a great job of refinishing the gym floor, and the boys have painted a large "B" in the center of the floor.

In South High's paper, **The Rocket**, East High's Key Club is highly praised for the banquet they had, and for being so nice to ask the Key Club of South High as their guests. They seemed to have enjoyed it, and I'm sure the boys of East enjoyed having them as guests.

Cheerleaders from nine different high schools met at Norris, Tennessee, for the Seventh District Annual Cheerleaders Conference. The purpose of their conference is for the cheerleaders to pass on cheers, to exchange new ideas, to discuss sportsmanship, and to elect officers for the coming year.

Twelve high schools participated in the annual Kanawha County Majorette festivals, held in Charleston, West Virginia. Contests were held for the best twirler and for Miss Kanawha County Majorette. The schools were given ratings on marching, corps routine, and originality. Our girls can kick their heels just as high.

Seniors at Red Bank High School, Chattanooga, Tennessee, are working on selling and saving for their senior trip to Washington, D. C. Many money-making projects have been started. I hope the East High Senior Class will try something like this so that we can be looking forward to our senior trip.

All of us like to know what our friends do during vacation time, so let's look at the activities of some of our teachers.

Mrs. Seale, one of our new and very much liked teachers, spent her vacation touring the historical places in Virginia with her husband. A few of the places visited by them were Jamestown Island, Williamsburg and Yorktown.

Mr. Paul Brewer and his family spent the entire summer touring six states and the District of Columbia. They also included in this tour visits to Mr. Brewer's four brothers and four sisters.

Our friend, Mr. Gardner, spent his summer just as he has spent the past seventeen summers; he was head of Camp LeConte for boys. Since he spends so much time with young people, maybe that accounts for his great popularity among the East Students.

A tour of the West was the summer trip for Mr. Bible and his wife. They toured the only seven of the forty-eight states which they had never visited. In this trip, they included a week's stay at the Young Life Ranch in Colorado.

Mr. Hamilton, choir director, spent three weeks at Smoky Mountain Music Camp, which several East students attended. Then "Pop" conducted courses in vocal work at Ohio State University, Appalachian Teacher's College and Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly.

Two of our teachers spent the summer right here at East High School, teaching in summer school. They were Miss Bird and Mr. Gillenwater.

Mr. Hancock, Mrs. McSpadden and Miss Dowell went to the University to get their Master's Degrees. Mr. Hancock and Miss Dowell received their's and Mrs. McSpadden will receive hers next summer.

Miss Scarbrough, another one of our new teachers, spent most of the summer at Camp Margaret Townsend, where she was the business manager.

Mr. Browning attended the one-hundred and fortieth year celebration of the founding of Centre College in Kentucky. He also visited his children in Washington, D.C. and then returned to Kentucky for another visit.

Mr. Campbell, along with Miss Million and Miss Ellis had a nice, quiet summer at home. Both Mr. Campbell and Miss Ellis did leave home long enough to journey to the Cherokee Indian Reservation in N.C.

to see the drama of the Cherokee Indian, "Unto These Hills."

Miss Thompson had a very interesting summer. She spent several weeks at Camp Forest in N.C. and then journeyed to Lake Michigan. Later in the summer she visited relatives in Indiana.

Miss McLaurin did something different from her usual tasks. She became a saleswoman instead of a teacher. Miss McLaurin sold books to mothers to help them prepare their children for school. She enjoyed this so much that she plans to continue doing this work.

Miss Naberhuis, along with Miss McDougall, played quite a bit of golf this past summer. She entered two tournaments. Unfortunately, Miss Naberhuis lost both tournaments, but she will try again next year with a harder blow.

Blue and Gray Gives Skit

by Margie Humphrey

The Blue and Gray started its annual campaign for subscribers off with a bang! A play written by Ann Loftis and directed by Rosa Marie DeRobertis was given in a chapel program November 2.

In the play different members of the staff were presented to the students and faculty, and a chorus of the journalism class sang the songs which were written by Shirley Anderson. Girls in the chorus were: Jackie Edwards, Sarah Hensley, Norma Dean Keel, Ann Malcomb, Helen Harrison, Ellen Phillips, Jo Ann Murphy, Gloria Hayes, Wilma Dixon, Barbara Gregg, Ann Baird, Phyllis Clem, Shirley Anderson, Sherra Dudley, Betty Mynatt, and Gaynor Baker. The commercial was sung by Maureen Holt, Beverly Ogan and Janice Williams.

The cast consisted of:
Sneakin' Sam Snooper

..... Larry McClain
Rosa Rosa Marie DeRobertis
Edgar Edgar Henry
Bob "The Cutter" Pickle

..... Bobby Pickle
"Babe" Jones Betty Sue Jones
Scriberace Fritts Shirley Fritts

Others in the cast were: Mickey Ellenburg, Buren Hall, Sylvia Moulton, Margie Humphrey, Carlos Harris, Betty Joe Meadows, Johnny Deck, Dixie Hannah and the famous Neena Ford. Although Neena was shot, she was not killed; therefore, she will continue to write a juicy gossip column.

HONOR ROLL

Seniors

Highest Honors—Gordon Ballou, Rosa DeRobertis, Joanne Dunkin, Nancy Finney, Mildred Jones, Nancy Manley, Mary McEver, Betty McGuffin, Walter Moreland, Sylvia Moulton, Bobby Pickle, Martha Ragsdale, Patsy Ressler, Marlene Russell, Sandra Williams, and Phyllis Wies.

Honors—Ann Arnold, Joy Atchley, Andy Bryson, Donna Bunch, Boyd Cox, Wilma Dixon, Nancy duVergy, Carolyn Dycus, Mickey Ellenburg, Judy Finley, Sammie Fritz, Dixie Hannah, Lillian Harris, Nancy Haskins, Earlene Hatcher, Gloria Hayes, Joy Hayes, Beatrice Hellard, Frances Henderlight, Mildred Hinshaw, Gail Horner, Ann Huling, Marjorie Humphries, Norma Dean Keel, Patsy Kirby, Carolyn Lawson, Ann Malcomb, Wayne McCarty, Larry McClain, Judy McDaniels, Dale Montieth, Fannie Passiakos, John Payne, Bill Riggins, Joanne Ross, Amelia Scott, Yvonne Smith, Shirley Thomas, Jerry Warmath, Bob Watkins, Bill Willford, Dowell Wolfenbarger.

Juniors

Highest Honors—Dale Grovenstein, Steve Lockett, Martha Walker.

Honors—J. W. Bailey, Rebecca Christian, Nancy Jo Claiborne, Phyllis Clem, Kay Coleman, George Cradic, Carole Curtis, Marjorie Davis, Dale Dillard, Sherra Dudley, Gail Duggan, Evelyn Edwards, Frank Flynn, Barbara Gregg, Charles Hannah, Hal Harrison, Sarah Hensley, Maureen Holt, Marie Hurst, Evelyn Jones, John Jacobs, John Lord, Virginia McPherson, Eleanor Meador, Emerson Mounger, Carol Nelson, Marshall Parker, Mary Ann Satterfield, Bobbie Sue Seagle, Wanda Taylor, Jerry Threlkeld, Mark Truan, Sandy Watkins, Ronald Wyrick, Gay Valentine, David Walls and Kenneth Woody.

Sophomores

Highest Honors—Patsy Carroll, Ara Dillard, Carolee Gallop.

Honors—Elizabeth Bell, Janice Bell, Louise Bonner, Judy Breeden, Frances Brown, Janet Center, Carole Clem, Patsy Dunsmore, Elvin Henry, Richard Hooper, Arthur Mitchell, Helen Mason, Shirley Meadows, Joyce Moore, Patsy Newman, Bobby Sherwood, Shirley Skinner, Harold Warner, Veda Webb, Eleanor Webber.

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1954 - 55 CHEER LEADERS



Front Row (L. to R.): Bob Pickle, Carey McWilliams, Frank Flynn. Second Row: Ann Baird, Nina Loy, Patsy Ressler, Jerry Sue Campbell, Evelyn Jones.



Bill McSpadden

Boyd Sharp

Bob Pickle

—Courtesy of the Knoxville Journal

NOTABLE NOTEWORTHIES

Joe Rockwell

Have you noticed the cute new center who has been playing such a good game of football for East this season? If you have been wondering who he is, his name is Joe Rockwell. He is eighteen years old, six feet three and one-half inches tall, has brown hair and blue eyes. Pennsylvania is his home state, but he has lived in Virginia longer than he has anywhere else.

He came to Knoxville from Greensboro, North Carolina, where he played three years of football for Greensboro Senior High School.

Joe does not plan to stop with just football, but he plans to go out for track and wrestling, also.

Joe said it was hard to pick out his favorite subject because he enjoyed all of them, but if he had to, it would probably be trigonometry from "the Baron".

When asked his comment on girls, he said, "Any of them that can cook a good meal with the main course, spaghetti, is all right with me. Of course, Betty rates tops, regardless!"

When Joe is not talking to Betty over the phone, doing his homework, or practicing ball, he likes to sit down with a good book.

He attends church regularly at Fifth Avenue Baptist Church with Betty.

We wish all the luck in the world to Joe during his Senior year at East.

Mickey Ellenburg

If you see a real cute boy in the halls who is five feet, ten inches tall, has brown hair, green eyes, and a cheerful smile, it is probable Mickey Ellenburg.

Mickey has always been an outstanding student at East High School. He is co-captain of the football team, sports editor of the BLUE and GRAY, president of the KEY CLUB, and vice-president of the SPORTSMAN'S CLUB. Mickey recently won the title of ALL-CITY in football.

Mickey was born in Danville, Virginia. He now lives at 3731 Speedway Circle. He regularly attends Burlington Methodist Church. He attended Fair Garden Grammar School, Park Junior High School, and this is his fourth year at East.

Mickey has no particular passtime because most of his time has been spent for school work and playing football. When asked what his comment on girls was he said, "Oh! They're nice to have around."

Mickey hasn't decided yet just where he will go to school or whether or not he will play football. He seems to be interested in baseball and someday he will be a big star.

Contest Information Released by Central Office

Complete information on all contests approved by the Central office has arrived at the school. These contests are open to all students, and very valuable prizes are being offered. Much of this information will be posted on the bulletin board in the main hall. Further information may be obtained from any English teacher.

These contests are as follows: Health Project Contest; Voice of Democracy Contest; Civitan Citizenship Essay Contest; Freedom Shrine Contest; American Legion Debates; Science Talent Contest; Ossoli Poetry Contest; American Legion National High School Oratorical Contest; Conservation Essay Contest; Sales Executive Club Essay Contest; Scholastic Magazine Contest; Knoxville Symphony Society Contest; Tennessee State Department of Education Essay Contest; "See American First", national essay contest; and the Tennessee Interscholastic Literary League's speech contests in the spring.

Another essay contest, the Junior Chamber of Commerce's "Get Out the Vote" Essay Contest, was recently won by Bob Pickle, an East High student. Information on the other contests should be secured immediately by the interested persons.

BOB PICKLE AND BILL McSPADDEN WIN PRIZES

Bill McSpadden, Young High Student, and Bob Pickle, East High Student were named winners in the Jaycees "Get Out The Vote" essay contest in county and city competition respectively. Boyd Sharp, Jaycee president presented Pickle with a \$25 savings bond. McSpadden was also given a \$25 bond and the schools each represented were given \$25 in cash for citizenship projects. Finalists were luncheon guests at Regas Restaurant. The contest attracted nearly 2000 entries. The Jaycees have been active in projects aimed at stimulating interest in elections and encouraging people to vote.

Bill McSpadden is the son of one of our teachers at East High, Mrs. McSpadden.

FASHION FADS

by Betty Jo, Meadows

"Hey There", have you noticed the new fall fashions? The girls seem to be stealing boys' dress shirts and sweaters, and the boys are taking over the feminine colors.

French cuff blouses worn with matching cuff links and pins seem to be a latest style. In a brown British Walker and a long sleeved blouse with silver cuff links, Marjorie Humphrey takes an eye.

Colorful sweaters and matching socks with tweed or wool skirts are seen on the lasses at East High. Have you noticed "Lilis Doane wearing her white sweater and blue skirt with blue cashmere socks and matching socks.

Decked out in a black sweater with oodles of gores and a pink turtleneck sweater, Anita Slovic looks like a darling angel.

Pink and charcoal gray colors this season for the boys. Satterfield is seen in his outfit of pink shirt, gray pants, matching black suede shoes.

A new student at East High, Burt Elliott, always looks nice in his pastel colored sweaters and dress pants.

The teachers at East are keeping up with the latest fashions too. Mrs. Jessie McSpadden, English teacher, looks very smart in her black dress with tiny red flowers and a red scarf worn at the throat.

Ropes of colorful beads and long strings of pearls are in the style again. They look very charming with bright colored sweaters.

Student Council Delegation Attend Convention

Four members of the Student Council left for Jackson, Mississippi, on Wednesday, November 10. Larry McClain, Dixie Hannah, Dale Dillard, and Ted Roberts attended the Southern Association of Student Councils Convention held there November 11-14. Miss Horton, the Student Council adviser, attended the Convention also.

The delegates left Wednesday and traveled by train to Jackson arriving there around 5:30 Thursday morning. Miss Horton stayed in a hotel; while the students stayed in private homes.

The delegates attended discussions, joined in panels, and in other group activities. A banquet, semi-formal dance, and other entertainment were planned for the Convention stay.

BOBE'S BEST

by Beverley Ogan

You can't insult a modern girl by saying her hair looks like a mop, she doesn't know what a mop looks like!

Nancy: I think I left something out of the pie I made; it isn't very good. Buren: You're wrong, nothing you left out of a pie would make it taste like this. It must be something you put in it.

IT'S A MATTER OF TIMING
Annoying is the house guest who offers help like this, "All through?"

Sign in a Knoxville store: Customers needed, no experience necessary.

F. E. Kneegness tells us there is a new drink called the Yankee Stadium. Two drinks and you slide all the way home.

A girl who seems to be throwing herself at a man is really taking careful aim.

Nina: I was very outspoken in my comments at the club today.
Ann: Nonsense, who could outspoke you?

Always put off until tomorrow the things you shouldn't do at all.

Ann Haynes to Bradley trying to park:
"Don't you know that if this space was big enough, somebody would already be parked here?"

THE PRIVATE EYE

by Nenna Ford

Now that we've been back to school for almost three months, we ought really to be back in the swing of things.

Before we start with the school news, let's pick up some of the news that happened this summer.

To start the summer off with a "zip", Sara Murphy tried on a \$30.00 bathing suit at Miller's and the zipper got stuck. A floorwalker had to be called to help get her out of it.

Jo Ann Shamblin seems to be over her summer romance that started in Gatlinburg. Could it, by any chance, have anything to do with a good looking U.T. student with the initials, Bill Countiss?

Have you noticed the left hand's of Dixie Hannah, Helen Heap and Bobbie Wilson? Kinda' rocky aren't they?

Betty McGuffin seems to be walking on a cloud this year. Could it be the new good looking center, Joe Rockwell?

Who is going to be the lucky girl who finally "hooks" that all-around guy and Sports Editor for the Blue

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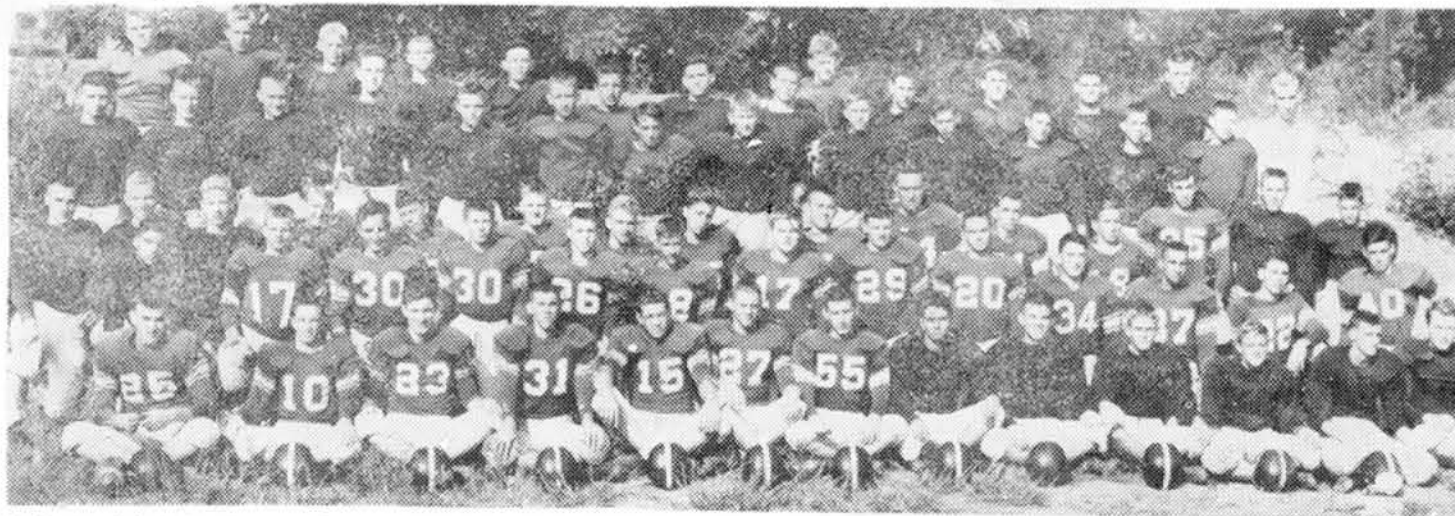
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Left to right, front row, Joe Rockwell, Bill Vaughn, Bradley Pinkston, Carlos Harris, Bill Gillett, Mickey Ellenburg, Frank Graham, Kenneth Humbard, Bill Casteel, Jim Shetterly, Bob Rice, Leon Kerby, David Lynch.
Second row, Ralph Howell, Tom Lawson, David Tilson, Tony Carper, Richie Hooper, David Walls, Frank Yarnell, Roy Griffin, Bruce Teasley.
Third row, Richard Halliburton, Steve Lockett, Jim Warner, James Kidwell, Dick Winston, Fred Rice, Arthur Marlon, Lee Bailey, Mark Hammer, George Draper, Bud Lobetti, Jack Montieth, Johnny Deck, Ray Hillard, Ken Wilson.
Fourth row, Bill Henry, Jerry Graham, Don Everence, Charles Tarter, David Gurley, Don Martin, Jerry Headerick, Fred McBride, Gene Lane, Bob Smallman, Ray Ousely, Zipper Satterfield, Ronnie Witt, Marvin Damewood, Mgr. Elvin Henry.
Fifth row, Gerald Houts, Mike Donnel, Herman Wayland, Buddy Brandan, Pat Wright, Jim Stegall, Charles McLemore, Bob Lay, Richard Cannon, Bell Householder, Sam Brabston, Tom King.

OAK RIDGE 40-EAST 0

Speedy tailback Jim Grubb and powerful fullback Bobby Hopkins paced Oak Ridge's 40-0 victory over East High at Blankenship Field.

Grubb gained a total of 274 yards out of the amazing 518 yards that Oak Ridge gained. Teamed with him was Hopkins, who gained 116 yards to run the total for the two to 390 yards for the night's work.

The touchdown parade was led by Grubb, who scored four and was followed by Hopkins and Overton with T.D. apiece.

The Wildcats called one of the best teams in the state, lived up to their reputation of greatness by blocking and tackling and performing their various duties sharply and expertly in the lop-sided game.

Standouts on the Oak Ridge side were many, with the linemen clearing the way for the hard running backs. On the other side, the Mountaineers were hurt extremely by three fumbles and having three passes intercepted.

SOUTH 20-EAST 0

In the opening game of the year for the Knox Prep League, a spirited South High team defeated East 20-0.

The Rockets showed a brand of football too superior for the young and inexperienced Mountaineers to cope with. From the opening kickoff South took command; and after scoring early in the first quarter, showed that they never intended for the Mountaineers to catch up.

The whole story was South's halfback, Jerry King. King scored three touchdowns and kicked two extra points to score every point in the game. The first play after the kickoff was evidence of things to come, as King swept around his own right end for fifteen yards and was off to run practically all over Evans-Collins before the night was over.

The statistics show the difference in the game as South out first-downed the Mountaineers 6-4; and in the rushing department the Rockets had a net gain of 117 yards rushing, while East with 34 yards gained and 33 lost, ended with a net rushing total of 1 yard.

BEARDEN-EAST

Mountaineers gained their first win of the season 12 to 6 on the losers' gridiron. The East eleven received the opening kickoff and marched 72 yards with David Walls carrying the ball over for the score on an end sweep.

Richie Hooper recovered the second half kickoff on about the 32 yard line and this set up the Mountaineers' second score. Mickey Ellenburg carried the ball over the line for the tally. Both lines played hard and aggressive ball. Bearden's tally came on the first seconds of the game on a pass from Cope. The line and went over standing up for the touchdown.

CENTRAL and EAST TIE

The high-spirited Mountaineers crashed through to block three Bobcat punts and carry a 12-6 lead up to the last few minutes of the game.

Leon Kirby blocked two punts and recovered the second in the end zone for a touch-down. Bill Gillette crashed in to block the third kick and set up East High's last score.

Other standouts in the hard fought game were David Walls, who made several beautiful punts; and Mickey Ellenburg, who passed to Roy Griffin for the second Touch-down.

For the Bobcats Ken Colquitt ran a beautiful off-tackle play for 85 yards and the first touchdown. He also plunged for the second from one yard out after a fifteen yard penalty.

EAST-WEST

East was defeated by an experienced and hard fighting West High team by a score of 13 to 0. This was the first time in the history of both schools that a West team had won.

Although they kept the ball in West territory all night, the Mountaineers were unable to score. West kept the ball inside their ten yard line on the different occasions. The strong West line rose to halt the Mountaineers each time, once holding for four downs on the two yard line; and again holding for one play on the one, on the last play of the first half.

West drove 68 yards for their first score. Going most of the way on the ground with consistent gaining, they moved closer to the East goal. Hodge finally carried the ball over. Their last score came on a 40 yard pass with Cash going over for the score.

EAST FIGHTS YOUNG TO 12-12 DRAW

The superb pass play of Mickey Ellenburg broke the East High Mountaineers a hard fought 12-12 tie with the Young High Yellow Jackets at Duff Field.

The Mountaineers rolled up 15 first downs to 12 for the Yellow Jackets. Most of the Mountaineers' first downs came on passes by Mickey Ellenburg, as he completed 14 of 22 tosses for 204 yards via air.

Charlie Tarter set up the second East score on a beautiful return of a Young kickoff that carried to the Young eight yard line. Clyde McNutt did most of the running for the Yellow Jackets.

Young scored in the second and third quarters on drives of 80 and 76 yards respectively. East's touchdown came in the third and fourth quarters, the first on the 82 yard march after receiving three second-half kickoff, and the second from eight yards out after Tarter's 77 yard kickoff return. David Walls scored both Mountaineers touchdowns on the end sweeps.

EAST SCORES 20-13 VICTORY OVER RULE

Before a crowd of about 4000, East High sneaked by a battling Rule High eleven 20-13 in one of the finest games played in the Knox Prep League this season.

East scored first on a ten yard pass from Ellenburg to Kirby in the end zone. East scored again on a pass from Ellenburg to Vaughn, the play covering about 10 yards. Charley Tarter made one out of two conversion tries. The score at half-time was 13-0.

Rule scored in the 3rd and 4th quarters on a 54 yard jaunt by Joe Heiskell and an 87 yard run by Ray Cruze, both playing an outstanding game for Rule.

East scored in the third quarter on a sneak from 2 yards out. The conversion attempt was good, and the game ended 20-13.

Standouts in the East line were Frank Graham, Earl Reece Carlos Harris, Leon Kirby, and Roy Griffin.

EAST-CARTER

Although unable to score in the first quarter, the Mountaineers broke loose in the second half to rally to a 35-7 victory over a hard fighting Carter High team. Ellenburg and Henry filled the air with passes while Vaughn did some fancy running.

The scoring went something like this. Ellenburg hit Leon Kirby for two long touchdown passes in the second quarter, and with the half ended 14 to 0, the Mountaineers fired up and came back and scored on just two plays from scrimmage in the third quarter. Bill Vaughn went off right tackle for 45 yards for the score. Bill Henry came in to replace Ellenburg and threw a long touchdown pass to Charlie Tarter. Bill Gillette ended the scoring by plunging over from the three yard line. Charlie Tarter made all five conversions good.

Carter's only tally came in the last quarter on a quickie pass from Murphy to Grubb. He had about 45 yards for the touchdown after he caught the ball. Murphy passed to Grubb for the extra point.

BETSY TOPPLES EAST

Danny McCall led Coach John Treadway's Elizabethton Cyclones to a 45-14 victory over the air-minded East High team.

McCall scored four touchdowns in pacing the Cyclone ground attack. The victory over East gave Betsy a 9-1 season record, as they finished among the top ten teams in the state.

Mickey Ellenburg paced the Mountaineers attack, completing 18 of 38 passes for 338 yards and the first East scores. Roy Griffin was on the receiving end of Ellenburg's TD toss, and the scrappy end received a beautiful 40 yard toss to the one foot line, where Ellenburg carried for the score. Charley Tarter added both extra points.



"MICK ON THE STICK"

by Mickey Ellenburg

In hopes of keeping up the worn tradition of having a rhyme for a title of this column, the above was picked. When suggestions were being suggested, it was suggested as a joke; but being the only suggestion, it stuck.

The high school football season is in its last chapter for this year. Most teams, at the time this is being written have just two or three games and their season will be over. Even though the season is nearing its close, the real weather usually connected with football, is just arriving. The weather has been, as your ole' dad' Eddie Parker said one afternoon, "Unusually hot! Even if the hot weather made the robust gridders shed a few drops of extra sweat, the main part of the games, the fans, must be thought of. Not many seasons have the fans been able to come out to a mid-season game in T-shirts and light jackets.

Congratulations to the entire school on the high rating in sportsmanship last year. It should be pointed out that this rating should not be compared too closely with that of the one given by the Optimist Club here in Knoxville because of the different ways of rating and the possible slip-ups. One so called 'slip-up' would be, as was pointed out in the form mailed by T.S.S.A.A., that some officials may not have had their ratings in on some games. Still, we are proud of our school and hope this may be our year to win the huge Sportsmanship trophy, after being very close in the past year.

Coming events The week after our Mountaineers returned from a severe bombing at the Atomic City, the mighty Falcons were destined as the next target. A student in one of Mr. Bible's classes asked him how bad he thought the Falcons would be defeated. Said Mr. Bible, "It depends on how many points Oak Ridge needs to keep up their standing."

Coach Moffett, after seeing the mighty Wildcats perform, said they were one of the best teams he had seen in this area in a number of years.

A sideline of these and other complimentary statements on this team would be the fact that the first eleven boys on the team are picked as the eleven best football players from a few hundred boys that have been trained in the Oak Ridge schools in the past six or seven years.

Jefferson Jr. High in Oak Ridge plays a regular schedule. This gives their boys an advantage of two or four years. How can our high school hope to compete with this when some of our boys come from the Jr. high schools not even knowing the difference between the single wing and the T formation.

Some students have been heard discussing the use of a rubber football by East. The rule enabling teams to use the rubber ball has been installed just recently, and a few teams are using the rubber ball. It is very satisfactory under the wet weather conditions because of the ability to grip it better and therefore make ball handling more accurate and decrease fumbles in wet weather. Coach Moffett, however, at the first of the season believed it would be better for all around use. His only doubt was the difficulty in kicking the ball. After the Central game, which was the sloppiest East has played since the Young game four years ago, Coach Moffett was convinced. The Mountaineers have been using the rubber football in each game since that time.

One of our graduates, Bob Small, is really doing a fine job playing end at Wheaton College this year. He is getting to play quite a bit and is showing up very well Duane "Snoot" Carter is a roundball at East Tennessee State College. When the football team went to Elizabethton and stopped off at Johnson City to see the college, the hardest work Duane was doing at the time was that of working his chewing gum over.

Students Can Help

The students of East High are urged by the United States Olympic Committee to help in any way they can to support the forthcoming U. S. Olympic teams.

The Olympic Committee extends you an opportunity to become a part

of a great sport activity. The committee now has been joined in the great event by such national organizations as the U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Y.M.C.A., the Girl Scouts, the Boy Scouts, the National Jewish Welfare Board, and Life Magazine.



CAPTION FOR SQUAD PICTURE

EAST RATES HIGH IN SPORTSMANSHIP

By Mickey Ellenburg

According to the Officials' reports handed in to the T.S.S.A.A., East High rated higher than any other school in the Knoxville area in sportsmanship last year in all of the school's athletic contests.

This data includes the reports on all of the school's interscholastic contests during the year. The ratings were divided into three sections, with the

school's officials and the crowd being rated along with the team. The ratings are listed on the number basis with one for excellent, two for good, three for average, four for below average, and five for poor.

EAST CO-CAPTAINS MAKE ALL-CITY

The East High Mountaineer Co-Captains, Mickey Ellenburg and Bill Gillett, were selected on the All-City teams of **Knoxville News-Sentinel** and of the **Knoxville Journal**, it was announced last Sunday.

Gillett, showing how versatile he was all season, was picked as an end on the Journal's team and as center on the Sentinel's team. Ellenburg was chosen as honorary captain of the Journal's team. No other East boys were mentioned in the Journal's selections. However, on Sentinel squad Leon Kirby made the second team as end and three East boys: Roy Griffin, an end, and David Walls and Charlie Tarter, backs, made the squad along with Mickey and Bill. Besides these, Earl Reece, George Draper, Carlos Harris, Bill Vaughn and Johnny Deck received honorable mention for the squad. This gives East a total of eleven boys receiving mention on the squad.

The Journal's teams were picked on the A and AA basis. A first and a second team were picked of each division. The AA division, in which East is classified, consists of the larger schools in the county and the A division, the smaller schools. The Sentinel picked its team on the basis of city and county schools having picked a dream team from each section. Both papers selected their teams by ballot from participating coaches.

The Journal's team, along with the two East players consists of two from Central, Young, and West; and one apiece from Bearden, Fulton and Rule. The Sentinel's team, which was composed of twelve players because of a tie for a backfield spot, consists of four boys from West, two from Rule, Fulton, East, and South.

Basketball is Coming

The East High Mountaineers open their basketball season December 2 with Bearden High at Bearden. The Mountaineers close out the season here on February 18. LaFollette has been added to the East High schedule this year and promises to be a real game. The Owls finished second in the state tournament last year. Another highlight of the schedule is the Clinton Invitational December 28-31, in which last years Mountaineers finished second.

The schedule is as follows:

Dec. 2—Bearden	There
3—Carter	Here
9—Bearden	Here
14—LaFollette	There
17—Carter	There
20—Powell	There
21—South	Home
23—Catholic	There

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TOURIN' WITH BUREN

By Buren Hall

Mountaineers — nope! This doesn't rhyme with our yell does it? The Fulton High Falcons didn't bring much of an offensive team to Evans-Collins Stadium to compete with the East High Mountaineers. However they brought a defense that proved itself capable of outscoring both offensive units.

The Falcons paced by a rugged secondary, played very alert ball throughout the game. They took advantage of two costly breaks to defeat the air-minded Mountaineers 13-0.

The Fulton tallied in the first quarter when Jack Harrell picked up an East fumble and raced 68 yards for the touchdown. Bill Rose booted the extra point giving Fulton a 7-0 lead which they maintained up until the last minutes of play. Bill McCoy picked off an Ellenburg pass with about three minutes left to play and dashed 35 yards unmolested for the final tally.

East was a threat every time they had possession of the ball, but the strong Falcon secondary would rise to the occasion each time and halt the drive. Seven pass interceptions and two fumbles hurt the Mountaineers scoring chances.

The Mountaineers were tops in every department but scoring. East rolled up 15 first down to 4 for Fulton and gained three times as much yardage, but the breaks were all Fulton's.

Mickey Ellenburg, although not up to par, still looked good at his quarterback position. Charles Tarter, David Walls, Bill Vaughn, Steve Lockett, Richard Halliburton and Johnny Deck were equally good carrying the ball for the Mountaineers all night. Leon Kirby, Roy Giffin, Bradley Pinkston, Earl Reece, Max Young, Richie Hooper, Ray Hillard, and George Draper played a fine game in the line, holding the Falcon offensive unit to 4 first downs.



Dr. Grace Overton Impresses East Students

Donna Bunch Elected State D.E. Secretary

Other Knoxville Schools Share In Honor

The 11th Annual Associated Districtive Education Clubs of Tennessee Convention was held at the Pandall Hotel, Columbia, Tennessee November 7 and 8.

Each D.E. Club was permitted to send two delegates. The delegates from East were Donna Bunch and Dowell Wolfenberger. There were twenty-three Clubs represented, making a total of forty-six delegates. Representing Knox County were Eden, Central and Young. Those schools representing Knox City were East, Fulton, Rule and West. Mr. Ted Petty, State Supervisor and Mr. J. E. Morgan, State Club Sponsor, welcomed the delegates and defined the duties of the offices and officers to be elected.

The State President had to be from Middle Tennessee this year. Ed Shultes from Lawersburg was elected. The three vice-presidents elected were: East Tennessee, Charles Stevens, from Rule; Middle Tennessee, Shirley DeHart, from Nashville; and West Tennessee, Jackson, from Hickman. The State Secretary is McKelvie. The State Treasurer is McKelvie. The State Auditor is McKelvie. The State Editor is McKelvie. The State Publicist is McKelvie. The State Librarian is McKelvie. The State Archivist is McKelvie. The State Historian is McKelvie. The State Geographer is McKelvie. The State Meteorologist is McKelvie. The State Astronomer is McKelvie. The State Zoologist is McKelvie. The State Botanist is McKelvie. The State Geologist is McKelvie. The State Chemist is McKelvie. The State Physicist is McKelvie. The State Mathematician is McKelvie. The State Engineer is McKelvie. The State Architect is McKelvie. The State Surveyor is McKelvie. The State Cartographer is McKelvie. The State Statistician is McKelvie. The State Economist is McKelvie. The State Sociologist is McKelvie. The State Anthropologist is McKelvie. The State Linguist is McKelvie. The State Philologist is McKelvie. The State Historian is McKelvie. The State Geographer is McKelvie. The State Meteorologist is McKelvie. The State Astronomer is McKelvie. The State Zoologist is McKelvie. The State Botanist is McKelvie. The State Geologist is McKelvie. The State Chemist is McKelvie. The State Physicist is McKelvie. The State Mathematician is McKelvie. The State Engineer is McKelvie. The State Architect is McKelvie. The State Surveyor is McKelvie. The State Cartographer is McKelvie. The State Statistician is McKelvie. The State Economist is McKelvie. The State Sociologist is McKelvie. The State Anthropologist is McKelvie. The State Linguist is McKelvie. The State Philologist is McKelvie.

Vice-president, Charles Stevens, Rule, who presided at the East Tennessee District Convention held in Knoxville in March.

The State President and the State Secretary, and one delegate from each district will represent Tennessee at the National D.E. Convention. Donna Bunch will go to the Nation Convention, which will be held at Richmond, Virginia, the second week in March.



DONNA BUNCH



Greetings from Mr. Evans

We're happy to know that we're to have the Blue and Gray again. All of us appreciate the good work of Miss Ellis and the staff that has made the publications possible during the past three years. We're looking forward to many good issues this year.

W. E. EVANS

Mr. Evans, our much beloved principal, is on a trip to New York City to visit his son. Mr. Evans stayed home and worked in his yard when the weather would permit. He did spend a few weeks in the mountains at his cabin. After school started this year, Mr. Evans attended the fiftieth anniversary of his senior high school graduation in 1904 in a class of fifty-three. Only twenty-nine members could attend the anniversary. Some of the class are dead, and a few are in distant parts of the country. It was quite difficult to recognize some of his former classmates, since Mr. Evans had not seen them since he graduated.

It was a touching experience for him to be reunited with his high school friends and to go back for just one day to his high school years.

Mrs. Seale Named Teacher of the Month

At the first meeting of the year, the Evan's Club, F.T.A., selected Mrs. James Pearson Seale as teacher of the month. She teaches ninth grade English, sponsors the 9th and 10th grade Y-Teens, and assists with F.T.A.

Her father was the first principal of the South Knoxville School. She has one brother and one sister.

She taught a Sunday School Class at Church Street Methodist Church, where she is a member, for several years.

She is a member of the Delta Kappa Gamma and Pi Lambda Theta. She received her B.A. at the University of Tennessee. There she was the associate Editor of the Orange and White, president of Phi Mu Sorority and voted one of the beauty favorites on the U. T. campus.

Students say that they love Mrs. Seale for her genuine interest in her

Greetings from Mr. Gardner

It is a high honor for me to greet the members of the faculty and the students of East High School again, this time through your splendid publication, The Blue and Gray. Among the many, many wonderful impressions I have of you, two stand out most vividly. The first is your friendliness, and the other your sincerity. As a comparative stranger, in your midst, you can only in a few words mean to me. Although the school is now widely criticized, I have seen the parents stand back of you. Too, I want to say again that it is a great honor to be associated with you. A comparable principal.

GALE GARDNER

Have you noticed the distinguished looking man who never frowns? He is Mr. Gardner who is coming to know East High in order to follow in Mr. Evans footsteps as principal next year.

Mr. Gardner was born in Rogersville, Tennessee, in 1901. After high school he attended Carson-Newman College and the University of Tennessee.

Mr. Gardner came to Knoxville High School in January, 1931, where he taught for two years. In 1932 he went to Fairgarden where he was principal for two years. Then in 1934 Mr. Gardner went to Moses Elementary School, where he was principal for twenty years.

Now in 1954 East High School is proud to welcome Mr. Gardner as assistant principal. He is now teaching four ninth grade civics classes.

Mr. Gardner and his family, his wife and two sons, are members of First Baptist Church, and they reside at 520 Oakhurst Drive.

Mr. Gardner looks forward with interest and enthusiasm to being with us students next year. He compliments the students highly on their wonderful spirit and friendliness.

THE GOOD SCHOLAR

He seldom spoke; but what he said was clear, And full of sense, so that you wished to hear; Of high ideals and virtue was his speech; And gladly would he learn and gladly teach.

Chaucer

work and for her sparkling personality. They add that she is an asset to our school!

Noted Youth Counselor Helps Solve Youth Problems

by Gloria Hayes

Mrs. Grace Sloane Overton, who specializes in helping teen-agers, came to East High Tuesday, November 2, to present an interesting talk to the students. For many years Mrs. Overton has traveled around the United States to help young people with their many problems.

The talk she gave during chapel lasted two hours. Many important facts were brought out about dating problems, marriages, and family misunderstandings. Mrs. Overton also presented actual happenings that made her talk humorous and interesting.

After she had finished her talk, she asked for questions from the audience. Many questions were asked, but one of the main ones was "What age should a boy or girl get married?" Mrs. Overton answered the question with the following statement: "The average age for a girl to get married is eighteen or nineteen. The average age for a boy is nineteen or over. Sometimes marriage doesn't work out at these ages, but a boy or girl should not be younger."

As soon as Mrs. Overton had answered all the questions she closed the discussion with a beautiful and poetic prayer which touched the hearts of many of the young people. The students of East High say they will always remember her kind, sympathetic advice.

Certificates Awarded In Chapel

Patsy Ressler and Sylvia Moulton were awarded Certificates of Distinction for taking a 3 hour examination on the United Nations.

This contest began in 1926 when students took the examination on the League of Nations.

In 1954, 3300 students participated in the contest.

Contest Pays Dividends

By winning first place in a contest sponsored by the Knox County Medical Association Auxiliary, the seventh period Health Class of 1953-1954 brought honor to East High School.

Dale Dillard, Mary Jo Easley and Sally Sobolewski were chosen as the committee to do the research and writing of the essay, with Dale as chairman. Selected for the topic was "Sewage Disposal," for at that time Knoxville was spending a considerable amount on the same project.

After receiving word that the essay had won first place, Mr. Evans was called in to help decide what to do with \$100. Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Evans, and the class came to the conclusion that the water coolers you now see in the halls were most needed.