**The Edward R. Murrow Legacy**

- **“Head of the parade, pinnacle of the pyramid” as a pioneering broadcast journalist (Walter Cronkite)**
- **Created first team of radio correspondents (WWII)**
- **Early prototype of dashing foreign correspondent**
  - Great voice—set a standard for how male broadcast journalists wanted to sound
- **His “This is London” opening to his World War II reports became his well-known signature opening, as was his sign off: “Good night and good luck”**
- **Helped create the TV documentary—His “Harvest of shame” documentary about migrant workers in America remains a classic**
- **Helped take down U.S. Sen. Joseph McCarthy with special investigative reports**
- **Spoke against TV’s direction toward “fluff” wanted more public affairs, news and education on TV**
- **A crusading journalist, strived to right the wrongs of society**