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Talent Program Launched Homecoming



The most exciting and colorful event of the school year at Frazier began Thursday with the talent program.

The talent program consisted of girls competing for the title of "Miss Frazier." All girls, who competed for the title were judged by a selected group of judges, on their poise, grace, scholastic average, beauty, and talent displayed. The talent ranged from dramatic readings to modeling.

The contestants competing for the title "Miss Frazier" were chosen from each section of the classes, thus allowing greater display of performances.

The escorts further enhanced the evening, as they too exhibited their grace and poise.

The theme of this affair was "Sweethearts on Parade."

The second phase of the homecoming activities was the Coronation and Coronation Ball, where Miss Frazier and her court were introduced Monday night. The evening was capped off with a very lovely ball.

The third and final event will be the Homecoming game tonight. The Frazier Pirates sextet and quintet will play host to the Bolivar Industrial High School Red Devil sextet and quintet.

Miss Frazier Contestants

Making up this bevy of beauties vying for "Miss Frazier" are: Mable Reese (14), Loretta Claybon (13), Gail Culbreath (12), Mary Billings (11), Joan Hunt (10), Gloria Jones (8), Chris-

tine Adams (7), Barbara Taylor (6), Matilda Hunt (5), Teresa Jones (4), Annie Tipton (3), Mary Anderson (2) and Mary Grimes (1).

Why Negro History Week?

Beginning February 12-20 we will observe Negro History Week. The theme this year is Freedom From Racial Myths and Stereotypes Through Negro History.

The background of Negro History Week is as follows:

"In February, 1926, Dr. Carter Godwin Woodson, the director of the Association for the study of Negro Life and History launched the celebration of Negro History Week—a short period devoted to public exercises emphasizing the salient facts brought to light by the researches and publications of the Association during its first eleven years. This step was regarded as timely, and the enlightened public warmly responded to the proclamation of this observance. The effort was widely supported by schools, churches, and clubs among Negroes and the movement gradually found support among institutions of other races in America and abroad. Today the celebration enjoys widespread participation.

The observance comes each year about the second Sunday in February, the objective being to select the week which will include both February 12 and 14, Negro History Week is meant to embrace the birth dates of both Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass—in the latter case, the date that Douglas calculated must have been his natal day. Sometimes the celebration can include only one date. At such times the selected

Contestants for Miss Frazier

	Home Room	Home Room Teacher
Loretta Claybon.....	9-A.....	Mrs. Russell
Christine Adams.....	9-B.....	Mr. Cochran
Gail Culbreath.....	9-C.....	Mr. Wright
Annie Lois Tipton.....	9-D.....	Mrs. Epps
Teresa Jones.....	9-E.....	Mrs. Mercier
Mabel Janet Reece.....	10-A.....	Mr. Armstrong
Mary Carolyn Billings.....	10-B.....	Miss Bennett
Matilda Ann Hunt.....	10-D.....	Miss Parham
Mary Clara Grimes.....	11-A.....	Mrs. Yarbrough
Mary Jean Anderson.....	11-B.....	Mr. Dudley
Gloria Jean Jones.....	11-C.....	Mrs. Edwards
Barbara Jean Taylor.....	12-A.....	Mrs. Cochran
Evertine Sparks.....	12-B.....	Mr. Lewers
Joan Delores Hunt.....	12-C.....	Mrs. Hawkins

date must include the Negro, Frederick Douglass."

THE FOUNDER

Carter Godwin Woodson, the son of former slaves, James and Elze Woodson, was born December 19, 1875 at New Canton in Buckingham County, Virginia. One of a large poor family, he could not attend regularly such schools as were provided, but he was able by self instruction, to master the fundamental of common school subjects by the time he was seventeen.

After Carter completed his education he served as principal of the Douglass High School, Supervisor of schools in the Philippines, teacher of languages in the high schools of Washington, D. C., and Dean of the schools of Liberal Arts at Howard University and West Virginia State College.

Convinced by this time that among scholars the role of his own people in American history and in the history of other cultures was being either ignored or misrepresented, Dr. Woodson realized the need for special research into the neglected past of the Negro. The Association for the study of Negro Life and History, founded in Chicago September 9, 1915, is the result of this conviction.

Minnie Elected By the Students

Miss Minnie Davis, a senior, was elected president of the Student Council by a substantial margin Friday afternoon for the year 65-66. Her opponents were Miss Lois Lanetia Williamson and Mr. Larry Elkins.

The final results were: Minnie Davis - 230; Larry Elkins - 79; Lois Williamson - 97.

Miss Davis's popularity among the freshmen, sophomore junior and senior classes was the big factor in the election.

The sophomore and freshman cast a total of 133 votes for Minnie; Lois's votes rested mainly with the seniors; Larry's popularity was widely spread, but, he received most of his votes from the junior class.

All of the candidates' speeches indicated that they would do creditable jobs as president. Larry stated "I shall stand for what I believe, believe for what I stand or won't stand at all." Lois stated "I'll be a pusher not a kicker, a

Foursome Will Participate

On Saturday, February 26, the Quiz 'Em on the Air team will meet in competition with Barrets Chapel High School of Shelby County on radio station W D I A, Memphis.

Quiz 'Em on the Air is a contest designed to test a student's ability to recall the past week's events as they appeared in The Commercial Appeal. This is not necessarily a measure of the student's intellectual ability.

The coaches are Mrs. P. B. Cochran, Mrs. J. T. Russell, Mrs. H. T. Yarbrough, Mrs. H. S. Hawkins and Mrs. L. Edwards.

The participants will be selected at a later date.

Last year the team was defeated by South Panola High School of Batesville, Mississippi.

booster not a knocker, a motor not a cog." Minnie's speech was highlighted with words of sincerity which seemed to be the essence of her campaign. "I devote myself solely to your service, will serve you to the best of my ability, and will always keep my best foot forward."

The entire student body congratulated Minnie and promised to give her its cooperation as she seeks to work with the Student Council in the service of the students, in the furtherance of education, and for the benefit of our school.

Members of the Student Council are, Marsha E. Edwards, Lois Ross, Silverene Hill, Argentina Wortham, Dornetha Taylor, Bobby W. Wright, Ester L. Taylor, and Cathy Williams.



Miss Frazier

Contestant number 11, Mary Billings' rendition of "The Clock" won for her the title of "Miss Frazier."

Editor's Concept

Among the many different activities held during the school year at Frazier, the most gala affair for most students is Homecoming. The activities of the Homecoming week range from the crowning of the Homecoming queen to basketball on the hardwood.

The Homecoming Planning Committee started new trends for the Homecoming activities last year and came up with a marvelous Homecoming. The committee choose the appropriate theme "The Stairway to the Stars", which was very suitable for this astronomical age in the rise to stardom.

All decorations were done in a splendid manner, as the Decoration Committee decked out the auditorium with an array of stars symbolizing the adopted theme.

Being crowned "Miss Frazier" is a dream that many a girl wished would come true, and that's where the Talent Program exercises its purposes. Having the honor of being crowned "Miss Frazier" not only means that the young lady has beauty, but an array of other outstanding features that puts her in an imaginary category all by herself.

The Talent Program will again feature all its color and suspense that usually accompanies it.

A compliment should also go to "Miss Frazier" of 1965-66 for exhibiting all the charm, beauty, poise, and talent that was possible.

It is hoped that the girls who are contestants for "Miss Frazier" 1966-67 will strive to make this an even greater talent program through an all out effort.

The Coronation, Coronation Ball, and Homecoming game will conclude our activities and we hope that by this time everyone will have shown the real school spirit that makes this a gala affair.

The Principal's Convictions

To the parents, students, and teachers of Frazier High School, as your principal, I give my pledge to do my best to serve you in every way possible.

I firmly believe that my first duty is to the students of this school, to try to make available to them the best educational opportunities possible through the help of our parents, teachers, superintendent, supervisor and board of education.

We are living in a rapidly changing society. To meet the problems and needs that will be demanded of our students, they must avail themselves of every opportunity to advance scholastically as well as socially.

Our plans for the future are numerous, even so, we shall keep them child centered, to the effect that academic achievement will be our first objective, keeping in mind the total development of the child, morally, socially, physically and spiritually.

It is toward this goal that your confidence, faith and support will be highly appreciated.

I shall further devote my time and energy toward directing our school program and meeting the needs of our students.

The Principal

Library Corner

In keeping with the observance of Negro History Week the Library has the following new books ready for circulation. Each book will bring to its reader some facts about Negro contributions to the history of America.

Bontemps, Arna - "American Negro Poetry", "Famous Negro Athletes."

Brink, William - "The Negro Revolution in America."

Clayton, Ed - "Martin Luther King."

Commager, Henry S. - "The Great Proclamation."

Gibson, Althea - "I Always Wanted To Be Somebody."

Gould, Jean - "That Dunbar Boy."

Graham, Shirley - "The Story of Phillis Wheatley."

Hughes, Langston - "A Pictorial History of the Negro in America."

Johnson, James Weldon - "The Book of American Negro Poetry."

Mays, Willie - "Born to Play Ball."

McNeer, M. - "Give Me Freedom."

Meltzer, Milton, ed. - "In Their Own Words."

Newell, Hope - "A Cap for Mary Ellis."



Creative Dancing In Action

The Creative Dance Group, under the direction of Mrs. Cochran, has become a favorite activity for our students. Since its organization in August, the group has created several dances with highly imaginative names, as The Night Train, The Freeze, Slap Taps, and Space Walk.

They have performed in our auditorium and gymnasium and we expect to enjoy them in our Homecoming Festivities as "The Pirates."

Tips for Teens

A man removes his hat when he enters a home, an apartment elevator, or in general any place where women are present. (Exceptions: public buildings, such as stores, and public elevators.)

A man always rises when a woman enters a room. He remains standing until all women are seated. (Exceptions: waiting rooms, such as in a station or a doctor's office, or in a public place like a movie.)

A man helps a woman up the steps of a bus or train by giving a slight lift with his hand at her elbow.

A man gets off a bus or train first and then turns to help his woman companion.

A man seats his woman companion in her chair at the table before he himself sits down to eat.

A man asks the woman what she would like to order and then usually gives both orders to the waiter or waitress.

A man lets a woman precede him down the aisle in a theater if there is an usher. If there is no usher, the man goes ahead to find seats.

Teen Talk

The Hipsters

- Agent 99--R.P.A.
- Agent 100--R.N.A.
- Honey West--C.W.
- 007--S.E.
- A Go Go Girls--L.L.W., A.C.C., M.D.
- The Experts--E.S., J.C.M D.C., T.T.
- The Mad Lads--W.B.N., M.E.M., J.E.H.
- Dr. Feel Good--Pap
- Batman--S.E.
- Miss Heartbreaker--F.B.H.
- Mr. Heartbreaker--O.D.T.
- BMOC--R.T., T.T., O.M., G.T.
- BFOC--G.C., A.Y., C.H., J.W.

Campus Couples

- M.L.C. & W.B.N.
- J.D.H. & L.E.
- E.S. & G.T.
- C.J. & H.T.
- C.H. & R.L.R.
- M.C. & O.S.
- D.M.D. & T.R.J.
- M.E.D. & S.E.
- M.A.B. & J.C.W.
- D.C. & M.E.M.
- M.D. & J.E.H.
- T.T. & O.D.T.
- C.D.J. & R.T.F.
- L.L.W. & T.L.T.
- C.W. & O.M.
- A.L.T. & H.L.J.
- A.B. & C.L.
- A.C.C. & Y.K.W.

Pirates Stuns Tigers

A great second half comeback by the Frazier Pirate quintet enabled them to defeat their arch rival, Ellis Tigers, 55 to 49 in a basketball thriller. The comeback was due to an all out effort by members of the team. The Pirates chalked up their eleventh victory in sixteenth outing.

Robert Grant quickly got the Tigers out in front as he connected for four field goals in the first quarter. Robie Ross kept the Pirates in contention by scoring seven points in the same stanza. The quarter ended with the Tigers leading 13-12.

The Tigers started to widen their lead in the second quarter as they outscored the Pirates 14-11. Grant and Ross again led their teams in scoring as Grant hit 6 points and Ross hit 4 points. As the first half ended the Tigers held a 27-23 lead.

The Pirates started their comeback in the third quarter as they rallied for 17 points while limiting the Tigers to only 12. This quarter was sparked by Curtis Watkins, who scored seven points. The score was deadlocked at 39-39 at the end of the third quarter.

The Pirates rally continued into the fourth quarter as they got a great effort from Larry Whitley, who contributed 7 points. The Pirates then proceeded to dominate all phases of the game, as they out scored the Tigers 15-10.

Robert Grant took scoring honors for the night with 20 points. Teammate J. Green contributed 11 points in their losing cause.

The Pirate attack was spearheaded by Robie Ross who scored 15 points. He was closely followed by Curtis Watkins and Roosevelt Jordan with 14 and 10 points respectively.

The Pirates sextet reversed an earlier defeat by the Ellis Tigerettes and scored an admirable 33-27 victory. This victory brought the Pirates sextet a 9-5 record.

The Tiger sextet claimed a 7-6 lead at the end of the first quarter. They were led in scoring by F. Jones, who connected for three points. Pirate forward Linda Dancy ripped the nets for 4 points.

The Pirate sextet forward, Daphne Claybon scored all four points for the Pirates in the second quarter. The Ellis sextet also scored four points and held a 11-10 halftime lead.

The third quarter proved to be a fatal one for the Tigerettes, as the Pirates' forwards outscored their opposition 16-8 and for the first time thrust a lead of 26-19.

During the fourth quarter the Pirates sextet fought off the Tigerettes rally and continued to sustain their lead.

Ellis's A. Wakefield led all scorers with 14 points.

The Pirates sextet had a well balanced scoring attack. The attack was spearheaded by Daphne Claybon, who scored 12 points. Maureen Claybon and LaSandra Wright pumped in 9 and 8 points respectively.

Glee Club Sings Out

The Frazier High Glee Club gave its first presentation of songs on August 4, 1965 at Women's Day held at the Cannan Baptist Church.

During the month of December 1965, the Glee Club brought their Christmas spirit to the entire school staff through their singing of Christmas Carols. On December 23, 1965 the Glee Club rendered a Christmas program. The program included a Christmas play

F.H.A.'ers Move

The Frazier Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America has had and will have a very active schedule.

They have had two monthly meetings where they discussed the topic, "Leisure Time-Constructive Time" and showed the film "Careers in Home Economics."

On Saturday, March 19, 1966, during FHA Day, at Byars-Hall High School, Hortense Johnson will represent the chapter in the program by playing an instrumental solo.

The chapter plans to select a Miss FHA and have a FHA Ball during the spring. The criteria for judging Miss FHA are as follows:

She must make and choose a garment, the kind of fabric, and the color that fits her personality.

Ann Collier was the winner of the annual Betty Crocker Award given to the senior who made the highest score on the Betty Crocker test.

Representatives from the chapter will be selected to attend the 1966 State Convention in Nashville on April 16 and 17.

F.F.A. at Work

The F. F. A.'ers and their sponsor, Mr. Ozell Wright were honored in participating in the Livestock and Dairy Cattle Judging held at the Shelby County Penal Farm on December 4, 1965. The Representative for the Livestock Judging were, Myles Manner, William Scott and Charles Pruitt. The Dairy Cattle Judgers were, Raymond Albritton, Welton Burrell, Welton Culbreath, and Wendell Taylor. The Livestock Judges received 5th place in the District and the Dairy Cattle Judgers received 3rd place in the District.

On January 17, 1966, some F. F. A. members took part in the District IV Parliamentary procedure contest, which was held at the Memphis Board of Education in Memphis. Their jobs were to ask the candidates questions to determine their leadership abilities. Members that took part were, Raymond Albritton, Welton Culbreath, Wendell Taylor, Charles Harris and Larry Palmer.

Band and Majorettes March

The Frazier High School Band and Majorettes have been in the spotlight in all major activities this year. They made their first public appearance in the Covington Christmas Parade. Our hearts swelled with joy as they passed in their uniforms -- the band members wore pirate shirts, black pants with white stripes and black shoes; the majorettes wore green satin uniforms trimmed in gold. Everyone was disappointed not to hear "Activity", so the Majorettes could perform.

The twenty-four band members and the six majorettes represented us well at the Homecoming Parade for the George R. Ellis School, December 16, 1965.

Mr. Render, the band instructor, and Miss Parham, the director of the majorettes, are to be commended for the splendid job they are doing with these groups.

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