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"MISS FRAZIER" CROWNED . . . Florence Elam being crowned "Miss Frazier" by John Wright, President of the Student Council.

Florence Elam Elected As "Miss Frazier"

When it comes to the most popular girl in school, Florence Elam knows she's it.

A few months ago the student body was burdened with the tremendous task of deciding which of three gorgeous beauties was going to be "Miss Frazier" of 1969-70. There were three contestants competing. They were Florence Elam, Glodine King, and Brenda Ingram. All three contestants were seniors. Prior to the election the girls were engaged vigorously in their individual campaigns. Shortly after the students had come from the polls after voting the tension was released when the announcement came that "Foxy" Florence had won.

Mrs. Brooks Joins Faculty

Mrs. William O. Brooks is a recent addition to our faculty. She is teaching in the social studies department here at Frazier. Mrs. Brooks replaces Mrs. Jorgenson, formerly of the Home Economics Department.

Mrs. Brooks, of course, is the wife of our principal, Mr. William Brooks, and she is the proud mother of three fine children. She is a graduate of Lane College in Jackson, Tennessee, and was a teacher at George R. Ellis before coming here to teach. She is a very active member of the Mt. Herman AME Church and other civic organizations.

We are thrilled to welcome her to our faculty for this year.



Mrs. Brooks

Glee Club Sings Out

The Glee Club under the direction of Mrs. H. S. Hawkins has already made several appearances. They presented a Christmas program in the school's gymnasium and sang Christmas Carols. They participated in groups presenting a dance from the song "Jingle Bells" and presented a skit from the song "We Three Kings of Orient."

The Glee Club also presented a program at the Collins Chapel Church in observance of Negro History Week. The group sang two Negro Spirituals "Heb'n", and "Couldn't Hear Nobody Pray."

Mrs. Hawkins and the group are also looking forward to attending the Dyersburg State Community College's Musical Festival along with some selected band members from Frazier who will play in the Concert.

Frazier Loses Faculty Member

Mrs. Lynette Jorgenson, a former teacher in the Home Economics Department, left the Frazier Faculty on December 20, 1969, to join her husband, Tom, a naval officer, who was transferred from the Naval Base at Millington to a Naval Base in Jacksonville, Florida.

Pirate Girl Makes All-Star

Frazier's Barbara Hodge was named to the girls District 27 ALL-STAR team at Somerville, Sat. night Feb. 21. She made a brilliant performance in the tournament.

We not only praise her outstanding performance in the tournament, but also her magnificent ability throughout the season.

Band Invited To Perform

The Frazier Band under direction of Mr. Moore is scheduled to attend the annual Fish Fry at Paris, Tenn., The Strawberry Festival, Humboldt, Tenn., and the Cotton Carnival at Memphis.

Members of the F. H. B. filed applications at the Dyersburg State Community College in Dyersburg, Tenn., to be among hundreds of high school band students in the West Tenn. area, to participate in the D.S.C.C. Music Festival April 10-11-12. They are waiting for a reply to see if any members were chosen to participate. They will climax their year's activities with a spring concert on May 1, 1970.

Frazier's 4-H Win's Contest

As 4-H club work comes up, the public speaking contest was the first event.

On February 16, 1970, the county 4-H public speaking contest was held at Holmes Elementary School, here in Covington.

Two members of the Frazier High School's club were awarded first place ribbons in the senior division. They were Joyce and Samuel Broffitt.

Joyce is a freshman, and has been a member of this club for the past four years. This was her second year of winning first place in the Tipton County contest.

Samuel, her brother, is a junior, and has been a member for the past six years. He has won four consecutive years in the county contest.

Other winners in the elementary and junior contests were from Brighton and Fields Schools.

The winners in the junior and senior division will represent Tipton County in the district contest, held in Milan, Tenn., on March 14.

Important Dates

Mar. 2-7 Girls' Regional Tourney
26-27 Easter Holidays
Career Week

Apr. 3 T.E.A. Meeting
12-18 National Library Week

Frazier Observes Negro History Week

This week, here at Frazier, we observed National Negro History Week, along with other groups throughout the United States. Each year this period is set aside to bring an awareness to the public of the contributions of black Americans to the history of America. It is observed around the birthdates of two prominent people who made great contributions to humanity. They are Frederick Douglas, a Negro statesman and abolitionist and Abraham Lincoln, who is called the "emancipator". Douglas' birthdate is February 14 and Lincoln's is February 12. If there is a time when the week cannot include both dates it must include Douglas' birthdate.

Beginning Monday, February 9, a series of short assembly programs was held each morning during the week. First in the series was Mrs. H. T. Yarbrough and some members of the Library Club. Joseph Echols gave us a prayer "straight from the heart" during the devotional after which Mrs. Yarbrough reminded us of the real meaning of Negro History Week and gave a short talk that truly stimulated and enlightened our stu-

dents to the point where they were inspired to take active parts in the week's observance.

On Tuesday morning Mr. Fred Dudley and a group of his students "jacked up" the audience with a heart warming performance that brought some people almost to the point of tears. Mr. Dudley, in his talk emphasized the role black Americans played in every phase of American history and the pride black youth and adults can gain from knowing the truth, even if it has been left out of our textbooks.

Wednesday morning, Mr. Billy Moore and some of his homeroom students and band members brought to us the meaning of some of the songs we have been singing and hearing but not getting the message that was intended. A few of the songs mentioned were: "Lift Every Voice and Sing", "Climbing Jacob's Ladder", "When Will We Be Paid", "Blowin' In the Wind", "Young, Gifted and Black" and others. At the end of the program Mr. Moore talked briefly on taking pride in the contributions that black Americans have made and how it takes courage to do your part in the struggle for freedom, justice and equality—the basic right of all Americans.

Thursday, Mrs. Mary Yarbrough and her homeroom, section 9E, brought to the assembly a program that was very informative as well as educational. The program was based on the contributions of the American Negro in the field of education, science, literature, music, diplomacy and government and the arts. Some Negro spirituals were sung that reflected the mood of the Negro as he sought his freedom.

Friday morning, Mrs. Clements and a group of FHA'ers terminated the observance of Negro History Week by presenting a panel discussion on "What Can You Do to Eliminate Prejudice and Inequality?" In brief they said each person should evaluate his own prejudices and become involved in the movement to eliminate prejudice and inequality.

Iris Hunt Wins Betty Crocker Award

Out of the senior girls at Frazier High School, Iris June Hunt was announced winner of the 1970 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow Award. She received a special designed silver charm from General Mills. She is now eligible for one of 102 college scholarships totaling \$110,000. A state Homemaker of Tomorrow will be announced later and the 51 Homemakers of Tomorrow from each state will have an expense paid tour to Washington, D.C. and Colonial Williamsburg, Va.

Iris is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hunt. Upon graduation she plans to attend Tennessee State University where she will major in Home Economics.



"MAKE IT YOURSELF" . . . F.H.A.'ERS Florence Elam, Mary Drake, Barbara Hodge, Patricia Vanderbilt, Linda Johnson, Brenda Ingram, and Iris Hunt are seen in garments they made and modeled in the "Make It Yourself" wool contest held at Memphis State University.

LIBRARY CORNER

Soul Quiz

Can YOU? Can your PARENTS? Can your FRIENDS? Can your TEACHERS pass this quiz on FAMOUS BLACK AMERICANS? Answers on page 4.

- 1. Who was the soldier, in the American Revolution, who said: 'The British weren't as brave as we were. They were not fighting for the same reason that we were. We were fighting for freedom.'
2. What important American city, situated on what big lake, was founded by the successful black trader, Jean Baptiste Pointe de Sable, when he established his trading post on that site?
3. Who was the mathematician and astronomer appointed by George Washington to survey and plan the Capital of the U.S. and who planned the layout for the streets of the new city of Washington, D. C. ?
4. The North Pole was reached on April 6, 1909, by an expedition led by Commander Robert E. Peary. His co-discoverer, an expert on the use of navigation instruments and a linguist familiar with the language of the Eskimos was
5. Who were these Men? Bronco Sam, known as a 'buckeroo who wasn't afraid of anything and could ride them all.' Thort Biggs, said to be 'the best top hand of the men in the range cattle business. Jim Simpson, known as 'the best roper on the range.' Bill Pickett, a star performer in the rodeo at the famous 101 ranch.
6. What man said: 'If we are not striving for equality, in heaven's name for what are we living?...Yes, my friends, I want equality. Nothing else... Let your discount break mountain high against the wall of prejudice, and swamp it...Then we shall not have to plead for justice nor, on bended knee, crave mercy; for we shall be men.'?
7. What was the Niagara Movement?
8. Who was awarded the Pulitzer Prize in Poetry in 1950?
9. Who was the first American hero of World War II?
10. What is the name of the famous Negro singer who was not allowed to sing at Constitution Hall in Washington, D. C.? (As a result of nation-wide protests she later sang on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial on Easter Sunday to a vast audience of 75,000 people.)
11. Who changed the shoe manufacturing business by inventing, in 1883, a 'lasting' machine which perfected a new method of making an entire shoe?

Mother To Son

By LANGSTON HUGHES

We'll, son, I'll tell you:
Life for me ain't been no crystal stair.
It's had tacks in it,
And splinters,
And boards torn up,
And places with no carpet on the floor --
Bare.
But all the time
I'se been a-climbin' on,
And reachin' landin's,
And turnin' corners,
And sometimes goin' in the dark
Where there ain't been no light.
So, boy, don't you turn back.
Don't you set down on the steps
'Cause you finds it's kinder hard.
Don't you fall now --
For I'se still goin', Honey,
I'se still climbin',
And life for me ain't been no crystal stair.

An American Problem

The merging of white and black people is one of the most serious problems of America today. The black people of America are entitled to the same privileges the white man now enjoys. There is no reason why we should exist as a separate Unity.

Whites nor Blacks should be prejudiced toward each other because, I personally believe when God created men of different colors he didn't mean for one to degrade the other. I also feel any person black or white knows his capabilities and should at least be given a chance to prove himself.

It has been said that the black man will never equal to the white man, but if given the same educational opportunities he can function just as well.

The white men are not the only ones who are prejudiced; some black people are prejudiced also. There is not a way for us to unite if we hold grudges against each other. We must strive to become a more perfect and law abiding union of America.

-- Willie Reed

Sunday to a vast audience of 75,000 people.)

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COUNSELOR'S CORNER

If you can dream--and not make dreams your master...
If you can fill the unforgiving minute
With sixty seconds' worth of distance run,
Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it,
And--which is more--you'll be a Man, my son!
Rudyard Kipling

The opportunity for lifetime success can be yours. Pursue your own excellence systematically, and you cannot help but succeed. There is nothing more pathetic than a human being who falls short of his or her inner potentialities; and there is nothing more noble and inspiring than YOU, so long as your achievements in your chosen field consistently mirror the BEST that is in you.
Mrs. C. N. Epps
Counselor

If you want to know whether you are going to be a success or a failure in life, you can easily find out. The test is simple and infallible. Are you able to save money? If not, drop out. You will lose. You may not think it, but you will lose as sure as you live. The seed of success is not in you.

Four Students Win Trip to Science Symposium

On January 30 we were notified that four of our students had won a trip to the state Science Symposium that will be held at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville.

Samuel Broffitt, Emmett Edwards, John Wright and George Pruitt are the four lucky students who are invited to attend. Mr. Fred Dudley, a science teacher, will accompany these students on their trip. Wright and Pruitt are seniors and Edwards and Broffitt are juniors. They won because they have demonstrated outstanding ability in scientific research and development projects and are also active members of the science club.

The Fifth Annual Junior Science and Humanities Symposium will be held March 5, 6, and 7. The United States Army Research Office, the Oak Ridge National Laboratory, and the University of Tennessee are the sponsors of this program. Food, lodging, transportation, and insurance covering accident, injury, and sickness will be provided for the students, by the Symposium.

The pupils participating will tour lab facilities at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory and the University of Tennessee. Participants will visit a selection of labs according to their personal interests. The large selection of areas from which they have a choice to visit include the following: Agriculture Experimental Station, Chemical, Civil, Electrical, Engineering, Engineering Physics, Industrial, Mechanical, Metallurgical, Aerospace, Nuclear, Physics, Liberal Arts, Anthropology, Botany, Hospital and Medical Research Unit, Chemistry, Geography, Geology, Mathematics, Physiology, and Zoology.

FHA'ers Move

One of the objectives used in planning the program of work for the FHA chapter is 'To help youth comprehend the problems of society and contribute to their solutions.' The project used to emphasize the objective is 'To work toward eliminating prejudice and inequalities involving differences in culture, race and creed.'

In our January Meeting, Mrs. L. E. Edwards, our new advisor, and Miss Florence Elam, our Miss Frazier, spoke to us on 'Morals and Manners Matter.' They emphasized regardless of styles and trends one must set standards for herself.

During National Negro History Week, five F.H.A. girls, Otelia Cunningham, Delphene Payne, Gwendolyn Teamer, Valarie Teamer, and Esther Wright, presented a panel discussion on 'What you can do to eliminating prejudice and inequality'.

For the remaining of the year, our chapter will have a very busy schedule. On April 4, 1970 we will attend the Sub-Regional Meeting at Ribley High school. We will observe National F.H.A. Week April 5-11, by presenting an assembly program, display in Scudder's Remnant House and a radio broadcast in form of a skit 'Who gets the Credit.' We will attend the state F.H.A. Convention in Nashville, Tennessee on April 16-17, 1970.

Our President, Gwendolyn Teamer, has a pen-pal in Nebraska whose name is Belerly Claybough. She had read about our chapter activities and wanted to know how we were successful in getting a large membership of 181 girls and about the type of activities we have in our chapter.

Teens Tips

Girls, let 'NO' be the answer to every question on a date with a Frazier High boy.

Guys, girls are as dumb as boys think they are.

Girls, permit your guy to have at least three others on the list. Squeezing pimples makes you uglier than you are.

If a guy makes the first move in a boy-girl situation, he's NORMAL.

If a girl makes the first move she's DESPERATE.

Don't drink strong STUFF. It makes your kidneys weak and you know what happens if your kidneys are weak. (Don't you?)

Guys, don't judge a girl by her immediate action in a situation, she's only human.

Girls, don't play hard to get. It doesn't work anymore.

Guys, most things that you have to fight to keep, you don't need, and that includes a girl.

Don't kill your parents yet, you'll starve and go ragged if you do.

What Is Love

1. Love is a deep affection that one organism has for another. T. C. Armstrong

2. Love is what our student council president has for us. Unknown

3. Love is none other principal than W. O. Brooks. Frazier Pirates

4. Love is a thang. Gregory Cox

5. Love is something you can feel. Willie Woods

6. Love is something you can feel or see, but you can't talk about it. Nesbit Harris

7. Love is something between two people that is unexplained, you have to feel it to know when its really there. Faye Claybon

8. Love is a bag of sugar poured in a pitcher of tea. G. G. Lyons

9. Love is Gall. Bobby Taylor

10. Love is a strong affection you have toward someone. Verline Dye

11. Love is something you care for. William Wright

12. Love is when you had him to yourself. Valarie Teamer

13. Love is a four letter word. Drakley Barlow

14. Love is affection. Vickie Taylor

15. Love is me. 12-C

16. Love is a many splendored thing. Carrie Wright

17. Love is Peaches and Herb. Edna Burrell

18. Love is Clara Craig and Archie Edwards. Unknown

19. Love is six inches of steel in your back. Unknown

20. Love is stupid. T.E. 12-C

21. Love is 12-C. 12-C

22. Love is Clarence Karter. 12-c

23. Love is super soul. Frances Taylor

24. Love is Frazier High School and their soul pirates.

25. Love is sure, love is pure, love is sure, love is something the doctor can't cure. Gall Taylor

Economy makes happy homes sound nations; instill it deep.

He that won't look ahead looks behind with a tear in his eye.

Thrift before marriage makes for happiness after the ceremony.

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Pirates Score In Conference

The mighty Pirates, who cannot win outside the conference, collected their fifth conference win last night at Frazier's Gym. The mighty Pirates have had their troubles this season by starting off on the wrong foot against Bolivar, Alamo, Polk Clark, West, and Carver, but they broke loose against Allen-White with the first win by the score of 100-82.

This wasn't enough to break the ice completely because they lost the next two to Bolivar and Bradford.

After the Christmas holidays when the Pirates were full of turkey, they surprised Carver with the second conference win by a tight score of 64-62.

When the turkey was all gone, the Pirates got weak again and lost to Woodstock. Coach Rose was very determined to win, so he talked and talked and the Pirates came through with three straight victories over Polk Clark, Ellis, and East High. In these three games Frazier collected 277 points with a 105 points scored at Ellis to upset the Tiger of Ellis 105-89 to take their third conference game.

Frazier's players were tied as they moved to Allen-White, as they were upset losing by 73-66. This gave them a 3-2 record in the conference but this wasn't enough. They had to win and so they did. They beat Ellis, Ware, Central and Stigall. By beating Ellis and Ware the Pirates are set now with a 5-2 record in the conference.

The overall is 8 wins and 12 losses. While all this was going on Frazier girls piled up a 10-8 record overall, but they are 2-4 in the conference.



WILLIAM BROWN (11) takes jump shot.



JESSIE "Pepper" HAYES (10) uses jump shot too.



FRAZIER'S crowd indicates "WE'RE NUMBER 1".

LOOKING AT THE PIRATES' STATISTICS

(BOYS)

NAME	G.	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.	AVG.
W. Brown	20	180	38	398	19.9
R. Davis	20	19	15	53	2.7
E. Smith	20	111	51	273	13.7
Al. Teamer	20	76	25	175	8.6
A. Teamer	19	102	41	245	12.9
M. Taylor	20	35	23	93	4.7
E. Jackson	18	32	22	86	4.7
J. Hayes	20	47	28	122	6.2
E. Bernard	20	29	30	81	4.1
H. Neal	17	21	10	52	3.1

(GIRLS)

NAME	G.	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.	AVG.
C. Terry	16	112	59	283	17.8
M. Thomas	15	51	32	134	7.5
F. Claybon	16	43	31	117	7.3
G. Boyd	10	38	11	87	8.7



ALONZO TEAMER in warm-up.



EMMA TERRY gets Pirates' spirit up.

Frazier High School Homecoming

Well folks, the day finally arrived! After several postponements of the Homecoming game and activities at Frazier High, Miss Frazier and her Court finally walked in beauty on January 16, 1970. Her court was as follows: Miss Freshman, Pamela Lawrence escorted by Thomas Burnett; Miss Sophomore, Mary Alston escorted by Marshall Dowell; Miss Junior, Mattie Woods escorted by Milton Turner; Miss Senior, Glodine King escorted by George Nelson. Miss Frazier "Foxy" Florence Elam walked in radiant beauty in her green and gold gown and cape, escorted by the captain of the basketball team, William Brown.

On January 29, 1970, the Pirates played Alamo Central in Frazier's Gymnasium. The lights were high and the gym was crowded. The Pirates showed their piracy by winning both games, 32-29 for the girls and 99-87 for the boys.



EDGAR SMITH (21) scores with player on his back.

Frazier's Last Stand

The mighty Pirates ended their basketball season Thursday night losing to Brownsville Haywood by the score of 74-68. It was a very close game with plenty of excitement and rough playing.

The Pirates, after winning their first game from Crockett Mills, never stopped fighting. They played

hard pressing defense and scored a total of 187 points in two tournament games. Coach Rose was very pleased with the team's performance and they were pleased with his coaching.

Sure, we lost that battle to Brownsville Haywood, but remember, "WE'RE STILL NUMBER 1."

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Soul Quiz**

1. Peter Salem, a black soldier who was a hero of Bunker Hill.
2. Chicago, on Lake Michigan.
3. Benjamin Banneker
4. Matthew Alexander Henson, a black man.
5. Famous Negro cowboys who left the South and went West looking for more freedom and a better life.
6. Dr. John Hope, in 1896. This black intellectual later became the President of Atlanta University.
7. A group of black militants led by W. E. B. Dubois, the famous scholar.
8. Gwendolyn Brooks, a Chicago poet and novelist.
9. Dorie Miller, a black Navy man on the battleship Arizona at Pearl Harbor. He shot down four Japanese planes as they attacked his ship.
10. Marian Anderson
11. Jan Matzwliger, a Lynn, Mass., shoemaker.

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MARGRET THOMAS (22) heads for basket.

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