



### Students Earning Places On Honor Roll At Whiteville Are Listed Here

**WHITEVILLE**  
 H. E. Brown, principal of Central high school here, released this week names of students who earned places on the honor roll for the third six weeks period and the first semester.

Vivian Belay, Cerline Campbell, Queen Carter, Andrew Davis, Essolene Davis, Mary Ford, Cheryl Jefferson, Gloria Jenkins, Claudia McMillan, Harold Smith, Patricia Smith, Lillie Walls, Patsy Wilson.

Janice Gaskins, Jimmy Gore, Boice Hardy, Beverly Ingraham, Jerome Jackson, Carnell Jenrette, Lewis Gardner, Fuller Mitchell, Jr., Charles Perkins, Samuel Smith, Miron Solomon, Dorothy Troy, Wilbert Yates.

Ernest Cutler, Lenora Faison, Willie George, Pauline Jackson, Doris Kirk, Earl McAllister, Jr., Leon McKoy, Eva Powell, Cynthia Shird, Jewel Thompson.

Elose Eips, Marcella Faison, Mable George, Richard Howard, Calvin Jones, Earl Jordan, Deborah McCray, Cynthia Moses, Mack Mzeak, Lynda Nance.

Benny Davis, Winter Frank, Thomas Jefferson, Samuel McBride, Mattie Shipman, James Singletary, Charles Smith, Michael Thompson, Kathryn Troy, Alphonza Ward.

Louis Allen, Betty Best, Glenda Brown, Lloyd Collins, Lillian Hale, Samuel Hill, Alene Leach, Corrine Moore, Hazel Register.

Patricia Baldwin, Mary Barden; Paul Burroughs, Mary Campbell, Wilbur Higgins, Annie Johnson, Lena Jones, Shirley Lawrence, Racheal McAllister, Mary Pittman, Linda Pearce.

Mildred Alderman, Fannie Bell, Joyce Brinkley, Gwendolyn Burney, Bessie Faulk, Gail Gore, Lottie Gore, Donna Howard, Larry Jones, Larry R. Jones, Dewey Laceywell, Velma Laceywell, Ruther McAllister, Harry Simmons, Josiah Smith, Peggy Smith.

Ester Best, Jewell Ford, Atondra Gore, Norwood H. Johnson, Dorothy Lewis, John McDonald, Patsy Maultsby, Gwendolyn Fridgen, Donna Simmons, Carl Simpson, Joyce Townsend.

Janet Davis, Barbara Ervin, Carl Floyd, Queen Hawkins, Rosa Jackson, Dorothy Johnson, Edith Jones, Adolph Lewis, Alice McAllister, Robert Mc-

The three men above—one of whom, Jack White, is a graduate of Florida A and M University will play key roles in the 28th annual meeting and 31st annual clinic of the Florida A and M Clinical Association which will

be held February 12-14. They are, left to right, John B. Johnson, M.D., head, department of medicine, Howard University School of Medicine; Dr. Jack White, assistant professor of surgery and director of the

cancer research project at Howard University, and Noah E. Calhoun, D.D.S., chief, dental service and oral surgeon, Veterans Administration Hospital, Tuskegee, Alabama.

### Local Action To Spur NAACP's Freedom Fight Seen As Answer To Reprisals On Organization

**NEW YORK**  
 A series of local NAACP campaign conferences is underway to develop more effective local campaigning for the Association's 1957 Fight for Freedom drive, it was announced here recently by Glover B. Current, NAACP director of branches.

Current said such conferences had not previously been held, and that it was believed they would help overcome a loss of more than 60,000 NAACP memberships in Alabama, Louisiana and Texas. The NAACP has been banned in those three states.

The Fight for Freedom drive seeks to raise one million dollars for the Association in '57. Chairman of the national effort is Jackie Robinson, retired baseball star.

Leading the local conferences are NAACP field personnel and staff members from the Association's national office. Mrs. Daisy Lampkin of Pittsburgh, national chairman of the membership phase of the Fight for Freedom drive, is participating in several meetings.

In addition to the enlistment of regular NAACP members, the conferences will be concerned with enrollment of NAACP life members and with general fund-raising.

The meetings will consider the problems peculiar to each locality and will seek to develop new techniques to overcome these problems and secure wider support for the NAACP.

The conference schedule, including several meetings which already have been held, is as follows:

Jan. 26: Miami, Fla.; Kansas City, Mo.; Columbus, Ohio; Feb. 1: New York City; Feb. 2: Newark, N.J.; Indianapolis, Ind.; Jacksonville, Fla.; Feb. 3: White Plains, N.Y.; Feb. 4: Detroit, Mich.; Philadelphia, Pa.; Pittsburgh, Pa.; Feb. 16: Chicago, Ill.; Hartford, Conn.; Washington, D. C.; Feb. 23: Louisville, Ky.; Feb. 28-March 3: Atlanta, Ga.; March 15-17: Oklahoma City, Okla.

### Jackie Robinson Being Given Warm Receptions On Tour For NAACP

**NEW YORK**  
 Jackie Robinson, national chairman of the NAACP 1957 Fight for Freedom Fund campaign and former star of the Brooklyn baseball team, is being enthusiastically received in the cities he is visiting on an NAACP tour, according to reports received here.

Robinson, opened the campaign Jan. 20 in Baltimore where an overflow crowd of nearly 4,000 persons assembled to hear him. In Pittsburgh he was introduced to a packed house by Branch Rickey, the man who broke the color bar in organized baseball by signing Jackie Robinson for the Brooklyn Dodgers as the first Negro player.

At a luncheon meeting in Cleveland, \$8,000 in life memberships was raised, reports Franklin H. Williams, NAACP West Coast secretary-counsel, who is accompanying Robinson on the tour. In addition to a luncheon meeting and a mass meeting in Detroit, Robinson consulted with Dr. Al Thomas on arrangements for a second annual \$100-a-plate fund raising dinner meeting for the NAACP.

Other cities on the itinerary include Cincinnati, Jan. 24; St. Louis, Jan. 25; San Francisco, Jan. 27; Los Angeles, Jan. 28; Boston, Feb. 2-3; and Atlanta, March 3. The meetings are being held under auspices of the local

NAACP branches. In the drive for \$1,000,000 in 1957 for the Fight for Freedom, Robinson calls upon all persons believing in democracy as a way of life to support the NAACP through regular annual memberships, life memberships or contributions. Instead of 350,000 members, the NAACP should have three to four million enrolled, Robinson tells his audiences.

### New Phone Equipment Set Up At Butner

Installation work on new dial telephone equipment to serve the Butner area of the Creedmoor exchange is now well under way according to C. O. Sykes, Manager of Durham Telephone Company.

Automatic switching equipment of the latest and most modern design manufactured by Automatic Electric Company of Chicago is being installed in the Company's new residential type central office building recently completed on Central Avenue at Butner. This installation is being performed by manufacturer's forces who expect to complete their work toward the latter part of February.

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### Hearings On Civil Rights Set For February 11

**WASHINGTON, D. C.**  
 Senator Thomas C. Hennings, Jr. (D-Mo.) Chairman of the Senate Committee on Constitutional Rights, announced today that public hearings on all Civil Rights measures will commence before the Committee at 10:00 A.M., February 12, Abraham Lincoln's birthday.

Senator Hennings made this announcement at the close of an executive session of the Committee this morning, called to decide what action the Subcommittee would take on Civil Rights legislation. Senator Hennings presented an Oranbill Bill, which was composed of most of the substance of (a) President Eisenhower's program as introduced by Senator Dirksen, and co-sponsored by all Republican members of the Senate Judiciary Committee; (b) the four Civil Rights Bills, as reported by the Subcommittee last year, and co-sponsored by Senators Hennings, Langer and O'Mahoney; and (c) a number of separate bills introduced by Senator Humphrey and others.

### Farmer Who Got FDR's Help In Depression Now Enjoys Prosperity

**CHICAGO, Ill.**  
 Sylvester Harris, the Mississippi farmer whose telephone call to President Franklin D. Roosevelt saved for him his farm and mule during the depression, is featured in the

FDR died, Sylvester sent the president a turkey at Thanksgiving.

That call was made 23 years ago and EBONY found Sylvester Harris still on the same Mississippi farm that was almost taken from him. In the meantime, however, Sylvester, now 65, worked seven years as a laborer in East St. Louis, Ill. and did not return to Columbus until a year ago. Before he migrated to the north he sold 100 acres of his 140-acre farm.

The farm is not the same as it was back in 1934 and it shows that Sylvester has shared in America's increasing prosperity.

### Hillside's Top Honor Students Are Revealed

H. M. Holmes, Principal of Hillside High School, has released the following list of students who made the first semester honor roll: Zelma Amey, Annie Byrd, Miriam Holmes, Reginald Parker, Virdell Tedder, Patricia Spaulding, Etta Young, Thomas Grafton, Barbara Pratt, Bennie Booker, Elaine Fairley, Phyllis Holland, Elizabeth Jones, Betty Lewis, Evelyn Marshall, Deanna Morgan, Betty Lou Weaver, Hazel Ellison, Marjorie Lennon, Michael Tucker, and Travis Williams.

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