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National Negro Achievement week was widely observed in Gary, Ind., February 11 to 19. The Alain Locke Literary Guild sponsored an essay contest between pupils of Roosevelt and East Pulaski schools on the subject: "Negro In War and Peace." The winners received their prizes at Israel CME church Sunday night. In the presentation picture (top) are, left to right: Mrs. Theresa Patton, vice president of the guild;

Dorothy Young, second prize, junior high school; Bertha Dickerson, first prize, junior high; Charles Williams, second prize, senior high; Mary Bradshaw, first prize, senior high, and Mrs. Fredonia Reese, president of the guild. In the lower photo, taken in the Roosevelt school senior library, are (left to right) Jean Fuller, Anna Crenshaw and Hermalyn Turner, all engrossed in books written by and about Negroes.—Photos by K. Beckman.