

U.S. Savings Bonds Poster Contest Award Ceremony  
Tuesday, March 14, 2000  
1:30 p.m.  
Governor's Mansion

\*Winners are: 1<sup>st</sup> place (\$1,000 savings bond) Andrew Tucker, 6<sup>th</sup> grade, Washington School, Greenville, MS; 2<sup>nd</sup> place (\$500 savings bond) Beth Alexander, 6<sup>th</sup> grade, home-schooled, Little Rock, MS; 3<sup>rd</sup> place (\$200 savings bond) Melvin Lee, 4<sup>th</sup> grade, R.H. Bearden Elementary, Sumner, MS

Good afternoon.

On behalf of the Governor and myself, I would like to welcome you to the Governor's Mansion.

As a school teacher for \_\_\_ years, it makes me proud to be asked to make presentations to our student winners of the U.S. Savings Bonds Poster Contest. These students are perfect examples of the talented students that we have throughout our state.

I would like to thank the organizers of this contest and the volunteers who helped to make it successful for our students.

The U. S. Treasury Bureau should be commended for helping to make these three students dreams of furthering their education, a reality.

Thank you to all of you, and congratulations to our three student winners.

