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## Hedrick Advances in Morehead and National Merit Competition

by Eloise Odom

Jason Hedrick, a senior at AHS, has been selected to advance in Morehead competition and as a semifinalist in the National Merit Scholarship Competition.

Jason will compete in second round Morehead interviews on December 8 in Salisbury. The Morehead Scholarship is a prestigious and valuable award to UNC-Chapel Hill, covering most expenses and summer programs as well.

National Merit Semifinalist recognition is based on overall PSAT scores and qualifies Jason for a number of scholarships. Jason's overall PSAT score was very impressive, including a perfect score of 800 on the verbal section of the test.

Congratulations to Jason for his outstanding efforts in achieving these awards.



Congratulations to Jason Hedrick, National Merit Semifinalist and winner in local Morehead competition.

## Parents...They're Everywhere

by Eloise Odom

Are there some teachers you just can't stand being around? Do you dread spending 55 minutes in their class or do you have the time of your life? Well, for twenty-two students at AHS their parents are some of the faculty members of AHS or the Central Office. They must put up with their teacher/parent in order to survive school and life at home. Life as a teacher's son or daughter has its pluses along with its minuses. Here are a few quotes from students who are "lucky" enough to be related to members of the school's faculty.

Scott Brinson- "I don't like it, because my mom is always following me around to see that I don't do stuff."

Stephanie Cooper- "She always gives me money when I need it, but I can't ever get away with anything. I could never skip school!"

Travis Gaster- "I can't get away with anything. But it is also helpful, sometimes."

Melanie Burgess- "Sometimes it's o.k., but most of the time I dislike my mom working here because she brings personal problems here with her for us to argue about at school."

Tabitha Taylor- "They know it all!"

Beth Hathcock- "She asks too many questions about everything that goes on."

Staci Freshcorn- "I got to meet the superintendent, but I don't go home til 6:00!"

Kendra Edwards- "My dad always knows if I am doing good or not."

Greg Hathcock- "I feel like someone is watching over me all the time. It's like I'm a 3 year old."

Gina Taylor- "Sometimes it's good because if I need money or an excused tardy I can go to my mom, but the bad side is that she knows when report cards come out!"

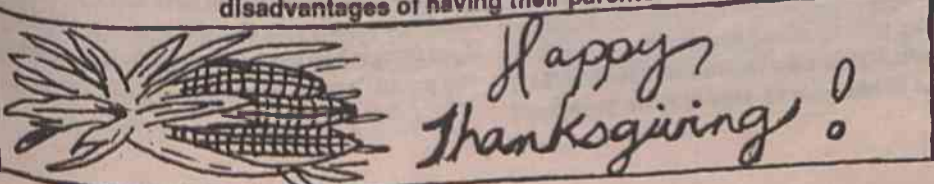
Jason Hedrick- "What? My dad a teacher? I don't know what you're talking about."

Connie Edwards- "It's really easy for dad to talk to my teachers and find out how bad I am."

Brent Whitley- "The advantages are extra food on my tray and money any time I need it. The disadvantage is that I can't get in trouble without my mom knowing."



Sons and daughters of the school faculty experience advantages and disadvantages of having their parents at AHS.



## Poston, Flake Elected Queens '95

by Kelly Rakes

Another rain filled Friday night caused Homecoming to be postponed to Monday night, October 23. This clear evening the game and homecoming festivities proved to be a huge success. Our Bulldogs triumphantly defeated the Mt. Pleasant Tigers 43-21. At halftime, the homecoming sponsors were presented to background music of "Unchained Melody." Junior court representatives Danyel Bailey and Mika Rogers and senior court representatives Mary Jenkins and Deshanne Lilly all received roses and a sash. Homecoming queens Mandy Poston and Orayla Flake received tiaras and a chauffeured trip around the track in a classic 1957 Thunderbird. Senior class vice-president Mary Nance crowned the queens. Escorts for the evening were Stephen Anderson, Terris Green, Gary Her, and Grant Hopkins. Allison Hudson and Erin Mauldin were half-time program assistants and Katherine Garrison, Beth Hathcock, and Brandon Cooke assisted with props. The emcee was Mr. Moran and Mrs. Hedrick along with the chorus sang the national anthem. Homecoming decorations were all provided by the varsity cheerleaders and special guests were the JV cheerleaders.

AHS congratulates the two queens, the football players, sponsors, escorts, and varsity cheerleaders for a successful '95 Homecoming.



The homecoming court shows off their winning smiles.

## Off to Washington!

By Kelly Rakes

A handful of AHS Young National Scholars have been chosen for a leadership conference held in Washington, D.C. Eric Lowder has recently returned from this six day trip. Eric spent a day at Capitol Hill and the Smithsonian. He was also allowed to sit in on a Senate hearing. Eric also enjoyed a mock Congress, a Presidential crisis simulation, and a Supreme Court simulation. He seemed to be excited and enjoyed the educational opportunities, but he seemed glad to get back to AP English and the simple life of AHS.

Beth Hathcock and Katherine Garrison have commented that when they go on February 13, they are looking forward to a wonderful educational opportunity and increasing their leadership skills. The students who attend this program stay for a total of six days. These students were chosen for their scholastic merit and leadership potential. The Congressional Youth Leadership Council encourages participation of young exceptional high school students. Some guest speakers will be George Bush, Dan Quayle, Janet

Reno, Newt Gingrich, and Jesse Jackson, among others. AHS congratulates these students and wishes them well on their way to Washington, D.C. and a welcome back to Eric Lowder, who just returned home from this trip.



Beth and Katherine get first hand information from Eric about YLC.

## Dates to Remember

- November 23 & 24 - Thanksgiving Holidays
- November 25 - Albemarle Holiday Parade
- November 27 - Senior Lunch
- November 30 - Progress Reports