



Heather Hammond was elected as President of the Australian Summit during the state competition known as KUNA 2001.

Jackson Bray elected Secretary-General as RCMS rocks KUNA

By Genna Cummins

It has become a tradition for Rockcastle County Middle School to excel at every state competition we attend and this year's KUNA Conference was no exception. Jackson Bray, an eighth grader at RCMS, was elected to the highest position of Secretary-General at the Kentucky United Nations Assembly. He is only the second RCMS student to be elected to this prestigious office; Aaron Anderken served in the same position in 1999-2000. Jackson's two oppo-

nents were Brad Mulholland from Georgetown Middle and Jon Fisher from Stuart Popper Middle School.

During the three-day mock United Nations program, the RCMS V-Club and Challenge students received numerous awards representing the countries of Chile, Honduras and Monaco. Eighth grader Heather Hammond campaigned for Summit President and was elected to the Australian Summit. She did a terrific job presiding the first day over committee meetings and on the second day, after her campaign, presiding over the Summit meetings. Her job description included monitoring the debates on all the proposals that were presented in her Summit. KUNA Executive Council member Ty Bottoms assisted Heather in the Australian Summit. Allison Carter in the seventh grade received one of only ten outstanding speaker awards. Heather Hopkins and Allison Carter's proposals from Chile were one of six out of 58 to be presented before the General Assembly. It was deemed favorable by the Secretary-General and the entire KUNA General Assembly. All the proceedings at KUNA were reported on in the daily newspapers written and produced by the seven-member team of the Media Corps. I, Genna Cummins, was one

of the roving reporters that documented all of the happenings at KUNA 2001 in newspaper form.

Forty-one representatives from Rockcastle County Middle School attended the tremendous first-hand experience in world affairs known widely as KUNA. In addition, it was an opportunity to showcase the talents of students from Rockcastle County Middle on the state level.

Accompanying the delegates to KUNA were Mrs. Nancy Hale, Mr. J.D. Harris and Mr. Scott Parkey.



Allison Carter and Heather Hopkins were Proposal Authors representing Chile at KUNA 2001. Their proposal, dealing with child labor, was one of only six to be presented before the UN General Assembly. Allison also received an Outstanding Speaker Award for her excellent debating and presentation of the proposal.



Jackson Bray was elected Secretary-General of the Kentucky United Nations Assembly. He will serve as the head officer of KUNA 2002.



RCMS 8th grade Student Ambassadors from Honduras - KUNA 2001 - Daniel Bustle, Amanda Wright, Matthew Whitaker, Derrick Hensley, Kayla Bryant, Jackson Bray, Heather Hammond, Casey Taylor, Josh Lovell, Randy Bussell, Bill Burdett, and Harold Burdette.



7th graders from RCMS, as Ambassadors from Chile: Zach Hale, Heather Hopkins, Samantha Anglin, Maria Hensley, Allison Carter, Martin Abney, Ty Bottoms, and Renee Taylor.



RCMS 6th Graders who represented the Principality of Monaco at the 2001 Kentucky United Nations Assembly, from left: Jerrica Poynter, Ashley Dollins, Brandon Croter, Emily Whitaker, Rachel Wright, Meagan Griffin, Jill Owens, Victoria Clontz, Anna Reynolds, Cheri Cunagin, Ainsley Bussell, Josh Garrison, Morgan Kincer and J.D. Harris, Advisor.



"The Ladies of Monaco" (6th graders Morgan Kincer, Jill Owens, Emily Whitaker, Ainsley Bussell, Cheri Cunagin, Emily Wright, Anna Stephens and Jerrica Poynter) prepare to visit displays at the KUNA 2001 Festival of Nations.

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