



BASKETBALL TEAM

The Morehead Hi Boys' Basketball Team started the season by selecting Company "K" of the 244th C. A. for its first game. The game was won by the Hi team and thus the season was started on what looked like a victorious season.

Due to the gasoline shortage and the ban on pleasure driving, it was extremely difficult to make a very interesting schedule. Our next game was with the Navy Section Base. The base boasted both "A" and "B" teams. Our teams won both these games but lost to the professional officers' team, this score being very close, however.

Our boys' next game was with Newport. We were very fortunate for the Newport Athletic Club gave us a wonderful buffet supper. This game was played during one of the "off" periods; the boys lost, but beat Newport when they came to play on the local court.

The season was nearing its peak when we clashed with Atlantic. This was the most exciting and closest played game during the season. During the last twenty seconds of the game, Linwood Hall, senior forward, shot from the center of the court into the basket, thus enabling our team to go away victorious by one point.

Next came the tournament which was played at Smyrna. The second night of the tournament, Beaufort, whose team had beaten us earlier in the season, beat our boys again, but this was mainly due to their lack of practice and not their condition, which was perfect.

Our team played a good season and one that was interesting, exciting and will be long remembered.

Our boys won great recognition and a good name for themselves by playing the game hard, clean and always remembering to play fairly.

We salute with gratitude in our hearts the boys on our team who did so much to bring recognition and victory to our school; and so to the following, we say "thanks, and good luck":

Leo Whaley, senior guard; Linwood Hall, senior forward; Jimmy Avison, senior forward and center; Don Swartz, junior guard; Sonny Geer, junior forward; Roma Styron, sophomore forward; Allen Leary, sophomore guard; Ralph Styron, sophomore forward, and Berea Rice, manager.