



*First row, left to right—Ruth Macy, Martha Pittman.
Second row, left to right—Catherine Willis, Carolyn Taylor, Anne Mills, Rachel Brock.
Third row, left to right—Mary Lou Norris, Martha Whitley, Bobby Garner, Faye Piner, Prudy Salter, Viola Styron.
Fourth row, left to right—Carolyn Fulcher, Barbara Grantham, Louise Garner.*

Girls' Basketball Team

During the basketball season of 1943-1944, the girls' team was able to claim a record of twenty victories as against four defeats. They defeated, at least once, every opponent faced. These victories included games with Smyrna, Atlantic, Beaufort, Newport, Harker's Island, Arapahoe, and Bridgeton.

In one of the closest and most thrilling games ever played in this county, the Smyrna girls wrested the county title from the Morehead team. Smyrna led at the end of three quarters of very closely contested play. In the fourth period, the Morehead girls staged a desperate last minute rally which carried them to a short-lived lead. With just seconds of playing time remaining, Smyrna tied up the game, 21-21, necessitating a five minute overtime. In the closing minutes of the extra period, Smyrna shot a foul, giving them the lead and the game.

The team was made up of the following players; Martha Pittman, Anne Mills, Rachel Brock, Prudy Salter, Louise Garner, Viola Styron, and Jean Bowser at forwards; Ruth Macy, Carolyn Taylor, Catherine Willis, Mary Lou Norris, Faye Piner, Carolyn Fulcher, Martha Whitley, Bobbie Garner, and Barbara Grantham at guards.

The success of the team has been credited to spirit and cooperation, determining factors for any successful season. Much credit is due Mr. Talbert, who gave unstintingly of his time and energy to build the team into what it was.