



First row, left to right: Elijah Nelson, Charles Bell, Bill Caffrey, J. G. Bennett.
Second row: John Nelson, Seldon Sherwood, Clarence Bell, Kemp Guthrie, Don Kirkpatrick.
Third row: Roma Styron, Arthur Lewis, Jerry Norris, Ralph Styron, Harrell Baldree.

BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM

The boys' basketball team started practice with an experienced team and plenty of reserves.

The team ended the season with an amazing record of 24 victories and three defeats, all defeats being games lost to class A high schools: Broughton of Raleigh, Greenville High, and Burlington High. On the list of victims of the Morehead team are Goldsboro High, a class A school which was defeated by the score of 42-23, and Graham High, a strong class B school.

The Morehead team beat not only every team in the county, but also every team in the adjoining counties that they played.

Several highlights of the past season were the high scoring of the team, an average of 41 points a game, and the overwhelming scores against Jacksonville, 81-42, and New Bern, 65-21.

The team was composed of four Seniors: Ralph Styron, who has played four years and who averaged 17 points a game this year; Roma Styron, who has played four years and who has an average of 12 points; Elijah Nelson, who averaged 8 points a game in his second year of playing; and Arthur Lewis, who was playing for the first time. The other members of the first team were Seldon Sherwood, a sophomore who has been playing for two years, Harrell Baldree, who has been playing for two years and John Nelson, who has been playing for two years.

ROMA STYRON, Captain



Other boys who were not on the regular team, but who played some were Jerry Norris, Clarence Bell, Gayle Guthrie, Buck Matthews, Tommie Cordova, Tommy Piner, Kemp Guthrie, Nolan Snipes, Red Kirkpatrick, J. D. Helms, J. G. Bennett, Glenn Phillips. The two managers were Bill Caffrey and Charles Bell.

For the second time in succession the Morehead boys have won the County Championship. One of the Styron twins was given honorable mention on the All-State Basketball Team, and several of the Senior boys have been offered scholarships to different colleges in North Carolina, due to their ability to play basketball.

The Morehead team was considered by coaches and officials to be one of the best teams ever to play in Carteret County and ranked very high among Eastern North Carolina School teams.