

# Smyrna Lassies Capture Decision over Beaufort

## MCHS Senior Gets High Rating

One senior at Morehead City High School has been commended by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation for his outstanding performances on a nationwide test of educational development, according to principal T. Lenwood Lee.

The senior honored is Clarence E. Styron Jr. He is a North Carolina runner-up in the 1958-59 Merit Scholarship competition.

Clarence has been sent a Letter of Commendation by National Merit Scholarship Corporation. John M. Stalnaker, President of NMSC, believes that the 10,000 students who received the commendation rank in the top two or three per cent in ability of the senior students in their respective states and should be given every encouragement to continue with their education.

The Smyrna lassies won a 45-40 decision over the Beaufort sextet Friday night. A capacity crowd watched the closely contested battle in the Beaufort gym.

The score was tied at 36 all when the third quarter ended. Beaufort coach Jimmy Fodrie instructed his team to hold the ball and play for two points as the final period began.

Beaufort held the ball for four minutes and five seconds before Brenda Willis intercepted a Beaufort pass and got the ball to Smyrna's end of the court.

Jean Willis and Beaufort guard Linda Saiter went after the ball and officials called a foul on Saiter. Willis hit the free throw and followed it up with a field goal that gave Smyrna a 39-36 lead.

Trailing by three, Beaufort was forced to shoot. Lynn Peterson and Pat Lupton scored field goals for Beaufort in the last quarter. Willis hit a field goal and five free throws for Smyrna and Carolyn Phelps added one field goal in the last quarter.

Willis was high scorer for the night with 26 points. Carolyn Phelps scored 13 and Brenda B.