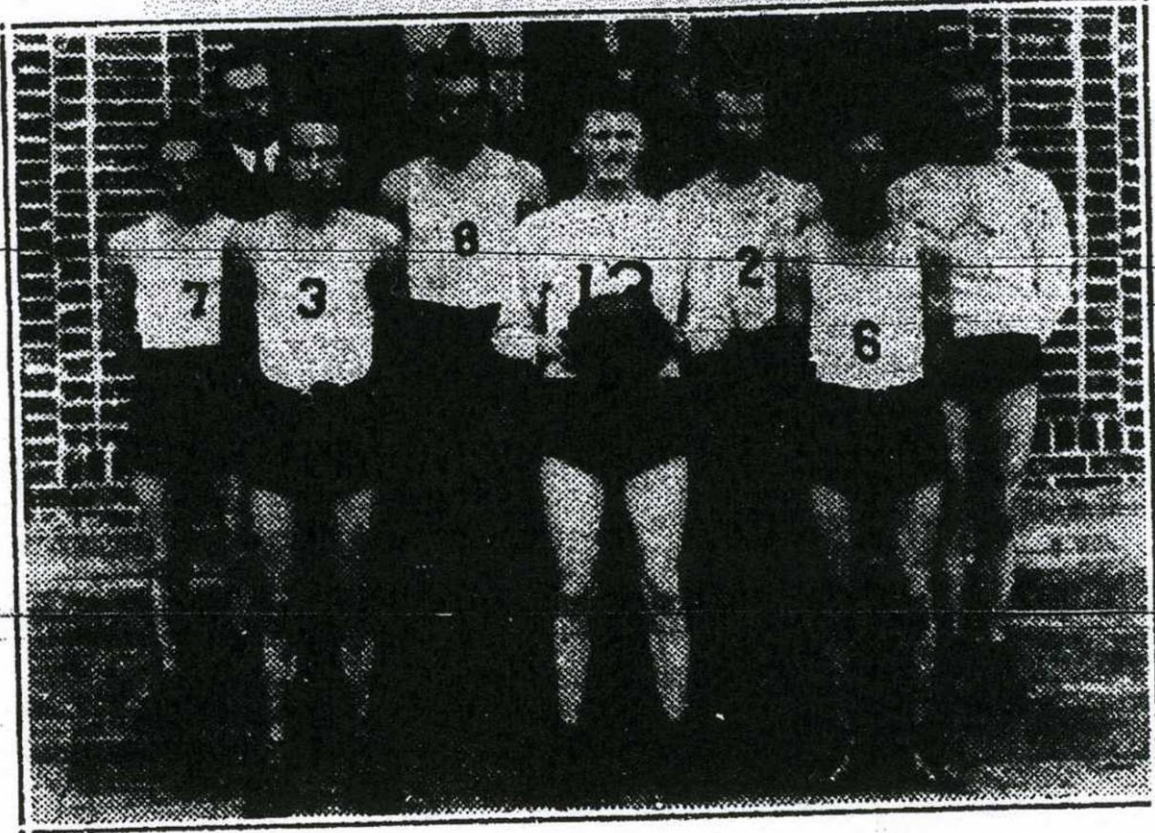


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Braxton Piner, Dallas Pigott, Vernon Lewis, R. J. Chadwick, Clement Willis, Algernon Rice, Leo Simpson and COACH Eagles

THESE TOSSERS MADE GOOD RECORD



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Smyrna High Basketeers

Standing left to right in the front row these boys are: Braxton Piner, No. 3; Dallas Pigott, 13, Vernon Lewis, 6; back row, R. J. Chadwick, 7, Clement Willis, 8, Algernon Rice, 2; and Leo Simpson. Coach Eagles in in the rear.

This team of Smyrna High boys reached the final game in the Carteret County Tournament. They attained and held the lead until Pigott at center went out on fouls. It was then that Morehead City High team began a steady march that finally gave them the championship with a scant 27 to 25 score. In this game Piner at left forward was high scorer leading both teams with sixteen points. He very probably was high scorer in the county for the year. So excellent was his

play as was that of Lewis at guard that the coaches placed them on their all-tournament team respectively. A county sports writer in picking an all-county team added Pigott to these two boys.

The regular lineup was: Willis and Piner at forward, Pigott, center, and Lewis and Rice at guard. Chadwick substituted at forward and Simpson at guard. Only Willis of the regulars will be left after Commencement.

