

## Smyrna Wins Doubleheader

Smyrna's hoopsters finished off the regular season with a double victory on the home court against Dixon, winning the feature contest 59-38 and the preliminary by a 68-55 tally.

Smyrna moved out to a 18-8 lead at the end of the first quarter of the feature and extended the advantage to 29-18 at halftime. At the end of three quarters Smyrna led 41-28 and the game was never in doubt.

### Gillikin Scores 20

Terry Gillikin was high scorer for the victors with 20 points as teammates Ron Styron 17, and Ken Davis 14, also hit for double figures.

Davis was high pointmaker for Dixon with 19 markers.

The prelim saw Smyrna trail at the end of the initial period 15-16, but at halftime the Smyrna girls held an advantage at 36-27. At the end of the third stanza Smyrna led 53-36 and they coasted for the win.

### G. Willis Tallies 48

Gladys Willis tossed in 48 markers for the winners with Elberta Gillikin chipping in with 16.

Henderson was high for Dixon with 27 as B. Lewis popped in 24.

The lineups: Smyrna boys (59) — Styron 17, K. Davis 14, R. Arthur 4, Thomas 3, S. Davis 1, Gillikin 20, and G. Arthur.

Dixon boys (38) — Parker 6, Smith 2, Davis 19, Grant, Pelletier 5 and Yopp 6.

The score by quarters:		Total
Smyrna	18 11 12 18	59
Dixon	8 10 10 10	38

The lineups: Smyrna girls (68) — G. Willis 48, Gillikin 16, S. Davis 2, A. Davis, Clarice Willis 2, A. Arthur, E. Baker, A. Baker, Tyler, J. Willis, B. Willis, Lewis, Cash, Carol Willis and Golden.

Dixon girls (55) — Lewis 24, Henderson 27, M. Padgett 2, Tanksley 2, Midgette, J. Padgett, C. Pelletier, M. Pelletier, Vereen and Lewis.

## Conference Tourney Starts Tomorrow Night at 6 P.M.

## Trenton Defeats Knights Friday

Queen Street's Knights were eliminated in the first round of play in the Eastern District playoffs Friday night at Kinston as they bowed 56-54 to Trenton.

The game was a thriller, with the Knights taking a 15-11 lead at the end of the first quarter and extending the advantage to 31-26 at halftime.

At the end of three quarters the Knights led 44-41 and Trenton went to work with a vengeance in the final canto to take the 56-54 decision.

The Knights outscored the Trenton quintet from the floor 24 to 11, but the Trenton team did most of its scoring at the free throw line to take the victory.

Norman Williams and Luther Tootle tied for scoring honors for the Knights with 14 markers each.

Kornegay was high pointmaker for the winners with 13 counters.

Trenton was defeated by Bayboro Saturday night and Bayboro played against Clinton last night at Goldsboro for the right to play in the state playoffs at Durham.

The Seashore Conference Tournament featuring eight teams of the conference, including three from Carteret County, gets underway at the Swansboro gym tomorrow night at 6 p.m.

Playing in tomorrow night's first game will be the topseeded Morehead City Eagles against White Oak.

At 7 p.m. Pamlico County will play against Jones Central.

Dixon meets Smyrna at 8 p.m. and Swansboro goes against Beaufort at 9 p.m.

The winners of the Morehead City-White Oak and Pamlico County-Jones Central games will meet in the first semi-final contest Thursday night and the winners of the Dixon-Smyrna and Beaufort-Swansboro games will meet in the second semi-final game Thursday night.

The final contest will be played at 8 p.m. on Friday night.

Among the outstanding players to be seen in action in the tourney will be most of the selections of THE NEWS-TIMES sponsored All-Seashore Conference team.

### Good-Sized Quintet

Santa Clara, Calif. (AP) — Bob Feerick's Santa Clara basketball team is fairly well fixed in height. His starting five includes Rich Montgomery (6 feet 7), John Boudreau (6-5), Dick Harrison (6-5), Gary Gillmor (6-0) and Danny Ball (5-11).