

Roy Styron, we will miss you!!! Died at 72 Tuesday, Jan. 27, 2009.

#84A -6-24-06 Roy Styron reading about his "1955 N-Hitter" against Newport (7-0) – 5/ 20/55



Mr. Styron was born Dec. 22, 1936, in Davis to the late Roy M. Styron and Mary Davis Styron. He earned a bachelor's degree and Master of Science in administration from East Carolina University.

He taught science at Buxton High School, Morehead City High School and West Carteret High School. He served as principal of Harkers Island Elementary School, Morehead Elementary School and Camp Glenn Primary School.

He retired from the Carteret County public school system in 1992 after 32 years of service. He was the son of a commercial fisherman, but around 1964, Cecil Sewell, a neighbor of Mr. Styron's introduced him to trout fishing and he was instantly hooked.

Over the years, Mr. Styron fished and unofficially competed with most of Carteret County's best trout fisherman. His second love was trading fish tales at Pete's Tackle in Morehead City. Mr. Styron will best be remembered for his amazing sense of humor.

He leaves behind his wife of 47 years, Ann Davis Styron; one daughter, Maryann Styron Fore; one brother, Milton Styron of Davis; and "son," great-nephew, Corbett Harvey Davis IV.

Mr. Styron was the youngest of five boys and was preceded in death by three brothers, Herman Styron, Neal Styron and Clifton Styron.

By DON ARTHUR

Roy Styron, big strong fastballing lefthander of the Smyrna team, pitched the second no-hitter of the season by a member of a Carteret County team, as he set the Newport team down 7-0 Tuesday at the Newport diamond.

Styron was in complete command all the way as his mates gave him a quick score to work on in the very first inning.

Roy struck out eight men and walked four, with three of the free tickets given up in the first three frames and the last one in the seventh inning.

Jimmy Stewart pitched the game for the Newport team and struck out two, walking eight, and allowing seven hits.

Smyrna opened the scoring in the first when Louis Thomas singled, moved to second as Jimmy Golden walked, and scored on Bruce Babbitt's single to left.

In the fourth Smyrna put together two walks, plus two errors and Thomas's double to pick up another two runs.

Jimmy Golden and Bruce Babbitt put together basehits with Golden scoring in the fifth as Ken Davis bounced out on a fielder's choice play.

The final scoring of the game came in the seventh when Smyrna coupled three walks with an error and Roy Styron's basehit good for three runs.

The victory gave the Smyrna team a 6-4 record for the season, with Newport ending up its campaign with a 2-3 mark.

Leading hitters for Smyrna were Thomas with 2-4, and Babbitt with 2-3.

James Small was on base twice for the Newport team as he drew a walk and was hit by a pitch.

The score by innings:

	R	H	E
Smyrna	100	210	3-7 7 0
Newport	000	000	0-0 0 3