

## **Three Blue Devils Selected for Boys' Second Team All-County 1963-64**

A strong second unit, or bench, in any coach's book, can make the difference in a tough game. THE NEWS-TIMES' All-County second string, we believe, would see a lot of action in a hypothetical contest demanding an all-out performance from Carteret's basketball standouts. Following are the 1963-64 second-unit selections:

**LINWOOD PARKER**—at forward. Part of the Blue Devils' doublepost, he is Smyrna high school's most outstanding cage star, and a close contender for first-string forward and center. Parker, a senior who has played basketball for three years, averaged 18.13 points per game this season and 14 rebounds.

He was named to the all Carteret-Craven conference team last year, and to the all Carteret-Pamlico tournament squad this season. Parker is a likely candidate for tournament honors at Kenansville and Durham, should the Devils continue to dominate in eastern single-A competition.

He is a member of the Varsity club at Smyrna, is on the annual staff and school paper, is a good student and has played baseball for two years.

**DAVID BAILEY**—at forward. Sharing the double-post with Linwood Parker, Bailey has been a big asset at Smyrna's offensive and defensive play. Although listed at center, the position does not accurately describe his assignment or value to the team.

Bailey, who averaged only 10 points per game this season, contributed greatly in rebounding and overall defensive action. He is a junior, has played basketball for two years, is a member of the Varsity club, Future Teachers of America and has played one year of baseball.

**JOE WILLIS**—at guard. He has averaged 14.50 points per game this season for Smyrna. Willis has consistently played top-notch ball, demonstrating more hustle than any other cager in the county.

He has been able to score when needed, leading Smyrna's offense in several games. He has shown his greatest ability on defense. His desire to win is reflected in his performance. Willis has played basketball for four years, was named to the all-conference team last year and to the all-tournament squad this year.

He is a member of the Varsity, Beta and Science clubs, was selected to receive the school's citizenship award during his junior year (the award normally goes to a senior), and plays baseball.