

#15A-4A 1944 High School Basketball Champions

Feb. 17, 1944 Smyrna Girls High School
Basketball Champions

Smyrna School County Champions In Basket-ball

Smyrna won its ninth straight double-header in the Championship series Tuesday night. This making Smyrna teams Carteret County Champions.

The Smyrna girls won over Morehead with a victory of 23-20. Lewis with nine points and Betters with ten points were high for the winners. Gillikin and Nelson starred in defense for winners.

Pittman with 7 points and Willis with 6 points were high for losers.

Morehead led the former part of the game but Smyrna rallied to win with 3 points ahead.

The boys had a tough struggle throughout the game. The last quarter started with Morehead 5 points in the lead, but Smyrna rallied to make a total victory of 22-19.

Davis with 9 points and Hill with 5 were high for winners. Styron with 7 points was high for losers. This was the first year that Smyrna boys have won the Championship.

James Paul, Reporter.

Mar 2, 1944 Smyrna Girls and Morehead
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Smyrna Girls and Morehead Boys are Basketball Champs

Smyrna girls won over Morehead City girls last Friday night in the County Championship finals in the Atlantic School Gym by a score of 22 to 21 in a closely contested battle, and Morehead City boys won from Smyrna boys by a score of 33 to 20 giving them the boy's county championship for the first time in 8 years.

Tournament scores for the entire series follow:

Tuesday, Feb. 22—Beaufort Girls vs Newport Girls 27-17. Beaufort Boys vs Newport Boys 28-14.

Wednesday, Feb. 23—Morehead Girls vs Beaufort Girls 23-7. Morehead Boys vs Harkers Island Boys 35-11. Atlantic Girls vs Harkers Island Girls 15-14.

Thursday, Feb. 24—Smyrna Boys vs Beaufort Boys 18-12. Smyrna Girls vs Atlantic Girls 24-10. Morehead Boys vs Atlantic Boys 18-16.

Friday, Feb. 25—Smyrna Girls vs Morehead Girls 22-21. Morehead Boys vs Smyrna Boys 33-20.