

## #2B-2h March 16, 1933 BFT News St. Pauls Win Basketball Championship over the Smyrna Boys

### St. Paul Downs Smyrna Boys for the County Basketball Championship Honotr

Two Quints Seek Eagerly For Carteret County BasketBall Championship in Final Game of Tournament Played Here Tuesday Evening; Episcopalians Win Hard-Fought Victory Over Opponents by a Score of 14-13; Large Crowd of Spectators on Hand for Game.

Each seeking eagerly for the Carteret County basketball championship, Smyrna and St. Paul's cagers fought desperately in one of the most colorful, dynamic and nip-and-tuck games ever played on the local courts, when the Episcopalians downed the Smyrna High tossers Tuesday evening here before an exceptionally large crowd of cheering spectators by the score of 14-13.

The atmosphere surrounding the Court was surcharged with the eagerness of both the players and observers from each school; and this was intensified by the fact that it was necessary to wait about an hour after the scheduled time in order to get a referee agreeable to coaches from both schools.

Shortly after the referee, David Windley, made the initial tossup, Smyrna hurled the sphere through the basket for the first two points. This was followed closely by a field goal tossed by one of the Espiscopalian youths. Both teams were rather evenly matched and due to the enthusiasm and keen desire of each quint to excel the other, the game was played in a rapid fire manner, with quick passing and air-tight guarding featuring the game.

The first quarter ended with the score at 6-6, and at the conclusion of the first half both team had 8 points to the credit of each. St. Paul's took the lead in the third quarter and at the beginning of the last periodthe Espiscopalian held down the better half of the 11-8 score.

During the final quarter St. Paul's cagers and the Smyrna high tossers settled down to a do-or-die, hard-fighting contest of brawn and skill. Several times it looked as if the pendulum of the scoring would swing in the opposite die=rection, but the Espiscopalian managed to finish the game by a one-point lead. Smyrna was in the midst of making a daring attempt at hurling afield goal from mid-court when the time-keeper's whistle "Rang the knell of parting day."

Perhaps for the first time in the History of local basketball, no substitution of players were made during the St. Paul's-Smyrna conflict. Also, the fewness of the fouls was one of the outstanding features of the game; only four fouls were called on each quint.

Surrounding the court was a seething, cheering mass of spectators waxed hysterical at various breath-taking points during the eagerly and evenly contested game. In addition, to large crowd of local fans, the Smyrna cagers had a sizeable representation cheering for them from the sidelines.

It had been previously decided by the various coaches and high school principals that the winner of the final game in the Carteret County basketball tournament should be designated as the Class "A" Champion, and the losing team in the same contest should be known the- Class B Champion.

#### LINE-UP

ST. :Paul's (14 Points)		Smyrna's(13 Points)
Longest (7)	R. F.	Willis (6)
Thomas()	L. F.	Brown (3)
Rose (6)	C.	Pigott (2)
Harrell (1)	R. G.	Simpson (2)
Marshall ()	L. G.	Murphy ()