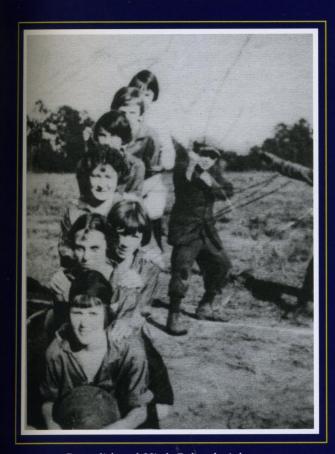
## #2Ca 1934 Smyrna Women Basketball Team Champions

(<u>L to R)</u> Annie Lee Willis, Irma Pake Quinn, Melva Lynch King, Louise Piner Lewis, Ester Brown Valentine, Eunice Lewis Gilgo.

## The Champs

Although its academic achievements were primary, probably the most remembered achievement of the early years was the winning record of the girls basketball team. Beginning with the first school year, 1923-24, the girls team won every game for the next 16 years! The first games were on dirt courts, and travel to other schools was difficult.



Consolidated High School girls team, 1923.



1934 champs. (left to right) Annie Lee Willis, Irma Pake Quinn, Melva Lynch King , Louise Piner Lewis, Esther Brown Valentine, Eunice Lewis Gilgo.

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