



Girl's Basketball Club

1947-30
Foot 4

Front Row: Rilla Hughes, Elsie Willis, Matsy Leary, Mary Sue Tenney.

Second Row: Louise Garner, DeElla Wade, Betty Jo Middgett, Nancy Derrickson, Peggy Leary, Annie Mae Willis.

Third Row: Julia Gorhan, *Coach* Talbert, Prudy Salter.

Take another look at that above team, everybody. Isn't it one of the best looking teams you have ever seen? We of Morehead think it's not only one of the best looking but also one of the finest teams we have ever had. Perhaps that is just school pride. It is pleasing to note, however, that visitors from other schools have often commented on the fine qualities of our team. That is rare praise, indeed.

The captain, Matsy Leary, is remembered as the outstanding guard of the season. With her ability and spirit, Matsy easily inspired her fellow team-mates to fight, and fight hard for victory. Now, take a look at Prudy Salter who is noted for her long shots which seemed to be breath-takingly accurate. No matter how often the fans saw Prudy making successful long shots, they felt that each one was nothing short of a miracle. Then there were the other two guards, DeElla Wade and Elsie Willis, who were the constant antagonists of the forwards on the opposing team; while the guards on the opposing team are probably still scratching their heads, wondering how the forwards, Louise Garner and Annie Mae Willis broke through their defenses to score goal after goal.

There is no doubt that our team down to its last bench warmer, excels in all the qualities of a fine basketball team.