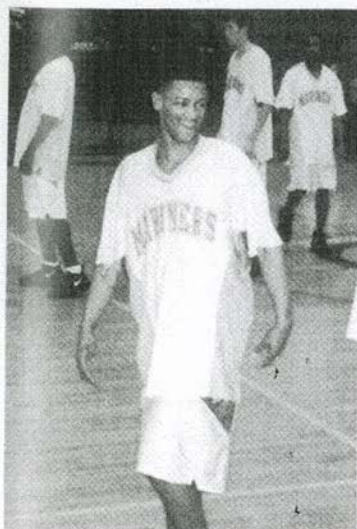


**#56B 1998 East Carteret High School Men's Basketball –  
New Head Coach Clinton Montford - Won Conference and Played in the State Playoffs!  
(Record 13-11 and 7-5 in the Conference)**

Sophomore guard Guy Vann goes up for an easy jumper against Wallace-Rose Hill. Guy ended the game with four 3-pointers and a total of 20 points. Although the boys played hard, they lost to the Bulldogs 55-68.



Back row- Coach Short, Ronnie Johnson, Gary Nolan, Jason Frivance, David McDonald, Levar Fisher, and Coach Montford. Middle row- Coach Davis, Domaine Reels, Daniel Johnson, Dustin Daniels, Kiki Johnson, and Guy Vann. Front row- Lamar Jones, Jason Vann, and John Ward.



Senior guard Jason Vann warms up before a game with Swansboro. Jason scored a game-high 17 points to lead the Mariners to a 74-60 win.

## WHOSE HOUSE? EAST'S HOUSE!

The boys varsity basketball team had an outstanding season this year. Under the leadership of new head coach Clinton Montford, the boys made it to the state play-offs for the first time in three years. The boys had a winning season with a record of 13-11, 7-5. Although they struggled against the conference and state champions, Wallace-Rose Hill and also East Duplin, they bounced back to win at least one game against every other team in the conference.

As the season progressed, the players developed tight friend-

ships with team members and also varsity cheerleaders. They enjoyed many nights together laughing, joking, and singing on numerous long road trips. The four hour ride to and from Currituck with the cheerleaders and girls varsity basketball team was one that will always be remembered. It was a time for celebrating a great season but also a time for good-byes. The 1997-98 basketball team left behind many great memories and many shoes to fill. As always, the varsity boys basketball team "rocks"!