

# Smyrna Seniors Excel in Sports

The Senior Class is proud of its several students who excel in the sports of the season. This year, as well as last, the girls of the Senior class constituted the first team with the exception of one. Among these are Peggy Arthur, Jean Arthur, Gloria Willis as the first three forwards and Estelle Gillikin, Minnie Piner as two of the first three guards. Catherine Lewis was one of the substitutes.

Peggy Arthur received, in the Gold Medal Tournament of '48, a basketball for the highest scorer of the tournament and a medal for being chosen as a member of the All-Star team. Jean Arthur won a medal for being the best sport of the tournament. Minnie Piner received a silver basketball for being chosen as the most improved player of the team. Everyone received a medal for being on the winning team. Jean Arthur acted as captain this year.

Lester Murphy, a senior of the first team was probably the most valuable player on the boys' basketball squad. Bobby Dudley and Ion Lane Lewis were substitutes. On the baseball field Lester again shows his ability as the star center fielder and a good man at the bat.

## Seniors Publish Third Edition, Whispering Pines

With their yearbook title indicative of the location of the school, Smyrna seniors expect soon to receive the third edition of "The Whispering Pines" from the printers.

Editor-in-chief is Marguerite Lewis, Jean Arthur, business manager, Ion Lane Lewis, art editor, Donald Davis, assistant editor, Burgess Piner, assistant manager, Catherine Lewis, typist, and Estelle Gillikin, sports editor.

# Class of '49 Makes First Trip, Sets Precedent

For the first time in Smyrna's history the senior class went on a trip this year. They have been raising money to finance the project ever since school opened in the fall.

The group left May 11 and returned May 15 after a three-day visit at Washington, D. C. and a trip down the Shenandoah Valley to Natural Bridge, Va.

At the capital they saw the many memorials, government buildings and sights that fascinate the tourist and on their trip on the Skyline drive in Virginia, stopped at New Market where they went through Endless Caverns.

At Natural Bridge they saw the pageant, "The Illumination" which is a dramatization of the seven days of the Creation. This pageant is produced by the Natural Bridge association.

Accompanying the seniors on the trip was their advisor, Mrs. Barbara Willis, four grade mothers, Mrs. Rosa Murphy, Mrs. Luther Lewis, Mrs. Guy Willis, Mrs. Eunice Lewis, also Mrs. Dorothy Piner, Mrs. Mary Lewis and Quentin Lewis.