

# "A" BASKETBALL TEAM

As the 1948-49 Basketball Season opened, the "Carlisle Pivoteers" faced one of their toughest game schedules in the history of the school. Included on the schedule were such highly rated teams as Sumter High School, Columbia High School, North Charleston High, and Catholic High of Augusta, Ga.

The task of producing a team to meet this list of opponents fell directly in the lap of Coach E. W. "Red" Burnette.

Returning from last year's squad were eight men; six of the eight were lettermen, and three of the six lettermen were members of last year's starting line-up. In addition to these men, there was a host of new and capable material.

After a few days on the hardwood, under Mentor Burnette, the boys shaped into a tricky, fast, and highly aggressive unit. Through interest and teamwork, the boys quickly developed their ball handling and ability to constantly "sink 'em in the net."

The team had confidence and co-ordination; they had the will to win, and win they did. Above all they were clean, excellent examples of ideal sportsmanship. The squad seemed to live by: "When the one 'Great Scorer' of the Universe, comes to write against your name; It's not who won or lost that counts, but how you played the game."



*Kneeling, Left to Right: Krasner, Manager; McCully, Jester, Corbett, R. A., Baldwin, Guest, Capt. Burnette, Coach. Standing: Wingfield, Parrish, Mixon, Boehme, Gibson.*