



**TIME TO TALK.** After clinching the win over Newberry Academy, Coach Sam Copeland huddles his Eagles together for one last talk. For the second year in a row, Coach Copeland was named the Region II-AA Coach of the Year.

**LEADER OF THE PACK.** Sophomore Wendy Gwynn leads the team to the court for pre-game warm-ups. Even though this was Wendy's first year as a varsity player, she got lots of playing time while gaining valuable experience.

**MAKIN' MOVES.** Junior point guard Frances Ladd takes a step to get past a Newberry defender. Because of Frances's strong leadership and skills, she was selected as the 1997-1998 Region II-AA Player of the Year.



## Region II-AA Champions

RWA vs.		
87	Glen Forest	7
42	Card. Newman	27
49	Buford	37
40	R.E. Lee	44
46	Gr. Christian	41
39	Wardlaw	52
89	Glen Forest	21
60	Buford	30
49	R.E. Lee	63
29	Wardlaw	37
49	Clar. Hall	30
67	Cambridge	24
73	King	29
33	Newberry	34
39	Wardlaw	49
57	King	23
61	Newberry	24
40	Gr. Christian	27
58	Long Cane	28
60	Cambridge	27
74	*King	40
41	*Newberry	30
41	#Marlboro	51

\* denotes Region Tournament  
# denotes State Tournament



**1997-1998 BASKETBALL TEAM.** Kneeling (L-R): Maribeth Coleman, Wendy Gwynn, Susan Martin, Hall Sprott, and Clarke Doty. Standing: Courtney Melton, Coleman Startzman, Leah Branham, Reid Patrick, Frances Ladd, and Lindsey Bonds. Not Pictured: Coaches Sam Copeland and Joe Spires.



**STANDOUTS.** At the Region II-AA Tournament Championship seniors Lindsey Bonds, Leah Branham, Susan Martin, and junior Frances Ladd were named All-Conference players. Lindsey also received the Tournament MVP award and Frances was named the Region Player of the Year. Both were named All-Stars.