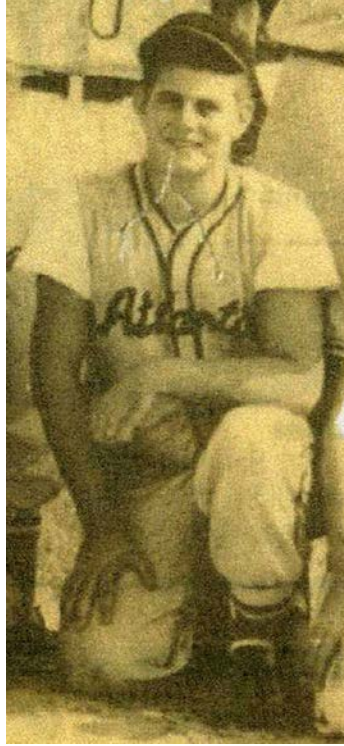


# **#1B 1957 HS - Elmo Gaskill, Atlantic Teacher and Player**



- ❖ **April 16, 1957 he stole home for the winning run that allowed Atlantic HS to beat out Smyrna 6 to 5 for the County Baseball Championship**
- ❖ **Member of the 1957 Atlantic Carteret County League Championship Team that had a record of 24-2**
- ❖ **Serviced in the U.S. Coast Guard and graduated from East Carolina University in 1961 and began his teaching career at Atlantic**
- ❖ **He also taught at Pitt County, nine years in Roberson County and served as President of the N.C. Teacher's Association before returning to Atlantic as Principal for 14 years**
- ❖ **He coached Babe Ruth and Little League**
- ❖ **He retired as Lieutenant Commander with 30 years from U.S. Coast Guard Reserves, and served 30 years of service to N.C. school system**
- ❖ **Honored, April 7, 2008, with the "Appreciation from State of NC", the Governor's office of Mike Easley**