


#2E Myron “Ace” Harris, Marshallberg

<p>Player</p> <p>Teacher</p> <p>Coach</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Grew up in Marshallberg; graduated from Smyrna HS & Wake Forest where he ran track and played other intramural sports❖ He was a big man that was fast and known for his hitting and pitching; however, he was known best for his love of basketball, which Harkers Island credit him for bring to the Island school, & for creating great interest in school for many boys & girls❖ Taught Math & Coached at Smyrna in 1945-46 and moved to Harkers Island HS in 1946-1950. He won Basketball championship in 1948 defeating Smyrna
<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ After Harkers Island closed its high school, he Coach at Jasper for 10 years & he would run An All-Star on the 1947 Beaufort TWL Team❖ As All-Star with the 1948 Marshallberg TWL team he pitched three of play-off games, including two back-to-back and WINS❖ In July of 1949, he signed with Morehead on 6/24/49 after resigning from Beaufort, which won the 1949 TWL Championship❖ Ray Cummings, TWL radio announcer, said “Ace was like a freight train, you didn’t want to get in front of him when he stealing a base – he would run right over you.”❖ Rita C. Harris, his daughter said that, “He was a man that did exactly what he wanted to do. He told a man, not from around here, to get off of his property & that he wasn’t going to build a boat for him since he was asking so many questions.”❖ Around 1950 Ace started playing in the Tobacco State League for money parties each weekend on his boat – which he did until he died at 80		