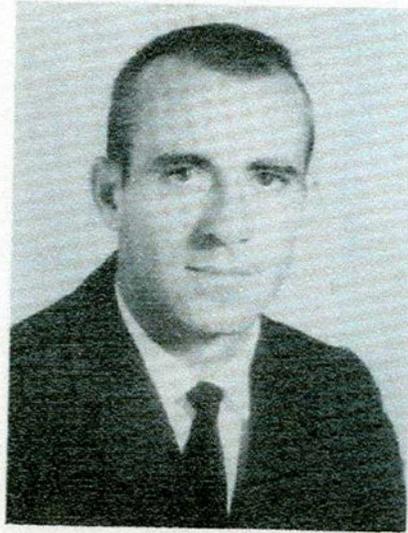


# #A 1958-1961 Smyrna – Coach Jimmy Parkin

**Player**

**Coach**

**Mentor**



COACH JAMES PARKIN

- ❖ Listed as one of the great athletes from the Beaufort High School were he lettered in Football, Basketball and baseball – as a player he often said that he sat beside Coach Tom McQuaid to & from each game to listen at each word.
- ❖ While in the Army in Germany he coached the athletic and recreational programs for the 37<sup>th</sup> Engineer Group; he played and coached Football and basketball.
- ❖ A kidney problem ended his career with the Army, and he graduated from East Carolina Teachers College.
- ❖ **Some accomplishments at Smyrna:**
  - **Championship Pony League team in 1959**
  - **1959 and 1960 Smyrna Championship Baseball Teams –**
  - **(The 1959 Basketball Team was beaten in the final round of the basketball tournament by Beaufort)**
  - **1961 Baseball team record was 13 and 2 and was runner up to the Unbeaten Beaufort baseball team (both games lost were lost to Beaufort)**
- ❖ **Coached Swansboro and Havelock High Schools after leaving Smyrna in summer of 1961**