

#52A-1 1940s HS -Myron “Ace” Harris, Marshallberg (1920 – Feb 2006)

<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 bringing to the Island school, as well as 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 the Basketball championship in 1948 defeating Beaufort and Smyrna
<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ After Harkers Island closed its high school, he Coach at Jasper for 10 years❖ 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 (which had built 30) 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❖ He ran his party boat – ‘OffShore’ until he was 80 years old		