

## #82A-4 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:
  - Coached 1959 Smyrna Girls Basketball Team to Runner-up to Newport 50-52
  - 1959 Smyrna Championship Pony League Team
  - 1959 and 1960 Smyrna High School Championship Baseball Teams  
(The 1959 Basketball Team was beaten in the final round of the basketball tournament by Beaufort)
  - 1961 Smyrna 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