

Dr. Ken Morgan, Sr.

Dr. Ken Morgan, Sr. was born in Robeson County, NC, and attended Fairmont High School, where he played a number of sports, leading his team to the State Championship as a quarterback. Ken attended Newberry College in South Carolina, playing semi-pro baseball during the summers. Upon graduation in 1959 from the School of Dentistry at UNC-Chapel Hill he entered the US Navy and served two years at the New River Air-Station.

In 1961 Jacksonville became his home. His contributions to our local youth football programs are legendary, ranging from coaching, to spearheading the development of the football field at the "new" Jacksonville Senior High School, to establishing a mouth guard program for the high school football team long before it was mandated. He sponsored athletic camps, served meals, mentored students, and helped facilitate college scouting opportunities. In 1970, Dr. Morgan was recognized by JSHS for his many contributions to its athletic program.

In 2006, Dr. Morgan and others helped re-establish a strong youth football program in Onslow County through the dedication of citizens, volunteers, donations, fundraisers and the cooperation with the Onslow County Board of Education, the Jacksonville Recreation and Parks Department and many other businesses and organizations.