



Most of **Ed Snyder's** life was spent in the Greenville area where he completed over four decades of service with the Greenville School District.

His coaching career started at south Huntington Township High School in 1936. He moved on to Greenville the following year and served as head football coach from 1937-1954 and again from 1959-1967.

Ed graduated from Aspinwall High School in 1931, where he excelled in football, basketball, and track. He then earned a B.S. in Education at Thiel College in 1935. He was an all-around athlete at Thiel College as well as having been named to the All Tri-State Conference Football Team, the All Tri-State Conference Basketball Team, and served as football captain in 1934. He received the Student Athlete Award in 1935 and was named All-

Time Thiel quarterback.

During Ed's teaching career he taught chemistry, mathematics, social studies, and industrial arts. He served as Vice Principal of Penn High School and later Principal of Penn Middle School. In 1954 he received a Master's Degree in Education from the University of Pittsburgh. He also served with the 760<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Battalion in the Philippines in World War II.

Ed twice served as commissioner of the Northwest Football Conference and was a member of the PIAA Football Steering Committee, the PIAA District 10 Steering Committee, and the PIAA Junior High School Board of Control. He was inducted into the Mercer County Hall of Fame in 1978.

Ed Snyder passed away on November 25, 2010 at the age of 97. His granddaughter, Jennifer Brady, relates, "As my Grandpa aged, he loved nothing more than reminiscing about his football days. Some days he couldn't remember what he ate, but he sure as heck could tell you about a game, what yard line (and person) they were on, and how much time was on the clock."

Ed never had an ill word to say about anyone, and he referred to his former players as "those kids" even when they were old enough for Medicare.