

Summary of Interview with Dr. Edgar “Eddie” Dyer (Feb 15, 2018)

<u>Time (approx.)</u>	<u>Topic</u>
0:00 – 1:45	Introduction and biography
1:46 – 6:15	Dyer’s job search and interview at Coastal
6:16 – 9:55	Dyer’s decision to take Coastal position
9:56 – 10:45	First year teaching experiences
10:46 – 14:35	Coastal faculty responsibilities; coaching / teamwork
14:36 – 19:05	Meeting Cynthia Hodell, her work at Coastal, their married life and raising a family
19:06 – 23:15	Dyer’s various roles on campus and in the community / volunteerism
23:16 – 28:25	Changes at Coastal = growth of buildings & profile of student body; Constants = faculty and staff quality in service and teaching
28:26 – 32:06	Changes in athletics: conferences and spectator attendance; university budget
32:07 – 36:00	Provost position to focus on academics as CCU’s core function for quality retention, reputation and admissions
36:01 – 41:45	The need to challenge students; challenge of rising student population; intentional goals to increase minority students and retention
41:46 – 49:35	Board of Trustees view for athletic expansion vs academics for budget priorities; Board of Trustees enrollment cap; tuition-driven budget and faculty assessment of students’ abilities
49:36 – 52:23	Dyer Institute for Leadership and Public Policy – its naming, purpose and activities
52:24 – 57:08	Dyer’s retirement activities – reading, communications with legislators and time with Cynthia
57:09 – 59:24	Dyer’s view of non-partisanship for Dyer Institute and his op-ed activity
59:25 – 62:00	Closing remarks – Dyer’s work at Coastal and in Horry County Community