

Gannon Talbert: A Legend

- ◆ WCHS Baseball Field –
 ‘Gannon Talbert Baseball Field’
- ◆ Gym at Charles S. Wallace HS was named
 ‘Talbert Temple’
 “Many games were played and won!
- ◆ Taught math and coached at Charles S. Wallace HS/WCHS Baseball & Basketball from around 1938 to until retiring in 1975
- ◆ His 1955 Baseball Championship team is often talked about – lost 5-0 & 2-0 to Gaylord Perry in the 2nd round in the State Playoff; team anchored by such stalwarts as Jerry Pittman, Bobby Willis, Bradley McIntosh, Jimmy Parker, Jimmy Willis, Kemp Wickizer, Kent Brown, Norman Larkee, and Jerry Garner

NOTE: He utilized the likes of James Webb to help with his pitchers for a number of years starting 1946

Based on information from The “Coach Gannon Talbert, Jr. written by Shannon R. Adams and Ann R. Webster: During the years of his coaching his won lost record for Basketball: 290 to 60 (83% of all games played)! He won 6 District Championships, 3 County Championships won out of a possible 8 and for the 1944-45 Girls team they went 28 and 0.



Mr. Gannon Talbert