

## #10E 1961- 1964 Fred Bartholomew, Coach

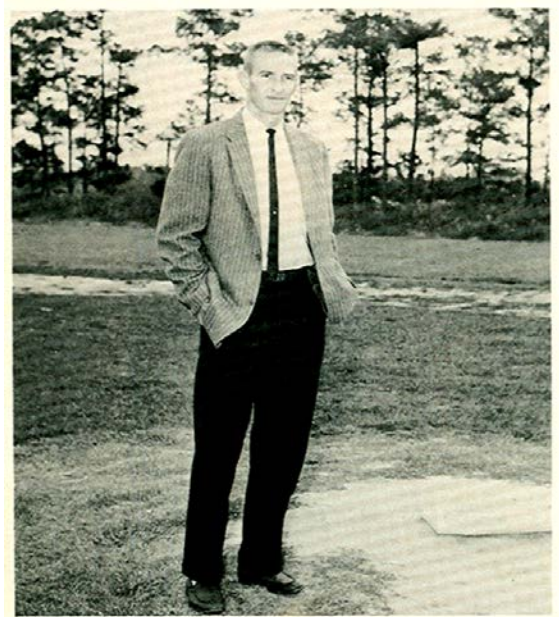
- ◆ Our Coach
- ◆ Our Teacher
- ◆ Our Mentor
- ◆ Our Friend
- ◆ Our Hero

### 1962 Fred L. Bartholomew, Smyrna Coach

**“He came to Coach us in 1961 when we were boys;  
we left with the belief that we could be  
championships.”**

Joe (Boy) Willis

- ◆ He graduated from East Carolina and he moved here to do his student teaching at Smyrna in 1960; married Dee Ballou in May 22, 1960
- ◆ Coached Pony League, Smyrna HS Baseball and Basketball from 1961- 1964
- ◆ Championship 1961 Smyrna Pony League team; Smyrna HS 1963 Baseball & 1964 Basketball teams
- ◆ Played Semi-pro with the East Coast League in 1961-1967 was the batting leader in 1962 with .327
- ◆ In 1971 he moved to Princeton where he served as Principal until retiring in 1999
- ◆ Elected twice to NC State Principal Association and serves now as Chairman of the School Board
- ◆ **Princeton has named a Street and a Stadium after him!!!**



Coach