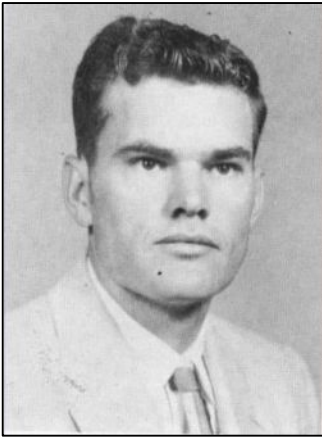


T. J. BENNETT
Baxter United Methodist Church Pastor
Baxter, Putnam Co., TN



Baxter Seminary 1957, after two years 1948-49, Michigan, drafted into U. S. Army, Korean Conflict. G. I. Vet; then finished at Baxter in 1957. Washington International College. Graduate of Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia. Called to preach 1974. Full time 1975. Served in Jamestown where he baptized one hundred fifty five persons into the Christian faith in one year.

(Pictured left: T. J. Bennett, 1957 Baxter Seminary senior. Highlander Yearbook, Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN).

T. J. is the only pastor as a graduate of the Seminary to be assigned to the United Methodist Church in Baxter!

He also served Tracy City, Crossville, Hilham, Cookeville, and others in the Tennessee Annual Conference.

Married to Virginia Ensor with two children. His birthday and wedding anniversary are on July 4th. He and Virginia will celebrate their 50th anniversary in 2005.

T. J. is spearheading the building of an addition to the Baxter UMC, which sponsors a Homecoming Event annually on the first Sunday every month of May.

Source: All Roads Lead to Baxter by Anita Cunningham Mitchell, pg. 260.

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