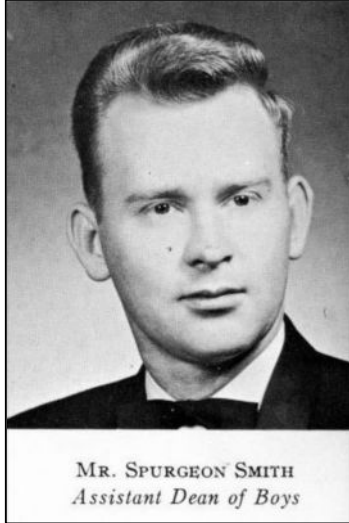


SPURGEON SMITH, Jackson Co., TN
Assistant Dean of Boys
Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN



At Baxter Seminary, between 1955 and 1958, I lived in the middle apartment of the Boys Dorm and was Dean there, as well as teaching chemistry at the high school. While I held down the Baxter job, I was studying at Tennessee Tech. Having served in the military, I thought my experience would help me with the boys. It was an opportunity for me to learn all types of adolescent behavior. I also learned how to cope with challenging situations.

(Pictured left: Spurgeon Smith, The Highlander Yearbook, 1958, Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Putnam Co., TN).

Following my work at Baxter, I acquired degrees at Tennessee Tech (B.S.); Peabody College, and Vanderbilt (master's). I have also studied at Freed-Hardeman College, and the University of Memphis. I have a Phd. in Chemistry.

I am an Air Force retiree. I am a Chaplain for the 1848 VFW military funerals. Altogether I have forty-two years of teaching experience. I have worked with Senator Alexander and Senator Fred Thompson on the Cadet Selection Board for the Air Force, West Point, and Naval Academies. I have membership in the Sons of the American Revolution.

My grandmother is attending the Air Force Academy located at Colorado Springs, Colorado.

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