Dr. Jesse McGarity Burnett (1912-1917)

Born: August 29, 1870 Del Rio, TN
Died: October 30, 1947
Father of State Supreme Court Justice Hamilton S. Burnett
Attended Carson College preparatory school
A.B., University of Richmond: 1891
Th.M., Southern Baptist Theological Seminary: 1894
Honorary D.D. degree conferred by Carson and Newman College: 1894
Married Carrie Sands: August 20, 1894
Professor of Greek and philosophy at Carson and Newman College: 1894-1912
Married Lucile Phillips: October 6, 1897
President of Carson and Newman College: 1912-1917
First yearbook (*The Swann*): 1912
Encouraged establishment of the first student government: 1914
Administration Building destroyed by fire: 1916
Student Army Training Corps established to help offset loss of male students as U.S. entered W.W. I
Pastored First Baptist Church, Belton, S.C.: 1917-1939
Editor of *The Baptist Courier*, Greenville, S.C.: 1940-1947
Burnett Residence Hall for female students is named for him.