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respected citizen of the community in which he resides. Mrs. Egerton is a young woman of much culture and refinement. She received her early education in the schools of Hendersonville, North Carolina, and after graduating from high school entered the Mary Baldwin Seminary at Staunton, Virginia. She specialized in music and is a pianist of ability.

Since attaining his majority Mr. Egerton has been a staunch supporter of the democratic party, having firm belief in the principles of that party as factors in good government. He is a member of the Knox county democratic committee and is active in all party councils. His religious faith is that of the Baptist church and he is superintendent of the Sunday school of the First Baptist church in this city. Along strictly professional lines he is identified with the American, Tennessee State and Knox County Bar associations and remains a constant student of his profession, keeping in touch with leading attorneys throughout the country. For recreation from his legal duties Mr. Egerton turns to the great outdoors and he is particularly fond of tennis, being a member of the Knox County Lawn Tennis Club. He is likewise of a musical nature, having a very pleasing voice, and he is frequently called upon as soloist for various entertainments. Both Mr. and Mrs. Egerton have many friends in this community, to whom their home affords unbounded hospitality.

REV. HUNTER BRYSON BLAKELY.

Hunter Bryson Blakely is president of the Bryson College in Fayetteville, and under his executive guidance the institution is constantly expanding. He was born in Laurens, South Carolina, on the 6th of January, 1863, a son of Ludy and Margaret (Bryson) Blakely, both natives of South Carolina. His father was an extensive farmer.

In the acquirement of his early education Hunter Bryson Blakely attended the public schools of Ora, South Carolina. After leaving grammar school he entered Erskine College at Due West, South Carolina, and was graduated from that institution in 1883, with the B. A. degree. He then taught school in Laurens, South Carolina, for a while and subsequently returned to Erskine College, where for three years he was engaged in the study of theology. In 1886 he was licensed to preach in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church and from 1894 until 1902 he held a charge in Atlanta, Georgia. In 1913 he took charge of the John De La Howe Industrial School, a state institution at McCormick, South Carolina, and in July, 1919, he came to Fayetteville, accepting his present position as president of the Bryson College. The college was organized in that year and Mr. Blakely has been a dominant factor in its continued success. He is the right man for the place and has won many friends for the institution. Considerable property has been donated to the school since its organization. The Bryson College emphasizes a firm belief in the teachings of the Bible and is of a character-building nature.

On the 6th of December, 1893, was celebrated the marriage of Mr. Blakely and Miss Susan Marshall, a native of Millersburg, Kentucky. Four children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Blakely, two of whom are living: H. B., Jr., the elder son, who is a pastor of the Twenty-fourth and Broadway Presbyterian church of Louisville, Kentucky; and Sarah.

Mr. Blakely is never self-centered in his interests. He is never too busy to give his aid in the furtherance of any movement for the benefit of the community at large and he is interested in every movement that has for its purpose the upbuilding of the city. During the World war he gave generously of his time and money in the promotion of the government's interests and took an active and prominent part in all war drives.

JAMES W. LYNN.

James W. Lynn, vice president of the First National Bank at Bristol and a strong and forceful factor in the financial circles of this section of the state, was born at Kingsport, Tennessee, in 1871, and is a son of Samuel and Adelia (Rogan) Lynn, both of whom were of Irish lineage. The grandparents in the paternal line were John and Nancy (Rhea) Lynn and John Lynn became the founder of the family in the new world, crossing the Atlantic and taking up his abode in Tennessee in the vicinity of Kingsport. He afterward followed merchandising at Kingsport and was also post-