



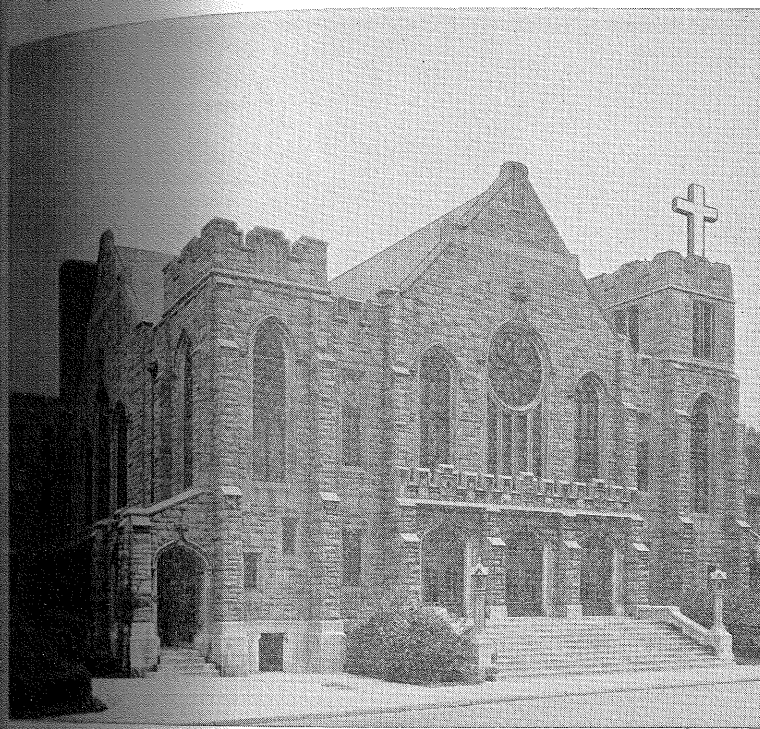
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*Joined Pittsburgh Conference (M.P.) in 1896
Elected Bishop of The Methodist Church in 1939*

In his memory this volume is dedicated.

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VII. Memoirs

John Calvin Broomfield

John Calvin Broomfield was born July 4, 1872, in Eymouth, Scotland, where his father was a deep sea fisherman. He began a sea-going career at the age of thirteen, which lasted six years. On October 6, 1890, at the age of eighteen he arrived in New York and went immediately to Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania, where he began work as a day laborer. Two years later he entered Adrian College, Adrian, Michigan, and later Geneva College, Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania. In 1898 he was married to Moselle Mar Donaldson, daughter of William Donaldson, one of the founders of The Methodist Protestant Church.

He became a member of the Pittsburgh Annual Conference in 1895 and was made the pastor of the First Methodist Church, Uniontown, Pennsylvania. He was ordained the following year at Connellsville, Pennsylvania. During forty-one years of active service in the ministry he served only three churches: First Church, Uniontown; Fourth Church, Pittsburgh; and The Methodist Protestant Temple, West Virginia, being pastor of the latter church for twenty-one years. The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon him by Kansas City University in 1910 and by Geneva College in 1932. Bishop Broomfield served his church in many capacities. He was president of the denominational union of Christian Endeavor from 1908 to 1910. He was president of the Board of Missions of The Methodist Protestant Church, and in 1919 was sent by that Board to Japan, China, and India. Upon two separate occasions he served as president of his Annual Conference. For eight years he was president of the General Conference of The Methodist Protestant Church. He was elected a bishop in The Methodist Church at the Uniting Conference in Kansas City, and served five years, from 1939 to 1944, as presiding bishop in Missouri. As a minister he was a colorful crusader, a faithful pastor, a preacher extraordinary. As an ecclesiastical administrator he was sympathetic with his ministers, understanding with laymen, tireless in his travels, inspiring in his preaching, and loyal to the United Methodist Church. After his retirement he was continually in demand as an inspirational and evangelistic preacher. He gave himself joyously and without reserve to this wider ministry, preaching as he desired to the very last. He was a worthy minister of the Church, always exalting the Christ and calling men to repentance and righteousness.

Bishop John Calvin Broomfield died in Steubenville, Ohio, on January 8, 1950, while on a preaching mission. Burial was in Fairmont, West Virginia. He is survived by his wife and half brother, Dr. J. B. Clinton, of Fairmont, West Virginia.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from henceforth,
Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors,
And their works do follow them."—Rev. 14:13.

J. W. Hawley.

Robert Lee Carraway

Robert Lee Carraway, son of Johnathan and Caroline Williams Carraway, was born on November 23, 1883. He was married to Minnie Kersey on January 25, 1905. To this union six children were born: John Robert (deceased), Annie Laura (deceased), Rev. James L., Minnie Lee Tiger, Ellen Caroline Bryson, and William E.