BROOKS, BISHOP ROBERT N.
August 8, 1963

Miss M. Dorothy Woodruff, Research Librarian
Board of Missions of The Methodist Church
13th Floor, 475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

Dear Miss Woodruff:

In response to your request, please find enclosed copy of the list of names and addresses of bishop's widows.

Please note that the widow of Bishop Robert H. Brooke is now Mrs. Richard S. Brown, 4573 Don Milagro Drive, Los Angeles 8, California. Your enclosure has been forwarded to her.

Sincerely yours,

Marie Kitazumi
Secretary to Dr. Cooke

Enclosure
BISHOP ROBERT N. BROOKS

Born: May 8, 1888, Cleveland County (Brooks Chapel), N.C.

Married: Edith Geneva Crogman, September 3, 1919

Education: Bennett College, Gammon Theological Seminary,
Northwestern University, Garrett Biblical Institute,
Union Theological Seminary, Oxford University (England)

Ordained: Deacon, 1912; Elder, 1917

Positions: Pastorates, Red Springs and Maxton, N.C. - Field Secretary, Board of Sunday Schools, Methodist Episcopal Church - President, Raven Teachers College, Central Alabama College, Samuel Huston College - Head of Department of Church History, Gammon Theological Seminary - Editor of the Central Christian Advocate - Elected to the episcopacy, The Methodist Church, June 10, 1944 - Assigned to the New Orleans Area

Delegate: General Conferences, 1924, 1928, 1936 - General and Jurisdictional Conferences, 1940, 1944

Member: Board of Education; Board of Missions and Church Extension; Commission on Advance for Christ and His Church; Commission on Methodist Headquarters; Committee of 19; President, Board of Trustees of Samuel Huston College, Rust College, and Wiley College; Board of Trustees, Dillard University, Bennett College

Degrees: A.B., Bennett College; B.D., Gammon Theological Seminary; M.A., Northwestern University; D.D., Gammon Theological Seminary; Litt.D., Wiley College; LL.D., Rust College

Fraternity: Alpha Phi Alpha; Kappa Boule

Elected: By Council of Bishops to review and appraise Methodist Work on the Continent of Africa, April 15-September 15, 1947 - Visited South American for the Department of Foreign Missions of the Board of Missions and Church Extension, June 25-September 15, 1948
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THE COMMISSION ON PUBLIC INFORMATION OF THE METHODIST CHURCH
Central Jurisdiction:

BISHOP BROOKS DIES

Bishop Robert N. Brooks of the New Orleans Area is dead. The 65-year-old bishop died Aug. 2 at Gulfside Assembly in Waveland, Miss., following a heart attack. Bishop Brooks had been reported in ill health for some time previous to his death.

Born May 8, 1888, in Cleveland county, N. C., Bishop Brooks was educated at Bennett college, Greensboro, N. C., and Gammon Theological seminary, Atlanta, Ga. He studied also at Garrett Biblical institute, Northwestern university and Wiley and Rust colleges.

Following pastorates served in North Carolina he became field secretary for the Board of Sunday Schools of the Methodist Episcopal Church. A career in education followed during which he was head of the department of church history at Gammon Theological seminary.

The bishop was, at one time, editor of The Central Christian Advocate.

In June, 1944, he was elected to the episcopacy and assigned to the New Orleans Area.

He was a delegate to General Conferences of 1924, 1928 and 1936 and to both General and Jurisdictional Conferences of 1940 and 1944.

He was a member of the Board of Lay Activities and Co-ordinating Council.
With his hearing before the House Committee on Un-American Activities over, the G. Bromley Oxnam's leave for Geneva, where he will attend a World Council of Churches meeting. His counsel at the hearing, Charles C. Parlin, also is in Europe. A word-for-word transcript of the bishop's testimony appears in the Aug. 7 issue of U. S. News and World Report.

Co-operating with Emory university in making the awards is the Sears Roebuck foundation.

A year ago, the Egypt church, where Rev. H. L. Hathorn is pastor, had only 16 members and no building. Besides increasing membership 100 per cent, the church listed 214 projects during the year to win the award as both Mississippi's and the South's church.
Brookhaven District
(Second Round)

October
4—Brookhaven (First) — 11:00 a. m.
11—Monticello — 11:00 a. m.
22—Bassfield (First) — 7:00 p. m.
27—Crystal Springs (First) — 7:00 p. m.

November
1—Holly Springs — 7:00 a. m.
4—Maravilla (Mt. Olive) 7:00 p. m.
8—Rustonville (William) 11:00 a. m.
20—Sandy Hook (Kokomo) 7:00 p. m.
23—Foxworth (Mt. Zion) — 7:00 p. m.

December
6—Adams — 11:00 a. m.
8—Scotland (Oakdale) — 7:00 p. m.
9—District Conference

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cmitted to Berea College, Berea, Ky., the
Northwestern University and Dardanelles
Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga.; Nor-
thern University and Garrett Biblical In-
situte, Evanston, Ill.; Union Theological
Seminary, New York City; and Oxford
University, England.

After holding pastorate in Red
Springs and Marion, N. C., he was ap-
nointed field secretary of the Board of
Sundair Schools of The Methodist Epis-
copal Church. He later served as presi-
dent of the Board of Superintendents
Methodist Church in Georgia. In 1936, he
was elected to the episcopacy in Greensboro,
N. C., and assigned to the New
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The recreational activities were ably led
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On September 9, 1938, Bishop Brooks
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widow, Mrs. Evelyn Brooks, to

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For the first time in our experience, the host church captured the attention of its members and visitors. Pastor Jewell Bold and his people at Coatesville, Polk Camp Charge, have just experienced a unique revival with the Rev. Smith Whiteside of Kosmopolis doing the preaching.

On Sunday morning August 16, the revival began with what we thought was a capacity crowd, but as time went on chairs and pews were moved in from other churches, to accommodate those who came to worship. The meeting closed Saturday evening, August 22 with a special service for young people. Not only were the services well attended, but many responded to altar calls re-dedicating their lives to Christ and the church. Three young people were

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