

## A. Present Churches

\* ASBURY: On County Road 1232 two and a half miles north of Cove City; Founded in 1868 according to a church deed; Earliest deed August 15, 1868, Book 69, Page 527; Membership 173.

BEECH GROVE: On County Road 1401 (St. Ferry Road) three miles west of New Bern; Founded in 1871 according to a church history; Earliest deed August 13, 1822, Book 74, Page 48; Membership 116.

BRIDGETON: On "B" Street in the Community of Bridgeton; Founded May 3, 1904 as a mission from Centenary Church in New Bern; According to local church information; Earliest deed July 27, 1905, Book 156, Page 215; Membership 195.

CHAPMANS: On State Road 43 one and a half miles east of Pitt County line; Founded by 1885 according to a church deed; Earliest deed July 18, 1885, Book 152, Page 246 and recorded in 1904; Membership 94.

CLARKS: On U.S. Highway 70 five miles west of New Bern; Founded in 1900 according to local church information; Earliest deed October 30, 1905, Book 156, Page 495; Membership 104.

DOVER: On Main Street in the Community of Dover; Founded in 1891 according to a church deed; Earliest deed July 11, 1891, Book 107, Page 87; On the same date the trustees conveyed an earlier churchsiteas directed by vote of the congregation; Book 107; Page 79; Membership 228.

EPWORTH: Intersection of State Road 118 and County Road 1458 eight miles west of Vanceboro; Founded April 2, 1893 according to local church records; Earliest deed December 5, 1890, Book 111, Page 19; Membership 168.

\* HAVELOCK, CHERRY POINT: On High School Road in the Town of Havelock; Founded November 6, 1955 according to church records; Earliest deed September 8, 1959, Book 585, Page 616; Membership 410.

HAVELOCK, FIRST: 324 Miller Boulevard; Founded in 1878 according to printed history; Earliest deed October 14, 1886, Book 94, Page 596; Membership 613.

LANES CHAPEL: On County Road 1400 six miles west of the Neuse River *a*; Founded in 1884 according to a church deed; Earliest deed August 2, 1884, Book 214, Page 563; Membership 70.

\* LANES CHAPEL: On State Road 55 one half mile east of the Lenoir County line on the south side of the Neuse River; Founded in 1794 according to a church deed; Earliest deed to Francis Asbury and bishops in succession, April 17, 1794 and recorded December, 1805, Book 36, Page 689 for land on which Cox's Meeting House then stood; Called Lanes Meeting House by 1815; Membership 138.

\* NEW BERN, CENTENARY: Corner of Middle Street and New Street; Joseph Pilmore began holding services on December 25, 1772 followed by other itinerants; Congregation organized and a church built in 1802 according to a printed history; Earliest deed to Thomas Coke and Francis Asbury bishops October 9, 1795, Book 32, Page 535 (Fuller description of property in a deed January 12, 1888, Book 97, Page 186); Formerly called Andrews Chapel; Membership 1,314.

NEW BERN, GARBER: 4201 Country Club Road; Founded November 8, 1959 to a printed history; Earliest deed July 10, 1958, Book 567, Page 24; Membership 714.

NEW BERN, RIVERSIDE: 405 Avenue "A"; Founded in 1912 according to local church records; Earliest deed December 23, 1915, Book 210, Page 354; Membership 437.

NEW BERN, TRINITY: 811 Simmons Street; Founded in 1953 according to local church information; Earliest deed June 22, 1954, Book 504, Page 159; Membership 638.

OAK GROVE: On County Road 1700 four miles north of State Road and south of Neuse River in southeastern quadrant of the county; Founded in 1884 according to a church deed; Earliest deed December 4, 1884, Book 94, Page 420 for land whereon Bectons Chapel then stood; Bectons was on the New River Circuit in 1821; Membership 62.

RHEMS: On U.S. Highway 17 eight miles south of New Bern; Founded in 1909 according to a church history; Earliest deed November 1, 1909, Book 195, Page 593; Membership 117.

\* RIVERDALE: On U.S. Highway 70 eight miles east of New Bern; Founded in 1870 according to local church information; Earliest deed September 28, 1870, Book 71, Page 339; Formerly Brices Creek Methodist Church; Membership 160.

TUSCARORA: On County Road 1234 just south of the Community of Tuscarora; Founded in 1887 according to a church deed; Earliest deed October 8, 1887, Book 96, page 432; Membership 21.

\* VANCEBORO: On Farm Life Avenue in the Town of Vanceboro; Founded in 1878 according to local church records; Earliest deed November 11, 1886, Book 94, Page 575; Membership 235.

#### B. Former Churches

COVE CITY: Earliest deed January 15, 1891; Book 104, Page 267; Methodist Episcopal, South.

JUNIPER CHAPPEL: Earliest deed February 1, 1885, Book 91, Page 429; Methodist Episcopal, South.

NEW BERN: Earliest deed October 4, 1888; Book 116, Page 20; Methodist Episcopal, South.

## C. Unnamed Church Property

Methodist Episcopal, South: September 24, 1887, Book 97, Page 335.  
Methodist Episcopal, South: May 16, 1891; Book 105, Page 387.  
Methodist Episcopal: April, 19, 1903; Book 147, Page 276.