A. Present Churches

BEAVER DAM: Just off U.S. Highway 74 west of Laurel Hill; Founded in 1880 according to local church records; Earliest deed September 1, 1967, Book 5-B, Page 105; Formerly Methodist Episcopal; Membership 72.

* CALEDONIA: On U.S. Highway 501 two miles south of Laurinburg; Founded in 1835 according to a church deed; Earliest deed 1835 originally recorded in Richmond County January, 1836, Book 0, Page 418 (Recorded in Scotland County May 24, 1945, Book AA, Page 220); Formerly named Thompson Place Methodist Meeting House; Membership 142.

COOL <u>SPRINGS:</u> On County Road 1326 between Scotch Grove and U.S. Highway 501; Founded about 1873 according to a Conference history; Earliest deed recorded in Richmond County February 25, 1881, Book NN, Page 381 (Recorded in Scotland County in Book H, Page 409); Formerly Methodist Episcopal; Membership 133.

GIBSON: Corner of Church Street and McLaurin Street in Gibson; Founded in 7.884 according to local church information; Earliest reference 1883 in a deed of trust Book 40, Page 354; Earliest deed November 11,1885 recorded in Richmond County in Book QQ, Page 579; Membership 124.

<u>JERUSALEM:</u> On U.S. Highway 501 north of Johns; Founded about 1890 according to a Conference history; Earliest deed recorded in Richmond County October 25, 1887, Book SS, Page 485 (Recorded in Scotland County, February 21, 1953, Book S-E, Page 460); Formerly Methodist Episcopal; Membership 90.

<u>JOHNS:</u> On the Johns-Maxton Road one half mile from U.S. Highway 501; Founded in 1916 according to local church information; Earliest deed May 6, 1914, Book J, Page 349; Membership 59.

<u>LAUREL HILL:</u> On Cameron Street in Laurel Hill; Founded in 1920 according to a church history; Earliest deed May 7, 1914, Book J, Page 467; Membership 279.

LAURINBURG, CENTRAL: Corner of Second Street and Commonwealth Street in East Laurinburg; Founded April 15, 1911 according to a church history; Earliest deed March 30, 1911, Book H, Page 568; Membership 233.

* <u>LAURINBURG, FIRST:</u> Corner of Main Street and Church Street; Founded in 1872 according to an historical sketch of Laurinburg; Earliest deeds recorded in Richmond County March 12, 1877, Book BB, Page 357 and Book NN, Page 394 (This land sold in Scotland County January 19, 1917, Book K, Page 209); Formerly Laurinburg Methodist Church; Membership 1,061. LAURINBURG, GALILEE: 999 McGirt Bridge Road; Founded in 1872 according to local church records; Earliest deed September 10, --recorded in Richmond County on August 9, 1887, Book SS, Page 289; Formerly Methodist Episcopal; Membership 435.

- * LAURINBURG, ST. LUKE: On Turnpike Road; Founded January 30, 1966 according to local church records; Earliest deed May 3, 1967, Book 4-Y, Page 188; Formerly Collegiate Methodist, became St. Luke in 1966; Membership 299.
- * SAINT JOHN: On State Road 79 two miles east of Gibson; Founded in 1835 according to a deed, church history and a cornerstone; Earliest deed recorded in Richmond County November 1, 1835, Book 3-M, Page 437 (Recorded in Scotland County September 12, 1962, Book 67, Page 440); Membership 189.
- * SAINT PETER: On County Road 1403 one half mile west of Wagram; Founded about 1892 according to a Conference history; Earliest deed December 21, 1912, Book BB, Page 138; Formerly Methodist Episcopal; Membership 30.

<u>SNEADS GROVE:</u> Community of Sneads Grove; Founded about 1874 according to a church history; Earliest deed January 17, 1889 recorded in Richmond County in Book VV, Page 20; Membership 148.

TABERNACLE: Extreme western corner of Scotland County; Founded in 1838 according to an historical marker; Earliest reference in a deed for adjoining land sold on February 20, 1883, this deed recorded in Richmond County in Book MM, Page 288; Earliest deed 1922, Book N, Page 603 recorded on April 13, 1925; Membership 121.

B. Former Churches

OLD HUNDRED: Earliest deed November 10, 1894; Book K, Page 406; Methodist Episcopal, South.

<u>RACHELS CHAPEL:</u> Earliest deed December 7, 1908; Book D, Page 556; Methodist Episcopal, South.

<u>SAINT NEILL:</u> Earliest deed February 1, 1926; Book 0, Page 263; Methodist Episcopal.

<u>C. Deeds in Other Counties</u>

<u>SPRINGFIELD:</u> Earliest deed March 25, 1898; Book LLL, Page 439, Richmond County Registry; Methodist Episcopal, South.

D. Unnamed Church Property

Methodist Episcopal: January 8, 1907; Book F, Page 461. Methodist Episcopal: September 7, 1908; Book D, Page 351. Methodist Episcopal: December 12, 1908; Book D, Page 377.