Jones Chapel Methodist Church

The origin and exact beginning has been lost. Tradition has it as being a flourishing church, conducting a great revival in 1861, when the young men were volunteering for service to the Confederacy.

One member of the present church remembers his mother's telling of attending this revival as a young girl. It must have been organized in the late 1830's or early 40's.

The first building was of logs about four hundred yards east of the present building. Later a frame building was erected near the present site.

We have written records back in the sixties. The records show official members, church conferences and Sunday School activity. There are records showing that colored persons were at one time admitted either as members or under the watch care of the church. Many outstanding ministers have served as pastors. Two now living are Bishops Marvin A. Franklin and A. P. Watkins.

The present building was erected in 1892 and is in good condition. At the present (1951) four Sunday School rooms have been added.

Jones Chapel, as other Methodist Churches has been progressive in favoring good citizenship, education, and tolerance and cooperative towards other denominations.

This church is on the Danvilleville Charge, Athens-Elberton District. The report was written by Mr. U. S. Woody, the present Sunday School Superintendent.

H. L. Caruthers, Pastor
ADDITIONAL REAL ESTATE TO WHICH CHURCH HAS TITLE IN ADDITION
TO CHURCH LOT AND BUILDING.

Two and one half acres on Shiloh church road, adjoining land of Mrs.
Cecil Blackwell, deeded to church by the late B. F. Anthony, and design-
ated as additional cemetery plot.

One half interest in two acres and former school building, located
on highway #29, about two miles north of church, formerly known as Bond
School, deeded by Madison Board of Education, jointly to Jones Chapel
and New Hope Churches.