

INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY FORM FOR

MULTIPLE RESOURCE OR THEMATIC NOMINATION

1 NAME

HISTORIC Cherrydale
AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER N side SR 1919, 0.1 mi E of SR 1952

NOT FOR PUBLICATION
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF Turkey

Third

STATE

North Carolina

CODE
037

COUNTY
Sampson

CODE
163

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES- RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES- UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
	<u>N/A</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Mrs. Lizzie S. Britt (919) 533-3370

STREET & NUMBER Route 1

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF Turkey, North Carolina STATE 28393

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

STREET & NUMBER

REGISTER OF DEEDS
SAMPSON COUNTY COURT HOUSE

CITY, TOWN

CLINTON, N.C. 28328

STATE

6 FORM PREPARED BY

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DATE

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STREET & NUMBER

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CITY OR TOWN

STATE

Raleigh,

NC 27611

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

The Lewis Moore house, more commonly known as Cherrydale, is located in the eastern part of Sampson County, near the community of Turkey. The Federal style house was built around 1832 for Moore and has been owned and occupied since by members of the Moore family and associated Britt family.

Lewis Moore (1766-1846) was the third of nine children born to James Moore and Ann Thomson and was a descendant of an earlier James Moore (1641-1706) who was governor of South Carolina in the early eighteenth century. He married his cousin Ann Thomson (1766-1846) and they had six children. John Thomson Moore (1803-1852) acquired the house following the death of his parents. The 1850 census shows that he owned almost 800 acres, valued at \$4,000 and owned 19 slaves. Moore grew corn, cotton, peas and beans, oats, wheat, and other crops and owned livestock valued at \$540, including 76 swine and 20 sheep.

John T. Moore also married a cousin, Maria Overton Moore (1812-1878). They had seven children: Walter, Ann, John Thomas, Lewis, Sallie Eliza, William Henry, and Mary. The eldest three sons served in the Confederate army, with Lewis suffering wounds that eventually proved fatal. For a short period after the Battle of Bentonville in the closing days of the war, Cherrydale was used as the headquarters of Union General Smith Atkins.

Maria Moore continued to farm the land surrounding Cherrydale following her husband's death, although on a smaller scale. The house became the property of daughter Sallie (1849-1933) who married John L. Britt (1849-1901) in 1877. Britt was a graduate of Wake Forest and a Baptist minister while his wife was a graduate of Clinton Female Institute and a school teacher. The Britt's had eight children. Son John Lewis Britt, Jr. (1887-1961) obtained the property from his mother in 1913, six years prior to his marriage to Elizabeth Seay of Danville, Virginia. They had one daughter Jeanette (1920-1963). Mrs. Britt (b. 1892) continues to own the house.

Cherrydale has an unusually rich history. Maria Overton Moore's brother, Thomas Overton Moore, was Confederate War Governor of Louisiana and was a frequent visitor to Cherrydale. Two of John Moore's slaves were Dr. Peter Moore, the founder of Elizabeth City State Teachers College (now University) and Dr. George Moore, a professor at Raleigh's Shaw University. Members of the Moore and Britt families have been locally prominent in eastern Sampson County in a number of fields. This rich history coupled with Cherrydale's status as a representative antebellum farm combine to give it strong local historical significance.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Bizzell, Oscar M., ed. The Heritage of Sampson County, North Carolina. Winston-Salem: The Harper Publishing Company, 1983.

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 2 acres, more or less

UTM REFERENCES

A	17	755340	3878480	B			
	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING		ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING
C				D			

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

The property to be nominated is the Cherrydale house side, containing approximately two acres, with a frontage of about 240 feet and a depth of about 260 to 405, as shown on the site plan. This parcel is part of a 26.5 acre, more or less, lot described in the Sampson County Register of Deeds Office, Book 510, Page 514 and dated 15 October 1939. Copies of the site plan and the deed are attached.

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form

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Continuation sheet Cherrydale

Item number 8

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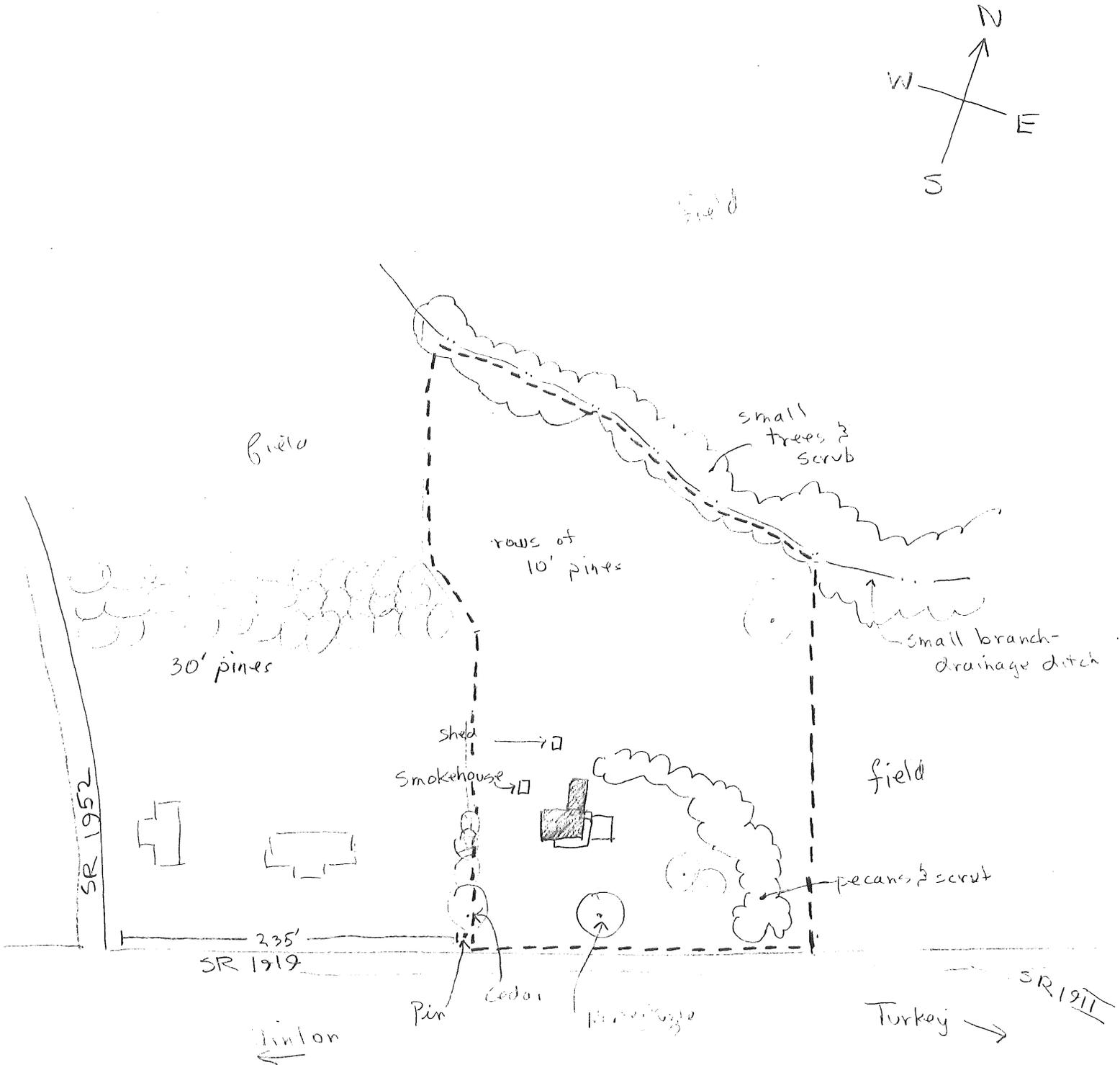
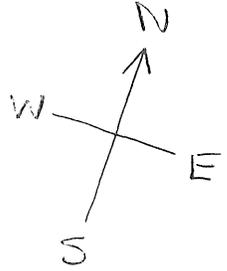
¹Oscar M. Bizzell (ed.), The Heritage of Sampson County, North Carolina (Winston-Salem: Hunter Publishing Company for the Sampson County Historical Society, 1983), 523-524, hereinafter cited as Bizzell (ed.), The Heritage of Sampson County; Seventh Census of the United States, 1850, Sampson County, North Carolina, Agricultural Schedule, Population Schedule, Slave Schedule.

²Bizzell (ed.), The Heritage of Sampson County, 523-525; The Sampsonian (Clinton), January 4, 1968; The Warsaw-Faison News, August 30, 1973.

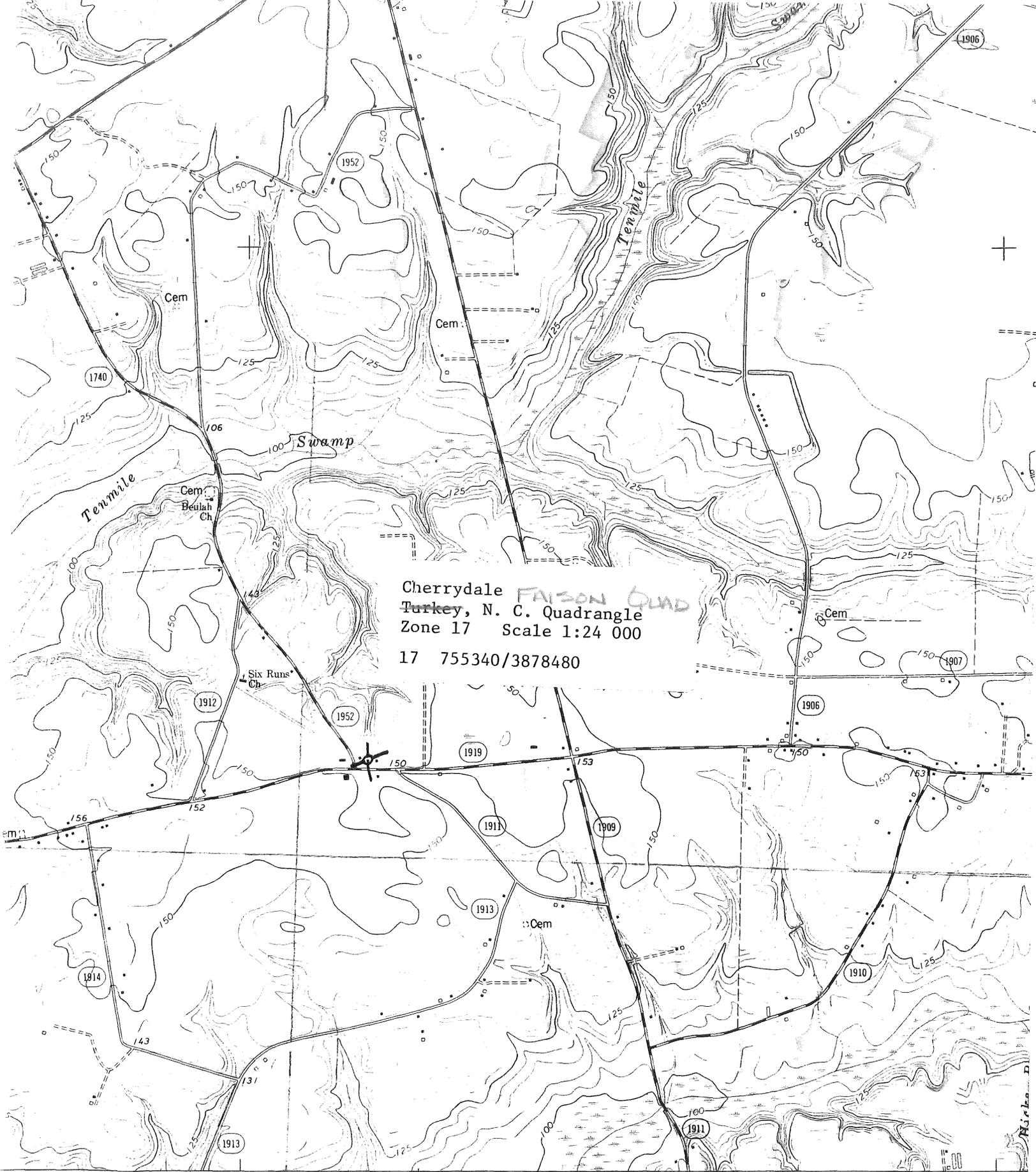
³Eighth Census of the United States, 1860, Sampson County, North Carolina, Agricultural Schedule, Population Schedule, Slave Schedule; Tenth Census of the United States, 1880, Sampson County, North Carolina, Agricultural Schedule (Reverend Britt continued to farm on a small scale); Twelfth Census of the United States, 1900, Sampson County, North Carolina, 1900, Population Schedule; Bizzell (ed.), The Heritage of Sampson County, 322, 524; Sampson County Deed Book 466, p. 427; Book 510, p. 514.

Cherrydale

Sampson County, N.C.

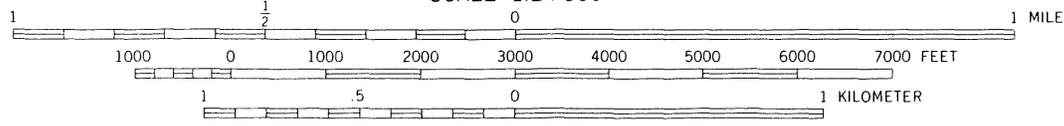


Scale 1" = approx 100'



Cherrydale FAISON QUAD
 Turkey, N. C. Quadrangle
 Zone 17 Scale 1:24 000
 17 755340/3878480

(ROSE HILL 1:62 500)
 5353 1
 SCALE 1:24 000



CONTOUR INTERVAL 5 FEET
 NATIONAL GEODETIC VERTICAL DATUM OF 1929

