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White Oak M. E. Church,
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The earliest information of White Oak Church located about eight miles north east of Thomson Georgia located in Columbia County carries us back to the early 1800 when it was dedicated by Bishop Francis Asbury. The building was of log structure facing east on the road to the county seat at Appling Georgia, several years later it was turned around and remodeled. White Oak is believed to have gotten its name from a huge White Oak tree that stood near its entrance, and is the oldest church (methodist) in the county. Within its grounds sleep many who have been loyal to its call, monuments with inscriptions as early as 1824, and some, time have erased beyond reading. June 1, 1951 marked another Home Coming as well as an addition of four new Church school rooms. Although the church has undergone many changes it remains a familiar landmark

to those who come back after years of absence, where aisles have worn many a carpet. The exterior is one of the most attractive to be found any where, the design of its interior is simple and dignified. In spite of numerous changes White Oak was established, maintained and stands today a tribute to the faith and courage of those who made possible this church, "The Church of the living God".