HISTORY OF WOODLAWN METHODIST CHURCH
In 1889 Rev. F. S. Hudson was appointed city missionary to the City of Augusta. One of his first efforts was to organize a Sunday School in the Woodlawn section. Mr. Lewis Godrich was chosen first superintendent. A small building was erected and hulled in that was considered sufficient for the present.

In 1892 the mission had grown in numbers and interest and the necessity of a regular church organization was conceived by the leaders. The Rev. George W. Yarbrough, presiding elder, assisted in the organization, and in November, 1892, the Rev. W. S. Stevens was appointed pastor in charge by the North Georgia Conference. Mr. George T. Lynch was appointed superintendent of the Sunday School at the Quarterly Conference February 1, 1893. An official Board was elected and the pastor given a home with Brother R. L. Swan.

In 1899 a 1st on Pope Avenue was secured and a parsonage was erected by Mr. A. G. Stanford. The work was in charge of the Ladies' Aid Society.

In 1910 Brother W. A. Redding was elected superintendent of the Sunday School assisted by Mr. C. W. Pilcher. Rev. G. F. Venable, the new pastor, co-operated with these workers in a movement to enlarge Woodlawn Church as the present building was too small. Brother Venable appointed a building committee of C. W. Pilcher; Chairman and Treasurer; Arthur Hale, Secretary; George T. Lynch, W. H. Ellis, Arthur Thomas, Evans Redfern, D. Kuhlke, A. G. Stanford and Thomas M. Campbell. The result was that the old Church and parsonage were exchanged for a lot on the corner of Fifteenth and Silcox Streets. The foundation of the Church was begun early in December, 1911. June 20, 1912 marked the laying of the cornerstone.

On February 28, 1934, the Church was burned, and Rev. T. M. Sullivan asked Rev. W. H. LaPrade, presiding elder of the Augusta District, to call a Quarterly Conference of the Church at which time a building committee was appointed composed of Julian Fiske, Chairman; M. A. Mallard; B. L. Harbess; R. B. Henderson; Raymond Hargrave Sr.; B. P. Herndon; and W. E. Layfield. The pastor was ex-officia member. The Church was rebuilt and the cornerstone laid in the early Fall of 1934. It is a much better building than before the fire.

In 1949, a lot which faces Silcox Street and adjoins our Church property was purchased. In 1950, another 1st adjoining this one on Silcox Street was purchased. The building was remodeled and is used for one of the classes of the Church School.

In 1951, the parsonage at 933 Fifteenth Street was exchanged for the property at 912 Fifteenth Street, which adjoins the Church property on the South. This 1st contains 100 feet on Fifteenth Street. Then a vacant 1st containing 35 feet and adjoining this property was purchased which gave us an additional 145 feet facing Fifteenth Street. A modern brick parsonage is now under construction on this property. The present pastor, Rev. J. R. Turner is now serving his seventh year.