The Dacula Methodist Church in Dacula on Highway 29 is about midway between Athens and Atlanta. The Church has not always been in the present community limits, for it was originally founded in 1837 about three miles up the highway toward Lawrenceville. The original deed, which is recorded on November 5, 1857, outlines the limits of the church property, which included the cemetery. The Church at that time was called Pleasant Hill Methodist Church. The cemetery is still being used though the church has been moved. The trustees named in the deed were: James Waiter, Samuel A. Edmonds, Harrison Freeman, Washington Allen, John J. Hinton, and Joseph Freeman.

The Church remained at the above location until 1889, at which time Dr. S. H. Freeman deeded the land where the present church now stands to the trustees. These trustees were: W. B. Waiter, J. H. Freeman, M. L. Sammon, J. J. Hinton, S. L. Hinton, S. H. Freeman, and S. A. Edmonds. The deed was recorded in 1891. The new location is within the incorporate limits of the community of Dacula. This new location was chosen because many of the members had moved to this community, and going the three miles to church was a hardship for the older folk.

In 1912 a brick church replaced the old frame building. Rev. R. P. Jackson was pastor at the time. Many new improvements have been made since that time, and plans are under consideration for building Sunday School rooms to the Sanctuary. Although the membership of the church is only 114 at present, it is an active membership which seems to be moving toward ambitious goals.

This church has been served by student ministers from Emory University Theological Seminary and has been served by students from Emory at Oxford. Many years ago the students from Emory at Oxford would come to Lawrenceville on Friday afternoon, and Dr. S. H. Freeman would send a horse and buggy for him. On Monday morning the student
would return to Lawrenceville enroute to Emery. In 1940 two Emery students Bill and Ray Firth served the church, and in 1948 student James L. Ray, and at the present time a student is serving.


NOTE: THE ABOVE RECORD WAS RECORDED IN 1950. It is not signed

The record does not name Dacula till 1894 as a distinct appointment. I surmise it was a part of the Lawrenceville Circuit.

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Name changed to Hinton Memorial 1957

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1964 Glenn Moore
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