Prospect Methodist Church is located near the Braselton Highway, some four miles out of Lawrenceville. It was organized in 1830, and the Charter members were:

Henry J. Stevenson, Febie Stevenson, William Davis,
Mrs. William Davis, Lige Teague, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cromley,
Mr. and Mrs. John Fountain, Mr. and Mrs. Barl Seagrave.

The Church owes its organization to a minister by the name of Ranel's, who helped establish it, and then served as its first pastor.

A gift of two and one-half acres of land was made to the Church on October 16, 1882, by Fannie and Jane Stevenson and William Davis. Both the present Church building and the cemetery are located on this tract of land. The cemetery is one of the oldest and largest in this area. The graves date back prior to the Civil War. Many names of families still living through this area are to be found on the monuments. People as far away as Atlanta use the cemetery for burial.

The second Church building was erected in 1880, and it was replaced by the present building. The Church was at that time one of five Churches on the Dacula Charge.

The inside of the Church was remodeled with Celotex and Pine-paneling in 1950. The material was
donated by Mr. Fred Davis and Mr. Charlie Young.

An addition to the rear of the Church, consisting of five Sunday School rooms and a hall was completed in April, 1952. A basement was also added, and together with a plaque of those making contributions, was dedicated in May, 1954. This same month, an electric organ was installed and dedicated.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther King placed pulpit furniture in the Church in May, 1954, and Mr. Guy Russell and Mrs. A. B. McElroy furnished material for rebuilding the pulpit. Other additions included a communion set which was given by Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Young and an altar set which was given by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson.

The Church withdrew from the Dacula Charge and became a full-time station Church on July 1, 1954. Rev. Marcus Martin was the pastor at that time, and Rev. Zack C. Hayes was the District Superintendent.

Rev. John Geary was the first pastor of the full-time Church. A house was rented in Lawrenceville for the year 1954-55 for the residence of the pastor.

One acre of ground was purchased from Mr. Oliver Emerson at the cost of $250 in 1955. On this plot a seven room brick parsonage was built at the cost of $9,170.18. This residence is located on the Braselton Highway, facing Prospect Church. This parsonage was first occu-
plied on July 1, 1955.

The parsonage was furnished completely with new furniture. The following people made personal contributions of furniture:

- Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Young, Maple bedroom suite
- Daniel F. Russell family, Mahogany bedroom suite with mattress and springs
- Mr. and Mrs. Hope Russell, living room suite
- Miss Lessie Keheley, desk for study.

The approximate cost for the furnishings was $1,129.61.

In 1957, a new piano was given to the Church by Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Young. The material for a new oak floor for the sanctuary was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Luther King.

Early in 1958, a well was dug behind the Church and rest rooms were installed with donations from the congregation.