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Third Church Comes into Merger To Create Detroit Highland Church

DETROIT, Mich. — In 1965 two congregations on Detroit's east side merged. Recently a third congregation, Hayes Avenue, joined the Eastown and the East Seven Mile Road congregations, now under the name "Highland of Detroit." The total membership of the new congregation number 400.

All three congregations did well in their separate efforts. Lack of space hampered growth for both the Eastown and Hayes Avenue brethren. Since their merger, additional ground has been purchased and parking lots constructed. Frontage on an entire block of a main cross street of Detroit is now occupied plus two-thirds of a block directly across the street.

Additional facilities are being completed. A new auditorium and class room area was dedicated on July 16. The auditorium will seat over 700. The old auditorium will be converted into additional classrooms, making a total of 35 classrooms. There are two

offices, a nursery, and a large fellowship area in the basement.

E. R. Harper of Abilene, Tex. spoke at the dedication service. A four-day lecture series began on the same day with Harper speaking on the theme, "The way of Peace for a Troubled World." Good crowds including a number who were not members of the church came.

The Highland church continues all of the work the three congregations were doing previous to the mergers. There is anticipation that more works can now be added.

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