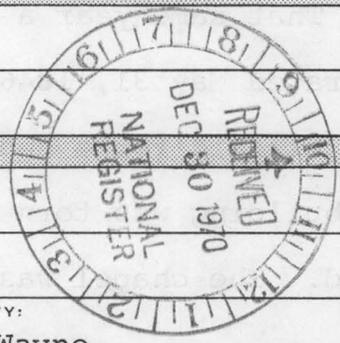


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**1. NAME**

COMMON:  
Christ Church Detroit

AND/OR HISTORIC:  
Old Christ Church Detroit

**2. LOCATION**

STREET AND NUMBER:  
960 East Jefferson Avenue

CITY OR TOWN:  
Detroit

STATE Michigan	CODE 48207	COUNTY: Wayne	CODE 163
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**3. CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
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PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
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**4. OWNER OF PROPERTY**

OWNER'S NAME:  
Christ Church Detroit

STREET AND NUMBER:  
960 East Jefferson Avenue

CITY OR TOWN:  
Detroit

STATE: Michigan	CODE 48207	STATE: Michigan	CODE 26
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**5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:  
City-County Building

STREET AND NUMBER:  
2 Woodward Avenue

CITY OR TOWN:  
Detroit

STATE: Michigan	CODE 48226	STATE: Michigan	CODE 26
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**6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE OF SURVEY:  
W.P.A. Survey

DATE OF SURVEY: 1934  
 Federal  
 State  
 County  
 Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:  
U.S.A. Library of Congress, 1941 HABS Catalog

STREET AND NUMBER:  
Washington, D.C.

CITY OR TOWN: Washington, D.C.	STATE: D.C.	STATE: D.C.	CODE 11
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## 7. DESCRIPTION

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The second society of this denomination was organized May 26, 1845. That same year a frame church was constructed and was consecrated May 31, 1846. On October 19, 1860, the cornerstone was laid for a chapel in the rear of the lot. The old frame building was torn down, and the permanent edifice was erected. The chapel was consecrated April 9, 1863.

Gordon W. Lloyd of Detroit was the architect of the Victorian Gothic church built in the shape of a Latin cross. The church is constructed of limestone ashlar, while the trim is of dressed sandstone, lending a striking contrast of color and texture. The hipped gable roof is covered with slate shingles. On the front of the church, providing the most illumination, is a large facade window twenty-four feet high and seventeen feet wide. The window was temporary until the permanent window, portraying the life of Christ, was installed in the spring of 1970. On the left, lending balance to the facade, are two crocketed pinnacles crowning the buttresses. To the right is a four-stage tower with an arcade belfry and a Germanic wedge-shaped roof. The principle entrance is in the tower, although there are several doors giving access to the galleries and all other parts of the church. A spacious vestibule gives access to the body of the church, which contains, in the nave, two blocks of pews divided by a wide center and two side aisles. The transepts occupy the width of two bays on either side, each containing a gallery

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6. Representation in Existing Surveys

Title: Michigan Historical Commission Registered State  
Site No. 312

Date: 11/6/70 State

Depository: Michigan Historical Commission  
3405 North Logan  
Lansing, Michigan 26



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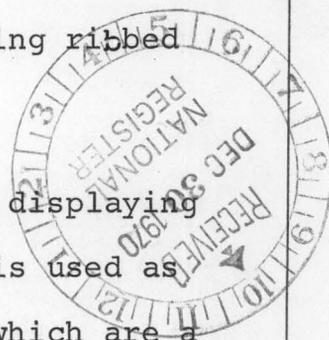
of its own. There is also a gallery over the entrance vestibule.

All of the woodwork except the roof timbers and the choir pews is of choice butternut. The choir pews are of hand-rubbed oak. The roof is supported by hammerbeam trusses. The arches terminate with carved angels holding shields, and from the shields hang the drop-light fixtures. The ceiling of the nave is of plaster and is divided by timbers into square sections. Each of these sections is painted in a delicate stenciled design of gold and red. The chancel features a vaulted ceiling ribbed in the same style as the arches of the nave.

On either side of the nave are three rose windows, displaying various parables of the Bible. The left transept is used as a small chapel. The right transept contains pews which are a part of the total congregational area. In this area are the box-shaped family pews which at one time had tables in the center of them. The floor of the nave is of brick-colored Italian tiles. Along the sides of the nave are four Corinthian columns supporting four drop arches.

The altar in the sanctuary is of white marble with brown marble trim. Above the altar is a mosaic of Christ which was brought from Belgium. The paintings on either side of the mosaic were supposedly done by the renowned Detroit painter, Robert Hopkin.

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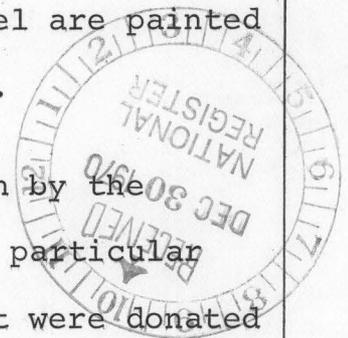
The stained glass window high above the altar portrays the heavenly kingdom, while the stained glass windows in the right wall of the chancel display the figures of the four evangelists. On the opposite wall are the brass organ pipes with the unique feature of hand-carved wooden hoods carrying out the pattern of the carvings on the choir pews. The walls of the chancel are painted in a stenciled pattern of dark green, gold, and red.

The stained glass window in the baptistery was given by the Lyster family; each face in the window represents a particular member of that family. The brass lectern and pulpit were donated to the church by wealthy families of the congregation.

The back of the church was the original stone structure and is now used for the choir rooms, altar sacristy, clergy sacristy, and the baptistery. The practice of placing a vested choir in the chancel was not introduced into the American Episcopalian service until comparatively recently, necessitating a lengthening of the chancel of the church in 1903.

There are two plaques on the grounds behind the church stating that the rectory had formerly been located behind the church. Today the Solomon Sibley House is used as the rectory if the rector should so choose. Otherwise the house is used for the social functions of the church and for overnight quests of the

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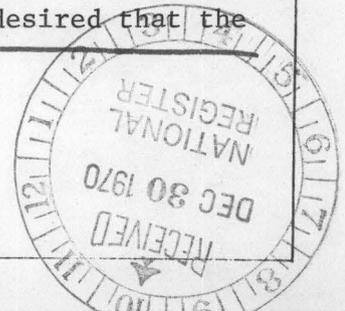
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church.

The offices and the Sunday-school rooms are in the added wing to the left side of the church. The Sunday-school rooms are in the basement, and the offices, lounges, and the multi-purpose room are on the first floor.

Included in this nomination in addition to the property on which Christ Church is located is a small, triangular piece of land adjacent to the church on the southwest. This land is now owned by the Michigan Department of State Highways but it has been declared surplus and will be sold in the near future. Extending along a rise of ground a short distance from the Detroit River, Jefferson Avenue has often been called "Detroit's doorway." At the present time Christ Church's tall spire dominates the eight block, revitalized stretch of street running between it and the low, modern civic center to the west. Each building supplies a visual balance for the other. Christ church, located at the intersection of the Chrysler Freeway and Jefferson Avenue, both high volume traffic arteries, is in an area very attractive to the outdoor advertising industry. Several two and three story billboards now exist in the vicinity and the state owned property is particularly well situated for such a sign. Efforts are being made on the state level to forestall the erection of such a sign, which would destroy one of the most attractive vistas in the city, but it is desired that the property also receive National Register protection.



6. SIGNIFICANCE

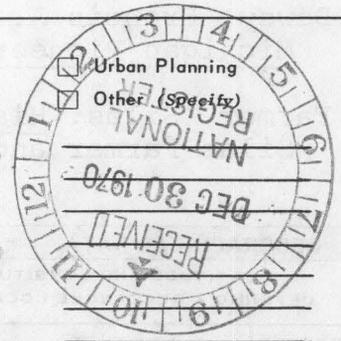
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SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Christ Church was the second Episcopal church built in Detroit after St. Paul's proved to be too small to house its congregation. The church came into existence on May 26, 1845. The articles of association were signed by sixty-seven people. On May 31, 1846, the new church building was consecrated.

The first rector was William N. Lyster, born in Wexford County, Ireland, March 5, 1805. He entered Trinity College, Dublin, in 1822 and graduated in 1826. He continued his theological studies at the University of Edinburgh, and in 1829 he came to Michigan to devote himself to missionary work. Lyster served as rector of Christ Church until 1849. He was an outstanding personality among the early clergy in Michigan. He built the church at Tecumseh and was pastor at Cambridge and Brooklyn, Michigan, for twenty-five years. The original church, constructed of wood, was torn down after the stone chapel was begun in 1860 directly adjacent to the wooden structure. The chapel was completed in 1861. The present structure, added to the chapel, was begun and on April 9, 1863, the new church was consecrated. Work on the church tower was continued, and in October of 1864 nine bells

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE



11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:

Diane W. Westlake (Mrs.)

ORGANIZATION

Michigan Historical Commission

DATE

9-14-70

STREET AND NUMBER:

3405 North Logan Street

CITY OR TOWN:

Lansing

STATE

Michigan

CODE

26

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National  State  Local

Name

R.A. MacMillan

Director

Title

Dept. of Natural Resources

Date

12/22/70

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Ernest A. Connelly  
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

MAR 11 1971

Date

TEST:

William J. Kimble  
Keeper of The National Register

Date

FEB 16 1971

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8.2 Significance (cont'd)

were placed in the tower as gifts from several prominent families and church organizations. Christ church is the oldest Protestant church in Detroit still located at its original site. The church building as we know it today was completed about 1880.

Christ Church is not only a refuge for those who come to pray but also a dynamic force in serving the social and physical needs of the community. For years Christ Church has provided aid to the disadvantaged. As early as 1903 it was operating a cooking school for girls, a manual training center for boys, a gymnasium, and a lecture hall. Today, church facilities are used by more than forty organizations for meetings and social gatherings. Fine art groups, civic action organizations, and several forums meet at the church regularly.

Christ Church was studied by the Historic American Buildings Survey in 1934. The survey states that the church displayed "excellence in design for the period" and that it is Gordon W. Lloyd's "best church in Michigan."



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Detroit Free Press. December 22, 1963

Detroit Free Press. April 9, 1863

Detroit Free Press. April 10, 1863



# Wayne Christ Church Detroit

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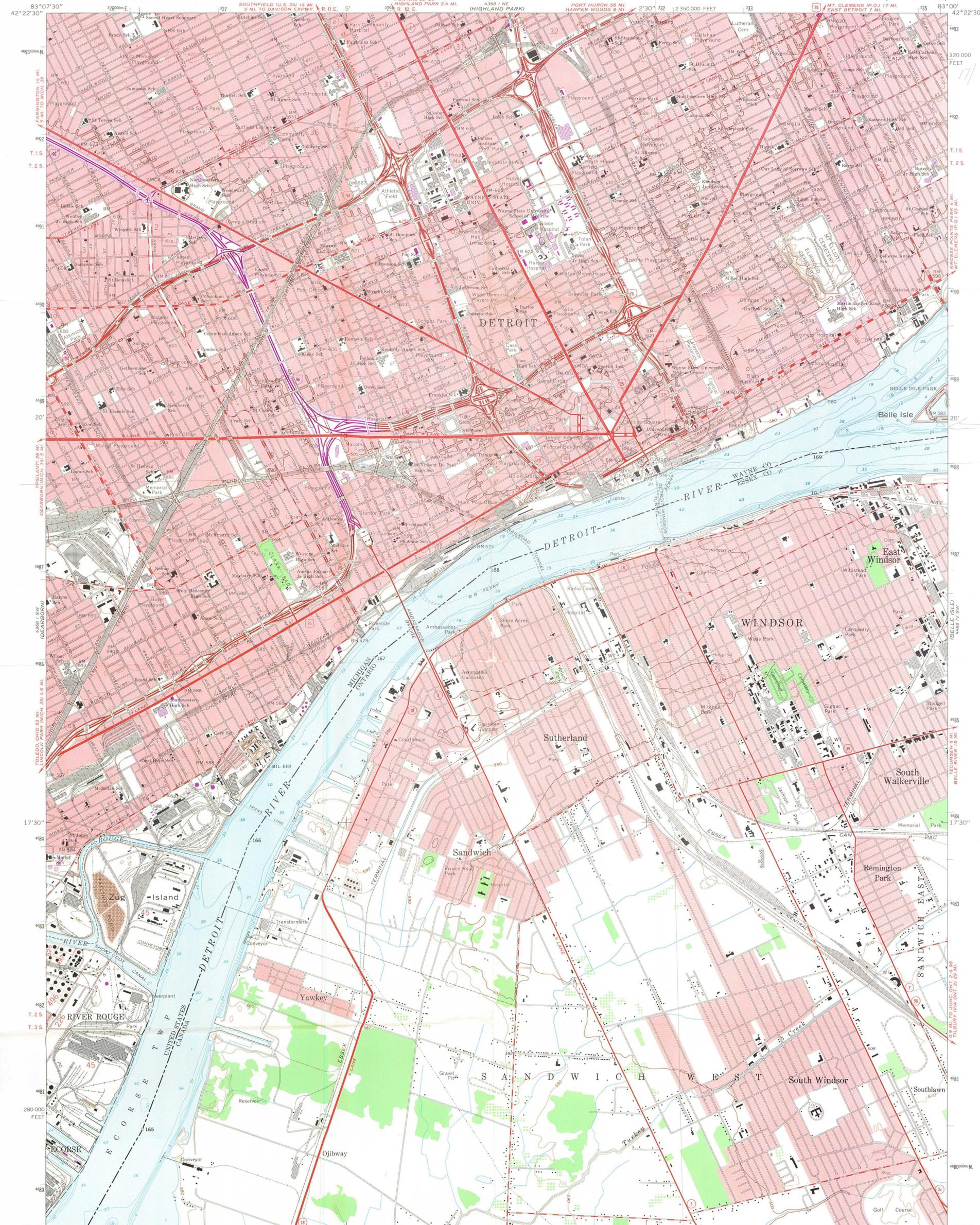
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DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.			
The photo shows the front of the church; the church faces northwest.			



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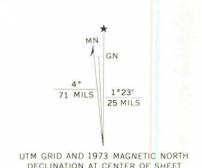
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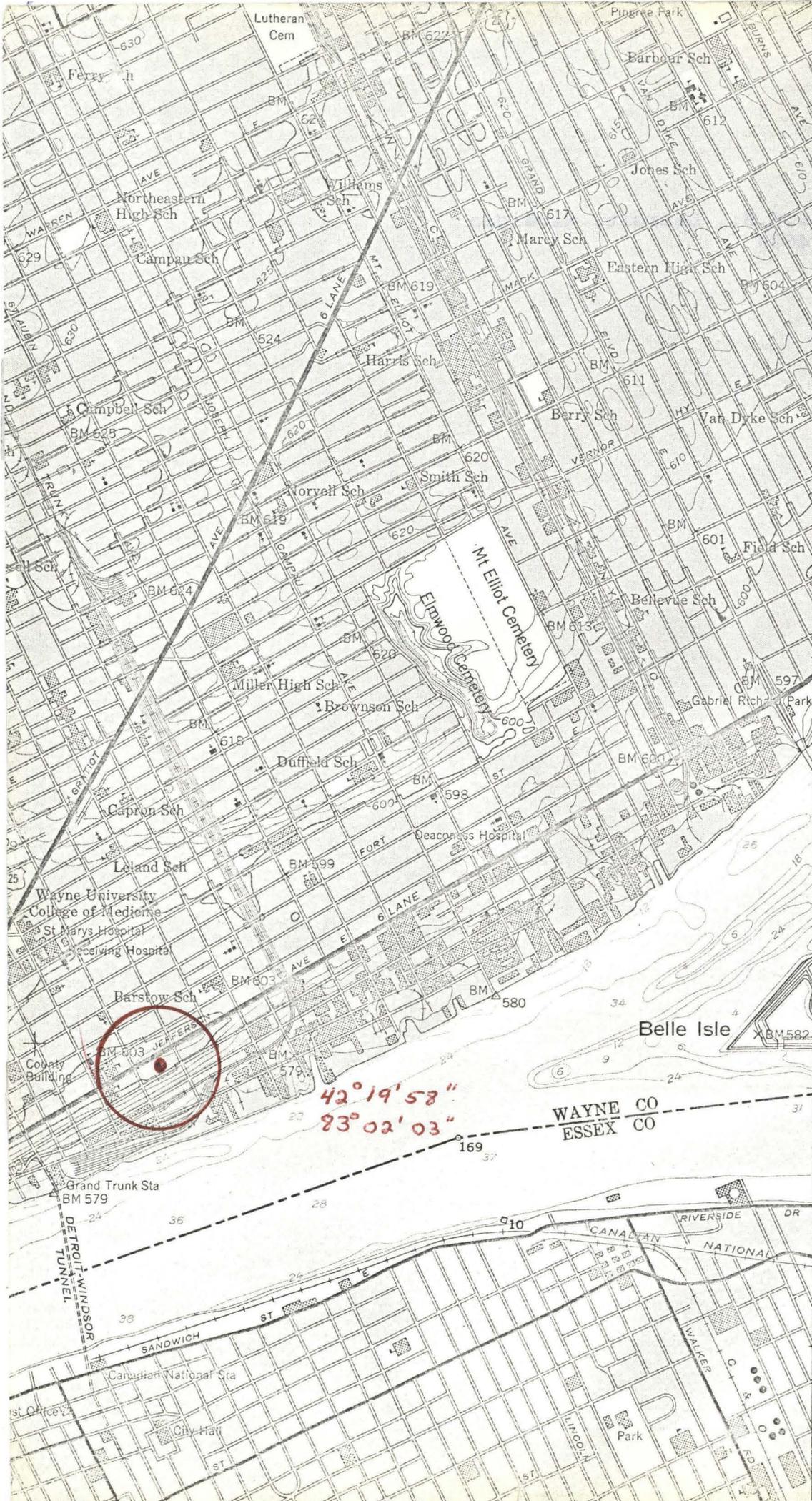
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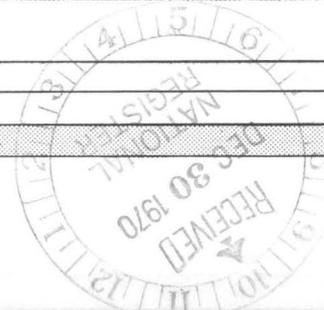
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STATE OF MICHIGAN



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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
STEVENS T. MASON BUILDING, LANSING, MICHIGAN 48926

RALPH A. MAC MULLAN, Director

December 28, 1970

Dr. William J. Murtagh  
Keeper of the National Register  
Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation  
National Park Service  
801 19th Street, N.W., Room 618  
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Dr. Murtagh:

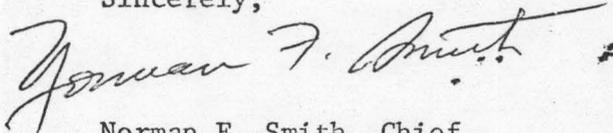
Enclosed are eighteen (18) sets of nomination forms for the National Register of Historic Sites, as follows:

1. Rectory of Christ Church, Wayne County.
2. Penn Central Railway Station, Calhoun County.
3. The Robert Hodges Residence, Washtenaw County.
4. Mission House, Mackinac County.
5. Christ Church Detroit, Wayne County.
6. Ortonville Mill, Oakland County.
7. West Canfield Historic District, Wayne County.
8. Gros Cap (Western, Moran Township) Cemetery, Mackinac County.
9. Third Reformed Church of Holland, Ottawa County.
10. Grand Trunk Railway Station, Shiawassee County.
11. The Robert Stuart House, Mackinac County.
12. Merrill-Palmer Institute of Human Development and Family Life, Wayne County.
13. Fletcher Site, Bay County.
14. Spider Cave, Delta County.

15. Holcombe Site, Macomb County.
16. Skegemog Point Site, Grand Traverse County.
17. Wycamp Creek Site, Emmet County.
18. Naomikong Point Site, Chippewa County.

These sites were approved at the December 1, 1970 meeting of the Historic Preservation Advisory Council, and are herewith submitted for nomination to the National Register of Historic Sites by Dr. Ralph MacMullan, the State Liaison Officer.

Sincerely,



Norman F. Smith, Chief  
Office of Planning Services  
and  
Chairman, Historic Preservation  
Task Force

NFS:JAB:glc

Enc.

cc: D. Chaput  
Richard C. Frank

WASC  
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FOLLOW-UP SLIP

To: \_\_\_\_\_

Date 2/12/71

Mr. Bryant called and said that he <sup>had</sup> written us Jan. 14 (I didn't get the letter) saying that there is excess property beside the church owned by Highway Dept. Possibility that gas station could go up right next to it. However, in near future, they will transfer the property to the church. This is explained in #7.

NOT TO BE FILED

Signature

Sally

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Mr. Ralph A. MacMullan  
Director  
Department of Natural Resources  
Stevens T. Mason Building  
Lansing, Michigan 48926

Dear Mr. MacMullan:

We are pleased to inform you that the historic properties listed on the enclosure have been placed on the National Register of Historic Places. Senators Philip A. Hart and Robert P. Griffin and the appropriate Representatives are being informed. A leaflet explaining the National Register is enclosed for each of the property owners. Please withhold any publicity on this until you have received a carbon copy of the Congressional correspondence.

Sincerely yours,  
(Signed)

Director

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Christ Church Detroit

Old Fort Brady

The Mariners Church

Heritage Hill Historic District

Emmet County, Michigan

Wayne County, Michigan

Chippewa County, Michigan

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Hon. Philip A. Hart  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Hart:

We are pleased to inform you that the historic properties listed on the enclosure have been nominated by the State Liaison Officer appointed by the Governor for the implementation of the National Historic Preservation Program in Michigan and have been entered into the National Register of Historic Places. Senator Robert P. Griffin and the appropriate Representatives have also been provided with this information. By copy of this letter, the State Liaison Officer, Mr. Ralph A. MacMullan, Director, Department of Natural Resources, Stevens T. Mason Building, Lansing, Michigan 48926, has likewise been notified. A leaflet explaining the National Register is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed)

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cc: Mr. Ralph A. MacMullan, Director, Department of Natural Resources, Stevens T. Mason Building, Lansing, Michigan 48926

Also notified: United States Senate  
Hon. Robert P. Griffin

House of Representatives  
Hon. Philip E. Ruppe  
Hon. Charles C. Diggs, Jr.  
Hon. William D. Ford  
Hon. Gerald R. Ford

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