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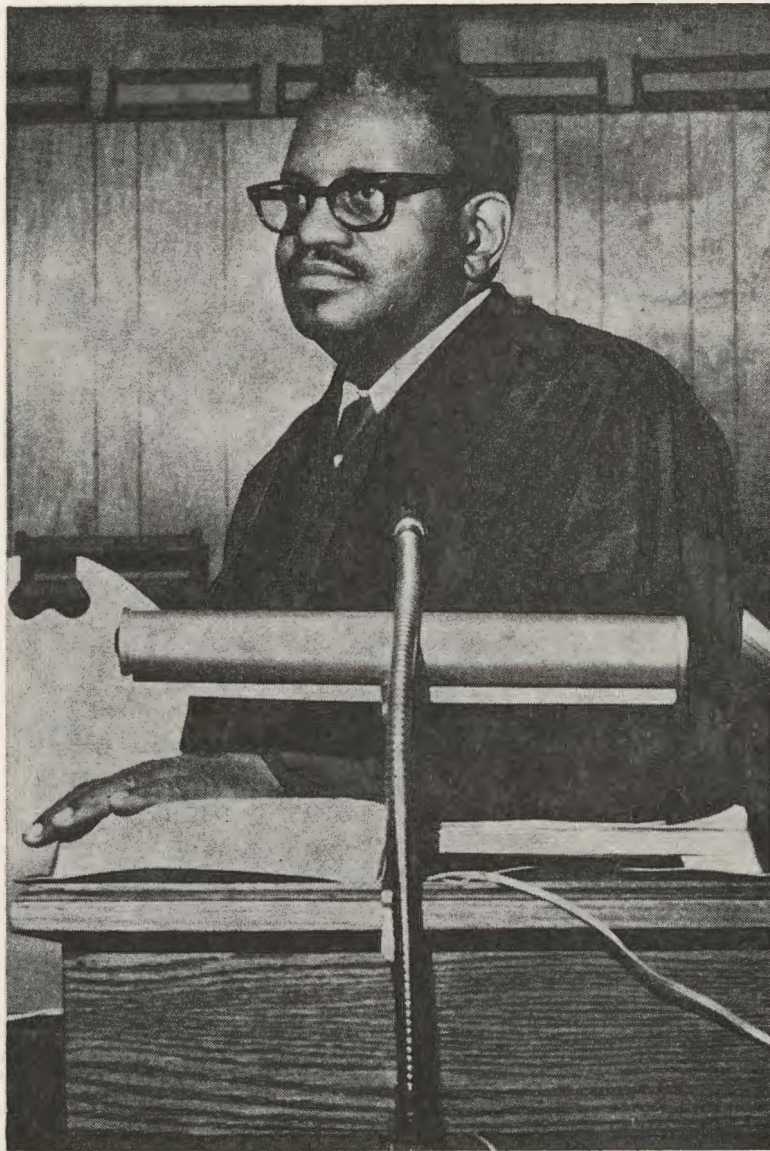
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BRIEF HISTORY

The Zion Progress Baptist Church had its beginning November 1, 1953, but was formally organized November 28, 1953, 3:00 P.M., at 1300 St. Aubin Street by the calling of a council of various churches. The name of the church was given and in the call for members, twenty-five came forward.

Over the years the church has grown from twenty-five to exceed four hundred and fifty. We purchased the building where we now worship, located at 8111 Mack Avenue. Now, with God's help we are preparing to relocate at an early date.



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NOVEMBER 28 - DECEMBER 16, 1973

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH

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The Sardis Baptist Church in Charge — Rev. J. W. Bussell, Pastor

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10TH

THE MICHIGAN BAPTIST BUILDERS ASSOCIATION WILL CONVENE WITH US, AND WILL BE IN CHARGE THROUGH THE 16TH

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10TH — 7:30 P.M.

MUSICAL — Choirs and Choruses Participating

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11TH — 7:30 P.M.

INTRODUCTION SERMON

Ministers in Charge

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12TH — 7:30 P.M.

USHER BOARD AND NURSES GUILD IN CHARGE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13TH — 7:30 P.M.

DEACONS IN CHARGE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14TH — 7:30 P.M.

YOUTH DEPARTMENT OF THE MICHIGAN BAPTIST BUILDERS ASSOCIATION

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16TH — 3:30 P.M.

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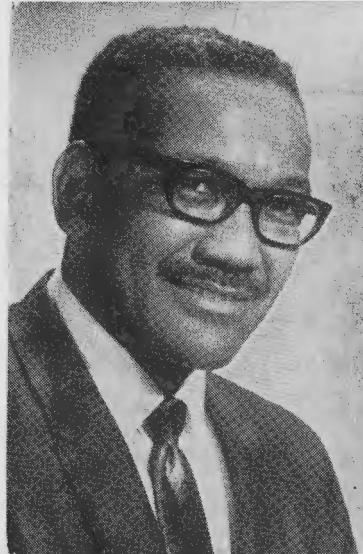
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