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No 3429

Place Keokuk, Iowa.
Building First-Westminster Presbyterian Church. Date of Completion April 15, 1953.

Persons Interested Mr. James Young, 1102 Grand Avenue, Keokuk. Donor.
Mr. Young's friend: Mr. Howard W. Wood, 101 1/2 North 2nd St. Keokuk, Iowa.
Price: \$2500. (\$48.08).

Minister Presbyterian. Denomination Presbyterian.

Architect Low. 119.88
1048

Vents Base vents.

Position in Church Aisle window, nearest entrance

Height from floor 54" Protection In place. Glass In place. Groove Rabbet Metal Stone Wood

Exposure "The sunlight is on the window with no shadows from neighboring buildings. Footage 52 feet.

Inscription "To the Glory of God and in Memory of Anna H. Young."

(For verification, see letter of Oct. 10, 1952.)

Design wanted soon Staging from J. S. Campbell, Gen. Contractor, 1724 Fulton St., Keokuk, Iowa. Tel. 1689-W.
Templates He will set. Send instructions. Blueprints

General Information (See photograph of church in folder, with position of window marked. Also see photograph of Munich window in the church, which we are to keep in mind in designing this one).

Subject: Mary and Joseph finding the Young Christ in the Temple with the Doctors - as in the Kausler Memorial window, New Orleans.
Window to be composed in the same manner as their present window - with ornamental foliated pattern above and below the central figure composition.

Glass set from inside (10/25/52)

See photograph of window in place, and also a Kodachrome.

Contractor says, "All installation will be made from inside. Present storm glass will not be disturbed, only pointed up."

As planned, the theme is Mary and Joseph finding the Young Christ in the Temple with the Doctors. The Boy Christ is clothed in a white robe, symbol of purity, and has the traditional cruciform halo with the ruby cross on the white background. His foster father, Joseph holds his usual flowering staff, and Mary's cloak is blue, symbol of heavenly truth and wisdom.

Immediately above are symbols of The Temple, the lamp of faith and the seven-branched candelstick; while in the upper parts of the panels are symbols of the Tablets of the Law and the Ark of the Covenant, recalling the Passover.

Below are the sacred monograms of Mary and Our Lord, the MR, surmounted by the lily of purity, and the Chi Rho.

Saint Luke's symbol, the winged ox, appears in the tracery piece, indicating that he was the Evangelist who recorded the incident of the Finding of Jesus in the Temple.

Decorative vine forms enrich the fields, unite the panels and outline the medallion forms, flowering in the white lily of purity.

We have included the text at the base, "All that heard Him were astonished at His understanding," but if a memorial inscription is desired, this can be replaced with the names and dates of the person memorialized.

We have kept in mind the photograph of the window now in place which you so thoughtfully sent us, and we feel that this window will take its place beautifully with the scheme that has been established.