Matthew Parker

Born at Norwich, England, August 5,1504; died at London, May 17,1575. Archbishop of Canterbury. He graduated at Cambridge (Corpus Christi College) in 1525, Ms and was appointed chaplain to Anne Boleyn. He was selected to preach at Paul's Cross by Thomas Cromwell. In 1545 he was appointed vice-chancellor of Cambridge. On the accession of Mary Tudor he resigned, and lost all his preferments. He was consecrated archbishop of Canterbury Dec. 17,1559. As primate he devoted himself to the organization and discipline of the English Church, and was a firm opponent of puritanism.

(From Century Dictionary of Names).

We have employed our goody of the design for your elementary window devoted to deint Augustine of Conterbury and Matthew Parker, and him sending you the color sketch herewith. I think you will find them to be perfectly clear.

Saint Augustine carries the exeter and book.

We have an excellent old engraving of Hatthey Parker that we plan to follow in the devalopment of the full size drawings and the actual glass.

In the circle above are the arms of Conterbury, surrounded by the passgramate, symbol of the fruitfulness and unity of the Church.

The figures are not well believed in the sketch, " Mutthew Parker being a little too high, but this will be adjusted for perfect believes in the full size drawings.