

No 4773

Place West Medford, Massachusetts

Building First Congregational Church, 397 High St. Date of Completion Sept. 1, 1964
Study: EXport 5-3360

Persons Interested Price \$800 (\$80 per foot)
Low. 49 1/2% 396.58

Minister The Reverend Gordon H. Washburn. Home: EXport 6-1145. Denomination Congregational.

Architect

Vents

Position in Church 2-lancet and tracery window at Tower Entrance Metal Wood Stops?

Height from floor Protection Glass Groove Rabbet Metal Stone Wood

Exposure West. Footage 10 feet - 8'

Reverend Henry Francis Smith

Inscription

Pastor: 1913-1947 Emeritus: 1947-1963

Window to be delivered on or before September 1, 1964
Design wanted Jan. 16 or 23, 1964. Staging

Templates Blueprints

50
10
800

General Information We are to make two very rough designs for this window... one with figures much like the aisle windows, and another with a medallion. Perhaps suggest Christ Blessing Children in the medallions. Keep them fairly light but colorful.

Actual subjects to be decided later. SEE NOTES ON BACK

These panels are 15" x 37" sight, with 6 inches between - and 4 tracery pieces above - shaped head.

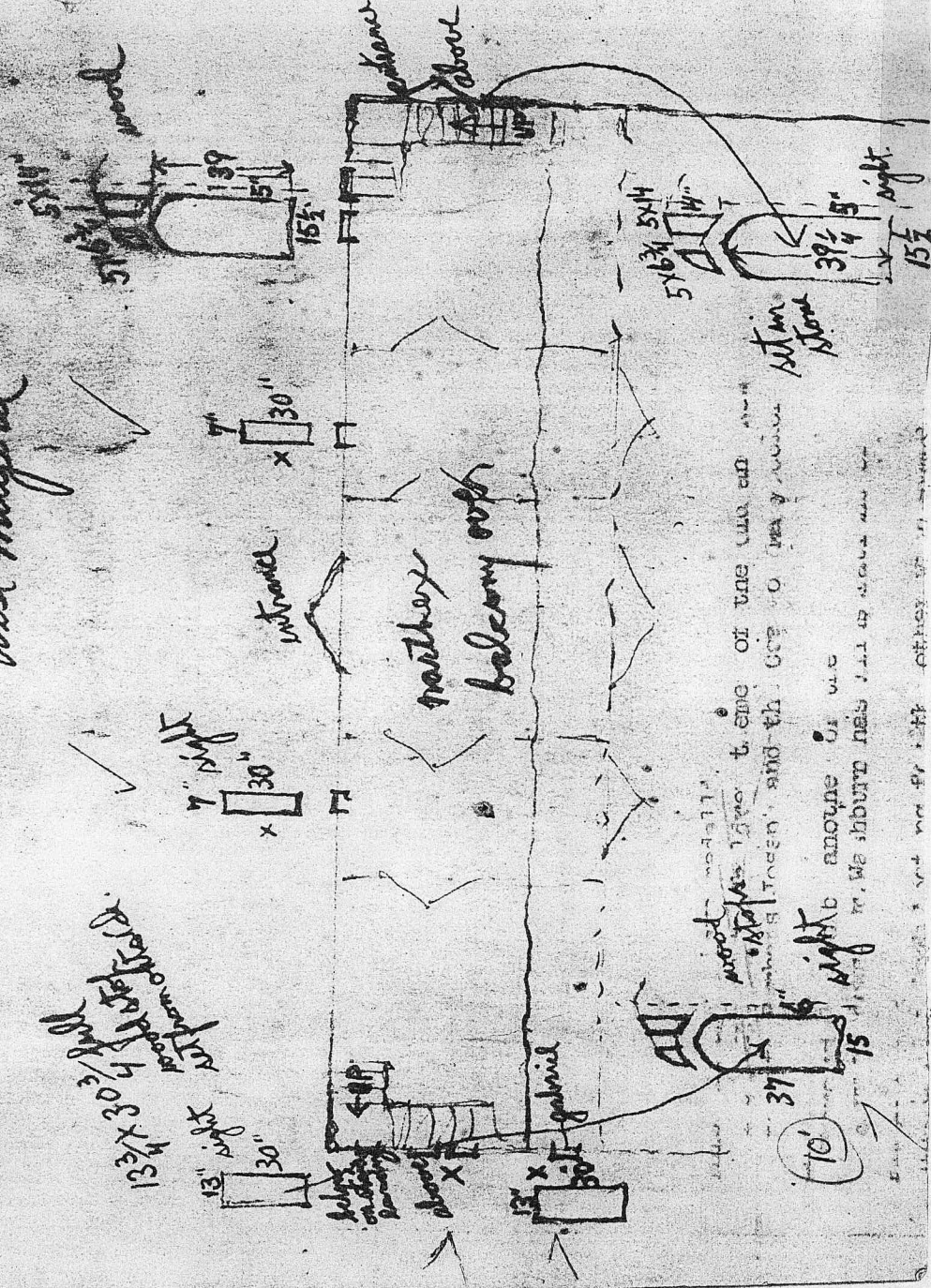
See diagram showing positions.

IMPORTANT: When sending these sketches of the various windows, we told Dr. Washburn we would send photos of finished windows to illustrate types.

This is the Haystack and Pilgrim Window.
(The Old Testament Window now # 4802)

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13 3/4 x 30 3/4
13' x 30' 3/4
wood



There are two very rough suggestions for the balcony window, one with figures in quite close harmony with your aisle windows; and the other with lighter fields accented by colorful subject-medallions.

There is a wealth of saintly personages from which to choose, including many Biblical ones. We could well represent children of the Old Testament such as the young David and Samuel; or from the Acts, Saint Stephen, proto-martyr, perhaps with one of his companion deacons. Or, we could very well go to later saints, such as Augustine, Francis; or more modern ones, such as Luther.

The same would apply to medallion subjects, with the addition of the many significant Biblical incidents, such as Christ Blessing Children, and Placing a Child in the Midst of His Apostles to point the lesson of humility.

I think either plan would involve a cost in the neighborhood of eight hundred dollars.

The above would apply equally well to the similar windows at the opposite side of the narthex facing toward the street and on the stairs.

This window to have medallions instead of figures. One will be devoted to Children themes of the Old and New Testament. Perhaps Joseph and the Coat of Many Colors; and Blessing Children. #4802

There will also be another of the two-panel and tracery windows. Dr. Washburn has illustrations of a Pilgrim with the Mayflower for one medallion, and has in mind the Haystack Meeting for the other with symbols and dates that Washburn will send. This is a memorial to the pastor who just died the first of the year.

This is #4773 - T.M. March 64

March 30, 1964 Dr. Washburn returned sketch for Haystack and Pilgrim Window. Will get the two seals for the top. Go ahead with this.