

Place Chicago, Illinois
 Building Bethany Union Church

Date of Completion
 Price: \$5,400.00

Persons Interested:

Mrs. C. S. Pillsbury, 10020 South Winchester Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Minister: The Rev. Weldon Keckley

Denomination

Architect

Vents: 2 in each panel Metal frames all around all set with putty from the inside

Position in Church

Height Protection Glass
 from Floor 46" ~~xxxxxxx~~

Groove Metal
 Rabbet Stone
 Wood

Exposure

Footage 125 ft. (@ \$

Inscriptions will be on wall plaques

General Information

Their feeling is mostly for symbols, in a simple plan, with plenty of light in the lower parts, but they would not object to a central figure of Christ, something like the Transfiguration figure, Holyoke; but the man on the committee is insistent on a strong, virile Christ, not lady-like.

They like the backgrounds of our windows in Seabury-Western Seminary; the aisles in Hyde Park Community Church, Cincinnati; the balcony window in Grace Church, Framingham, and the windows in the First Baptist Church, Oak Park.

The lower parts should be quite simple, predominantly in light blue. They want to symbolize Unity, Diversity, Fellowship, and especially Peace. Might include the Ecumenical symbol. I proposed a composition featuring rays descending from a source just above the top of the middle window and spreading through the side panels, contrasted with an arched movement extending thru the three panels, with Christ about at the center. They mentioned - clasped hands, Dove, chalice.

Balanced in the heads of the side panels are the destruction of the spear and the sword; - "nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more."

Christian Unity is symbolized by the Sacramental emblems, - the Chalice and wheat of Communion, and the shell and water of Baptism, "for by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body." (Corinthians 12-13).

The hand and basket of fruit symbolizes the spirit of Service and the open Bible stands for religious Education.

The cool blue of the fields is the color of Heavenly contemplation and Peace, while pure ruby suggests Divine Love and active devotion. In the traditional symbolism of color, gold represents Heavenly achievement and white is, of course, the color of Purity.