

CHARLES J. CONNICK : DESIGNER AND WORKER IN STAINED AND
LEADED GLASS : NINE HARCOURT STREET, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

City or Town Southboro, State Mass. No. 1854
Church Saint Mark's School Chapel. Date of Commencement around
Completion June 12 or 15th.
Donor and
Address Mrs. William Greenough Thayer, 250 Beacon St., Boston.
Architect Quality of
Glass \$750.00.
Denomination
and Minister Dr. Kaufman at Saint Mark's.
Footage 4 1/2 feet, each opening (2 openings). sight
Sizes, full
Ventilators Set by
Position in Church
Height from floor 5 1/2 feet. Protec- Groove Stone
tion Glass Rabbet Wood
Points of compass
Quality of light Northeast.
Inscription No inscription in window.
.....
Design wanted Staging
Shipping address Blue-prints
Received
Bill to Templets
Photos of Cartoons Mailed
General Information Mrs. Thayer's idea is the Annunciation to be the beginning
of the group. Also the idea of having something in the window -
perhaps a Lion for Saint Mark - something that would suggest Dr. Thayer -
his personality and his special delights, or something. We used a school-
boy in one of the other windows.
.....
Clarke and Tait, Inc., 127 Cambridge St. Allston, contractor on changing
the window. They have the full-size drawing for the window opening. We
have tracing of this. Wooden casements made by Jackson-New England
sash and door company. Phone WAL4705 - Mr. Allen or Mr. Sperry.
.....
SEE DESCRIPTION OF SKETCH ON OTHER SIDE.
.....

For addresses of those to be notified as window progresses, see other side.

This design symbolizes the Annunciation to the Blessed Virgin. The figure of the Archangel Gabriel, at the left, holds a scroll, with the opening words of the annunciation, "Ave Maria Gratia Plena." (Saint Luke I:28), and the symbol of the lily tipped sceptre.

The small symbol at the base is the winged lion, evangelical symbol of Saint Mark. An alternative is the Ox, as the symbol of Saint Luke, as the recorder of the Annunciation.

The Blessed Virgin kneels before a pre Dieu, on which a book bears the prophecy of Isaiah, "Behold a virgin shall conceive and bear a son." (Isaiah 7:14).

The dove of the Holy Spirit appears above, between figures of ruby winged Seraphim.

Below the traditional pot of lilies is designed a tiny playful figure of a child with a tennis racket."

Note of April 16 - no fleur-de-lys on angel - angel to hold a lily.