

Price: \$4100.00
Profit: \$858.50 - .210%

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Place Mendota, Illinois
Building Mendota Community Hospital Date of Completion April 1, 1971
~~Hospital Medical Center~~
Persons Interested E.E. Williams, Administrator
Rev. A. Heidmann
(we have photos of windows)
4-panel window

Minister..... Denomination.....

Architect..... Exposure: East
Measurements sent by Mr. Williams

Vents.....

Position in Church.....

Height from floor..... Protection Glass..... Groove Rabbet..... Metal Stone Wood.....

48 Ft. @ \$85.55 per Ft.

Exposure..... Footage.....

Inscription.....

Design wanted..... Staging.....

Templates..... Blueprints.....

General Information.....

The windows can be beautifully and significantly developed as roughly suggested in the enclosed color design.

In the first panel, under the Creator's Star, God's protecting Care is represented by symbols of David's 23rd psalm, - "The Lord is my shepherd...he leadeth me beside still waters. Thou preparest a table before me. I will fear no evil.

I think we have incorporated all your ideas, with the shepherd, stream, trees, flowers, etc., under the Creator's Star; the cross and sun, censer, hands of all ages and colors reaching up in prayer in the second panel.

In the second, the mother teaches the way of true Christian life to her eager, trusting child. The book could be labelled the Bible and the title below might be, - "God Welcomes, Invites, Desires, wants or Claims Faith. Above is the Cross and bursting Sun of Righteousness.

Window #3 - God Working Through Men,

The Hand of the Father in blessing at the top as you have it in the last design (rather than the "crutch cross", that is, Cross Potent, used in the earlier design); Use the three people - doctor, nurse and Chaplain (as on earlier design) - instead of the symbolic man and caduceus, stole and cap.

The caduceus, the Cross Potent, etc., could be burned into some small glass pieces in this window as "decorations", by what I think you call the oxide process. You did quite a bit of that in our Te Deum Chapel windows.

Please have your artist leave out entirely the church background for the clergyman. As Chaplain, he is part of the hospital staff, and can be against the same hospital background, which your earlier drawing has. That was very effective!"

Angel with Trumpet

The final panel, Praise God, is based on the 148th and 150th Psalms, under the Hand of God from the cloud. "Praise ye him, all his angels. Praise him with the sound of the trumpet. Praise ye him sun and moon, all ye stars. Fire, mountains, fruitful trees, flying fowl. Musical notes, etc.

Incidentally, the "garlands" in the first panel are conventional cloud forms, their use having come down to us from the twelfth and thirteenth centuries.

The windows are now installed with clear glass in metal frames.

The full size section drawings will determine whether or not the stained glass can be installed with the clear glass. If there is room for both we would like to retain the clear glass.

Our stained glass should be divided and fitted to the present ventilator frames. Otherwise the windows could not be opened. Fortunately, our design is well adapted to the division, which should be retained just as it is; and the full size section drawings are very important in showing the construction at that point.

The fields or backgrounds could be kept fairly light, much like your Chapel windows, or they could be in deeper tones as we have indicated.

We think you are perfectly correct in looking upon these windows as an enriched wall"....deep and restful, with accents of brilliance." There is no outer view that should be sensed through the glass.

We will mail you pictures of the windows as they appear on the outside, and the lawn and houses, and the secondary highway to the east of the windows.

In each case, the theme should be lettered throughout the window - not a title on top.