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HEADQUARTERS
Fort Snelling, Minn.

Office of the Chaplain.
Sept. 25, 1924.

Invitations to Conference Re-Post Chapel 9/30/24.

Rev. James W. Bean, D.D. - Dayton Av. Presby. r. 589 Laurel Av., St. P.
Dale 5029

Rev. W.E. Steckel - Merriam Pk. Presby. r. 1921 Dayton Av. Tel. Mid. 2892

Rev. Howard Y. Williams - Peoples Cong. r. 634 Hauge Av. St. P. Elkhurst 1851.

Rev. John G. Briggs, D.D. - Woodland Pk. Bptst. r. 897 Dayton Av. St. Paul
Dale 3986

Rev. Louis J. Velts - Merriam Pk. Bptst. r. 2016 Terrace Pk. Saint Paul
Midway 0938.

Rev. Franklin L. Gruber - Reformation Luth. r. 1213 Hauge Av. St. P. Dale 8509

Rev. W.T. Mc Elveen - Plymouth Cong. - 494 Ashland Av. Ashland Apts., St. Paul.
Dale 0815.

Rev. H.C. Swearingen, D.D. - House of Hope Presby. r. 780 Summit Av. St. Paul.
Dale 0392.

Rev. J.J. Runyan - Lake Harriet Baptist at 50th & Washburn Av. S., Mpls.
House-Colfax 5852.

Rev. Warren L. Bunger - Lyndale Cong. r. 3219 Lyndale Av. S. Mpls. So. 1447.

Rev. H. P. Dewey - Plymouth Cong r. 500 Groveland Av., Mpls. Kenwood 4184.

Rev. Phillip E. Osgood - St. Mark's Episcopal r. 337 Oak Grove St., Mpls.
Kenwood 5831.

Rev. J.A.O. Stub - Central Luth. r. 2016 Emerson Av. S., Mpls. Kenwood 4487

Rev. Lucius H. Bugbee - Hennepin Av. M.E. r. 610 Summit Av. Kenwood 6403

Rev. John T. Bergen - First Presby. r. 632 E 18th, Mpls., Sough 2832.
11 - Westminster Presby. r. 1300 Lincoln Ave. Mpls. Ken. 5994.

Rev. John T. Bushnell - ~~230 x 24 x 24 x 24~~ Kenwood 5994.

Rev. Marion D. Shutter - Church of the Redeemer. ~~230 x 24 x 24 x 24~~ Atl. 0209.
8th & 2nd Av. S. Minneapolis

Rev. Roy L. Smith - Simpson M.E. R. 215 W. Rustic Lodge av. Mpls Col. 2525.

Rev. David H. Shields Res. 4520 Xerxes Av. S. - Wal. 3566

Rev. Everett K. Bray Res. 682 Holly Av. - Dale 7513.
St. Paul

Rev. Albert Z Wann Mpls. Council of Chs. Atlantic 6760 Nestor 5293
Mpls.

Rev. R. B. Blyth St. Paul Council of Chs. Atlantic 6760

Mr. T.R. Newton Official in Temple Baptist r. 2626 Elliot Av. Mpls
Dyk. 6552.

Mr. John R. Brown 831 Linwood pl. Elkhurst 0189.

WALTER H. WHEELER, E. M.
DESIGNING & CONSULTING ENGINEER

MEM. AM. SOC. CIVIL ENGINEERS - REGISTERED ENGINEER & ARCHITECT
PLANS - SPECIFICATIONS - SUPERVISION - ESTIMATES - REPORTS FOR
BUILDINGS - BRIDGES - DAMS - GRAIN ELEVATORS, ETC.

1112-10 METROPOLITAN LIFE BUILDING. MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Minneapolis, Minn. March 15, 1928.

Col. W. E. Welsh, Prest.
Fort Snelling Chapel & Community Center Ass'n Inc.
Fort Snelling, Minn.

Dear Col. Welsh:-

I am enclosing herewith duplicate contract with American Seating Co. covering half the pews, the altar and rearedos, the lecturn, the pulpit and the chancel rail total price \$2611.00 Of which \$652.75 is to be paid on signing of the contract, one half the balance on delivery of the furniture and the remainder within 60 days after installation is complete.

Please note that the contract provides option to purchase the balance of the pews at \$1025.00, choir seating for \$495.00 Altar railing \$191.40, balcony seats \$3.95 each, assembly room seats \$2.95 each, also that these items may be purchased from time to time at the said prices.

I also enclose contract in duplicate for the furniture for the sunday school room which I understand Chaplain Rideout has asked for, in the total amount of \$516.00 of which \$129.00 is to be paid with the contract and the terms on balance as for the rest of the furniture.

If you approve said contracts and they are signed please return them to me and I will deliver one of each to the Am. Seating Co.

Please note that the furniture is to be insured on arrival. This reminds me that the chapel building should be insured, if it is not now covered.

Yours very truly,

Walter H. Wheeler
Chm. Building Committee

C.C. to Sumner T. McKnight

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1112-10 METROPOLITAN LIFE BUILDING. MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

April 17, 1928.

Chaplain Frank C. Rideout, Secretary,
Ft. Snelling Chapel & Community Center Assoc. Inc.,
Ft. Snelling, Minnesota.

Dear Chaplain Rideout:

Subject: Ft. Snelling Chapel Memorial Plates

I enclose herewith blueprint of outline sketch of proposed memorial plate to be placed in the front vestibule of the new chapel and Community Center Building at Fort Snelling. The building committee would like your comments on this plan and also would like to know whether or not in your opinion any other names should be added to the list on the plates or whether in your opinion all names should be omitted.

There were three other members of the building committee, namely Major Wainer who served part time until transferred from Fort Snelling, Major McCoy who also served part time until transferred recently and who replaced Major Wainer; also Mr. M. N. Cochran of St. Paul who was the St. Paul civilian member of the building committee, also there was Mr. A. E. Zonne of Minneapolis who has given considerable of his time to assisting Mr. McKnight in raising funds for the project in Minneapolis but who was not an officer of the Association.

A meeting of the Association was held yesterday afternoon at the Chapel and it seemed to be the opinion of those present that it would be advisable not to have too many names on this plate.

If you wish to make any comments, we would be very pleased to have them or if you wish to leave the matter to the discretion of those who are actively in charge of the matter, please so indicate.

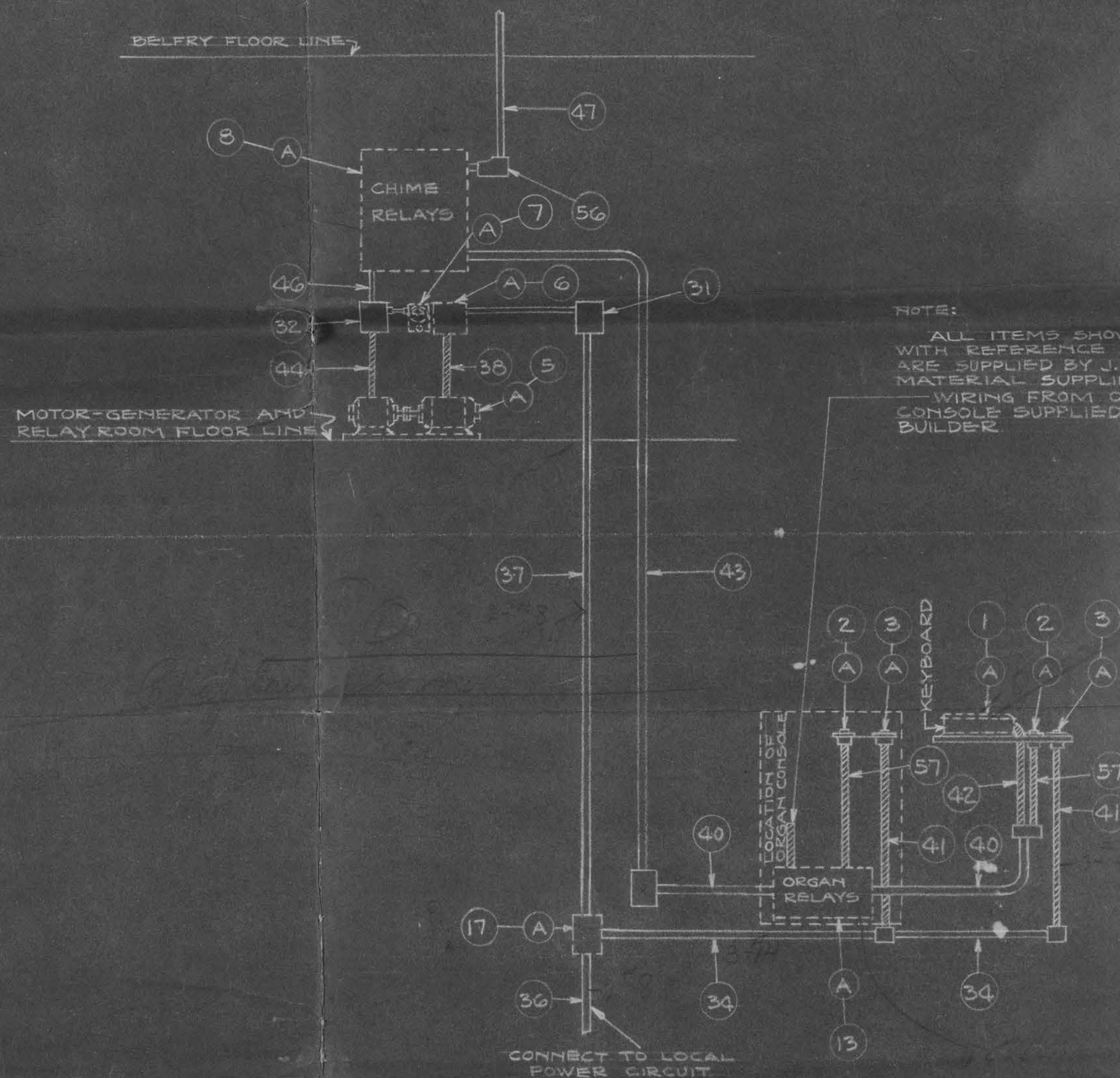
Yours very truly,

Walter H. Wheeler
Chairman Building Committee

WHW:ncs
Enc.

NOTE:

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NOTE:

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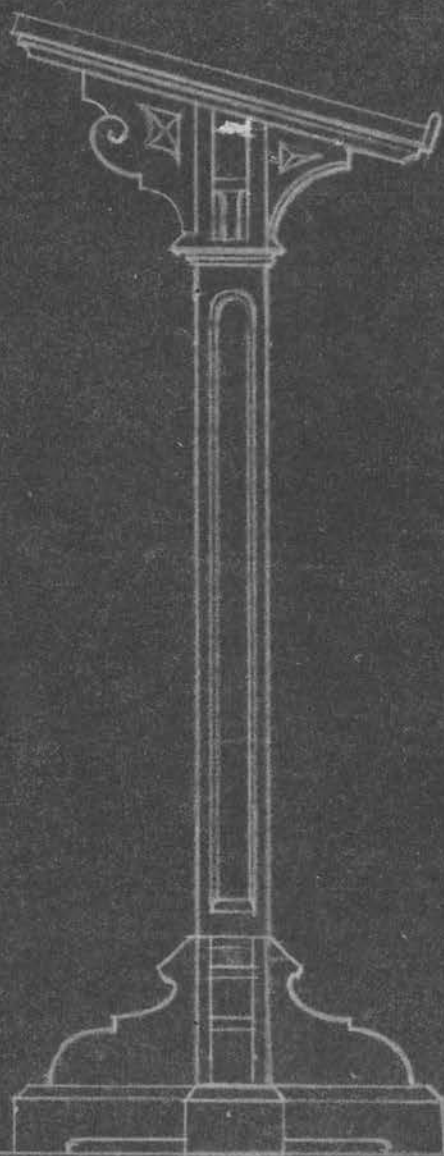
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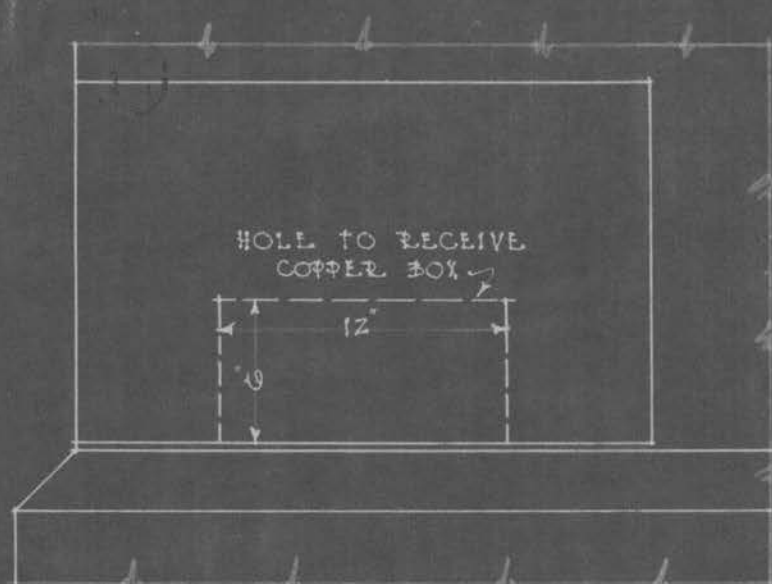
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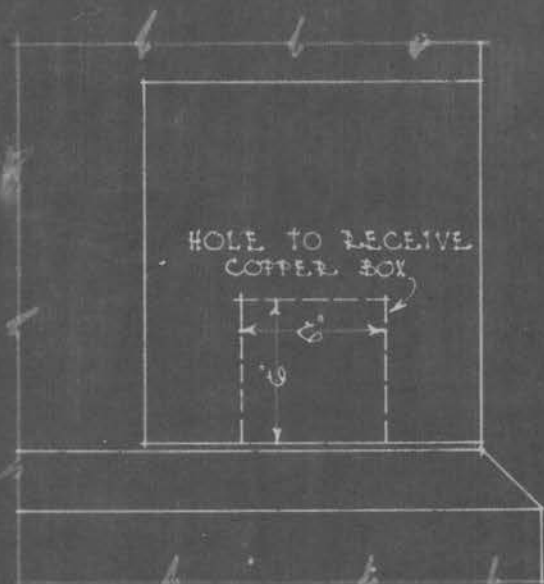


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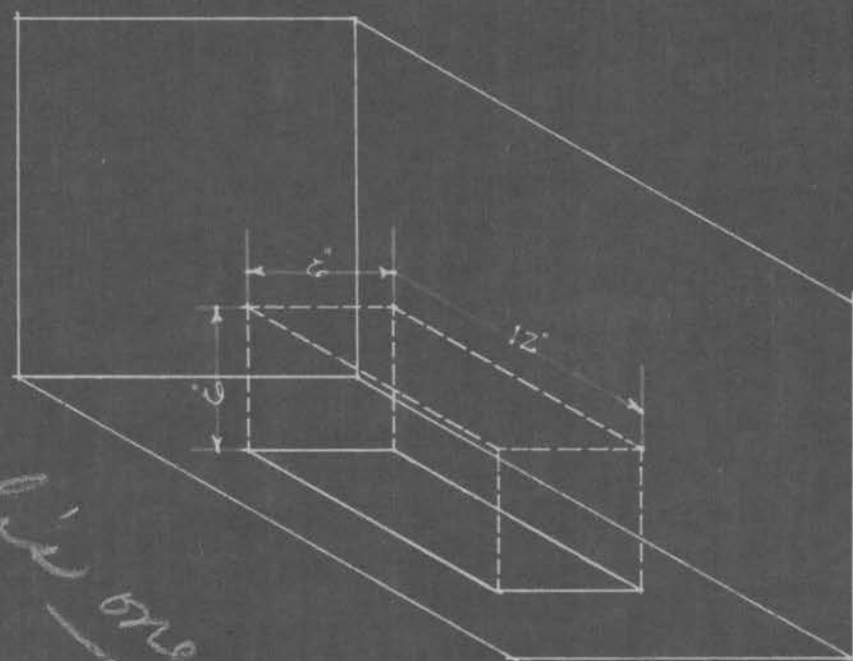
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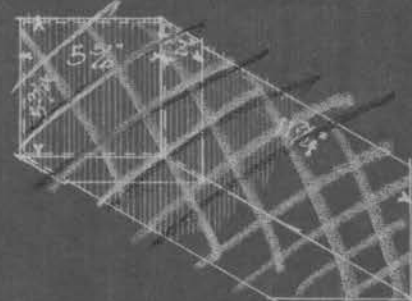
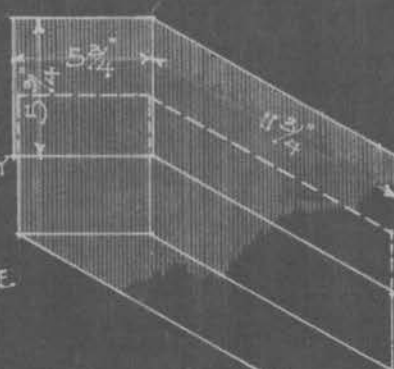


SIDE ELEVATION



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COPPER BOX MADE TO TELESCOPE. COVER FITS DOWN OVER BOX AND IS SOLDERED TIGHTLY. BOX SHOULD BE ABSOLUTELY DRY BEFORE SEALING AND IS TO BE WEDGED INTO HOLE IN STONE WHILE LATTER IS RAISED READY FOR SETTING.



ISOMETRIC OF COPPER BOX

The attention of competitors is called to an error in the program for the competition for the Chapel Fort Snelling.

In article 16, "Requirements of the Chapel Building" the line reading "All the above listed requirements must be secured in a structure containing not more than 275,000 cubic feet", should read "All the above listed requirements must be secured in a structure containing not more than 225,000 cubic feet".

Minneapolis, Minnesota.

CONTRACT BETWEEN ARCHITECT AND OWNER.

The contract between the architect and the owner shall be in the form of an offer and acceptance and shall be as follows:

Note: The plural is used in the form of contract hereon below, but the singular will be used if the contract is with an individual.

1925

To: "The Fort Snelling Chapel Building Committee"
Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

In consideration of the award to us of the commission of architect of the proposed Chapel Building at Fort Snelling we agree when ordered by you to prepare the preliminary drawings, specifications and also estimates of cost for the proposed building and to revise and modify said drawings, specifications and estimates as requested by you until they have been finally approved by you. We will also, when directed by you, prepare a wash drawing of a perspective view of said building based upon said preliminary drawings. Upon our completion and your approval of all our said work you shall pay us an amount equal to one (1) per cent of the said approved estimated cost of said building less all previous payments.

After you have approved our preliminary drawings, and directed us to proceed we will prepare complete working drawings, based on the approved preliminary drawings, specifications and estimates, detail drawings and complete specifications covering the entire building complete with its decorative work and fixed equipment and grading of the grounds, also including the drawings and specifications for plumbing, heating, electric wiring and lighting fixtures, ventilating, structural work, kitchen equipment and any other drawings and specifications that are required to fully complete the work and its equipment as directed by your building committee and submit said drawings and specifications to your building committee for their approval together with a complete detailed estimate of cost. We will make any minor modifications that are requested by you on the said drawings, specifications and estimate and secure your final approval thereof. We will then prepare the necessary proposal blanks, contract forms, and bond and secure your approval thereon. When directed by you, we will then prepare at least 12 sets of said approved drawings, specifications and proposal blanks, contract forms and bond forms and submit them to a list of contractors approved by you and secure from said contractors sealed bids covering the work, said bids to be received by us and delivered to the chairman of your building committee, to be opened and read in the meeting of your committee at which we, and the contractors may be present.

If bids for the work complete submitted by competent, reliable and responsible contractors do not come within our approved estimate or within a larger amount which is satisfactory to you, we agree to at once revise our said drawings, specifications and proposal blanks subject to your approval and take new bids until said bids come within our said approved estimate or an amount which is approved by you. Upon our completion and your approval of all our said

work you shall pay us an additional amount equal to $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent of the said approved estimated cost based upon our said working drawings and specifications and we agree that if you so desire you may then terminate this contract.

After an acceptable bid or bids have been received from a contractor or contractors with whose standing and reputation both you and we are satisfied we will prepare the contracts and submit to you in quadruplicate for your approval before said contracts are finally executed, said contracts to be executed in quadruplicate, one each to be retained by you, one each by each contractor, one each by us, and one of each furnished to the bonding company. We will furnish you with duplicate sets of approved drawings and specifications, one of which sets shall be signed for identification by each original contractor when contracts are executed. We will furnish each original contractor 3 complete sets of approved drawings and specifications to use on the work.

After the contracts have been awarded and executed we will take charge of the construction, stake out the building on the ground for the contractor and give him the necessary grades. We will give our personal supervision at all times to the work until it is complete and final certificates issued by us and we will see to it that the work included in the various contracts is all faithfully and fully performed in accordance with the approved drawings, specifications and contracts.

We will place a competent inspector on the work and keep him there at all times when work is being done that requires such inspection. We will inspect all materials and workmanship which enters into the construction of the building and keep an accurate check upon the work of the contractors to see that everything is done that is required by the drawings, specifications and contracts. When concrete reinforcement is being placed or concrete work is being done, we will keep an inspector constantly on the work. On or about the first of each month we will prepare estimates of work performed and issue certificates for payment to the contractor, or contractors for 85% of the work performed. At the same time we will render you a complete itemized accounting of the work done to that date.

When the work under each contract is complete we will make final inspection and if the work is fully performed in accordance with approved drawings, specifications and contract we will issue final certificate to the contractor and final itemized accounting to you.

As the work progresses you shall pay us monthly $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent of the value of the work performed during the previous month. On completion and acceptance by you of all the work and issuance of the final certificates by us, you shall pay us 1 per cent of the total cost of the work done according to the approved drawings, specifications and contracts under our supervision, provided however that the total of all payments made to us by you shall not exceed an amount equal to 6 per cent of the amount of the approved contract price based upon our approved working drawings and specifications plus the cost of any extra items added by you after the contract is let.

It is understood that the cost of said building, mechanical equipment and grading shall not exceed \$80,000. including our 6 per cent fee and that we will prosecute our work diligently and with all reasonable speed so as to have the building ready for occupancy as soon as practicable. It is also understood that this contract may be terminated at any stage of the work by the payment of the fees therein specified to be paid for the work which has been performed by us prior to such termination.

It is understood that all drawings and papers which we submit to you for approval shall be in duplicate, one of said duplicates to be returned to us with corrections or approval except contracts which shall be in quadruplicate as hereinbefore provided. It is the intent of this proposal to provide for complete services and we shall expect to give you advice at all times on all matters pertaining to the work as requested by you as a part of such service.

We will furnish when requested by you or the contractors any additional copies of drawings, specifications or other papers provided we are reimbursed for the cost of same.

Yours truly

Fort Snelling, Minn. _____ 1925

On behalf of the "Fort Snelling Chapel Association"

We hereby accept your offer as hereinbefore written and agree to make the payments for your services in the amounts and at the times specified.

Fort Snelling Building Committee

By

APPROVED: _____ 1925

The Fort Snelling Chapel Association

By _____

LINDLEY PHELPS ROWE
FRANK GARRISON DILLARD
CHARLES BARR ROWE
CENTRAL 2845

ROWE, DILLARD & ROWE
ARCHITECTS
127 NORTH DEARBORN STREET
CHICAGO

February 2, 1926

Mr. Carl L. Anderson
Fort Snelling Memorial Chapel and
Community Center Association
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Sir:

In answer to your letter of the 28th of
January, I will repeat what I wrote to Mr. Wheeler,
namely, that if payment of a fee such as I understood
was to be forthcoming will place any embarrassment
upon your Committee, we are perfectly willing to waive
payment of the bill that we have rendered and will
consider that amount as a donation to the furtherance
of the project.

Yours very truly,

ROWE, DILLARD & ROWE

FGD:RH

by *Frank Dillard*

Dear Sir:

Your application to enter the Competition for the Chapel at Fort Snelling has been received. Enclosed find the program of the Competition.

Will you please acknowledge receipt of the program and state whether you intend to present drawings in the Competition.

James H. Forsythe,
Professional Adviser,
315 Main Engineering Building,
University of Minnesota,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

STANTON B. COFFIN
ARCHITECTURAL SCALE MODELS
312 LONGVIEW TERRACE
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

Nov. 11, 1925

The Chapel Competition, Board,

Fort Snelling, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I would like to call your attention to the fact that it is possible to get a model of proposed chapel for Fort Snelling in this city, and urge you to let me build one from the winner's drawing selected from the competition to be used in your campaign to raise funds for the chapel.

I would refer you to Mr. Johnson, headmaster Blake School. They have a model of Blake School of which Mr. Johnson says that it has done more than any one thing or person in raising funds to complete the school building; paying for itself many times over.

From the requirements as outlined for you by the competitors, I estimate that the cost of this model including the building and general arrangement of the grounds will run about \$150.00. A more definite price can be derived after I have seen the selected drawing.

Yours truly,

Stanton B. Coffin

University of Minnesota
College of Engineering and Architecture
Minneapolis

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

October 12, 1925.

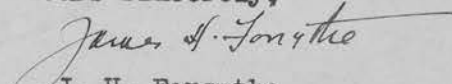
Chaplain Frank Ridout,
Fort Snelling,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Chaplain Ridout:

I have secured the services of Mr. Frank G. Dillard of Chicago as the third member of the jury to judge the competition for the Fort Snelling Chapel.

Mr. Dillard has had considerable experience in the building of churches and I am sure that we will find him a very acceptable member of the jury. You will note from his letter of acceptance which I am enclosing that he wishes to come to Minneapolis on the morning of November 7. Can you arrange, therefore, to spend November 7 with the Commander of the Post and Mr. Dillard in judging the drawings submitted in the competition? If for any reason the jury cannot assemble on that day, we must notify Mr. Dillard as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,


J. H. Forsythe,
Consulting Architect.

JHF:S

October 13, 1925

Professor J. H. Forsythe,
College of Engineering and Architecture,
University of Minnesota,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Professor:-

I have your fine letter of yesterday,
and I have just now taken up the matter with Colonel
Welsh who has placed upon his calander the morning of

NOVEMBER 7, 1925

for the meeting of the Jury which is charged with the
responsibility of selecting and judging the drawings
submitted by architects in the Fort Snelling Chapel
contest.

If agreeable to Mr. Dillard, Colonel
Welsh would be glad to have him come to Fort Snelling
and meet in his office, say at 9:00 OSclock. Please
verify this to me officially. I hope that you will come
along too, and perhaps have dinner out here with us at
the Officers' Club at noon. In case Mr. Dillard brings
his wife, you bring your wife along too and we will make
a little party of it at noon with Mrs. Welsh and Mrs
Rideout.

Yours very cordially,

Frank C. Rideout, Chaplain.

LINDLEY PHELPS ROWE
FRANK GARRISON DILLARD
CHARLES BARR ROWE
CENTRAL 2845

ROWE, DILLARD & ROWE
ARCHITECTS
127 NORTH DEARBORN STREET
CHICAGO

October 6, 1925

Mr. J. H. Forsythe
College of Engineering and Architecture
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, Minnesota

My dear Mr. Forsythe:

I feel highly honored by the invitation contained in your letter of October 1, and am pleased to accept it.

The opportunity the trip to the University will afford me of renewing acquaintanceship with Professor Mann, is one of the most pleasant features of the proposition. I shall also be glad to have a chance of meeting you again. Will always remember a very pleasant relief from the ordeal of architectural examinations in Champaign, that was afforded me by an evening with yourself, Paul Burt, Bill Titcomb and, I believe, one or two others in your room.

If it will conform with your plans, I would prefer to wait until the evening of the sixth to come up to Minneapolis since we are rather busy in the office.

Yours very truly,

Frank Dillard
of ROWE, DILLARD & ROWE

FGD:RH

HEADQUARTERS
Fort Snelling, Minnesota

October 20, 1925.

GENERAL ORDERS)
NO. 29)

1. In view of the definite shaping of plans, the progress which has been made in the procurement of funds, and in order to facilitate the consideration of all matters arising in connection with the project, together with the procurement, expenditure and administration of funds, the following are appointed as a Fort Snelling Chapel Committee:

Colonel W. E. Welsh,
Major W. S. Fulton,
Major M. R. Wainer,
Chaplain F. C. Rideout,
Lt. W. R. Hazelrigg.

1st Lieutenant W. R. Hazelrigg, 3rd Infantry, is designated as custodian of the Fort Snelling Chapel Fund. He will secure, account for, and administer the fund in the manner prescribed in AR 210-50.

By order of Colonel WELSH:

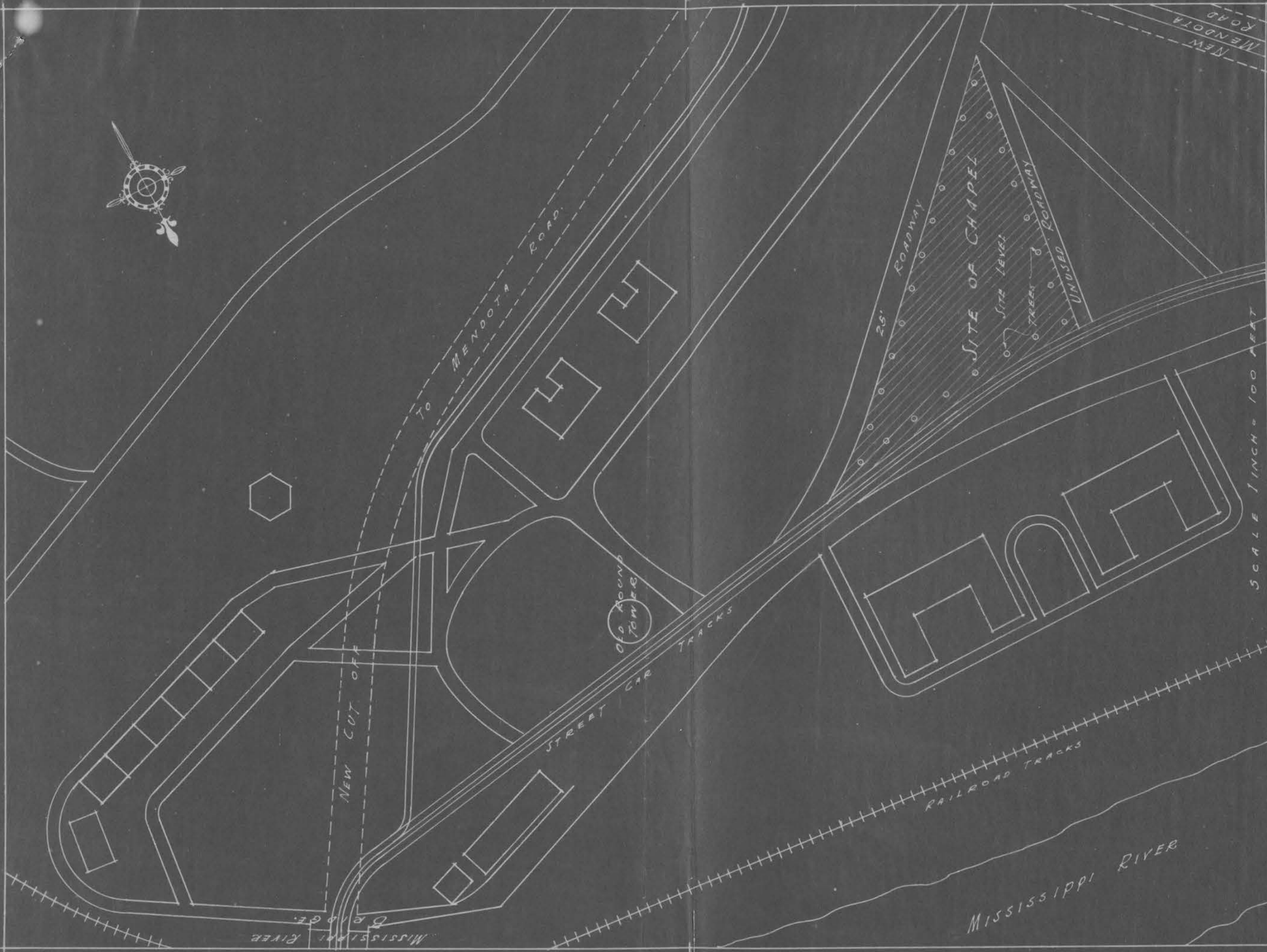
James Notestein,
1st Lieut., 3rd Infantry,
Adjutant.

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Official:

James Notestein,
1st Lieut., 3rd Infantry,
Adjutant.



FOLD



PLAT OF PORTION OF RESERVATION
FORT SNELLING
"COMPETITION FOR A CHAPEL, FORT SNELLING MINNESOTA" 1911

A Neglected Opportunity



FORT SNELLING enjoys a unique place in history. No shot has ever been fired at a foe from its walls, yet during the first half of its existence, the Fort brought safety and justice to a wilderness. Under its shadow grew the beginning of our rich Northwest Empire. The protection of Fort Snelling in those early days has made possible the splendid homes, the productive industries, and the hundreds of fine churches of the Northwest.

Thousands of men and youths of the Northwest have trained within its walls—its vine-clad tower has welcomed back the survivors of three wars. Today the Fort continues in the paths of peace. Soldiers and officers of the permanent garrison with their families make a community of nearly 2,000 people. Each summer brings still another 3,000 of our finest youths from colleges and from private homes to the summer training camps.

And yet in all of its history, although responsible for the moral training, the providing of wholesome recreation for the men and their children and for their development into useful citizens, Fort Snelling has never itself had a church or a community center. Its facilities for this portion of its task have been the most meager kind of make-shifts. They are as inadequate as those which greeted the first Chaplain nearly one hundred years ago.

An opportunity for the people of Minnesota in providing Fort Snelling a suitable chapel and community center building has long been neglected. It should be a fitting memorial to those who have gone from the Fort to give their lives for their country and an edifice sufficient to the needs and obligations of the present.



Present Facilities are Grossly Inadequate

FOR MANY years the only building available for religious services was a small abandoned school house. There was no place to house a post library or reading rooms, no club room facilities, no recreation center. Since the World War a temporary structure of wood and compo board has served as hostess house, recreation center, library and house of worship. What entertainment features are given at the Fort are staged here. Occasionally it must be shifted about to care for a wedding or funeral. There is no other place. On Sunday mornings it is again re-arranged for Mass, then for Sunday School for the two hundred children of the Fort and then back again for Protestant services. After "Church" those who wish to use the library may re-enter the building and the folding chairs are put away so that enlisted men may entertain their friends here during the remainder of the day.

There are 2,000 people at the Fort, and in the summer 7,000. The frame building can care for about 200. But even this inadequate structure must be abandoned very soon, as unsafe for further use.

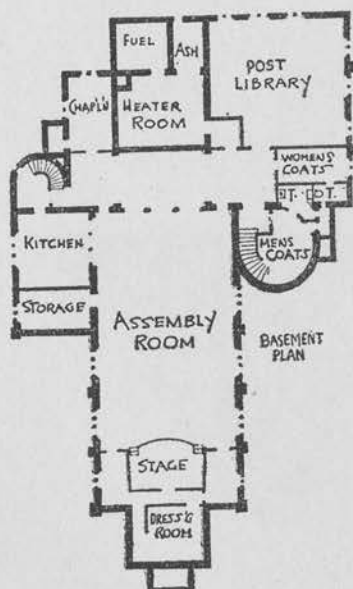
A Splendid Start Has Been Made

But Minnesota has awakened to its neglected debt. Business institutions, churches, veterans' organizations and patriotic and civic groups are uniting in their activity to provide an edifice dedicated to those who have given their lives and to those who still serve.

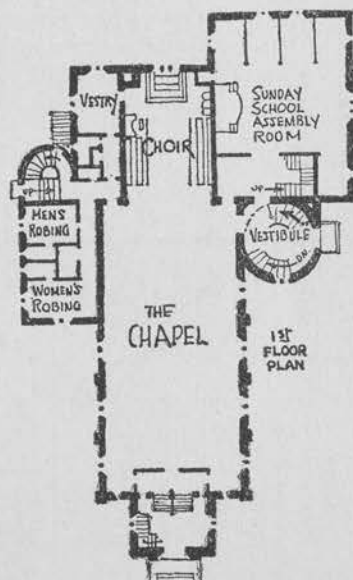
The soldiers themselves were the first to realize the need and two years ago raised \$3,000—a generous response in view of the scantiness of army pay and the uncertainty of tenure at any one post. Recently they contributed another \$700. Veterans' organizations are soliciting their own membership as are many patriotic and civic organizations. A Minneapolis church has contributed \$1,000 and a Saint Paul church a like amount. A church convention has also contributed \$1,000. A large committee of leading business men in Saint Paul and Minneapolis are themselves contributing and soliciting others. The churches have set aside Sunday, February 7th, as Fort Snelling Sunday and are organizing to care for their share. The War Department, while it cannot build a community center or a chapel, has donated a beautiful and well located site. The Department will likewise maintain any structure which is erected.

If this were a colony of Chinese young men with their families, or Hindus, the need would have come to our attention and would have been cared for decades ago. Shall we care for distant needs so well and leave neglected this one at our very door?

GOV. THEODORE CHRISTIANSON, *Honorary Chairman, State of Minnesota.*
SUMNER T. MCKNIGHT, *General Chairman, Minneapolis.*
CARL T. SCHUNEMAN, *General Chairman, Saint Paul.*



Plans shown here are the result of a contest among the architects of the state. They disclose a substantial structure of quiet beauty which will provide equally well for worship of Protestant, Catholic and Jew. It will likewise provide club rooms, post library and a community center. Its cost with equipment will be \$100,000.



Check Amount Here
\$1.00
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5.00
10.00
25.00
50.00
100.00
200.00
300.00
500.00

Fort Snelling Memorial Chapel & Community Center Association Inc.

In consideration of the gifts of others, I hereby pledge to the Building Fund for the Fort Snelling Memorial Chapel and Community Center the amount checked, payable as indicated.

PAYABLE
Cash
March 1 1926
Sept. 1 1926

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

Religious Denomination.....

Make checks payable to SUMNER T. MCKNIGHT, Treasurer.

All cash payments included with pledges will be acknowledged.

MINNEAPOLIS CAMPAIGN OFFICES, 1236 MCKNIGHT BLDG.



A Neglected Opportunity

COMPETITION FOR A CHAPEL

FORT SNELLING

MINNESOTA

FOREWORD

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In 1830 a regiment of soldiers was ordered into the wilderness to protect the Northwest against invasion of foreign trading outfits and to defend the settlers from marauding bands of Indians. On the promontory at the junction of the Minnesota and Mississippi rivers they established a military post. This post received the name of "Fort Snelling".

Despite the ever growing importance of this military Fort during the past century it has never had a chapel building and it seems proper that steps should be taken to provide at the post a structure that will stand as a memorial to the pioneers and that will serve as a religious center for soldiers at the Fort and their families.

In order that in the design of this ^{chapel} ~~chapel~~ there may be expressed the best thought of the Northwest, it is proposed to hold a competition for the selection of an architect.

PART I

Conditions of the Competition

1. PROPOSED BUILDING.

Pan section
By permission of the War Department of the United States Government the proposed building will be erected upon the Fort Snelling Reservation on the site designated on the accompanying plot plan.

2. AUTHORITY.

Association
For the purpose of raising funds for the chapel and carrying the construction to completion, there has been formed an association of members who have incorporated in accordance with the laws of Minnesota under the name "The Fort Snelling Chapel General Committee". This ^{association} ~~committee~~ will hereafter be referred to as "The Owner". The General Committee has elected a committee of 7 members to serve as "The Fort Snelling Chapel Committee" and has authorized that committee to select an architect and to make a contract with him for the furnishing of designs for the chapel and the supervision of the construction. Acts of the Building Committee in all matters having to do with the design and construction of the chapel shall be binding upon the General Committee. *will*
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3. PROFESSIONAL ADVISOR.

The Fort Snelling Chapel Building Committee has appointed as its professional advisor, James H. Forsythe, Associate Professor of Architecture, University of Minnesota, to prepare a program for the competition and to act as the architectural member of the Jury of Award.

4. COMPETITORS.

The competition is open to Architects practicing within the State of Minnesota who are members of the American Institute of Architects or who present evidence of their education, ability, and experience, satisfactory to the Fort Snelling Chapel Building Committee and the Professional Advisor.

All applications to enter the competition must be sent to the Professional Advisor before Oct. 5, 1925.

4. COMPETITORS. cont.

In order to participate in this competition, Architects who are not members of the American Institute of Architects must ~~file applications on or before October 1, 1935~~, and present satisfactory evidence of their education, ability, and experience.

Any associateship as one competitor by and between Architects, generally practicing separately, and desiring jointly to participate in this competition, must be stated in the application.

5. JURY OF AWARDS.

The Owner agrees that there shall be a Jury of Award consisting of three members, as follows: The Commanding Officer of the Post, the Post Chaplain, and the Professional Advisor, *and a practicing architect from outside Minneapolis + Ft. P. chosen by the other two members of the jury and the professional advisor.*

6. AUTHORITY OF THE JURY.

The Owner authorizes the Jury, above named, to select from the designs submitted in the competition that design which in the judgement of the Jury best meets the requirements of the program. Upon the presentation to the Building Committee of the written report of the Jury, the Building Committee shall award to the architect designated in that report the commission to design and supervise the construction of the chapel.

7. EXAMINATION OF DESIGNS.

The Jury shall place out of competition any design which does not comply with the requirements of the competition.

8. REPORT OF THE JURY.

A copy of this report of the Jury will be sent to each of the Architects who have participated in the competition.

9. USE OF FEATURES OF UNSUCCESSFUL DESIGNS.

Nothing original in any design other than of the design awarded first prize, shall be used without the consent ^{or} compensation of the Author of the design in which it appears.

10. COMMUNICATION.

If any competitor desires information of any kind whatever in regard to the competition or the program, he shall ask for this information by anonymous letter addressed to the Professional Advisor and in no other way, and a copy of this letter and the answer thereto will be sent simultaneously to each competitor, but no request received after October 19th will be answered.

11. ANONYMITY OF DRAWINGS.

The drawings ~~to be~~ submitted shall bear no name or mark which could serve as a means of identification, nor shall any such name or mark appear upon the wrapper of the drawings, nor shall any competitor directly or indirectly reveal the identity of his drawings, or hold communication regarding the competition with the Fort Snelling Chapel General Committee of the Fort Snelling Chapel Building Committee, with any member of the Jury or with the Professional Advisor, except as

11. ANONYMITY OF DRAWINGS, cont.

provided for in Section 10. It is understood that in submitting designs, each competitor affirms that he has complied with the foregoing provisions and agrees that any violation of them renders null and void this agreement and any agreement arising from it. With each set of drawings must be enclosed a plain opaque sealed envelope without any name or subscription or mark of any kind, same containing the name and address of the competitor. These envelopes shall be opened by the Professional Advisor after the final selection has been made and in the presence of the Jury of Award.

12. DELIVERY AND RETURN OF DRAWINGS.

as above described
The drawings submitted in this competition shall be enclosed flat between protecting boards without any mark of identification except for the typewritten words "Drawings for the Competition for Chapel, Fort Snelling". This sealed package shall be accompanied by a sealed unmarked opaque envelope enclosing the name and address of the competitor. This sealed package and the envelope shall be delivered in one package to Post Headquarters, Fort Snelling, Minn. The package above described must be delivered prepaid by an Express Company or other Public Carriers, and in no other way, to the above address not later than 12 o'clock, noon, on the 31st day of October, 1925. All drawings other than these of the design awarded first prize, will be returned to the competitors.

13. FORM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN OWNER AND COMPETITORS.

Jury Nov 6
In consideration of the submission of drawings in this competition, The Fort Snelling Chapel Building Committee, hereinafter called the owner, agrees with the competitors jointly and severally that the owner will, within seven days of the date set for the submission of drawings, make an award of the commission to design and supervise the work forming the subject of this competition to one of those competitors who submit drawings in accordance with the ~~mandatory~~ requirements of this program, and will thereupon pay him, on account of his services as architect, one-tenth of his total estimated fee as stated below. And further, in consideration of the submission of drawings as aforesaid and the mutual promises enumerated in the subjoined "Conditions of Contract between Architect and Owner," the owner agrees and each competitor agrees, if the award be made in his favor, immediately to enter into a contract containing all the "Conditions" here following, and until such contract is executed to be bound by the said "Conditions."

CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT BETWEEN ARCHITECT AND OWNER.

Article I.

Duties of the Architect.

1. Design.

The architect is to design the entire building and its immediate surroundings and to design or direct the design of its constructive, engineering and decorative work and its fixed equipment and, if further retained, its movable furniture and the treatment of the remainder of its grounds.

2. Drawings and Specifications.

The architect is to make such revision of his competitive scheme as may be necessary to complete the preliminary studies; and he is to provide drawings and specifications necessary for the conduct of the work. All such instruments of service are and remain the property of the architect.

13. FORM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN OWNER AND COMPETITORS. cont.

3. Administration.

The architect is to prepare or advise as to all forms connected with the making of proposals and contracts, to issue all certificates of payment, to keep proper accounts and generally to discharge the necessary administrative duties connected with the work.

4. Supervision.

The architect is to supervise the execution of all the work committed to his control.

Article II.

Duties of the Owner.

1. Payments.

The owner is to pay the architect for his services a sum equal to six per cent upon the cost of the work, payments becoming due as follows: Upon completion of the preliminary studies one-fifth of the total estimated fee less the previous payment; upon completion of contract drawings and specifications two-fifths additional of such fee; for other drawings, for supervision and for administration, the remainder of the fee, from time to time in proportion to the progress of the work.

2. Reimbursements.

The owner is to reimburse the architect, from time to time, the amount of expenses necessarily incurred by him or his deputies while traveling in the discharge of duties connected with the work.

ABANDONMENT

14. DELAY OR ADVANCEMENT OF THE PROJECT.

If for any reason the construction of the chapel is not proceeded with, then the owner shall pay to the successful competitor such fees as may be due in accordance with the agreement above.

PART II

Requirements of the Program.

15. SITE

The site of the building is ^{ON THE} Fort Snelling Reservation designated upon the accompanying plot plan.

16. REQUIREMENTS OF THE CHAPEL BUILDING.

A. THE CHAPEL.

1. A Chapel with seats for 300 on the main floor and 75 in a gallery.

The sittings to be the standard church pew. The floor of the chapel to slope slightly toward the chancel. *religion*

2. A chancel arranged for the conduct of Protestant services of the Episcopal ~~Episcopal~~ *Episcopal* order, with choir for 25, necessary robing rooms and toilets for men and women. *with space*

3. An ample organ loft. *2 manual organ*

4. A vestry of about 120 sq.ft. floor area, with coat closet and toilet.

5. Necessary vestibules, stairs, etc.

16. REQUIREMENTS OF THE CHAPEL BUILDING. cont.

B. THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL ROOM.

provision will be made for
~~The Sunday-School~~ *membership will be about 100.* This membership will be divided into eight different grades, so that provision should be made for the easy subdivision of the Sunday-School Room by folding ~~doors~~ *or rolling curtains.* *It is not necessary that the Sunday-School Room open directly into the Chapel, though access from one to the other should be easy.* *A Chapel to the S.S. Room*

~~C. A MINOR CHAPEL with level floor and seating capacity for 100, arranged for contact of Roman Catholic services. No provision for choir is necessary.~~

C. READING ROOM with shelf space for about 15,000 volumes.

D. A CHAPLAIN'S OFFICE, of about 200 sq.ft. floor area.

~~XX~~ AN ASSEMBLY HALL with small stage, minimum seating capacity with movable chairs, 150. *Paul item*

E. A SMALL KITCHEN AND PANTRY, conveniently accessible to the Assembly Hall.

F. HEATER ROOM with provision for storage of coal and ashes.

G. Small toilets and coat rooms for men and women.

The rooms listed under "C", "D", "E", "F" and "H" must be located in the Basement and must be reached by separate outside entrance, or an entrance from the Chapel Vestibule as well as from either the Chapel or Sunday-School Room.

~~The requirements listed under "B" and "C" may be combined if the designer sees fit, because services in the Sunday-School and the Minor Chapel will not be conducted at the same time.~~ *It is assumed that there will be a basement under the entire structure*

All the above listed requirements must be secured in a structure containing not more than 235,000 cubic ft. In estimating cubage vertical measurements must be taken from the top of the footings to the mean of the roofs, and horizontal measurements from the outside to the outside of building walls. THE COST PER CUBIC FOOT FOR THE STRUCTURE COMPLETE INCLUDING FEES AND SUPERINTENDENCE SHALL NOT EXCEED 35¢

The principal exterior walls of the building to be of stone. *The main floor to be not less than 5 ft above grade.*

17. DRAWINGS.

All drawings shall be prepared according to the following list and at the scales given. No other drawings than those enumerated shall be submitted.

A plot plan at 1/32nd inch scale, showing walks, approaches and connections with existing roads and sidewalks.

A first floor plan of the Chapel and Sunday-School at 1/16th inch scale.

A basement plan at 1/16th inch scale.

A FRONT ELEVATION - AT SCALE OF $\frac{1}{8}'' = 1'-0''$

~~A front elevation, One side elevation and longitudinal section of the building at 1/16th inch scale.~~

Diagram showing method of estimating cubage.

Total cost \$80,000

23. PRESENTATION.

ONE

Drawings are to be presented on ~~the~~ ^{one} sheet of drawing paper, cut exactly 22 x 28 inches and mounted on cardboard of the same dimensions. On these sheets shall be drawn a single border line so that the space inside the border will be exactly 20 x 26 inches. There shall be printed on the drawing as space will permit the words "Competition for a Chapel-Fort Snelling, Minnesota." The drawings of the designs themselves may be either in black pencil or dilute ink. On the plans the names and floor areas of the different rooms are to be printed in the proper spaces. On the elevation and section the shadows are to be cast at an angle of 45 degrees and shadows, window openings and backgrounds rendered in ivory black or india ink as the competitor may desire, but no trees or foliage shall be used in either foreground or background. No wash or rendering of any kind shall be used on the plans. Any violation of the above regulations regarding presentation will place the offending drawings out of the competition.

*Other than the walls
may be shaded in.*

INFORMATION FOR ALL COMPETITORS IN THE FORT SNELLING

CHAPEL COMPETITION - Oct. 16, 1925

Question #1

In Article 15 of the program, Fort Snelling Chapel Competition, it states: "It is assumed that a basement will be placed under the entire structure, etc." This is not, however, mandatory. However, further down in the same paragraph it states: "The main floor is to be not less than 5'0" above grade, etc.", a mandatory provision. It may be assumed that the intention of the author of the program was to provide for a minimum of 5'-0" between grade and main floor where the basement occurred. Can not this section be clarified as to this?

Answer to Question #1.

It is not mandatory that a basement be placed under the entire structure but is advisable in order to secure a large seating capacity in the Assembly Hall.

Question #2

Again it is mandatory to measure cubage from the top of footings. Assuming that some competitor might elect to omit the basement under part of the building, would it not seem proper in such case to measure from the mean of the distance from the top of the footings to the underside of the floor.

Answer to Question #2

If the basement is not placed under the entire structure, the cubage in that portion may be calculated as indicated in Question #2.

Question #3

Would it be possible to make the Chaplain's Office, Assembly Room and Reading Room accessible from a vestibule or lobby that connects to the church but is not the main vestibule of the church?

Answer to Question #3

Yes.

Question #4

What is the total permissible cubic contents of the building?

Answer to Question #4

225,000 cubic feet.

December 15, 1925

Mr. Harry W. Jones,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mr. Jones:-

I most sincerely regret that you have been overlooked in the matter of the drawings for the proposed Chapel here at Fort Snelling. We meant to be courteous to everybody concerned, I assure you.

Professor Jones of the University, who became the advising and consulting architect to the building committee after the untimely death of Professor Forsythe, asked for the privilege of making a display of the drawings under the auspices of Minnesota branch of the American Architects Association, as I understood the request. The building committee was assured that this would meet with the favor of all who had submitted drawings, and all would be invited to see them at the University.

Consequently they were taken to the University, and have just been returned to me. We were expecting to make another display of them during the campaign for funds the latter part of ~~January~~ ~~February~~ and the first part of February. If this does not meet with your approval, I will return them to you at once. Or, if you would like to come out here, I will arrange them for your own convenience and that of any other persons you desire to bring with you at any time you say, so that you may see all the drawings.

Or, if there is anything else that you would consider the part of courtesy on the part of the building committee, please let me know. Once more I assure you that it was the intention of all members of the building committee to be courteous and we are most grateful to you for the time and money you put into the project. You were most courteous to me, personally, early in the game, and I have not and will not forget the assistance you gave me. If I had had my way six months ago, you would have been engaged as the architect. It was not I who planned the contest. May I beg a sort of analibi for some of the difficulties of the campaign - the sudden death of Professor Forsythe just a week before the contest closed, sort of disturbed us, and hurriedly we tried to get things into order again. Professor Jones only had the correspondence in the case, and was not aware of all the details which had been arranged by telephone.

Yours very sincerely,

HARRY W. JONES, ARCHITECT, ESSEX BUILDING, MINNEAPOLIS

December 14, 1925

Fort Snelling Chapel Bldg. Association:
Fort Snelling, Minn.

Gentlemen;-

Some months ago, I was invited to contribute preliminary sketches, in a competition with several other architects, to gratify the curiosity of your committee in helping them to choose an architect for the little chapel at Fort Snelling. I accepted the invitation, altho an unusual one, realizing that the time and money spent by me, as well as by all of the other architects, save the one chosen, would be wasted so far as being a contribution to the undertaking.

I have never been favored by an acknowledgement of the sketches which I submitted, except casually thru the public press. It would seem only common courtesy to the competitors to advise them what has become of their drawings, and of what opportunity may be given them for inspection of the competition.

While not having been thus favored to judge, I am sure the association is to be congratulated on the design chosen, which is so admireable and appropriate, as appears from its publication in the papers.

I shall be grateful if you will have my drawings returned to my office at your convenience. I am,

Yours truly,

Harry W. Jones

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C. REINHOLD NOYES
400 SIBLEY STREET
ST. PAUL, MINN.

October 14, 1924.

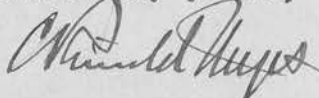
Mr. Frank C. Rideout,
Chaplain U. S. Army,
Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

Dear Chaplain:

I will have to ask you to
excuse me from serving on the Finance
Committee for the proposed Memorial Chapel
at Fort Snelling. My attention is already
entirely occupied with many outside activities
and I cannot possibly take on any more.

Regretting that I cannot give you
assistance in this matter, I am,

Sincerely yours,



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*Assistant Minister and
Educational Director*
WILLIAM ROBERT CATTON
Superintendent of Bible School
T. H. COLWELL
Parish Visitor
MRS. WILLIAM A. BADGER
Secretary
MISS HAZEL FRAKER
Organist
HAMLIN HUNT

Plymouth Church
Minneapolis

MINISTER, HARRY P. DEWEY

*Head Resident at
Pillsbury Settlement House*
MISS BELLE MEAD

Missionaries

ALDEN H. CLARK
Ahmednagar, India
MISS ANNA L. MILLARD
Bombay, India
MISS ALMA ATZEL
Taiku, China
ANDREW W. MACNEILL
International Falls, Minn.

October 15, 1934.

Chaplain Frank C. Rideout,
Fort Snelling, Minn.

My dear Chaplain Rideout:

Returning from a week's absence from the city, I find your letter of October 10th in which you say that my name has been presented as a member of the General Committee in charge of the project of building a Memorial Chapel at Fort Snelling.

I appreciate the desire of the Committee and wish that I could find it feasible for me to accept the invitation. In view of the many demands upon my time I regret that I feel compelled to decline. Please understand, however, that my inability to serve on the Committee does not indicate any lack of sympathy with the enterprise. It is a very worthy one, and I shall be glad to show my interest in it as I may be able to do so.

With very good wishes, I am

Faithfully yours,

H. P. Dewey

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3rd Infantry

HEADQUARTERS
FORT SNELLING, MINN.
Office of the Chaplain

August 4, 1928.

Mrs. C. R. McKenney,
105 18th Ave.,
North St. Paul, Minn.

My Dear Mrs. McKenney :

In addition to the donations which you recorded
with me I find the following :

Catlinite Chapter	Pipestone	\$5.00
Greysolon du Lhut	Duluth	14.50
Rochester Chapter	Rochester	10.00
Captain Richard Summers	St. Peter	7.00

Yours truly,

Frank C. Rideout
Chaplain, U.S.A.

FCR/her

Serial No. 1

FORT SNELLING CHAPEL AND COMMUNITY CENTER

Office of the President

Fort Snelling, Minn. (Date) Aug 18, 1927

To: Summer T. McKnight, Treasurer,
1236 McKnight Building,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

The attached bill, No. 1 has been checked and found correct.

Pay to Kalman Steel Co- Inc.

Address, Street and No. 410 North Michigan Ave

Post Office Address Chicago. Ill.

Seven Hundred Twenty Eight. 00/100 dollars
\$ 728 00/100.

F. C. RIDEOUT,
Chaplain,
Secretary.

W. E. WELSH,
Colonel, 3rd Inf.,
President.

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR THE
FORT SNELLING MEMORIAL CHAPEL

ST. PAUL.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Women's Relief Corps	\$1000.00	Mrs. Wm. Butler	\$ 150.00
Mrs. E. A. Webb	1000.00	W. P. Davidson	125.00
Norwegian Lutheran Church	1000.00	Allied Women	100.00
American Legion Auxillary Units	822.00	Guiterman Bros.	100.00
A. W. Bjornstadt	500.00	North Western Fuel Co.	100.00
Cochran-Sargent Co.	500.00	N. W. Electric Equipment Co.	100.00
The Emporium	500.00	G. W. Robinson	100.00
The Golden Rule	500.00	St. Paul Electric Co.,	100.00
G. Sommers & Co.,	500.00	Villaume Box & Lb'r. Co.,	100.00
Tri-State Tel. & Tel. Co.,	500.00	W. C. T. U.	100.00
Waldorf Paper Products Co.,	500.00	Miss E. A. Andrews	100.00
Merchants National Bank	500.00	Ralph Budd	100.00
West Publishing Co.,	500.00	Central Warehouse Co.,	100.00
J. H. Weed	400.00	Daughters of Union Veterans	100.00
American Legion,	300.00	Native Sons And Daughters	100.00
Minn. Mining & Mfg. Co.,	300.00	J. W. Daniels	100.00
Schuneman & Evans	300.00	Foot Schulze & Co.	100.00
Finch, Van Slyck & McConsville	300.00	A. Guthrie & Co.,	100.00
L. W. Hill	300.00	T. W. Briggs	100.00
C. W. Gordon	250.00	C. W. Briggs	100.00
C. H. Bigelow	250.00	Mrs. C. W. Gordon	100.00
E. B. Kirk	250.00	Hamm Brewing Co.,	100.00
St. Paul Milk Co.,	250.00	Housewives League	100.00
Merrill-Greer & Chapmen	200.00	Paul J. Kalman	100.00
Mt. Zion Hebrew Congregation	200.00	Kalman, Gates & White Co.,	100.00
E. B. Ober	200.00	Geo. F. Lindsay	100.00
Carl T. Schuneman	200.00	Mr. & Mrs. C. H. Slocum	100.00
Roger B. Shepard	200.00	Sons of the Revolution	100.00
F. R. Bigelow	200.00	D. A. R. Old Trails Chapter	100.00
H. H. Bigelow	200.00	Stanley C. Ramsden	100.00
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Nicols-Dean & Gregg	200.00	Mrs. J. H. Skinner	100.00
Northern States Power Co.,	200.00	Thomas Irvine & Sons	100.00
Samuel M. Shepard	200.00	F. Weyhaueser	100.00
D. C. Shepard	200.00	Mimm. D. A. R.	100.00
Webb Publishing Co.,	200.00	Mrs. F. P. Shepard	100.00
Geo. H. Prince	200.00	Laura W. Dean	100.00
Mrs. C. P. Noyes	200.00	Ladies of the Elks Club	100.00
Temple Aaron Congregation	195.00	J. H. Wilkinson	100.00
Co. A, B, C, D, Minn. Nat'l. Gd.	165.00		

Total

\$18,677.00

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR THE
FORT SNELLING MEMORIAL CHAPEL

<u>MINNEAPOLIS.</u>			
<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Name.</u>	<u>Amount.</u>
Carolyn McK. Christian	\$1000.00	Towle-Jamieson Invt. Co.,	\$ 250.00
Geo. D. Dayton	500.00	John R. VanDerlip	250.00
Fourth Church of Christ	500.00	Fred C. Van Dusen	250.00
Mpls. Vets. Bureau	302.00	C. D. Velie	250.00
J. E. Andrus, Jr.,	250.00	C. J. Winton	250.00
F. G. Atkinson	250.00	E. C. Warner	250.00
Russell M. Bennett	250.00	Fred B. Wells,	250.00
A. S. Brooks	250.00	A. E. Zome	250.00
E. L. Carpenter	250.00	Mpls. Gas Light Co.,	200.00
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Joseph Chapman	250.00	Mrs. H. L. Whithed	200.00
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D. F. Gamble	250.00	F. A. Bean	100.00
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H. M. Hill	250.00	Daniel F. Bull	100.00
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Munsingwear Corp.	250.00	H. C. Dudley (Duluth)	100.00
Midland National bank	250.00	Flour City Orn. Iron Co.,	100.00
W. K. Nash	250.00	Hamburger & Kaufman	100.00
N. W. National Bank	250.00	135th Infantry	100.00
N. W. Nat'l. Life Ins. Co.	250.00	T. K. Kelly Sales System	100.00
Chas. S. Pillsbury	250.00	J. R. Kingman	100.00
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R. F. Pack	250.00	Elizabeth Quinlen	100.00
A. F. Pillsbury	250.00	Trinity Baptist Church	100.00
F. H. Peavey & Co.	250.00	Charles R. Williams	100.00
F. M. Prince	250.00	D. N. Winton	100.00
Russell-Miller Milling Co.	250.00	H. R. Weesner	100.00
Mrs. F. H. Stoltze	250.00		
J. R. Stewart	250.00	Total Large Sub.	15,472.00
B. B. Shaffield	250.00	Total Small Sub.	4,228.00
S. S. Thorpe	250.00	Total Mpls. Contrib.	19,700.00

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<u>General:</u>							
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#3 Rubble stone	1,517.00	Steel boilers	310.00		196.	but which we donot advise:	
#5 Form lumber	100.00	Water heater	80.00		95.	Tile for slate roof \$	
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Bond	834.00						
Galv. flashing	473.00						
5 alternates	3,589.00						
Bid -	54,725.00						
General -	\$ 51,136.00						
H. P. & V.	5,280.00						
Electric	1,053.00						
Rein forcing	800.00						
Architect	3,766.00						
	\$ 62,035.00						

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VETERANS ASSOCIATION 1959-60-61-62-63-64-1965 TO AT
IN THE 9th OCTOBER 1964, THURSDAY PM. MPLS. MINNESOTA.

Fort Snelling, Minn.
October 10, 1925

Minutes of meeting of committee of enlisted men appointed by Commanding Officer for the purpose of planing the contribution of enlisted men for Post Chapel.

The following enlisted men were appointed as personnel of the committee:-

1st Sergeant Harvey Stevenson, Hq Company.
1st Sergeant Andrew M. Boyke, Co G, 3rd Infantry
1st Sergeant Sylvester Heaver, Sv Co 3rd Infantry
1st Sergeant Benj. Abdraws, Battery C, 9th F.A.
Master Sergeant Ira S. Snodgrass, QMC
Staff Sgt Cadwallader Jones, Hq Co 3rd Infantry.

The meeting was called to order at 11.00 AM October 10, 1925. Present all members.

1st Sergeant Andrew M. Boyke, Co G, 3rd Infantry, was elected Chairman and St Sergeant Cadwallader Jones, Hq Co 3d Infantry was elected Secretary.

Chaplain Rideout explained to the committee the results of the dinner at the Service Club on the night of Tuesday October 6, 1925. Representatives from all St Paul Clubs and ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Societies were present, explaining what steps had been taken to raise the quote of \$40,000. allotted to St Paul.

1st Lt Hazelrigg, 3rd Infantry, representing the Commanding Officer, explained the meeting the purpose of organizing the committee. He explained that the money to be raised by enlisted men of the post was to be separate from other money raised. That it was desired that every man on the post contribute to this fund, each company to raise the amount of one dollar (\$1.00) per man. That the money so raised would not be put in the general building fund but would be held separately and used for a special purpose.

After a discussion of means to raise this money, it was decided that the best plan would be to call a meeting of all first sergeants of organizations to meet in the Court Martial Room at 10.00 AM Wednesday, October 14, 1925, for the purpose of placing the plan before the command. Lt Hazelrigg stated that the order requiring the presence of all 1st sergeants would be placed on daily orders.

1st Lt Hazelrigg and Chaplain Rideout announced that they would be present.

No further business the committee adjourned to meet again at 10.00 AM, Wednesday, October 14, 1925.

Cadwallader Jones
Cadwallader Jones,
Secretary.

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November 25, 1925.

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MAIN 6190

Captain Frank C. Rideout,
Chaplain, U. S. A.,
Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

I read your letter of November 23 with much interest. We will be more than glad to run, in "Men of Minneapolis", an article such as you suggest, of the need for a chapel at Fort Snelling. I believe that an article about three hundred words in length would be best suited for our purpose.

I have shown your letter to Mr. Koehler, who, needless to say, is heartily in accord with both your undertaking and the publishing of the article in "Men of Minneapolis".

Our paper is published on Thursday and articles for publication on Thursday, should reach us by Tuesday.

Sincerely yours,

Alex R. Miller
Assistant Promotion Sec'y

ARM:MEW

This is taken from the
Files at Fort Snelling and
must be returned. Col. Axtor's
response was sympathetic
but gave ~~not~~ hope of govern-
ment assistance. F. C. R.

Minneapolis, Minnesota, March 27, 1925.

Dear Sir:

You are invited to a complimentary dinner to be given at the Radisson Hotel in the Gold Room at 6:15 P. M. Monday, April 13, 1925.

The object of the ~~meeting~~^{visit} is for the presentation and discussion of one of the ~~wider~~^{local} matters of our historic military reservation, Fort Snelling, a matter which has already received the endorsement of the moral, patriotic and business interests of the Twin Cities and the State. Complete presentation of the subject will be made by capable speakers who are familiar with the details. The meeting will be for discussion only, and to determine what part Minneapolis is to take. A similar meeting is to be held in St. Paul.

We expect to have with us Governor Christianson ~~and~~ Mayor Nelson, and several other representative citizens from St. Paul.

I am
sure I am certain you will be interested in the proposition from a civic as well as from a patriotic and moral standpoint, and *I* sincerely hope *that* you will ~~indicate~~^{indicate} on the enclosed card ~~and~~ your intention to be present.

Very truly yours,

GW:B

693 Simon Ave.,
St. Paul, Minn.,
Feb. 4, 1926.

Mr. Carl T. Schuneman,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I have received your letter of Jan. 25, 1926 stating that "Sunday, Feb. 7th, has been set aside by the churches of St. Paul as Fort Snelling Memorial Sunday".

I have taken the matter up with my church board, and we consider that we are not able to do anything financially for Fort Snelling Memorial Chapel.

Sincerely yours,
J. Abel Bloom

11th flr
G. N.
Bloom - 718 →

SUMNER T. MCKNIGHT
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

January 7, 1926.

Mr. Carl Schuneman,
c/o Schuneman & Evans,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of stationery and pledge cards for the Fort Snelling Chapel Association, but no official receipts. Will you kindly send me a supply of these receipts at your early convenience, and oblige

Yours very truly,

Sumner T. McKnight

By *H. E. Pearson*

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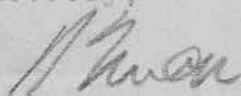
Mr. Carl Schuneman,
c/o Schuneman & Evans,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Carl:

The pamphlets which you sent me are very good and I can use some. I believe you better ask Mr. Anderson to print up about three thousand and I will try to make good use of them.

You might change the subscription blank on the back to make checks payable to me instead of Mr. Shepard for the Minneapolis prospects.

Yours sincerely,



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IN REPLY REFER TO:

HEADQUARTERS THIRD INFANTRY

OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER

Subject: The Fort Snelling Chapel

Fort Snelling, Minnesota

January 12, 1926 .

To:

1. At the suggestion of the Saint Paul Committee of the Fort Snelling Memorial Chapel and Community Center Association of which Mr. Carl Schuneman is chairman, I take pleasure in extending an invitation to you to meet with other clergymen and a small group of business men at the Service Club, Fort Snelling, Minnesota, (the old Red Cross House), on Tuesday afternoon, January 19, 1926, at 4:00 o'clock.

2. I trust that you will be able to remain for dinner which will be served in "Army Style" at the Mess Hall of Company "I", Third Infantry, at 6:00 o'clock. You will be able to make any appointment which you may have that evening.

Yours cordially,

W. E. WELSH
Colonel, 3rd. Infantry,
COMMANDING.

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157 NORTH LEXINGTON BOULEVARD
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA
CHARLES EDWARD LOCKE, BISHOP

April
eleventh,
19 25

Mayo George E. Leach
Minneapolis, Minnesota

My dear Mr. Leach:

Your kind letter of invitation to the complimentary dinner next Tuesday evening to consider matters of patriotic interest connected with Fort Snelling has been received. I assure you it would be a great personal pleasure to be able to be present on that occasion but I am leaving this evening for Duluth and the northern part of the state and will not return until the middle of next week. I wish to assure you, however, that I am ready to give my heartiest co-operation to any propositions which have for their end the promotion of the patriotic and business interests of the Twin Cities. I am very happy to have my home here now and wish to be identified with all important civic matters.

I wish for you every happiness in this Easter season.

Cordially yours,

CEL:JG

Charles Edward Locke

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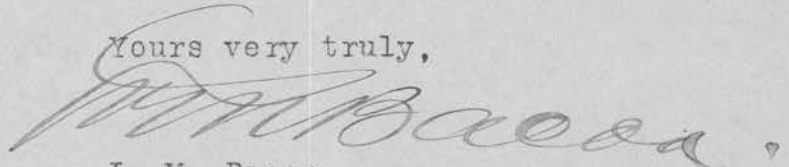
Chaplin Frank C. Rideout,
Fort Snelling, Minn.

Dear Sir:

The second meeting of the group formed in St. Paul to promote and support the project of providing a Pan-Sectarian Chapel at Fort Snelling will be held at a luncheon on Friday next, April 3d, at 12:15 P. M. at the St. Paul Athletic Club.

Your continued support and presence at this meeting is respectfully requested and at that time further steps will be decided upon for the formation of a definite course of action.

Yours very truly,



L. M. Bacon,
Temporary secretary.

W. B. Riley, Pastor

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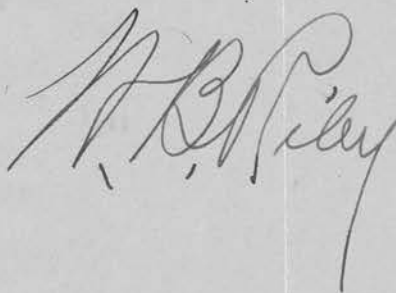
April 20, 1925.

Chaplain Rideout,
Fort Snelling, Minn.

My dear Chaplain Rideout:

I regret very much that I shall not be able to be at your meeting to-morrow night but I am leaving tonight for Indiana. I believe that you are justified in your plea that Fort Snelling should be provided with a place of worship. However, my interest in this institution would depend somewhat upon whether the Bible is to have a conspicuous place in it and a Gospel preaching of a soul-winning sort is to be permitted and encouraged there. Those things being true, the members of the First Baptist Church would heartily favor it.

Fraternally yours,



April 23, 1925.

My dear Doctor Riley:-

I have your letter, and I regret that you were not able to meet with the committee which is undertaking to help with the Fort Snelling Chapel project.

Everybody feels about the same way about this matter. Indeed, it is a reproach that this community has no place excepting a dance hall for religious services. I do not believe that the better elements of the civil population will allow this condition to exist much longer.

I do wish that you could see your way clear to assist me in this. I am sure that I can prove my fidelity to the Bible and the essential Gospel message. But I will be at Fort Snelling until the Government sees fit to send me to another station, perhaps the Philippines next time.

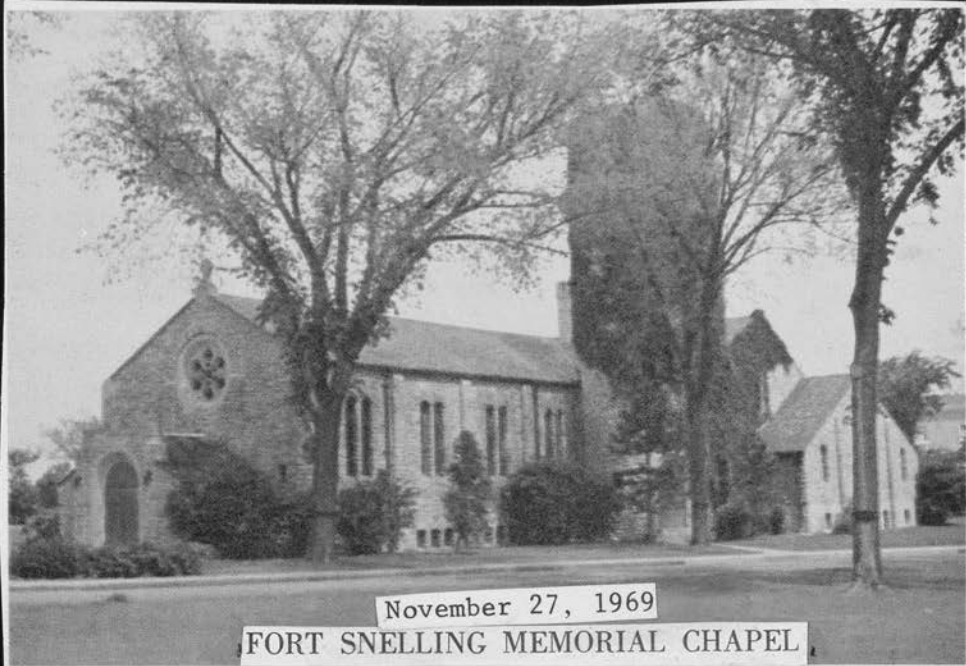
The policy of the War Department is to rotate the Chaplains, both as to their denominational affiliations and as to the various stations in this country and abroad. The Baptists have a larger number of Chaplains in the Services from the Northern and Southern Conventions, than any other denomination with the exception of the Catholics and the Methodists.

I assure you that I would not undertake to build a Chapel here, pouring out my own strength and resources in the project upon any other consideration than that which you so aptly state in your letter, that "the Bible is to have a conspicuous place in it and a Gospel preaching of a soul winning sort is to be permitted and encouraged there." I agree with you absolutely, and I am ready to trust the government that this will always be the case.

You may be interested to know that the Catholics have withdrawn on account of not being permitted by the War Department to have their own separate portion in the building. They perhaps will build in the St. Paul (Hmescroft) district across the bridge.

Yours very sincerely,

Frank C. Rideout
Chaplain, U.S.A.



November 27, 1969

FORT SNELLING MEMORIAL CHAPEL

THE RECESSIONAL HYMN "America The Beautiful" - - No. 483

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!
America, America, God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for pilgrim feet whose stern impassioned stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat across the wilderness!
America, America, God mend thine every flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self control, thy liberty in law.

O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,
Who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life!
America, America, may God thy gold refine,
Till all success be nobleness, and every gain divine.

O beautiful for patriot's dream that sees beyond the years,
Thine alabaster cities gleam undimmed by human tears!
America, America, God shed His grace on thee.
And crown thy good with brotherhood, from sea to shining sea. Amen.

THE POSTLUDE "Now Thank We All Our God" - Karg-Elert

Order of Worship

THE ORGAN AND VIOLIN PRELUDE-Mary Faribault, violinist

"Sonata VIII - Preludio" - Corelli

"Sonata III - Adagio" - - Corelli

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

- - - Tune St. George's Windsor

Come, ye thankful people, come,
Raise the song of harvest home:
All is safely gathered in,
Ere the winter storms begin;
God, our Maker, doth provide
For our wants to be supplied:
Come to God's own temple, come,
Raise the song of harvest home.

For the Lord our God shall come,
And shall take His harvest home;
From His field shall in that day
All offenses purge away;
Give His angels charge at last
In the fire the tares to cast,
But the fruitful ears to store
In His garner evermore.

All the world is God's own field,
Fruit unto His praise to yield:
Wheat and tares together sown,
Unto joy or sorrow grown;
First the blade, and then the ear,

Even so, Lord, quickly come
To Thy final harvest home;
Gather Thou Thy people in,
Free from sorrow, free from sin;
There, forever purified,

ne singing of "America" - - - - -

Stanz

My country 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing.
Land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrim's pride,
From every mountain side, let freedom ring.

THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic
which it stands: one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

THE READING OF THE PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION

Lt Commander Donald Thacker, Chaplain - Naval Air Station

THE READING OF THE GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION

Rev. Iver C. Grover Pastor of the American Indian Evangelical Church, Minnea

The singing of "America" - - - - -

Stan

Our father's God to Thee, author of liberty, to Thee we sing:
Long may our land be bright, with freedom's holy light:
Protect us by Thy might, great God our king. Amen.

THE ANTHEM

"Bless the Lord, O My Soul" - Ivanoff

"Christ Is the World's Redeemer" - Lovelace

"Sing Aloud To God Our Strength" - Butler

March 19, 1925.

Mr. Charles A. Thomas,
Mayor's Office,
St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Mr. Thomas:-

In looking over the reports that have come from Chaplain Rideout concerning the progress of the movement to construct a suitable chapel at Fort Snelling we note with pleasure that you are numbered among the men who are most enthusiastically supporting the idea.

We want you to know that the project has been given nearly Department approval and that we believe the successful execution of the plans for constructing a suitable house of worship at your post will have a wholesome influence on other places where similar provision should be made.

We are sorry that no government funds are available for the building of houses of worship for soldiers. When you know that some of our regiments have been living in tents ever since the demobilization of the World War army I think you will understand why, until they are comfortably housed, we can not consistently press for federal appropriation even for the building of places where our soldiersmen may assemble for divine worship.

Be assured of our hearty appreciation of all you are doing to support those who are carrying the burden of securing the funds and making the plans for the pan-sectarian chapel at historic old Fort Snelling.

Very sincerely yours,

JOHN T. AXTON
Chief of Chaplain

March 19, 1925

Mr. James Knight Scott, Jr.
2051 Wellesley Avenue
St. Paul, Minn.

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JOHN T. AXTON
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March 19, 1925.

Mr. M. M. Oppegard,
Dispatch Building,
St. Paul, Minn.

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(COPY)

The Secretary of State
Washington

March 26, 1925.

My dear Mr. Wheeler:

Your letter of March twenty-third in behalf of the erection of a Chapel at Fort Snelling for the use of soldiers at the Fort Snelling Military garrison and students in attendance at Summer camps, has been received and it has given me pleasure to send a telegram supporting this important and worthy cause.

The telegram was as follows:

"Your letter regarding proposed Chapel at Fort Snelling has been received and I send to the organizations interested my best wishes for the success of this important and worthy movement."

With kind regards, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

Frank B. Kellogg

Mr. Walter H. Wheeler,
1110 Metropolitan Life Bldg.,
Minneapolis,
Minnesota.

Subject:
Pt. Snelling Chapel

February 4, 1928

Hewitt & Brown,
1200 2nd Ave. S.E.,
City

Gentlemen:

Referring to your summary dated January
27th, giving prices for completing said building.

I am authorized by the Association to
order completion of the general contract at the
price of \$1,721.45 and completion of the heating
and plumbing contract at the price of \$647.00,
excepting basement plumbing fixtures which we wish to
omit.

Yours very truly,

WJ:BOB

Chairman Building Committee



HEADQUARTERS, FORT SNELLING, MINNESOTA.
OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN

February 3, 1928.

To the Members of the Building Committee,
Fort Snelling Memorial Chapel and Community Center.

SUBJECT: Meeting of Committee.

Dear Sir:

There will be a meeting of the members of the above named Committee at the Office of Colonel W. E. Welsh, Headquarters Building, Fort Snelling, Minnesota, on February 4, 1928, at 2:00 o'clock, P. M.

Business: To receive recommendations; to receive bids and estimates for electric lighting fixtures, pews, and other furnishings, and to meet officials of firms making bids for explanation of their drawings and estimates.

This is an important meeting and it is hoped that all members will make an effort to be present.

Frank C. Rideout,
Chaplain, U.S.A.

Copies to: Colonel W. E. Welsh,
Mr. Walter H. Wheeler,
Mr. Sumner T. McKnight,
Mr. M. H. Cochran,
Mr. S. M. Shepherd,
Major McCoy,
Chaplain F. C. Rideout.



SUMMARY FORT SNELLING CHAPEL BUILDING

January 30, 1938

Total General Contract Ordered	\$ 49 830 55	
Total Plumbing & Heating Contract Ordered	2 289 00	
Total Electrical Contract Ordered	1 053 00	
	<u>\$ 63 162 55</u>	
Paid Architect	1 075 84	
Estimated Balance to pay Architect	<u>2 100 00</u>	57 136.39
Work to do on General Contract	1 721 45	
Work to do on Plumbing & Heating	1 299 00	
Light Fixtures Estimated	887 00	
Wall Decorations Estimated	<u>1 000 00</u>	<u>4 887 45</u>
		\$ 61 923.84
Funds Available:		
Paid S. T. Norwight	\$ 55 865 55	
Due from Baptists May, 1938	1 000 00	
Due from Methodists soon	1 000 00	
On Hand in St. Paul	<u>886 00</u>	<u>58 771 55</u>
Difference Required		\$ 3,223.29

It is recommended that all of this, except decoration of walls, be ordered at this time to save expense in completing the building.

From
WALTER H. WHEELER
1112 Met. Life Bldg.,
MINNEAPOLIS

Chairman Building Committee.

March 19, 1925.

Mr. Gaylord Warner,
First National, Soc Line Bldg.
Minneapolis, Minn.

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St. Paul, Minn. Feb. 16, 1928.

Capt. Rideout, Army Chaplain
Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:--

Answering Maj. McCoy's request of Mr. Villaume to furnish you a list of churches for which we have furnished equipment, wish to refer you to the following:

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Pews and all millwork for this church.

St. Mary's Church, White Bear Lake.
All millwork for this church except pews and confessionals.

St. Lukes Church, Summit & Lexington.
All millwork including elaborate organ panelling, except pews.

St. John's Church, 5th & Forest Sts.
All millwork for this church except pews.

We have not been furnishing church pews until quite recently as we had not gone into this line, but we are now furnishing about \$8500.00 worth of pews and altar equipment for the Hamline M. E. Church. This work is going thru our shop at this time and we would be more than glad to show you this work.

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Any of the leading Architects of St. Paul will give you information as to the quality of our work. We list a few below:

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Mohn N. E.	" "
Stem & Haslund	" "
Slifer & Abrahamson	" "

Our carving is done by Mr. E. Jacobson, 951 Como Ave., who will be glad to submit samples and show the quality of his work.

With our past experience in furnishing high class work and with our interest in this Chapel, we can assure you that if you see fit to place this order with us we can guarantee you absolute satisfaction.

Thanking you for your interest and hoping to be given the opportunity of working with you, we are

Yours very truly,
THE VILLAUME BOX & LUMBER CO.

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Feb. 3, 1928.

The Fort Snelling Chapel and Community Association Inc.,
Fort Snelling, Minn.

Attention of Capt. Rideout.

Gentlemen:-

We are pleased to submit to you the following proposal
on furniture for the Balcony and Sunday School Rooms :-

For the large Sunday School Room there will be required

72 Chairs: Portable Chair Catalogue

Chair#	T271	@ \$4.43	page 8	All of these chairs come
	T230	4.20	"	in sections of 2-3-4 chairs
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	T243	3.35	15	per chair
	T241	3.30	15	" "

Or Pages 77-78 Cane and Wood Catalogues

C5795	2.95		
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C5798	1.60		
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Oc295	2.15	"	"

Kindergarten Chairs and Tables.

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		Chairs
C1192 K12	3.25	C218 K10 1.60
C5721 K 10	1.30	C218 K12 1.75
C5721 K 12	1.45	C218 K14 1.90
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Chairs for Balcony.

Page 29-31 Portable Chair Catalogue.

Chair Oc 401	3.10	Delivered	and	Installed
" Oc399	3.75	"	"	"
" Oc432	3.20	"	"	"

All the above furniture listed in this proposal are figured on the bases of FOB Fort Snelling. The Balcony chairs however are figured delivered and installed.

Any other furniture that you may desire illustrated in our catalogues will be gladly figured for you as regards prices.

We assure you that your order will be given our best attention should you grant us any of the work.

Yours very truly,
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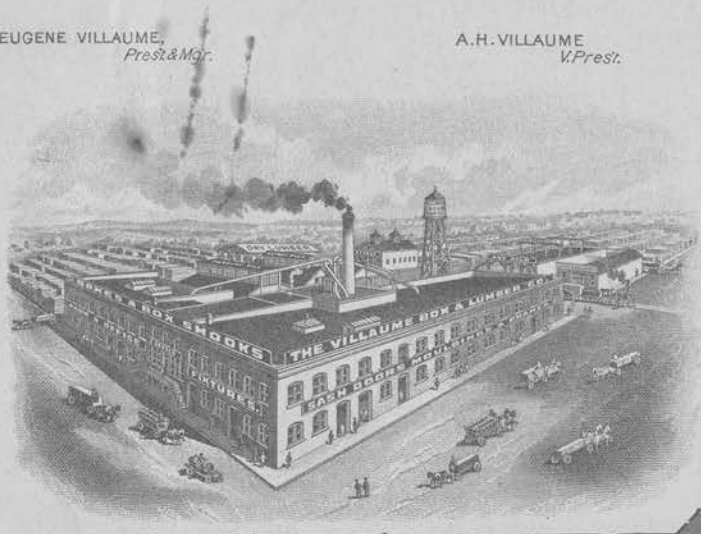
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Attention: Mr. Slater

Gentlemen:

In accordance with your request, we are pleased to quote you as follows:

Portland Cement	\$2.80 per bbl., net
4x12x12 Tile	76.00 per M. pcs.
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If you desire this material f.o.b. cars, Fort Snelling, Minnesota; we can quote you the following prices:

340 Bbls. of Portland Cement	\$2.45 per bbl., sacks extra
390 Pcs. of 4x12x12 Tile	68.00 per M. pcs.
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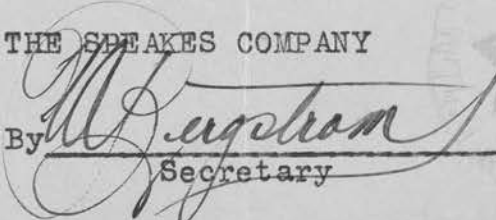
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Thanking you for the opportunity of quoting and trusting that these prices will enable you to favor us with this business, we are,

Yours very truly,

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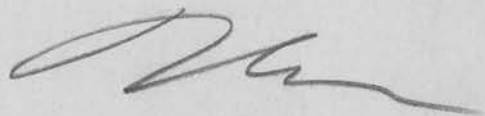
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Chaplain Goddard.

Ft. Snelling Minn.

Dear Sir -

The Ladies Auxiliary
of the 13th Minnesota Regimental
Association have chosen a few
with bronze plate from your list
as a memorial to the 13th Minnesota
to be placed in the Chapel at Ft.
Snelling - A cheque will follow
~~to cover~~ \$7.00 on the receipt of
your acceptance -

Respectfully Yours
Emma C. Burlington

4523 Garden Ave -



3rd Infantry

HEADQUARTERS
FORT SNELLING, MINN.
Office of the Chaplain

September 20, 1928.

Emma C. Burlingham
4523 Arden Ave.
Minneapolis, Minn.

My Dear Madam :

Chaplain Rideout forwarded your letter of September 5, 1928.
I received it this morning .

The desire of the Ladies Auxiliary of the 13th Minnesota
Regimental Association to place a memorial pew with a brinze plate
in the Fort Snelling Memorial Chapel is greatly appreciated and
meets with our hearty approval .

Please convey to the members of your Auxiliary our
sincere thanks. The bronze plate for the pew will have to be ordered
separately and in order that the plate may be ordered as soon as
possible we would like to know what wording your Auxiliary desires
to have inscribed thereon.

All plates are small and of uniform size and the number
of words is naturally limited . To offer the following merely as
a suggestion :

THE 13th MINNESOTA (U.S. VOL. or ARMY)
BY
THE LADIES AUXILLIARY OF THE 13th
MINNESOTA REGIMENTAL ASSOCIATION .
1928 .

Thanking you and your Auxilliary once again for your
memorial I beg to remain .

Very truly yours

Gynther Storaasli
Chaplain, U.S. Army.

GS/her

April 29, 1925

The President or Dean of Student Activities,
Hamlin University, Saint Paul, Minnesota

Dear Sir:-

Have you a student mission band? I would like to have a group of young people, a male quartette, a mixed quartette, or a group of musicians come out to Fort Snelling to assist me in my Guard House service on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 10, 1925.

During the winter I have had a number of groups of young people come out from various schools and churches. On a number of occasions both young men and young women have come and have given the sixty men in the Guard House and the twenty or more guards who were on duty that particular day, a selection of songs and instrumental numbers which has not only been greatly enjoyed, but also has been helpful and inspiring.

In a number of cases the students have been helped themselves, and have written and told me that they enjoyed the day more out here than any day during their entire winter's work. Just knowing that they are rendering a worth-while service has re-acted upon their own spiritual lives most wholesomely. In a number of cases they have been reminded of the Saviour's words: "I was sick and in prison and ye visited me".

In a number of instances the young people have remained for our morning worship and have assisted me in the same. In some cases they have been able to remain for dinner and have gone with me to the hospital in the afternoon. Usually I can make arrangements for a small number for dinner, say four or six. This, in case the students desire to remain.

If you have a mission band, an evangelistic band, or any group of young people who can come and be with me for Mother's day will you let me know by return mail, or at least as soon as possible, so that I can make my arrangements accordingly. I am,

Yours very cordially,

Chaplain, Captain, U.S. Army

Minneapolis, Minn.
2209 Oliver Ave. So.
January 30, 1928.

Captain Frank C. Rideout,
Chaplain, U.S. Army,
Fort Snelling, Minn.

Dear Captain Rideout :

It is our desire to place as a memorial
to our father, Levi Longfellow, the altar and reredos
in the Fort Snelling Chapel now under construction.

Our father enlisted at Fort Snelling
August 9th, 1862 in the Sixth Minnesota Volunteer
Infantry, and served as Principal Musician of his
regiment until the close of the Civil War. He was
mustered out at Fort Snelling, August 19th, 1865.

Because of these associations the Fort
was very dear to his heart, and we shall take pride
in placing this memorial to his memory.

Very Sincerely Yours,

Beatrice M. Longfellow

Grace M. Longfellow

(COPY)

The Secretary of State
Washington

March 26, 1925.

My dear Mr. Wheeler:

Your letter of March twenty-third in behalf of the erection of a Chapel at Fort Snelling for the use of soldiers at the Fort Snelling Military garrison and students in attendance at Summer camps, has been received and it has given me pleasure to send a telegram supporting this important and worthy cause.

The telegram was as follows:

"Your letter regarding proposed Chapel at Fort Snelling has been received and I send to the organizations interested my best wishes for the success of this important and worthy movement."

With kind regards, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

Frank B. Kellogg

Mr. Walter H. Wheeler,
1110 Metropolitan Life Bldg.,
Minneapolis,
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14 HOWARD STREET, WALTHAM, MASS.

Telephone, Waltham 2684

Waltham Mass
June 19

Dear Frank.

I am sending you two of
Sordons summons under separate
cover - I am to start on my
trip on July 13 (Sunday) get there
in K. City on July 15 - do not know
just how long I will be there
but say if there is a supply
laying around loose in Minn. or
St. P. - on Sunday 20 - I may be
take it up - even if I

Made a special trip:-
I feel I will be there
by Sat - (19th) - Can't
tell all my plans
yet - but will hope to
bring north and see
you for a little while
at least.

We got home safely
- enjoyed the trip.
Best regards to Clara.

Sincerely
Allen

HEADQUARTERS

Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

Office of the Chaplain.

June 25, 1924

Pastor of the University Baptist Church

Minneapolis, Minn.

My Dear Brother:-

My cousin, Rev. A. A. Rideout pastor of the First Baptist Church of Waltham, Mass., is to be with me for a visit along about the middle of July and is available for pulpit supply on July 20th.

He is an A.L. preacher, and in case you have not secured a supply for that date, would you like to have him?

Yours sincerely,

Frank C. Rideout,
Chaplain, U. S. A.

FCR/jpm.

HEADQUARTERS

Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

June 25 1864.
Office of the Chaplain.

Rev. W. B. Eiley, D.D.

Pastor First Baptist Church

Minneapolis, Minn.

My Dear Brother:-

My cousin, Rev. A. A. Rideout pastor of the First Baptist Church of Waltham, Mass., is to be with me for a visit along about the middle of July and is available for pulpit supply on July 20th.

He is an A. L. preacher, and, in case you have not yet secured a supply for that date, would you like to have him?

Yours sincerely,

Frank G. Rideout,

Chaplain, U. S. A.

FCR/jpm.

HEADQUARTERS

Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

June 25, 1964
Office of the Chaplain.

Rev. Dr. Bryn-Jones

Pastor Trinity Baptist Church

Minneapolis, Minn.

My Dear Brother:-

My cousin, Rev. A. A. Rideout pastor of the First Baptist Church of Waltham, Mass., is to be with me for a visit along about the middle of July and is available for pulpit supply on July 20th.

He is an A.L. preacher, and, in case you have not yet secured a supply for that date, would you like to have him?

Yours sincerely,

Frank C. Rideout,

Chaplain, U. S. A.

FCR/jpm.

HEADQUARTERS

Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

Office of the Chaplain.
June 25, 1944.

Rev. W. E. Loucks

Pastor of Fourth Baptist Church

Minneapolis, Minn.

My Dear Brother:-

My cousin, Rev. A. A. Rideout pastor of the First Baptist Church of Waltham, Mass., is to be with me for a visit along about the middle of July and is available for pulpit supply on July 20th.

He is an A.1. preacher, and, in case you have not yet secured a supply for that date, would you like to have him?

Yours sincerely,

Frank C. Rideout,

Chaplain, U. S. A.

FCR/jpm.

HEADQUARTERS

Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

June 25, 1924.
Office of the Chaplain.

Rev. John H. McLean

Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church

Minneapolis, Minn.

My Dear Brother:

My cousin, Rev. A. A. Rideout pastor of the First Baptist Church of Waltham, Mass., is to be with me for a visit along about the middle of July and is available for pulpit supply on July 20th.

He is an A.1. preacher, and, in case you have not yet secured a supply for that date, would you like to have him?

Yours sincerely,

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Chaplain, U. S. A.

FCR/jpm.

THE
FORT SNELLING
NATIONAL CEMETERY



ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

FORT SNELLING NATIONAL CEMETERY
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA 55111

ADMINISTERED BY:

Office of the Chief of Support Services
Department of the Army
Washington, D.C. 20315

UNDER IMMEDIATE SUPERVISION OF:

Chief, National Cemetery Supervising Office
Defense Construction Supply Center
Columbus, Ohio 43215

FORT SNELLING NATIONAL CEMETERY
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA, 55111

Impressive services held on 14 July 1939 marked the dedication of Fort Snelling National Cemetery. Its establishment to serve the metropolitan area of the twin cities of St. Paul and Minneapolis, as well as those sections of the Midwest too far distant from existing national cemeteries, reflected the changes which had been brought about in the administration of the National Cemetery System over the years from the ending of the Civil War in 1865. This was a period in which the great armies raised for the prosecution of the war to preserve the Union were demobilized. It was a time, too, when the course of an expanding and developing nation resulted on occasion in armed conflict between warring Indian tribes and United States troops. During these years the United States emerged as a significant world power, following the Spanish-American War and participation during 1917-1918 in the great World War. The resultant increase in the number of members and former members of the Armed Forces brought about additional legislation granting eligibility to them and certain members of their families for burial in a national cemetery.

The existence of large numbers of persons in the St. Paul-Minneapolis area who were eligible for future interment in a national cemetery gave impetus to proposals that a national cemetery be established in the area. This project was actively sponsored by patriotic organizations, women's auxiliaries of veterans organizations, and the National Cemetery Committee of the combined veterans organizations of the Minneapolis-St. Paul area under the chairmanship of Dr. John E. Soper, whose membership included representatives of the G.A.R., Spanish

American War Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans, Jewish War Veterans, and the American Legion. The Congress of the United States responded to the demand with legislation of 23 June 1936 and 24 May 1937, which authorized the Secretary of War to set apart certain lands of the Fort Snelling Military Reservation for use as a national cemetery.

Though this national cemetery was established during the first half of the twentieth century, it is particularly appropriate that it should bear the name of a fort and military reservation which, during the years of its existence, played a significant part in the development of Minnesota as a territory and state. Fort Snelling Military Reservation was one of the oldest active military installations in the United States until it was deactivated in 1947. A frontier post was established in 1805 near the junction of the Minnesota and Mississippi Rivers. However, it was not until 1820 that a permanent fort, designated as Fort St. Anthony, was constructed by soldiers of the Fifth United States Infantry under command of Colonel Josiah Snelling. The first official inspection of the fort was made in May or June 1824. The then Brigadier General Winfield Scott was the inspecting officer. General Scott was much impressed with conditions at Fort St. Anthony, and in his report to the War Department suggested that the installation be named Fort Snelling as "a just compliment to the meritorious officer under whom it has been erected". A War Department General Order of 7 January 1825 directed that the suggested change be made.

One phase in the life of Fort Snelling, that of an active post charged with maintenance of law and order in a frontier environment,

terminated in 1855 when the troops were withdrawn. With the advent of the Civil War, Fort Snelling became once again the scene of bustling activity, serving as an assembly ground and training camp for Minnesota volunteer troops preparing themselves for service in defense of the Union. The fort also served as a troop training center at the time of the Spanish-American War and during the hectic days of World War I. During the latter months of 1918 and until August 1919 a United States General Hospital was located at the fort. A Japanese language school was located at Fort Snelling during World War II.

The first burial in Fort Snelling National Cemetery was made on 5 July 1939. This burial honored the gallant services of Captain George H. Mallon, a veteran of World War I, who died in 1934 and was initially interred in a private cemetery. His remains were reinterred in Grave 1-S of the Distinguished Service Section of the new national cemetery. Captain Mallon's services with the 132d Infantry, 33d Division during the great Meuse-Argonne drive of September 1918 gained for him the Medal of Honor, the nation's highest award for valor. General of the Armies John J. Pershing termed him one of the outstanding soldiers of World War I. The citation for the Medal of Honor awarded in 1919 pursuant to War Department General Orders No. 16 recalls the deeds of Captain Mallon on 26 September 1918 in the Bois-de-Forges, France which resulted in the capture of 100 prisoners, 11 machine guns, four 155-millimeter howitzers and one anti-aircraft gun.

During the months immediately following the ceremonial dedication of Fort Snelling National

Cemetery, arrangements were made for reinterment within the cemetery of the remains of those who had been interred in the old Fort Snelling Post Cemetery during the long history of the Fort. A total of 680 remains of members of the Armed Forces, who served during the period 1820-1939, were accorded honored burial within the area of the national cemetery. Two hundred and eighty of the remains thus reinterred could not be identified. Their graves in Section A, Block 23 are marked by white marble headstones each bearing the inscription -- Unknown --.

Here, also, are the dead of other wars-- the Spanish-American War, World War I, World War II and Korea. For many who met death on the far flung battlefields of a world at war, this area of the Minnesota homeland became a final resting place with the return of their remains from overseas for reinterment in the United States. Twenty-eight group burials for seventy-five decedents have been made in Fort Snelling National Cemetery.

Circumstances of death of these servicemen precluded identification of their remains for individual burials, and they now rest in common graves with their comrades in arms who perished with them. Specially designed government headstones bearing the name, rank, and date of death of the decedents in each group burial mark these honored gravesites. The largest group burial in Fort Snelling National Cemetery so marked is one of nine World War II officers and men who died together on 18 May 1945, and whose remains were reinterred here on 8 August 1949.

Legislation approved 14 August 1958 authorized Memorial Markers at Government expense to

commemorate the lives and services of members of the Armed Forces of the United States missing in action or dying in the service whose remains were not recovered or identified or were buried at sea. A section for the erection of these markers has been set aside at Fort Snelling National Cemetery at the east boundary near the entrance gate. As of December 1964 twenty-seven Memorial Markers have been erected commemorating members of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Air Force.

An electronic carillon was donated to Fort Snelling National Cemetery in the summer of 1961 by the National Cemetery Committee, an



organization composed of representatives of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans, Purple Heart Veterans,

Rainbow Division Veterans, Jewish War Veterans and World War I Veterans. The playing of the carillon at stated times during the day and on occasions such as Veterans Day and Memorial Day brings further realization that this national cemetery is a place of cherished memories. Selections which may be played consist of the national anthems of the United States and of other countries, when appropriate, and those musical selections included in the Armed Forces Hymnal.

The flag of the United States is proudly flown at Fort Snelling National Cemetery, honoring the lives and deeds of the known and the unknown, who, over these many years, answered the call of duty in their nation's service. In that same tradition of service, the cemetery continues today to serve as an active national cemetery for interment of members of the Armed Forces of the United States whose last active service terminated honorably, and for their eligible dependents.

The cemetery comprises an area of 476.57 acres, 105 acres of which are presently developed for burial purposes. More than 2,000 interments are made each year in Fort Snelling National Cemetery, and it ranks sixth among the national cemeteries under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Army in number of interments made each year. As of 30 June 1966 a total of 33,385 interments had been made in the cemetery, consisting of 33,102 known and 283 unknown decedents. Entrance gates at Fort Snelling National Cemetery are open and visitors permitted throughout the year during the following hours:

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily
8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Memorial Day and
the day prior to Memorial Day.

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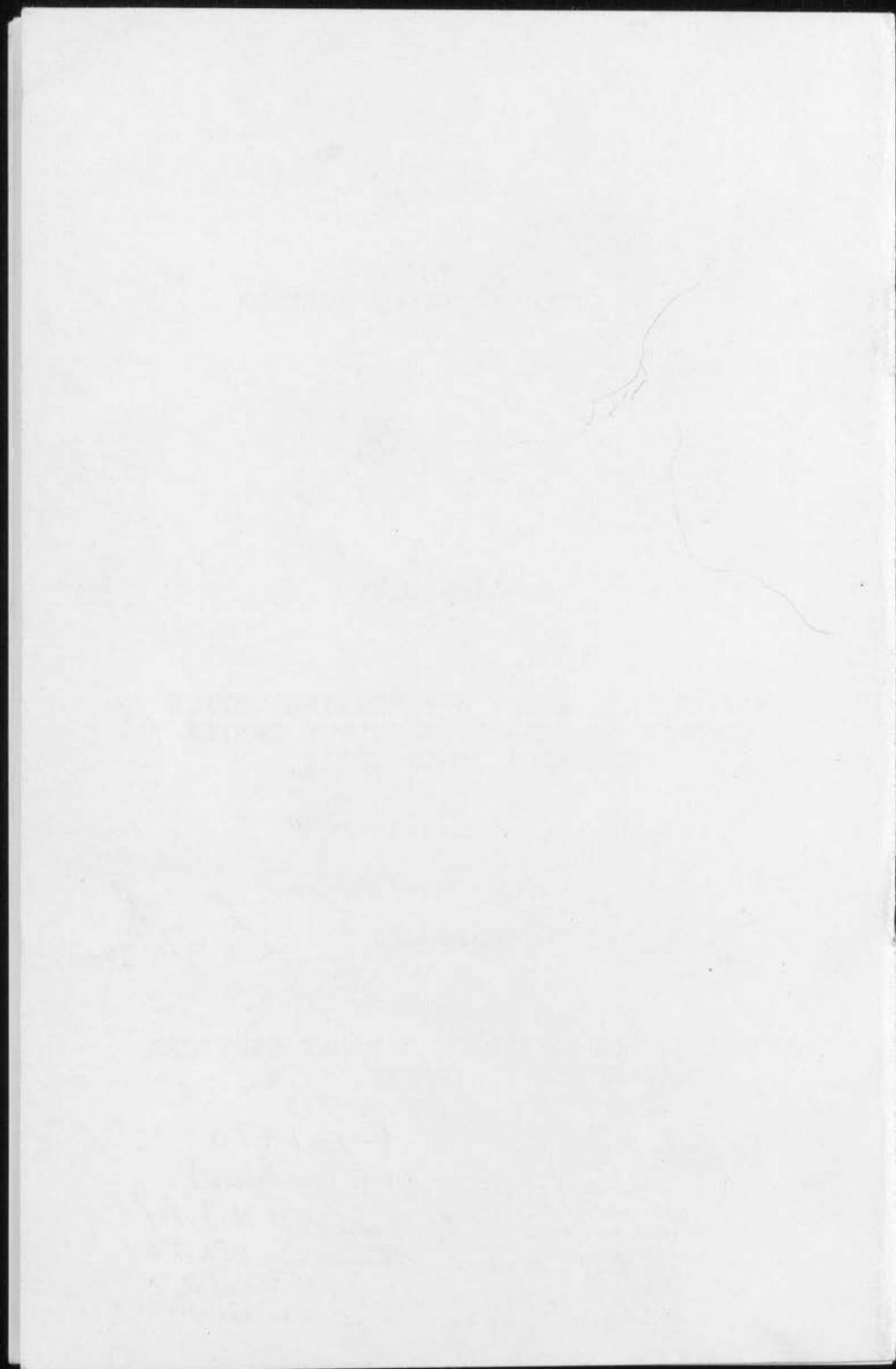
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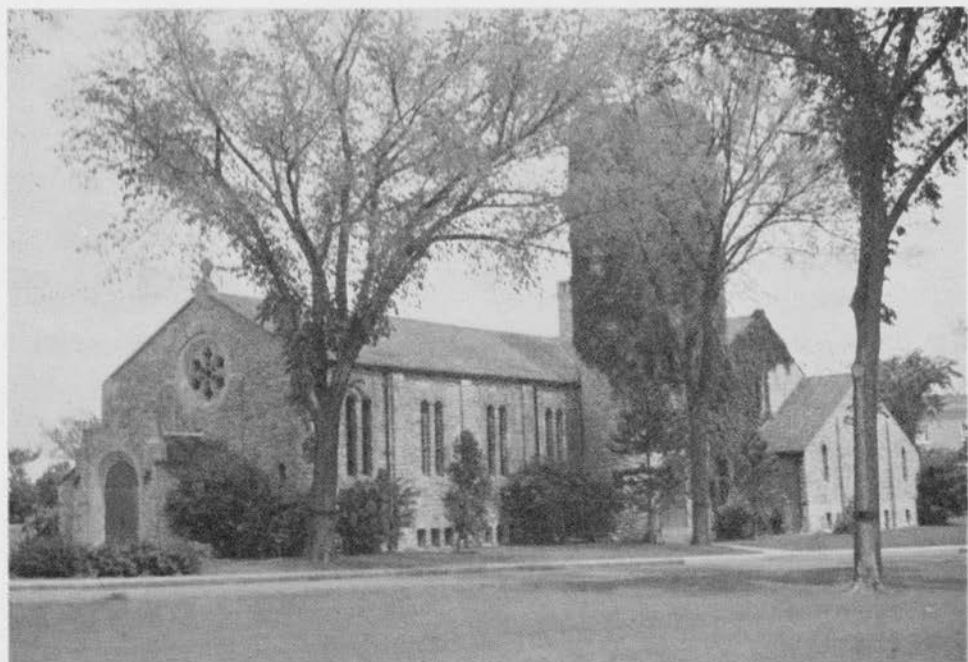
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in historic Fort Snelling State Park

DR. CLIFFORD ANSGAR NELSON, Chaplain

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Thanksgiving Day

THURSDAY,

November 27, 1969
11:00 A.M.



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THE ORGAN AND VIOLIN PRELUDE-Mary Faribault, violinist

"Sonata VIII - Preludio" - Corelli

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THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" - - Tune *St. George's Windsor*

Come, ye thankful people, come,
Raise the song of harvest home:
All is safely gathered in,
Ere the winter storms begin;
God, our Maker, doth provide
For our wants to be supplied:
Come to God's own temple, come,
Raise the song of harvest home.

All the world is God's own field,
Fruit unto His praise to yield:
Wheat and tares together sown,
Unto joy or sorrow grown;
First the blade, and then the ear,
Then the full corn shall appear:
Lord of harvest, grant that we
Wholesome grain and pure may be.

For the Lord our God shall come,
And shall take His harvest home;
From His field shall in that day
All offenses purge away;
Give His angels charge at last
In the fire the tares to cast,
But the fruitful ears to store
In His garner evermore.

Even so, Lord, quickly come
To Thy final harvest home;
Gather Thou Thy people in,
Free from sorrow, free from sin;
There, forever purified,
In Thy presence to abide:
Come, with all Thine angels, come,
Raise the glorious harvest home. Amen.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: O come, let us sing unto the Lord: let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our salvation.

People: Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto Him with psalms.

Minister: Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands.

People: Serve the Lord with gladness; come before His presence with singing.

Minister: Know ye that the Lord He is God: it is He that hath made us, and not we ourselves;

People: We are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

Minister: Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise:

People: Be thankful unto Him, and bless His name.

Minister: For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting;

People: And His truth endureth to all generations.

THE DOXOLOGY

THE INVOCATION (in unison)

Almighty and Everlasting God, as we celebrate national Thanksgiving, we beseech thee that we may be deeply grateful for all the benedictions that make life good and beautiful. Thou hast blessed the labors of the husbandman, and given to us the fruits of the earth in their season; create in us humble and grateful hearts. Thy mercies are without number and Thy goodness to us is infinite. Help us to be true to the great ideals of those who have made our nation strong; may our country ever be the home of justice, liberty, and true brotherhood. For the blessings of life which add to the beauties of nature and the necessities of life. We join with the psalmist in saying: "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits." These things we pray as we worship Thee in the spirit of our heavenly Father. Amen.

THE READING OF THE PRESIDENT'S AND THE GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATIONS

The singing of "America" - - - - - Stanza 1

My country 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing.
Land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrim's pride,
From every mountain side, let freedom ring.

THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands: one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

THE READING OF THE PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION

Lt Commander Donald Thacker, Chaplain - Naval Air Station

THE READING OF THE GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION

Rev. Iver C. Grover Pastor of the American Indian Evangelical Church, Minneapolis

The singing of "America" - - - - - Stanza 4

Our father's God to Thee, author of liberty, to Thee we sing:
Long may our land be bright, with freedom's holy light:
Protect us by Thy might, great God our king. Amen.

THE ANTHEM "Bless the Lord, O My Soul" - Ivanoff

"Christ Is the World's Redeemer" - Lovelace

"Sing Aloud To God Our Strength" - Butler

The Minneapolis Junior Academy Choir

Mr Jim Johnson, directing

THE READING OF THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

Psalm 103 and St. Luke 17:11-19

Rev. A.D. Evans, St. Peters A.M.E. Church, Mpls.

A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

A HYMN OF PRAISE No. 196 "Now Thank We All Our God"

Now thank we all our God
With heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done,
In whom His world rejoices;
Who, from our mother's arms,
Hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God
Through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts
And blessed peace to cheer us;
And keep us in His grace,
And guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills
In this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God,
The Father, now be given,
We worship him who reigns
Supreme in highest heaven,
The one eternal God,
Whom heaven and earth adore;
For thus it was, is now,
And shall be evermore. Amen.

THE SERMON: "THANKSGIVING IN THE LUNAR AGE"

Dr. Nelson

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND THE OFFERTORY SOLO

"Thanks Be To God" - Dickson

Mrs Bonita Nelson, soprano

THE BENEDICTION

THE RECESSIONAL HYMN "America The Beautiful" - - No. 483

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!
America, America, God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for pilgrim feet whose stern impassioned stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat across the wilderness!
America, America, God mend thine every flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self control, thy liberty in law.

O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,
Who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life!
America, America, may God thy gold refine,
Till all success be nobleness, and every gain divine.

O beautiful for patriot's dream that sees beyond the years,
Thine alabaster cities gleam undimmed by human tears!
America, America, God shed His grace on thee.
And crown thy good with brotherhood, from sea to shining sea. Amen.

THE POSTLUDE "Now Thank We All Our God" - Karg-Elert

There will be no coffee and punch fellowship today.

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Next Sunday, the First Sunday in Advent, November 30th,
Morning Worship at 11 AM Dr Nelson will preach on the
theme: "WE HAVE A KING". Music will be provided by
the House of Prayer High School Church Choir from
Richfield under the direction of Mr Paul Pfeiffer.

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Plan to attend the Christmas Buffet Luncheon on Saturday,
December 6th at 12:00 noon in the Chapel Undercroft
An interesting program of music and a presentation of
a preview of the Fort Snelling Sesquicentennial is planned.
Men and women are invited and
bring your friends. \$2.50 per plate.

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We wish to express our gratitude
to all who have shared to make
this Thanksgiving worship service
a memorable and worthy occasion.

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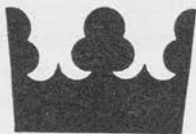
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11:00 A.M.



Order of Worship

The Organ Preparation: "Arioso" - Handel

* The Processional Hymn: No. 179 "All Hail the Power"

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| ALL hail the power of Jesus' Name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown him Lord of all. | 4 Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
The wormwood and the gall,
Go, spread your trophies at his feet,
And crown him Lord of all. |
| 2 Crown him, ye martyrs of your God
Who from his altar call;
Extol the Stem of Jesse's rod,
And crown him Lord of all. | 5 Let every kindred, every tribe,
On this terrestrial ball,
To him all majesty ascribe,
And crown him Lord of all. |
| 3 Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,
Ye ransomed of the fall,
Hail him who saves you by his grace,
And crown him Lord of all. | 6 O that with yonder sacred throng
We at his feet may fall;
We'll join the everlasting song
And crown him Lord of all. Amen. |

(Service and Responses found on page 7.)

* The Invocation and The Choral Response

* The Call to Worship

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People: For He is our God; and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.

* The Doxology

The Prayer of Confession

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare thou those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore thou those who are penitent; according to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of thy holy name. Amen.

The Assurance of Pardon and The Choral Amen

The Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

The Orison: "Let the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer. Amen."

(The congregation will remain seated and join in the singing of the response.)

The Responsive Reading: Hymnal No. 110

The Te Deum page 88

* The Gloria Patri

* (The congregation will stand.)

* The Reading of the Scriptures:

2 Peter 3:8-14

Matth. 25:1-13

* The Apostle's Creed:

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Anthem: "Praise" - - - - Alec Rowley
The Chancel Choir of House of Prayer Church, Richfield
Mr. Paul H. Pfeiffer, director

* The Pulpit Hymn: "My God How Wonderful Thou Art"

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| MY God, how wonderful thou art,
Thy majesty how bright;
How beautiful thy mercy-seat,
In depths of burning light! | 4 Yet I may love thee, too, O Lord,
Almighty as thou art,
For thou hast stooped to ask of me
The love of my poor heart. |
| 2 How wonderful, how beautiful
The sight of thee must be,
Thine endless wisdom, boundless power,
And awful purity! | 5 No earthly father loves like thee;
No mother, e'er so mild,
Bears and forbears as thou hast done
With me, thy sinful child. |
| 3 O how I fear thee, living God,
With deepest, tenderest fears,
And worship thee with trembling hope
And penitential tears! | 6 Father of Jesus, love's reward,
What rapture will it be
Prostrate before thy throne to lie,
And gaze and gaze on thee! Amen. |

The Sermon: "HE MUST REIGN" Dr. Nelson

The Chapel Announcements and The Offertory Anthem:

"Harvest Song" - - - - K. Davis

The Offertory Response

"All things come of Thee, O Lord; and of Thine own have we given Thee. Amen."
(The congregation will remain seated and join in the singing of the response.)

* The Recessional Hymn: "Forward Through the Ages"

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| 1 Forward through the ages,
In unbroken line,
Move the faithful spirits
At the call divine. | 2 Wider grows the kingdom,
Reign of love and light;
For it we must labor,
Till our faith is sight.
Prophets have proclaimed it,
Martyrs testified,
Poets sung its glory,
Heroes for it died.
Forward through the ages,
In unbroken line,
Move the faithful spirits
At the call divine. | 3 Not alone we conquer,
Not alone we fall;
In each loss or triumph
Lose or triumph all.
Bound by God's far purpose
In one living whole,
Move we on together
To the shining goal!
Forward through the ages,
In unbroken line,
Move the faithful spirits
At the call divine. Amen. |
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- * The Benediction
- * The Closing Orison

Our father's God to Thee, author of liberty, to Thee we sing:
Long may our land be bright, with freedom's holy light,
Protect us by Thy might, great God our king. Amen.

The Organ Postlude "Postlude" - Martin

Everyone is welcome to share the Coffee and Punch and cookies that the ladies of our Fellowship Committee have ready directly after the worship service today. served in the Undercroft of the Chapel.

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Next Sunday, the First Sunday in Advent, December 1st, Morning worship at 11:00 A.M. Dr. Nelson will preach on the theme: "WAKE UP AND DREAM." Music will be brought by the Spring Lake Park Civic Choir, Mr. Boyd Cullen, directing. Holy communion after the service for those who wish to stay.

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A lovely Christmas Buffet Luncheon is planned for Saturday, December 7th at 12 noon. We encourage you to attend and bring friends. The program will include music and an interesting presentation of the historical memorials in the Chapel. Get your tickets in the Undercroft today, \$2.00 per plate, or call Mrs. Mamie Iverson, 644-7230.

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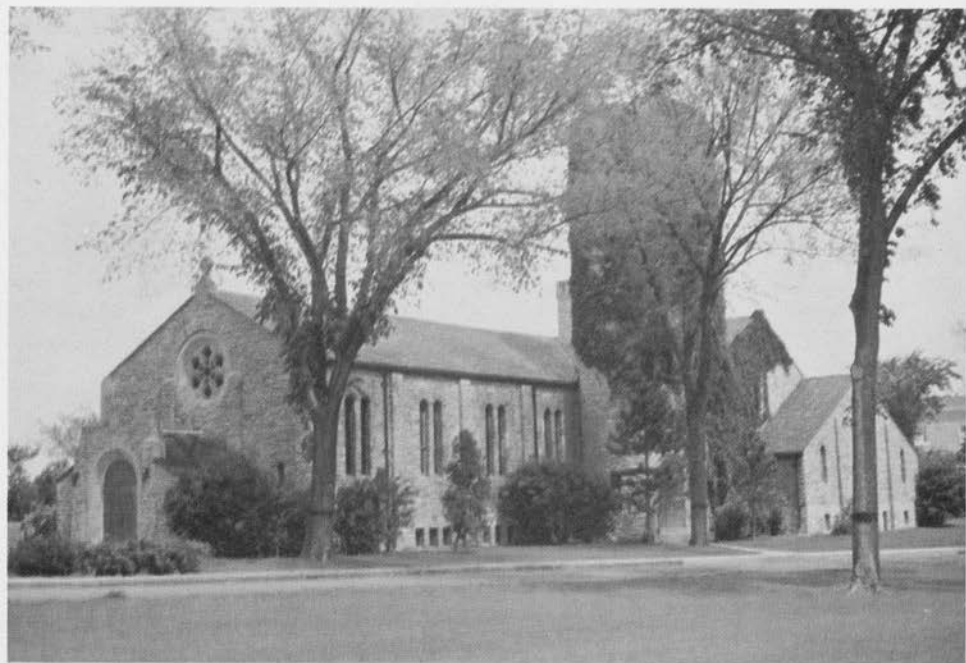
Next Thursday, Nov. 28th, Thanksgiving Day. Our festive service will begin at 11:00 A.M. Special music by violin, trumpet, and the choir of Mpls. Junior Academy. Dr. Nelson's sermon theme: "THANK GOD AND TAKE COURAGE".

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Announcing the opening of a new nursery room to the right front of the Chapel. It is beautifully equiped and you are invited to make use of these facilities for your children.

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THE SECOND SUNDAY

IN

LENT



March 2, 1969

at

11:00 A.M.

Order of Worship

The Organ Preparation: "Prelude" - Walmisley

• **The Processional Hymn:** No. 223 "Love Divine"

LOVE Divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heaven, to earth come down,
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,
All thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,
Pure, unbounded love Thou art,
Visit us with Thy salvation,
Enter every trembling heart!

2 Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit
Into every troubled breast!
Let us all in Thee inherit,
Let us find Thy promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning,
Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning,
Set our hearts at liberty.

3 Come, almighty to deliver,
Let us all Thy life receive;
Graciously return, and never,
Never more Thy temples leave!
Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
Pray, and praise Thee without ceasing,
Glory in Thy perfect love.

4 Finish, then, Thy new creation,
Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see Thy great salvation,
Perfectly restored in Thee,
Changed from glory into glory,
Till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,
Lost in wonder, love, and praise. Amen.

• **The Invocation and The Choral Response**

• **The Call to Worship**

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The Responsive Reading: Hymnal No. 68 Psalm 42 page 67

• **The Gloria Patri**

• (The congregation will stand.)

• **The Reading of the Scriptures:**

1 Thess. 4:1-7
Matth. 15:21-28

• **The Apostle's Creed:**

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I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Anthems "My Soul Doth Rest In Thee" - Sateren
"Light Everlasting" - Olaf C. Christiansen
The Senior Choir of House Of Prayer Lutheran Church
Mr. Harold J. Martens, director

• **The Pulpit Hymn:** No. 317 "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds"

HOW sweet the Name of Jesus sounds
In a believer's ear!
It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds,
And drives away his fear.

4 By Thee my prayers acceptance gain,
Although with sin defiled:
Satan accuses me in vain,
And I am owned a child.

2 It makes the wounded spirit whole,
And calms the troubled breast;
'Tis Manna to the hungry soul,
And to the weary Rest.

5 Weak is the effort of my heart,
And cold my warmest thought;
But when I see Thee as Thou art,
I'll praise Thee as I ought.

3 Dear Name! the Rock on which I build,
My Shield and Hiding-place;
My never-failing Treasury, filled
With boundless stores of grace.

6 Till then I would Thy love proclaim
With every fleeting breath;
And may the music of Thy Name
Refresh my soul in death. Amen.

The Sermon: "THE ALABASTER BOX"

The Chapel Announcements and The Offertory Anthem

"Return Unto Me" - - - - Sateren

The Offertory Response

"All things come of Thee, O Lord; and of Thine own have we given Thee. Amen."
(The congregation will remain seated and join in the singing of the response.)

• **The Recessional Hymn:** No. 314 "Beautiful Savior"

BEAUTIFUL Saviour!
King of Creation!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love Thee,
Truly I'd serve Thee,
Light of my soul, my Joy, my Crown.

3 Fair is the sunshine,
Fair is the moonlight,
Bright the sparkling stars on high;
Jesus shines brighter,
Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels in the sky.

2 Fair are the meadows,
Fair are the woodlands,
Robed in flowers of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer,
Jesus is purer;
He makes our sorrowing spirit sing.

4 Beautiful Saviour!
Lord of the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor,
Praise, adoration,
Now and for evermore be Thine!
Amen.

* **The Benediction**

* **The Closing Prayer**

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Long may our land be bright, with freedom's holy light.
Protect us by Thy might, great God our king. Amen.

The Organ Postlude "Postlude" - West

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We invite you to share the delightful fellowship in the Undercroft after the worship service today. Our Fellowship Committee sponsors the serving of coffee, punch, and cookies.

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Next Sunday, March 2nd, the Third Sunday In Lent, Morning Worship at 11:00 A.M. Dr. Nelson will preach on the theme: "THE HAUNTED SOUL". Music will be presented by the choir of the Abraham Lincoln High School of Bloomington, Mr. Gordon Barry directing.

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Have you renewed your membership in the Fort Snelling Memorial Chapel Foundation for 1969? You may do so through your contribution envelope. If you are not a member of the Foundation now, ask the ushers for a folder which explains our purposes and the way in which you can be a part of the program of our Chapel.

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And Christ Is Crucified Anew

Not only once, and long ago,
There on Golgotha's rugged side,
Has Christ, the Lord been crucified
Because He loved a lost world so.
But hourly souls, sin-satisfied,
Mock His great love, flout His commands,
And drive nails deep into His hands,
And thrust the spear within His side.

JOHN RICHARD MORELAND



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6. THE MORAL REASON

Then again there is the moral reason for this appeal. For American citizens to send millions of money to give moral and spiritual training for peoples of another skin, and of other races, is undoubtedly for them to be true to the missionary appeal and tradition. China and Japan, Africa and India need the Gospel without doubt; but our own American boys need all these ameliorating influences of morality and religion too. The great Hebrew apostle to the Gentiles said: "If any provide for not his own, and especially for those of his own household, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel." (1 Tim. 5:8.) The missionary call and appeal for China is clear; but the missionary call for our own Minnesota boys is clarion clear. To neglect it is to be untrue even to the Gospel itself. It is not that we should turn a deaf ear to the call from abroad, but it is that we should surely turn our immediate attention to those within our very midst; those of our own household; those who wait at our very doors—first, not last. It is not a sign of moral intuition or spiritual power for American citizens to thus neglect the moral challenge and the missionary opportunity incident to an integral part of their own constituency.

7. THE SPIRITUAL REASON

Last, but not least is the spiritual reason for this appeal. The souls of the men now in the service of their country are as precious in the sight of Almighty God as are the souls of those in civilian life. The men of the Army and Navy belong to and are a part of the nation. They represent the civilian population for the peace, safety and honor of the country. They have often been called, may now be called upon at any moment, to risk their lives in meeting a crisis at home or abroad. They are cut off from the privileges of home, and the home church. When, in the World War, there were millions of them in service and every home had its representative in khaki, there was a wave of tremendous interest in the spiritual welfare of enlisted men. Now that demobilization has brought the number down so that instead of a representative from every home, there is scarcely one home in a hundred that has a son in the service, are these to be forgotten? Is Christian interest to be so selfish as this? Are we, as Christians, to be vitally interested only when one of our own home circle is involved? Such is not Christianity. The churches have rivalled one another in their laudable efforts to enter the open door of China, India and Japan; shall they refuse to enter this open door? The men in service today are in the midst of peculiar temptations, and spiritual as well as physical danger. It is unthinkable that citizens of Christian America will refuse to listen to the urgency of this challenge, and the solemnity of this appeal. Even though they are called upon by the government to enter the open door collectively rather than individually, the spiritual interests of this large group of young men, future citizens of Minnesota and the great Northwest, demand that provision be made for their highest possible moral development. The best citizenship is impossible without a church in every community.

SEVEN REASONS WHY Minnesota Citizens Should Assist in Placing a Chapel at the Fort Snelling Garrison

BY FRANK C. RIDEOUT

Chaplain, U. S. Army

1. THE NECESSITY REASON

Minnesota citizens, and especially the residents of the great metropolitan area of Saint Paul and Minneapolis, should not be content to have a nearby community of 2,000 residents without a church. And especially is this true when the great majority of those residents are young men barely out of the high school age. It is scarcely Christian to allow such a condition to exist at the very door of opulent, progressive cities. The garrison needs a modern church. The soldiers themselves were the first to realize this need and have already raised an initial contribution of some \$3,000.00 for its prosecution. They are ready to make another generous contribution, if the general public thinks it is necessary and fair for them to do so out of their small monthly stipends. The children of the garrison, to the number of 150, over a year ago made an urgent appeal to Washington through the Commanding Officer for a decent place in which to "Learn how to pray and to study God's Word." They have asked for bread; they should not be given a stone. The necessity exists; this is a legitimate appeal. Government funds cannot be secured. Every consideration of urgency, decency, missionary expediency, fair play and moral compunction argues that this appeal should not fall on deaf ears. The soldiers at Fort Snelling cannot accomplish this task alone. They deserve assistance, and will get it without doubt if Minnesota residents are fair and generous.

2. THE HISTORICAL REASON

Despite the fact that the first ecclesiastical organization in Minnesota was perfected under the shadow of the old Fort Snelling Round Tower, this fine, old military garrison has never had a church building consecrated to the worship of the Almighty. A hundred years ago, and for half a century thereafter, officers and enlisted men of the army remained on duty at this lonely outpost of our pioneer civilization for no other purpose than to protect the early settlers and their infant industries. Minnesota citizens should by all means be slow to forget that in the "Covered Wagon" days soldiers at Fort Snelling stood sentry, guarding their grandfathers and their sturdy sires while they were emerging from pioneer conditions into the civilization which they have inherited, and which they enjoy today. Now, the whole Northwest, fostered by the security which this outpost guaranteed, is dotted everywhere with magnificent churches and chapels; but Fort Snelling itself has none. Every consideration of gratitude and appreciation of this historical fact eloquently argues that a chapel should be placed at Fort Snelling. To delay the proposition is merely to prolong the reproach, an attitude altogether unworthy of the age in which we live.

3. THE ECONOMIC REASON

This is a selfish reason to be sure, but sometimes economic considerations outweigh those of an idealistic and philosophical nature. Fort Snelling is a distinct asset to Minnesota, and especially to the Twin Cities. Every summer we have a great stream of young, virile, hilarious college students from thirty institutions of higher learning, from eight or nine states, to the number of 1500 or 1600, come to Fort Snelling for the Reserve Officers' Training Corps Camp. And, in addition to these, we have from 1500 to 2000 young men from three or four states who come to the Citizens' Military Training Camp. These young fellows remain from four to six weeks here in the very heart of your "Land of Ten Thousand Lakes." Many of the parents and friends of these summer students come to Minnesota to visit them while they are in camp. They throng your highways and mingle in your life; they stop at your hotels;

and they visit your summer resorts. But this is a minor consideration to that great advertising medium of these young fellows themselves. They go back to their several institutions of learning, and to their home communities to tell of the wonders of your climate, your lakes, your fishing opportunities, your boating and bathing, your hospitality, ad infinitum. Not a few plan to come back to Minnesota again for their pleasure trips, their vacations, and even for their honey-moons. Minnesota has no greater advertising medium than Fort Snelling affords. Whatever Minnesota may do to make Fort Snelling more attractive and more wholesome from the moral and spiritual standpoint, will be like the proverbial "Bread cast upon the waters to return to you after many days." The best method for immediate, reciprocal action towards Fort Snelling, is for the citizens of Minnesota to make possible this proposed chapel.

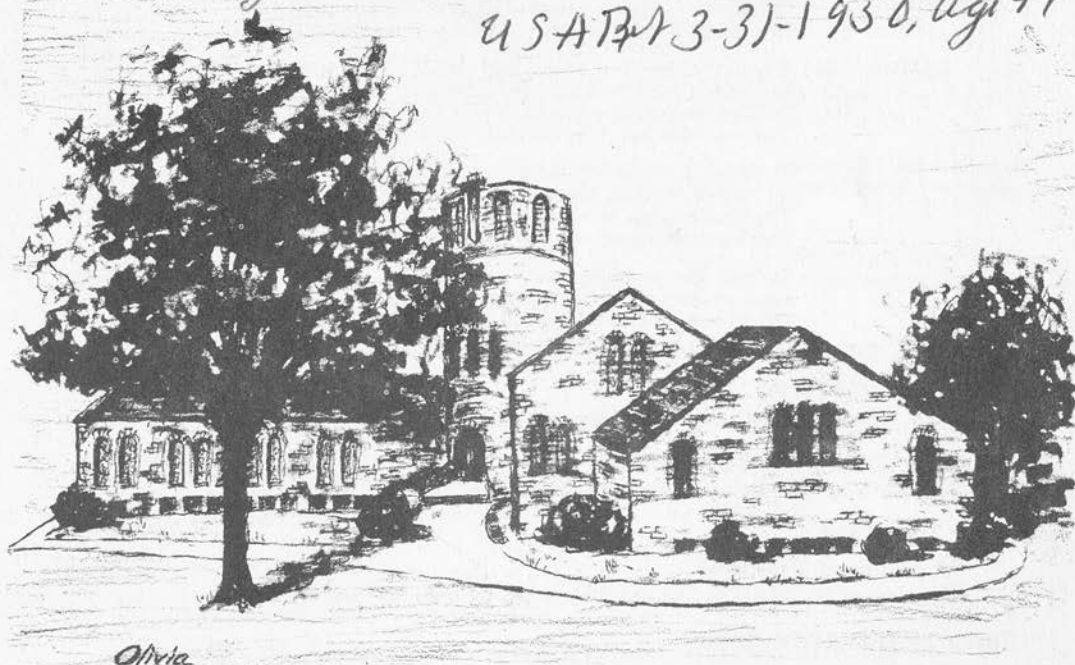
4. THE GOOD EXAMPLE REASON

No other military garrison is more conveniently located contiguous to great American cities throbbing with the life and industry of a nation's very heart. None is more intimately associated with the early history and progress of a great commonwealth. Many other garrisons need chapels. Perhaps not more than a dozen of the more than 50 or 60 larger garrisons of the nation have chapels which are up to date, adequate or suitable for modern parish work. And these were provided only when the civilian populations of nearby communities made them possible. While a few temporary chapels have been provided for by the genius of local garrisons in using salvage materials and in reconstructing cantonment buildings left over from the great war, no permanent chapels have been erected in the last score or more of years. If the citizens of Minnesota and the Northwest successfully prosecute this task, they will set a most excellent and worthy example before other communities where similar provision ought to be made for religious work among the troops of the nation whose moral and religious interests should not be neglected. Indeed, the entire nation will take note of what is done at Fort Snelling in this matter and hail your efforts with unanimous approval. Thus a most wholesome influence will be exerted, and due credit will be reflected upon the residents of this state as being pioneers still in a most worthy enterprise—that of providing an attractive and suitable place of worship for men in the patriotic service of their country.

5. THE PATRIOTIC REASON

There is indeed a patriotic reason, too, for making this chapel proposition a reality. If there is any spot in the entire state that ought to be a veritable shrine for the people of Minnesota, that spot is Fort Snelling. Minnesota boys have gone through Fort Snelling to each and every battle-front where "Old Glory" has been flung above the din and strife of conflict in the cause of national freedom, human justice and the sacred rights of all mankind during the last one hundred years. This was especially true in the Civil War, the Indian Wars, the Spanish-American War, and the last great World War. Many of your boys went away from Fort Snelling and never returned again. Their blood cries out to heaven for moral justice to other soldier lads who follow them in the service of their country. Where, I ask you, is the logical place for Minnesota citizens to erect a memorial for those gallant spirits, if not at Fort Snelling? How better can Minnesota prove her loyalty to the sacred memory of those heroic souls who have died for their state and for their country? I would be one of the last persons on earth to ask that a memorial be erected for the glorification of the war idea; but I hope that I may be

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A Service of Rededication for Fort Snelling Memorial Chapel

SUNDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 15, 1964
 at 3:30 o'clock

Dr. Clifford Ansgar Nelson, presiding

ORGAN PREPARATION

"Pièce Heroique"	- - - - -	C. Frank
"Choral Prelude"	- - - - -	Purvis
"Carillon de Westminster"	- - - - -	Vierne

Mr. C. Wesley Andersen, A.A.G.O.; Organist and choirmaster,
 St. John The Evangelist Episcopal Church, St. Paul, Minnesota

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN - - - - - The National Hymn

God of our fathers, whose almighty hand
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,
Our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.

Thy love divine hath led us in the past,
In this free land by Thee our lot is cast;
Be Thou our ruler, guardian, guide and stay,
Thy word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.

From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,
By Thy strong arm our ever sure defense;
Thy true religion in our hearts increase,
Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

Refresh Thy people on their toil-some way,
Lead us from night to never-ending day;
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
And glory, laud and praise be ever Thine. Amen.

THE INVOCATION

Rabbi Jerrold Goldstein, Mt. Zion Temple, St. Paul, Minnesota

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

Rev. Alton Motter, Executive Director, Minnesota Council of Churches

THE ANTHEM

"A Hymn of Freedom" - - - - - Thiman
The choir of St. John The Evangelist Episcopal Church, St. Paul, Minnesota

TWO BRIEF ADDRESSES

A Greeting from the State of Minnesota
Major-General Chester J. Moeglein, Adjutant General for the State of Minnesota

A Welcome to the Ft. Snelling Memorial Chapel
Mr. Russel Fridley, Director of the Minnesota Historical Society

RECEIVING OF THE OFFERING

(An offering will be received to be at the disposal of the Committee on the Continued Use of the Chapel.)

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Thy Church, O God, Her Heart To Thee Upraiseth" - - - - - Thiman
The choir of St. John The Evangelist Episcopal Church, St. Paul, Minnesota

THE DOXOLOGY

AN ACT OF REDEDICATION

The singing of America - - - - - Stanzas 1 & 2

My country 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing.
Land where by fathers died, land of the pilgrim's pride,
From every mountain side, let freedom ring.

My native country, thee, land of the noble, free, thy name I love;
I love the rocks and rills, thy woods and templed hills;
My heart with rapture thrills, life that above

The reading of the Litany for Rededication

O God, for the faith that has made and kept our nation strong, and has made her the bearer of hope and courage to all men:

Thanks be to Thee, O God.

For the love and devotion that made possible the erection of this chapel in years past and made it an inspiration to many over the years.

We give Thee thanks, O God.

For the privilege of again worshipping Thee in this place and using this hallowed place for prayer and praise and thanksgiving:

We thank Thee, O God.

Accept this building anew from our hearts and our hands as we re-dedicate it to thy service and for the use of the people of this state:

We offer it to Thee in consecration.

Grant that this hallowed place may strengthen and establish our people in righteousness, in personal character and integrity:

We beseech Thee to hear our prayer and bless us.

From prejudice of race and color, making schism in the commonwealth; from all inequity and injustice that begets ill-will and spoils fraternity; from loss of liberty bequeathed to us by our sires and from careless acceptance of our heritage and neglect of its responsibilities:

Good Lord, deliver us.

From the decline of pure religion; from failure of moral fibre in our citizenship; from all accounting of things material above virtues spiritual; from vulgarity of life, loss of social consciousness, and collapse of national character:

Good Lord, deliver us.

By the deep faith on which the foundations of our land were laid and by the sacrifices of its pioneers; by the memory of leaders of our State, whose wisdom has saved us, whose devotion has chastened us, whose characters have inspired us:

We beseech Thee to hear us, O Lord.

By the undeserved wealth of a great state committed to us and by our trusteeship of power to work weal or woe on the earth:

We beseech Thee to hear us, O Lord.

Keep us from pride and from boasting tongue; save us from narrow loyalties; enlarge our horizons to encompass the good of all men; inspire us to give our best that there may be liberty and justice, freedom and brotherhood for all within our borders. Accept this chapel and let it be the source of inspiration to all who come within her hallowed walls:

Lord, hear our prayer and mercifully bless the people of this state. Amen.

The rededication ceremony

The singing of America - - - - - Stanzas 3 & 4

Let music swell the breeze, and ring from all the trees sweet freedom's song;
Let mortal tongues awake; let all that breathe partake;
Let rocks their silence break, the sound prolong.

Our father's God to Thee, author of liberty, to Thee we sing;
Long may our land be bright, with freedom's holy light;
Protect us by Thy might, great God our king. Amen.

THE BARITONE SOLO—"Recessional" - - - - - Kipling-De Koven

Mr. Kenneth Hansen

THE CLOSING PRAYER AND THE BENEDICTION

Rev. Harvey Egan, St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church, Mendota, Minnesota

THE RECESSIONAL HYMN—"America The Beautiful" - - - - - Materna

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!
America, America, God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for pilgrim feet whose stern impassioned stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat across the wilderness!
America, America, God mend thine every flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self control, thy liberty in law.

O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,
Who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life!
America, America, may God thy gold refine,
Till all success be nobleness, and every gain divine.

O beautiful for patriot's dream that sees beyond the years,
Thine alabaster cities gleam undimmed by human tears!
America, America, God shed His grace on thee.
And crown thy good with brotherhood, from sea to shining sea. Amen.

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE—"Fanfare" - - - - - Rogers

Mr. C. Wesley Andersen

Dr. Clifford Ansgar Nelson is the chairman of the committee on the Continued Use of the Chapel. Suggestions and requests may be directed to him at 3615 Beard Ave. N., Minneapolis 22. 588-2245; or to the Park Planner, Mr. Clinton Johnson, Ft. Snelling, Minnesota.

An inter-faith Thanksgiving Day service will be held in the Chapel on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 26th at 10:30 A.M. Dr. Nelson will speak and special music has been provided. All are invited.

FORT SNELLING MEMORIAL CHAPEL
in historic Fort Snelling State Park

The Hon. Karl Rolvaag, Governor, the State of Minnesota
Mr. Wayne Olson, Commissioner of Conservation
Mr. U. W. Hella, Director of State Parks
Mr. Samuel H. Morgan, President, Fort Snelling Park Association
Mr. Raymond D. Black, Vice President, Fort Snelling Park Association
Mr. Reuel D. Harmon, Vice President, Fort Snelling Park Association
Mr. Leslie W. Myers, Vice President, Fort Snelling Park Association
Mr. Thomas C. Savage, Vice President, Fort Snelling Park Association
Mrs. Adolph E. Johnson, Secretary, Fort Snelling Park Association
Mr. Burton N. Noah, Treasurer, Fort Snelling Park Association
The Rev. Richard Keene Smith, Chairman, Chapel Committee

In envisaging the chapel before it was built in 1927, Chaplain Frank C. Rideout of Fort Snelling wrote the following ". . . It will be a chapel which will be a splendid monument to the patriotism, the moral earnestness and the religious conviction of the people of the state; it will be a perpetual reminder of their appreciation of the sacrifices of Snelling soldiers during the pioneer days of the commonwealth, and of those who made the supreme sacrifice in all our great wars. Such a chapel will make vocal forever the gratitude of Minnesota people for the gallant spirits of the Northwest who trained in the Officers' Training Camps at Fort Snelling, many of whom gave up their lives for their country in the World War. This proposed chapel will provide a shrine where the friends of those who have died for America may come, as on a holy pilgrimage, have been so fondly loved, and are now lost awhile."

One thing which Chaplain Rideout and those garrisoned with him at Fort Snelling did not foresee was that the historic post would be deactivated and no longer be used by our military personnel. As a result, the chapel so beautifully built in a great architectural style fell into disuse and abuse. When the Fort Snelling Park Association was formed, one of its concerns was the restoration and use of the chapel. Accordingly the legislature appropriated money, and the chapel committee worked to this end. The rededication service on November 15, 1964 (the Sunday after Veterans' Day) is an appropriate new beginning of the chapel in accordance with the noble conceptions of Chaplain Rideout.

Program courtesy of First National Bank, St. Paul, Minnesota

Flowers courtesy of friends

Ushers from Fremont Avenue Congregational Church, Minneapolis, Minnesota

A coffee hour in the undercroft will follow the service. All are invited. Take this opportunity to tour the building.

TARRY WITH ME, O MY SAVIOUR

EVENING ANTHEM FOR BARITONE SOLO AND CHORUS

THE WORDS WRITTEN BY MRS. C. L. SMITH

THE MUSIC COMPOSED BY

SAMUEL A. BALDWIN.

*Memorial Chapel Choir
Fort Snelling, Minn.*

Molto sostenuto. BARITONE SOLO. *mp*

Molto sostenuto. *mp* Tar - ry with me,

Ped. *senza Ped.*

O my Saviour! For the day is pass - ing by; See! the shades of eve - ning gath - er.

Ped.

FULL. *p* Deep - er, deep - er grow the shad - ows, Pa - ler now the

p Deep - er, deep - er grow the shad - ows, Pa - ler now the

p Deep - er, deep - er grow the shad - ows, Pa - ler now the

FULL. *p* And the night is draw - ing nigh. Deep - er, deep - er grow the shad - ows, Pa - ler now the

p

TARRY WITH ME, O MY SAVIOUR.

glow - ing west, Swift the night of death ad-van-ces; Shall it be the night of rest?

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Solo.
Lone - ly seems the vale... of shad - ow; Sinks my heart with trou - bled fear;

Give me faith for clear - er vis - ion, Speak Thou, Lord, in words of cheer.

FULL.
Let me hear Thy voice be-hind me, Calm-ing all these wild... a-larms;

Let me hear Thy voice be-hind me, Calm-ing all these wild... a-larms;

Let me hear Thy voice be-hind me, Calm-ing all these wild a - larms;

Let me hear Thy voice be-hind me, Calm-ing all these wild a - larms;

TARRY WITH ME, O MY SAVIOUR.

Let me, un - der - neath my weakness, Feel the ev - er - last - ing arms.

Let me, un - der - neath my weakness, Feel the ev - er - last - ing arms.

Let me, un - der - neath my weakness, Feel the ev - er - last - ing arms.

Let me, un - der - neath my weakness, Feel the ev - er - last - ing arms.

Solo. Quasi Recit.
Fee - ble, trem - bling, faint - ing, dy - ing, Lord, I cast my

mp colla voce.
self on Thee; Tar - ry with me through the dark - ness; While I sleep, still

watch by me.

a tempo.
marcato. cres.
rit.

FULL.
a tempo.

TARRY WITH ME, O MY SAVIOUR.

mf Tar - ry with me, O my Sa-viour! Lay my head up - on . . Thy breast
a tempo.
mf Tar - ry with me, O my Sa-viour! Lay my head up - on . . Thy breast
a tempo.
mf Tar - ry with me, O my Sa-viour! Lay my head up - on . . Thy breast
a tempo.
mf Tar - ry with me, O my Sa-viour! Lay my head up - on . . Thy breast

mf a tempo.

cres. Till the morn-ing; then a-wake me! Morn-ing of e - ter - nal rest,
mp *molto cresc.*
cres. Till the morn-ing; then a-wake me! Morn-ing of e - ter - nal rest,
mp *molto cresc.*
cres. Till the morn-ing; then a-wake me! Morn-ing of e - ter - nal rest, . .
mp *molto cresc.*
cres. Till the morn-ing; then a-wake me! Morn-ing of e - ter - nal rest, . .
mp *molto cresc.*

ff morn-ing of e - ter - nal rest. *rit.* A - - men.
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CAPT. SMITHERS

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REMARKS:

Mr. Burns will help you out
5-20-1938
Arnold Kalmet Age 32

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER
FORT SNELLING, MINNESOTA

JRH*W

May 20, 1938

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Tech. Sgt. Telintelo, Q.M.C.

1. The following extract from memorandum received from Chaplain Evans is quoted:

"Desire also to use all of steel chairs you may have on hand for that day. There are more than 500 chairs in warehouse for summer camps, which could be used for that purpose, and perhaps you have more in some other place. At first, thought of bleachers, but believe chairs are more practical. I can draw them on Memo. Receipt and turn them back to you on June 6th, if this is O.K. with you. We will need to get them about June 3rd, and store them in Chapel until we wish to use them."

2. Please confer with Chaplain Evans and let him have all the chairs we have if necessary, and take a Memo. Receipt for same. If for any reason sufficient chairs that the Chaplain desires cannot be secured, please see me.

*Mr Burns has
480 chairs, all
arranged. Sgt Telintelo.*

John R. Holt
JOHN R. HOLT
Major, Q.M.C.
Quartermaster

5 P.M.—
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Arnold E. Kahnert
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DR. CLIFFORD ANSGAR NELSON, Chaplain

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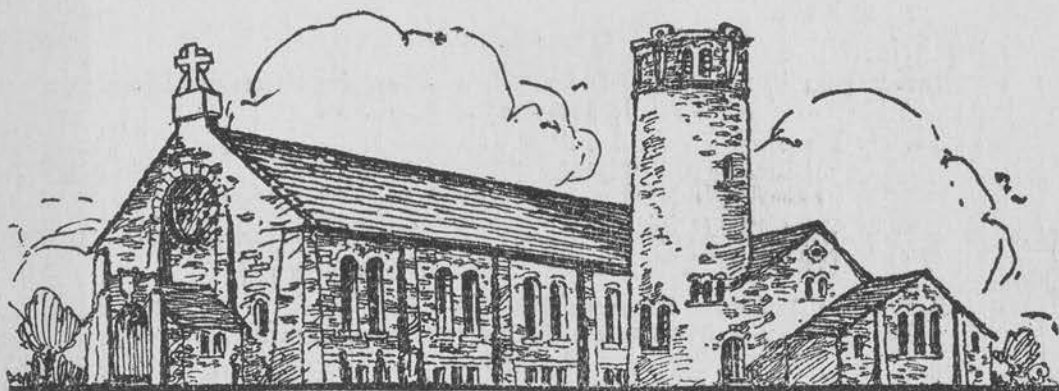
The Fort Snelling Memorial Organ

Fort Snelling, Minnesota

Dedication Service

Sunday, May twenty-sixth, 2:30 p. m.

Nineteen hundred and twenty-nine



*In memory of the Soldiers, Sailors and Marines who gave
their lives in defence of our country.*

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DEDICATION SERVICE

Sunday Afternoon at 2:30, May 26th, 1929.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Rev. E. W. Munson, Two Harbors, Minnesota, State Chaplain, and
George R. Wolff, No. 425 Veterans of Foreign Wars, Presiding

Music *Selected*
THIRD INFANTRY BAND, Fort Snelling

Music: Minneapolis Fife, Drum and Bugle Corps, Veterans of
Foreign Wars

Church Call: Drum Corps Trumpeteers, Veterans of Foreign Wars
(From the Chapel Tower)

Organ Prelude: "America, the Beautiful" *Demarest*
HAMLIN HUNT

Tenor Solo: "My Hope is in the Everlasting" from the "Daughter
of Jairus" *Stainer*
OTTO JELLISON

Invocation: REV. E. W. MUNSON, State Chaplain, Veteran of Foreign
Wars, Department of Minnesota

Hymn: "O beautiful for spacious skies, For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties Above the fruited plain.
America, America, God shed his grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood, From sea to shining sea.
O beautiful for heroes proved In liberating strife,
Who more than self their country loved And mercy more than life.
America, America, May God thy gold refine,
Till all success be nobleness, And every gain divine."

Responsive Scripture Reading: 27 Ps. Led by REV. CLAUDE E.
IRELAND, Captain Chaplain 88th Division; Ballentine No. 246,
Minneapolis

27TH PSALM

The Lord is my light and my salva-
tion:
Whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the strength of my life;
Of whom shall I be afraid?

When the wicked came upon me to
eat up my flesh,
Even mine adversaries and my foes,
they stumbled and fell.

Though a host should encamp against
me,
My heart shall not fear:

Though war should rise against me,
In this will I be confident.

One thing have I asked of the Lord,
that will I seek after:
That I may dwell in the house of
the Lord all the days of my life,

To behold the beauty of the Lord,
And to inquire in his temple.

For in the time of trouble he shall
hide me in his pavilion:
In the secret of his tabernacle he
shall hide me:

He shall lift me up upon a rock.
And now shall my head be lifted up
above mine enemies round about me;

Therefore will I offer in his taber-
nacle sacrifices of joy;
I will sing, yea, I will sing praises
unto the Lord.

Hear, O Lord, when I cry with my
voice:
Have mercy also upon me, and answer
me.

Teach me thy way, O Lord;
And lead me in a plain path,
Because of mine enemies.

Deliver me not over unto the will of
mine enemies:
For false witnesses are risen up against
me,
And such as breathe out cruelty.

I had fainted, unless I had believed
to see the goodness of the Lord
in the land of the living.

Wait on the Lord:
Be of good courage, and he shall
strengthen thy heart;
Wait, I say, on the Lord.

ORDER OF SERVICE—Continued

Organ Solo: "Echo Bells" *Brewer*
HAMLIN HUNT

Address: Memorial Day Thought.
PROFESSOR GISLE BOTHNE, University of Minnesota

Harp Solo { "Impromptu" *Oberthur*
 { "Menuet" *Seraro*
HENRY J. WILLIAMS, Harpist, Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra

Greetings: CHARLES M. PEET, Minneapolis, Grand Army of the
Republic, Honorary Ballentine No. 246

Soprano Solo: Aria "With Verdure Clad" from "Creation" . . *Hadyn*
MRS. AGNES GRISWOLD TEASDALE

Greetings: From Veterans of Foreign Wars.
Z. L. BEGIN, State Commander Veterans of Foreign Wars,
Patterson No. 7

Organ Solo: "Consolation" *Cole*
HAMLIN HUNT

Greetings: From WILLIAM T. COE, Department Commander, United
Spanish War Veterans.

Greetings: From Auxiliaries Veterans of Foreign Wars of U. S.
MISS ROSE MCGANN, Albert Lea, Minn., President Auxiliary
Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of Minnesota,
Freemond Madison No. 447

Harp Solo { "Prayer" *Hasselmans*
 { "Reverie Fantastique" *Henry J. Williams*
HENRY J. WILLIAMS

Dedication and Presentation of Organ:

DR. RUSSELL R. HEIM, Major U. S. Army Medical Reserves,
88th Division, Chairman Organ Fund, Veterans of
Foreign Wars, Ballentine No. 246

Acceptance and Response:
COLONEL WALTER C. SWEENEY, Commanding Officer of
Ft. Snelling

Organ Solo: "Concert Piece" *Parker*
HAMLIN HUNT

Doxology:

Benediction: CAPT. GYNTHY STORAASLI, Post Chaplain, Ft. Snelling

Taps: By Member Minneapolis Fife, Drum and Bugle Corps,
Veterans of Foreign Wars

"Star Spangled Banner"

Floral Decorations—By MRS. CHAS. BOOTH, Donald Skidmore No. 363.

Arrangement of Colors—By 1ST SGT. ANDREW M. BOYKE,
National Sgt. at Arms, V. F. W., Donald Skidmore No. 363.

IN FLANDERS FIELDS

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place, and in the sky,
The larks, still bravely singing, fly,
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the dead; short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe!
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high!
If ye break faith with us who die,
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

Dr. John McCrae



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States were organized in 1899 by an amalgamation of the Mexican War Veterans of 1846-8, the Army of the Philippines and other veterans organizations. It is one of the oldest service organizations in the United States and its objects, aims and principles are as follows:

"The objects of the Veterans of Foreign Wars are fraternal, patriotic, historical and educational; to preserve and strengthen comradeship among its members; to assist worthy comrades; to perpetuate the memory and history of our dead and to assist their widows and orphans; to maintain true allegiance to the Government of the United States of America and fidelity to its constitution and its laws; to foster true patriotism; to maintain and extend the institutions of American Freedom; and to preserve and defend the United States from all her enemies, whomsoever."

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May 7, 1925

Ward, Wells, Dreshman, and Gates,
Wrigley Building, Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Sirs:-

At a meeting of the executive committee of Minneapolis business men yesterday, those persons most interested in the building of a chapel at Fort Snelling, about which I had some correspondence with you some months ago, it was decided, to my overbounding joy, to have the secretary of the committee Mr. Clarence Gunn, write to you for information and terms on the conduct of a campaign.

I am very happy about this prospect. Rev. P. E. Osgood, D.D., rector of St. Marks Episcopal church, one of the most influential in the Twin Cities, tells me that there is no campaign in either ST. Paul or Minneapolis of any importance in the next four or five months. This seems the propitious time, and we should not delay.

I wish that you might find some excuse for sending one of your leading representatives up here, if possible right away. But do not tell them that I said so, please. Find some other excuse Saint Paul will swing into line on this proposition, I am quitesure. The committees have been dilly dallying on this thing for two years. Now is the time when the thing can be done. Assure Mr. Gunn that your firm remains in the background, as the only objections to having you come were, first, that if people found that a financial agency was behind a campaign for money it would hurt it, and second that we ought to save what it would cost to pay experts to come and do the thing for us. The objections were met with the arguments that your firm would keep in the background, so that the public would not even know that you were here, and secondly that enough more could be raised to cover the extra expense. Some think that we can raise \$100000.00 as easily as \$75,000.00.

By all means use your smoothest arguments to bring about an agreement to do this thing as soon as possible. Call on me for any information you want.

Most sincerely,



3rd Infantry

HEADQUARTERS
FORT SNELLING, MINN.
Office of the Chaplain

May 23, 1928.

Villawood Box & Lumber Co.,
Indiana Ave., West & Water Street,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sirs:-

We have a number of church pews which were formerly used in the old chapel at Fort Snelling which need repairs. I am considering the possibility of having repairs made for these, and having them placed in the gallery of the new chapel at Fort Snelling. Could you send a man out here to look them over and give me an estimate on what it will cost to have these pews repaired and placed in position in the new chapel? In case they would have to be moved to your factory, I could have transportation from here take them down and return them. The repairs would have to be completed before June 8, 1928.

Please write me or give me a ring, Midway 7600, telling me what time I may expect your man to call at my office, so that I will be sure to be here when he arrives. In case you cannot do this, could you give me the name of some firm that probably could do it?

Yours very cordially,

Frank G. Rideout,
Chaplain, U. S. Army.

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Duluth Chapter
Sons of the American Revolution

Duluth, Minnesota

RESOLUTION ADOPTED

by the

DULUTH CHAPTER

SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

APRIL 4TH, 1927.

WHEREAS : FORT SNELLING, Minnesota's only Army garrison, and one of the oldest, largest and most beautiful Posts in the United States, is without a Chapel or house of worship, and its population of nearly two thousand persons is deprived of a proper place for the holding of religious services, funeral rites and other religious, devotional and patriotic functions, and,

WHEREAS : Such a condition is not compatible with, nor conducive to the development of our American ideals, THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED : THAT THE DULUTH CHAPTER, SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, does hereby endorse the movement for providing a Pan-Sectarian Chapel at Fort Snelling as a Minnesota Memorial to the soldiers of our state who have trained for our national emergencies at the famous Minnesota garrison. And be it further

RESOLVED : That we do hereby pledge our moral and financial support to this meritorious project, and commend it to all civic, religious, patriotic and commercial organizations for their united and energetic support.

Signed: Calvin F. How,
Vice-President.

F. H. Lounsberry
Secretary.

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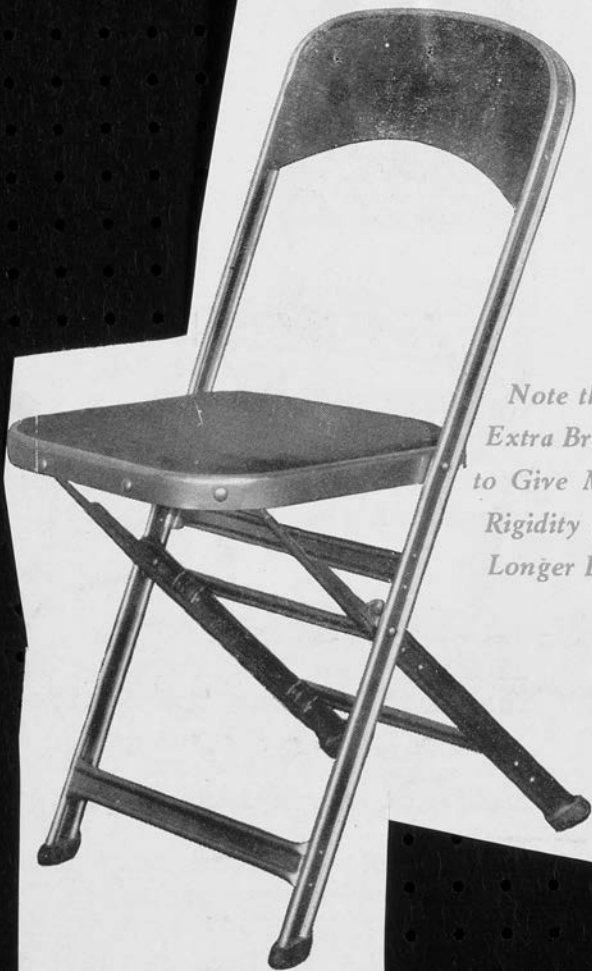
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20	Folding Tables 30X72	12 ⁰⁰	240 ⁰⁰
14	Doz folding Chairs Wood	15 ⁴⁵	216 ³⁰
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1	" Settee		17 ⁸⁵
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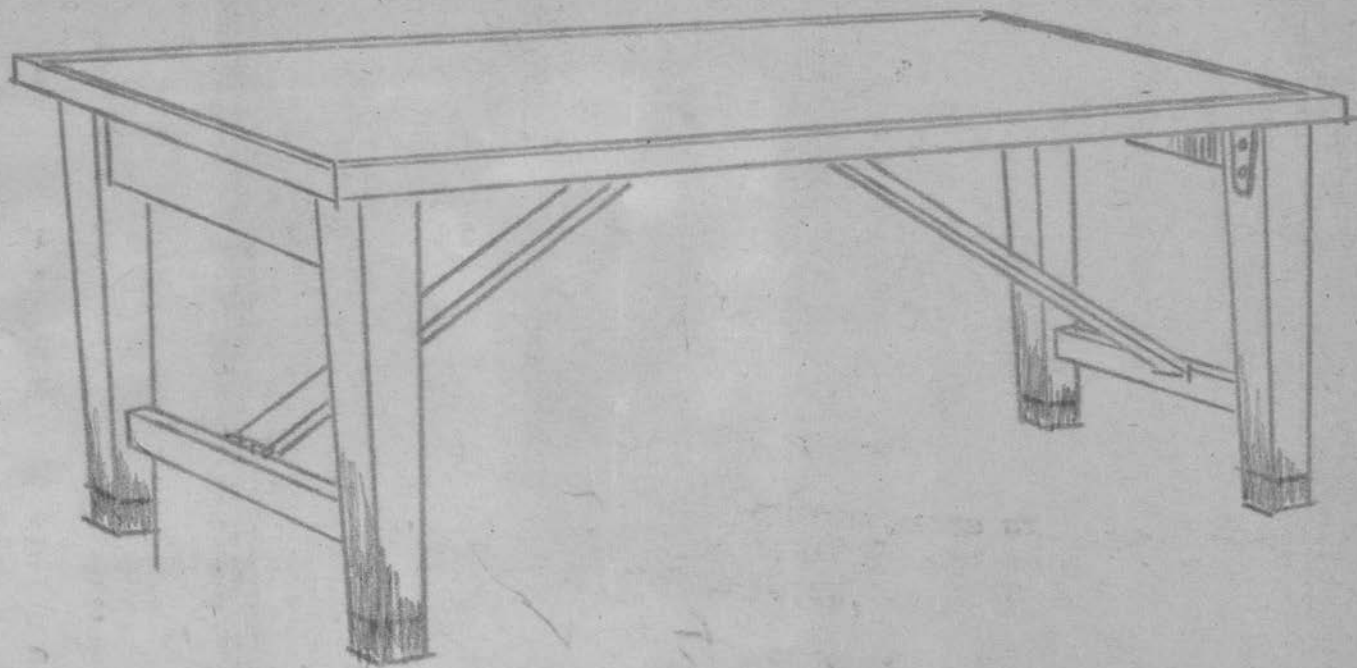






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F. O. B. Minneapolis

4	Trif. 2nd Sash Fr with tr over off 7-10 x 16-0 set	1000	240.00
12	Sash set open 1 1/2	900	108.00
24	Tr. glass 1 1/2	400	96.00
4	Sides Trimmer Fir set	600	24.00
6	Mult. 2nd Sash Fr Stone off 5-2 x 15-0 Trimmer set	4000	240.00
12	Sash Fr Same open 1 1/2	900	108.00
24	Trimmer for Same open set	400	96.00
6	Sides Trimmer for Same	400	24.00
8	Lower Fr 2-0 x 4-6	800	64.00
4	Sash Fr 1st 22 x 48 set	500	20.00
4	Sash for Same 1 1/2 open	200	8.00
1	Box Win Fr B.O. 4-0 x 4-0 1 1/2		6.00
1	Win for Same 1 1/2 open		2.75
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1	Door for Same Fir	set	16.00
1	Side Trimmer for Same		7.40
1	O.S. Ssg top door Fr 6-0 x 8-0 2 1/2		19.00
1	Pr. door for Same set open 2 1/2		42.00
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2	Door for Same	2000	40.00
2	Side Trimmer for Same Fir	400	8.00
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3	J.S. Dr Fr for same Fir	2 00	6 00
6	Sides trim for same Fir	1 50	9 00
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12	" " " " "		40 00
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IMPORTANT

Whereas: - Fort Snelling, one of the oldest and largest Army Posts in the United States, is without a chapel or house of worship and its population of nearly two thousand is deprived of a proper place for the holding of religious worship, funeral services and other rites of a devotional character.

Whereas: - Such a condition is not compatible with, nor conducive to the development of our American ideals, therefore, be it

Resolved: - That this meeting, being a conference of representatives of the various Service Clubs of Saint Paul and having representatives from the Church Organizations of the city together with representatives of the American Legion Posts, do hereby endorse the movement for providing a Pan-Sectarian Chapel at Fort Snelling and do hereby pledge our moral and material support to such a movement with a recommendation to all civic, religious, patriotic and commercial organizations in Saint Paul to give this most meritorious project their united and energetic support.

City of Saint Paul

Executive Department

ARTHUR E. NELSON, MAYOR

March 28, 1925

Mr. Frederick Mears,
Chief Engineer, Saint Paul Union Depot Co.,
Saint Paul, Minnesota.

My dear Mr. Mears:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the resolution that was adopted at the meeting, of those interested in a campaign for building a Chapel at Fort Snelling, on March 20th.

There will be another meeting of the committee on Friday noon, April 3rd, at the Athletic Club. I hope that you can be present.

Very truly yours,

Charles G. Thomas

Chairman.

Fort Snelling Night

— AT —

Ford District Commercial Club

2710 West Seventh Street, St. Paul, Minn.

Monday, April 6th, 1925, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Colonel William R. Sample, Commanding Officer U.S. Army, Fort Snelling

Will Preside

Captain Frank C. Rideout, Chaplain U. S. Army, will present and explain

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Honorary Chairman, Minnesota

CARL T. SCHUNEMAN
General Chairman
ST. PAUL

February 20, 1926.

A most unselfish enterprise is well under way. Perhaps you as a member of the Veterans' Association, Third Infantry have heard about it.

Some public spirited citizens of Saint Paul and Minneapolis have taken up the work of raising \$100,000.00 so that Fort Snelling, the present home of the Third Infantry, may at last have a beautiful chapel which all denominations will use.

This chapel will provide the long needed Sunday School facilities for the children at the Fort, for the wives, and families of enlisted men and officers. It will provide a proper community center. The enclosed booklet tells the story in detail.

The fund is now at nearly \$46,000.00, the men at the Fort having contributed \$4,500 of this amount.

"Great trees from little acorns grow." So all you want to do is to throw in your acorn (its size is up to you). But above all "Fall In". When the final "Assembly" is blown, we don't want to find a single AWOL, especially from this organization.

Yours very truly,

Saint Paul Campaign Office, Saint Paul Association
Phone: Cedar 4210

HEADQUARTERS
Fort Snelling, Minnesota

CHAPLAIN'S OFFICE,
April 6, 1928.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
FORT SNELLING MEMORIAL CHAPEL AND COMMUNITY
CENTER ASSOCIATION.

An important business meeting of the members of the Board of Directors is called for Saturday, April 7, 1928, at 12:15 o'clock, Luncheon, at the Athletic Club, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Mr. Walter H. Wheeler, Chairman of the Building Committee, who has given so generously of his time in connection with the construction of the building, finds that it will be impossible for him to be in the city after Saturday for a period of three weeks.

A meeting is urgently needed for the transaction of important business matters, and it is sincerely hoped that every member will make an effort to be present.

We have been looking confidently forward to the dedication of the Chapel, and have set the date tentatively for Sunday, May 27, 1928, with services running over Memorial Day, May 30, 1928.

A telegram received to-day from The American Seating Company, with whom orders have been placed for altar, pulpit, lecturn and half the pews, says: "If order for additional pews and choir stalls is given our Minneapolis representative by Saturday (April 7, 1928) we will be able to make installation before May 25, 1928".

It would seem a great pity to dedicate building with only a part of furniture installed. Furthermore, if we are to dedicate on May 27th, I must have six or eight weeks to assure a program worthy of the occasion.

I estimate that we have funds within \$500.00 or \$1,000.00 of completing the building. The additional pews will cost about \$2,000.00. To balance this I have practical assurances that the Methodists, the Congregationalists and the Presbyterians will donate at least \$1,000.00 each, to our Chapel funds. I am making every possible effort to secure the balance, and I feel confident that it will be available by the time we will need it. I am enclosing copies of communications from Methodists and Congregationalists. Dr. (Rev) Wm. R. Marshaw of the Presbyterian Church assures me that the Presbyterian Church will donate to the fund.

Yours very truly,

Chaplain, U.S.A.

OFFICIAL,
Office of the Secretary.

Lt Welsh Chaplain

For Your Information

HEADQUARTERS, FORT SNELLING, MINNESOTA.

OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN

March 21, 1928.

Mr. Walter H. Wheeler,
Met. Life Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mr. Wheeler:-

Contributions have continued to come in for the furnishing of the Sunday School Rooms of the Chapel sufficient to enable us to place order for the electrical equipment for that part of the building, and also the entire lighting of the tower with lantern outside and the light in Chaplain's Office upstairs. This will cost ONE HUNDRED EIGHTEEN DOLLARS. (\$118.00).

With the money available from the Masonic Women's Club for the lighting of the Chancel including the Cross and Star, costing ONE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$150.00), I suggest that we place the order with the Minneapolis Gas Fixture Company for this much of the lighting system, which will total the sum of TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY EIGHT DOLLARS (\$278.00). Giving them the assurance that the order will be placed for balance when additional funds are available.

I am confident that the installation of this part of the lighting system will enable us to get additional funds to complete this item. I have talked with Mr. Harold D. Branham of the Minneapolis Lighting Fixture Company concerning this and he is agreeable to the suggestion.

Yours cordially,

Chaplain, U.S.A.

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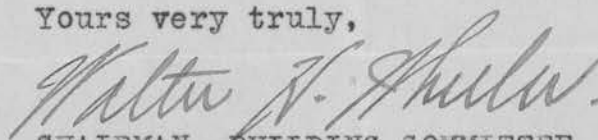
Chaplain Frank Rideout
Fort Snelling, Minnesota

Dear Chaplain Rideout:

I return herewith letter of Mr. Chas. Mason Remey and also letter of Hewitt and Brown referring to memorial tablet to Chaplain Gear, also the copy of the lettering to go on said tablet which seems to me to be suitable.

It does not seem to me necessary to call a meeting of the Building Committee to act on this matter but if Colonel Welsh thinks so it can be done.

Yours very truly,



CHAIRMAN, BUILDING COMMITTEE
FORT SNELLING CHAPEL AND
COMMUNITY CENTER ASSOCIATION.

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FORT SNELLING MEMORIAL CHAPEL

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Women's Relief Corps	\$1000.00	Mrs. Wm. Butler	\$ 150.00
Mrs. E. A. Webb	1000.00	W. P. Davidson	125.00
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March 2, 1925.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of February 26th has been received and read with attention and interest. I am sorry to have to state in reply that it would not fall within the scope of this Foundation's present activities to assist in building a church at Fort Snelling.

The Rockefeller Foundation is engaged in a few broad programs in the fields of medical education and public health by which we hope to benefit large numbers of people over long periods of time. You will readily understand that in order to accomplish results of permanent value such a Foundation as this must concentrate all its resources both of funds and personnel upon definite plans, carefully worked out, and that efforts which are not a part of such a program must be foregone, even though they represent work of undoubted value.

I regret extremely sending you a disappointing reply, but I believe you will agree to the soundness of the policy involved. I hope you will be able to secure the funds you need.

Very truly yours,

Norma S Thompson
Secretary.

Rev. Frank C. Rideout,
Chaplain,
Headquarters,
Fort Snelling,
Minnesota.

NST:DSB

OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN
Fort Snelling, Minnesota

May 10, 1938

Dear Mr. Editor:

I am sorry that I cannot address you personally, so I am obliged to send out the inclosed articles informally, trusting that you will be able to use them in your newspaper between now and June 5th, when we celebrate the 100th anniversary of the coming of the first army chaplain to Fort Snelling, and the tenth anniversary of the dedication of our Chapel, the gift of the soldiers and citizens of Minnesota.

You are at liberty to rewrite these articles, change them in any way you see fit, to suit your purposes. The main idea is to convey to you some information about this event. We need publicity that everyone may be informed about it. Nearly everyone is interested and many have made some contribution in money to this Chapel.

We thank you for your cooperation and assistance, and hope we may see you at Fort Snelling, June 5th.

For the Commanding General:

E/w


Albert L. Evans
Chaplain, Lt. Col. U.S. Army

P.S. Inclosed is a self-addressed envelope. The Commanding General would be pleased to receive a clipping of any article or articles you print in your paper.

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EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

HOWARD KAHN, Editor

October 15, 1924.

Frank C. Rideout,
Chaplain, U. S. Army,
Fort Snelling, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of October 10,
regarding the proposed Memorial Chapel
at Fort Snelling.

As I am going to be out of the city
so much during the next few weeks, it will
be impossible for me to serve on the Pub-
licity Committee. Thank you very much,
however, for considering me.

I want to assure you that you can
count on The Daily News for co-operation
in this matter. Please do not hesitate
to call on us when we can be of assist-
ance to you.

Very truly yours,

Howard Kahn

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Frank C. Rideout, Chaplain
U.S. Army
Ft. Snelling, Minn.

Dear Mr. Rideout:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 10th and note that a committee has been appointed to have in charge the affairs of building a Memorial Chapel at Ft. Snelling. I think it is a splendid idea; in fact, I did not know that there was not a chapel at Ft. Snelling. I have been wondering if there was not a building there already not in use by the Government that could be made over into a chapel.

I feel it an honor that my name has been suggested for that committee, but this is to advise you that I cannot possibly accept it. I am on so many things now that I cannot do them all justice and must begin and curtail somewhere. I ask you to please understand that under no condition can I serve.

Wishing you success, I remain

Sincerely yours,

TJS:MO

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3rd Infantry

HEADQUARTERS
FORT SNELLING, MINN.
Office of the Chaplain

June 11, 1928.

MEMORANDUM TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
FORT SNELLING MEMORIAL CHAPEL AND COM-
MUNITY CENTER ASSOCIATION, INC.

1. Owing to the early departure of Colonel Welsh, President of the Fort Snelling Memorial Chapel and Community Center Association, Inc., it seems advisable to convene a meeting of the members of the board, if possible on Wednesday noon, June 13th.

2. It has been suggested that we have a noon-day luncheon in Minneapolis on Wednesday. Can you attend such a meeting? Please telephone me as soon as possible, and if a sufficient number can be gotten together we will arrange a luncheon, perhaps at the Minneapolis Athletic Club.

Frank C. Rideout,
Chaplain, U.S.A.
Secretary.

Col. Welsh ✓
Mr. McKnight ✓
Mr. Zenne ✓
Mr. Wheeler ✓
Mr. Cochran ✓
Mr. Shepard ✓
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Oct. 18, 1924.

Mr. Frank C. Rideout,
Chaplain U. S. Army,
Fort Snelling, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Members of the Finance Committee of such an undertaking should have their eyes open to the fact that they must solicit funds. This at the present time I cannot do as I am tied up with other matters of similar importance.

I will therefore be compelled to decline your suggestion that I be elected a member of the Finance Committee for the proposed memorial.

Yours very truly,

CHB/JO

Chas. B. Rideout

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HEADQUARTERS, FORT SNELLING, MINNESOTA.
OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN

April 20, 1928.

Rev. Earle V. Pierce, D.D.,
5353 Upton Avenue S.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My Dear Dr. Pierce ;

Will you participate with us in the service
when the Fort Snelling Memorial Chapel is formally dedi-
cated on May 27, 1928, at 3.00 o'clock P.M.

I would like to have you offer the prayer
of invocation in the beginning of the service .

Yours Cordially

Frank C. Rideout
Chaplain, U.S.A.

FCR/ner

April 5, 1928.

Colonel Edmund P. Easterbrook,
Chief of Chaplains,
War Department, Washington, D.C.

My dear Colonel Easterbrook:-

Tentative plans are set for the dedication of our new Memorial Chapel and Community Center here on Sunday May 27, 1927, with services lasting over Memorial Day May 30th.

We would like to have you come here for the occasion. My plan is to have the actual dedicatory service on Sunday afternoon with dedicatory sermon by none other than yourself.

On Sunday evening I would like to have a service sponsored by the Reserve Chaplains of Minnesota with sermon by the Rev. N. M. Ylvisaker, Chap-Res., of Minneapolis, who has encouraged us from the inception of the movement.

On Monday I would plan to have a retreat for Chaplains of the Reserve Corps and all other clergymen interested in our work. Perhaps this would be sponsored by the Twin Cities Church Federation, with some kind of a meeting for fraternal greetings at the Chapel in the evening.

On Tuesday evening I would like to plan for a Community night at the Chapel with addresses by representatives from State (Governor Christianson), from St. Paul and from Minneapolis. Perhaps also other representatives of societies such as the Patriotic organizations which have helped us to obtain the funds would be asked to bring felicitations and greetings.

On Wednesday, which is Memorial Day, we could have a service at which special mention could be made of the various Memorial gifts which have been presented with dedication of same. Preceding this would be our service at Post Cemetery. Then, in the afternoon, You would be the Memorial Day speaker at Saint Paul municipal celebration of the occasion of Memorial Day.

This would make a full program for you, but I sincerely hope that you can come. I feel that it is going to be an epoch making occasion, for Minnesota in making possible this beautiful Chapel has taken the place of moral leadership in a worthy enterprise.

Yours very sincerely,

APPROVED:

Colonel, 3rd Inf., Commanding.

Chaplain, U.S.A.

JACOB HENRY STEWART MEMORIAL WINDOW

PORT SNELLING CHAPEL

The memory of Jacob Henry Stewart, Minnesota Pioneer, will be honored at the new Port Snelling Memorial Chapel according to an announcement made to-day by his daughter, Mrs. Charles A. Wheaton of 1777 Princeton Avenue, St. Paul.

The three-panel chancel window of the chapel will serve as a memorial to Dr. Stewart who served as Regimental Surgeon with the 1st Minnesota Infantry, U. S. Volunteers in the Civil War.

The following is a resume of the life of Dr. Stewart:

Dr. Jacob Henry Stewart was born in New York City, January 15, 1829. At an early age his parents moved to Peekskill, N. Y., and there began the warm friendship between Chauncey M. DeFow and himself. Their homes were adjoining and they attended the Peekskill Military Academy, later on going to Yale University together. After leaving Yale, Dr. Stewart decided upon the Profession of Surgery and entered the University of New York, graduating in 1851. He returned to Peekskill where he practiced until 1855. In May of this year he came to St. Paul where in 1856 he was appointed Physician of Ramsey County. In 1860 he was elected State Senator of Minnesota. On June 1861 he was commissioned Surgeon of the First Regiment of Minnesota Infantry, U. S. Volunteers. This regiment was the first offered to President Lincoln making, therefore, Dr. Stewart the first surgeon mustered into the service of the Civil War. He was taken prisoner at the Battle of Bull Run and although he could have escaped, as did the others at that time, he remained on the battlefield caring for the Confederate wounded. This fact, when brought to the notice of General P. T. Bourgeois, (who was in command), caused the General to return Dr. Stewart's sword, (which had been surrendered at the time of his capture), with these words, "Such an act denotes not only bravery, but is most unusual at this time. I, therefore, in acknowledgement of this act return to you your sword." Dr. Stewart was held

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a prisoner in Libby Prison until finally exchanged. Although a staunch Republican, he was elected Mayor four times of the Democratic City of St. Paul. Appointed Postmaster in 1869, which position he held until 1872. In this year he was nominated to the House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., where he served several terms. He then became, in 1880, Surveyor General of Minnesota. Dr. Stewart afterwards formed a partnership with Dr. Charles A. Wheaton who had graduated in 1877 from Harvard Medical University. In after years Dr. Wheaton became Professor Emeritus of Surgery of the University of Minnesota. October first 1887, Dr. Stewart married Miss Katherine Sweeny of Philadelphia. The death of Dr. Stewart occurred August 25, 1884, age d fifty-five years. He was remarkable for his professional abilities, which, added to his genial nature, made him greatly beloved.

The window is being manufactured by Andreas R. Larson of Minneapolis, and will be installed before the dedication of the new chapel, June 10, 1928. Following is a description of the artist's drawing for the window:

The themes of this window are, in the first panel - St. Luke, the physician, in medallion below, surgeons caring for the wounded, and in the upper medallion, St. Luke writing the Gospel. Center panel - the Virgin with the Christ Child. The Virgin here represents the mother's share in giving and helping in the great cause, and the Christ Child to center all activities. In medallion below are two nurses assisting a wounded soldier. The top medallion is symbolic of victory over every material struggle by absolute dependence on Divine Guidance - the soldiers carrying the ark and sounding the trumpets around the walls of Jericho. The third panel is represented by Jesus the Christ and His teachings and acts and examples (prescriptions), left for us. In lower medallion, the great Metaphysician went beyond healing the sick - He raised the dead, and in the top, Christ first reading in the Temple - Isaiah's prophecy.

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To-day 1964 - Thursday AM USAR Center F Snelling Minn

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March 26, 1925

Mr. George V. McLaughlin
Grand Knight, K of C Council #435
428 S. 8th Street
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mr. McLaughlin:

Word has come to us of the fine position which you have taken concerning the building of a chapel at Fort Snelling, Minnesota. The article which appeared in a recent issue of the Compass regarding the chapel is very gratifying to those of us who have been thinking for several years in terms of a place of worship at that strategic point.

Evidently the example being set by the good people of St. Paul and Minneapolis has become contagious for a number of other places are now asking about your project and how it is progressing. When you have carried it to a successful conclusion I feel very certain that you will be able to use it as a leverage to interest other communities in making adequate provision for the religious needs of soldiers.

I learn this morning that there is a prospect that I may be able to come to Fort Snelling early in May. If I do come it will be my pleasure to meet and confer with those of you who are supporting this work so enthusiastically.

Very sincerely yours,

JOHN T. AXTON
Chief of Chaplains

SUGGESTED MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT : THE FORT SNELLING MEMORIAL CHAPEL AND COMMUNITY CENTER.

TO : PERSONNEL OF THE SUMMER TRAINING CAMPS.

1. During the past year ^{a sum of} ~~the sum~~ upwards of Fifty Thousand dollars has been raised in the Twin Cities and among the permanent members of the Fort Snelling Garrison for the purpose of erecting a Chapel and Community Center ~~at~~ on the reservation.
2. Fort Snelling has made a notable contribution to the civilization of the entire Northwest, and the feels that this is one of the worthiest projects that has been undertaken for the garrison in many years. This conviction is also shared by public officials of the cities and of the state. With the ex-service organizations and the patriotic societies it has become almost a new romance of the great Northwest.
3. Withing a few days ground will be broken for the new Chapel and Community Center building. This will be a public function to which will be invited all members of the garrison and Summer Camps as well as representatives of patriotic, church and civil organizations.
4. More money is needed to assure the completion of the contemplated building. Much of the preliminary work will be made possible with garrison labor. It is believed that many officers and students ~~XXXXXX/XX~~ in summer training will want to have a little share in this worthy undertaking; and in order that all might have an opportunity to ~~do~~ make a contribution who desire to do so, the Commanding Officer announces that checks should be made payable to Lt. James Notestein, Ass't. Treasurer, Ft. Snelling Chapel.

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Office of the Chaplain
Fort Snelling, Minn.

Sept. 15, 1925.

Invitations sent to the following officers in 1925.

Pratt, Don J. Capt. Univ. of Minn. Mpls., Minn.
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✓ Carter, Lt. E.A. Fort Sill, Okla.
✓ Walker, Capt. Inf. School, Ft. Benning, Ga.
✓ Gammon, Capt., Polk, Inf. School, Fort Benning, Ga.
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✓ Gallagher, Lt. Col. P.C. Fort Leavenworth, Kans.
Balleau, Lt. Chas. N.S. 45th Inf. Manila, P.I.
Hinds, Lt. Sidney c/o Hdqtrs. Hawaiian Dept. Honolulu, Hawaii.
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Brewer, Maj. B.E. 83d Div. Columbus, Ohio.
~~Butler, / / / / / / / / / /~~
Bush, 2nd Lt. J.K. 57th Inf. ~~Mpls.~~ Manila, P.I.
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✓ McCabe, Capt. Frederick Post of San Juan, San Juan, Porto Rico.

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HEADQUARTERS, FORT SNELLING, MINN.
Office of the Chaplain.

September 25, 1924.

Rev. Jesse J. Runyan
3624, Lyndale Ave.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My Dear Brother:-

Vacation time came along last spring in the very midst of all our planning for a chapel at Fort Snelling. Some very definite conclusions however had been reached by the committee which visited Fort Snelling; and some real, constructive work was done.

In conference with Dr. Blyth and a few other persons who are deeply interested in the matter it was suggested that the undersigned request all persons who possibly can come to attend another meeting when definite and final plans will be effected for more aggressive work along this line.

I am therefore issuing this invitation to you and to about twenty other persons to attend a luncheon at Fort Snelling at 1:00 o'clock on Tuesday, September 30, 1924 at the Mess Hall of Company "M", 3rd Infantry, Fort Snelling. Company "M" Barracks is right near the Main Stop in Fort Snelling on the western end of the bridge crossing the Mississippi River. A hot luncheon will be served immediately at the hour named.

We need your support and the wisdom of your counsel in this commendable proposition, brother, and we trust you will be able to attend. As a matter of civic pride as well as for the missionary appeal, this effort should not fail.

Yours very cordially,



Frank C. Rideout,
Chaplain, U.S.A.

FCR: jpm.

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Duluth, Minnesota
April 4, 1927.

TO : THE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL
COMMITTEE, SNELLING CHAPEL.

Dear Sir:-

luncheon
There will be a meeting of this committee
together with representatives of such service clubs,
civic groups and patriotic organizations as will send
them at

HOTEL DULUTH, C. of C ROOMS, ON
FRIDAY APRIL 8, 1927, at 12:15.

This is the meeting from which our workers
will swing into action for the period of four or five
days. It will mean only a few hours work for each mem-
ber of the committee.

It is requested that each member of the gen-
eral committee bring one other person who will assist.
It is hoped that solicitors will go to their prospects
in pairs rather than singly.

The twin cities dallied along with this pro-
position for over two years; let us prove our patriot-
ism by finishing it up in one week.

Yours very cordially,

WM. A. COVENTRY, M.D.
General Chairman Duluth.

(1)
(2)

 I will be present at the Snelling Memorial luncheon at Hotel Duluth, C.of G. rooms, on Friday noon April 8, 1927. The following will be with me to serve with the committee as one of the solicitors for the campaign: _____

Name

Address

Tel.

Yours very truly,

Duluth Chapter
Sons of the American Revolution

Duluth, Minnesota

RESOLUTION ADOPTED

by the

DULUTH CHAPTER

SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

APRIL 4TH, 1927.

WHEREAS : FORT SNELLING, Minnesota's only Army garrison, and one of the oldest, largest and most beautiful Posts in the United States, is without a Chapel or house of worship, and its population of nearly two thousand persons is deprived of a proper place for the holding of religious services, funeral rites and other religious, devotional and patriotic functions, and,

WHEREAS : Such a condition is not compatible with, nor conducive to the development of our American ideals, THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED : THAT THE DULUTH CHAPTER, SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, does hereby endorse the movement for providing a Pan-Sectarian Chapel at Fort Snelling as a Minnesota Memorial to the soldiers of our state who have trained for our national emergencies at the famous Minnesota garrison. And be it further

RESOLVED : That we do hereby pledge our moral and financial support to this meritorious project, and commend it to all civic, religious, patriotic and commercial organizations for their united and energetic support.

Signed: Calvin F. How,
Vice-President.

F. H. Lounsberry
Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER

FORT SNELLING, MINNESOTA

MRW:ahg

October 21st, 1926.

MEMORANDUM: For the Commanding Officer:

1. Request authority to hire carpenter for form work on Chapel, to be paid from Chapel funds. No post labor available for this work.
2. It is desired to start form construction and concrete work next Monday, October 25th, 1926.



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Max R. Wainer
MAX R. WAINER,
Major, Q.M. Corps,
Quartermaster.

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Major Wainer, Quartermaster,
Fort Snelling, Minnesota

Dear Sir:-

At the request of Lieutenant Jennings we sent
you two prints each of Nos. 1 and 2 on the Fort Snelling
Chapel for his use on the work.

Yours very truly,

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which was then past due.

We would be very glad to hear from you by
return mail, either sending check to cover the
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kindness in the matter.

Yours very truly,

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J. F. Convin,

Mrs. Washington Yale,
2120 Nicollet Ave.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

C. E. Hames,

E. A. Reeves,
% Thomas Hospital,
2340 S. 6th St.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

R. B. Keaster,
615 Metropolitan Bank Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Chas. B. Schouten,
Hood Agency Of Ocean Accident & Guarantee Co.
2nd Floor Phoenix Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dr. Ralph Knight,
800 La Salle Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Mrs. Henry S. Nelson,
3644 Colfax Ave. N.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Mrs. W. S. Lindsley,
Daughters of American Revolution,
Browndale Park,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Jack Scheuer,
3012 Aldrich Ave. S., Apt. 2,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Gaylord Warner,
% Marsh & McLennan Co.,
505 First National Soo Line Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Robt. E. McGregor, Vice Pres.,
Northwestern National Bank,
407 Marquette Ave.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

March 15, 1928.

Mr. Walter H. Wheeler, E. M.,
1112-10 Metropolitan Life Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

My dear Mr. Wheeler:

Referring to your letter of March 14th, inclosing copies of communications from Hewitt & Brown and from Splady & Haagenon, will say that the flooding of the basement of the Chapel recently was due, directly, to the storm and exceptional weather conditions on March 11, 1928. Indirectly it was due to the fact that the grade line of the Chapel is about one and one-half (1-1/2) feet lower than it should be. Temporary ditches have been dug around the building, which I believe will temporarily at least prevent a recurrence. I am of the opinion, however, that the bottom of all area ways should be cemented and made water proof. The water that found its way into the basement recently, worked its way up through the bottom of these area ways and in through the windows. Had these area ways been cemented there would have been no water, or at least very little, in the basement of the Chapel. Can we not have the contractor cement these area ways before leaving the job? An inspection of the building indicated that no material damage has been done.

The Chaplain has just informed me that he forwarded to you a copy of his letter to Mr. McKnight, transferring to him the sum of \$2,000.00, Chapel Fund. The letter is self explanatory, and sets forth the conditions under which certain donations were received, and others still pledged, and is in accordance with our conversation on this subject of a few days ago. The Chaplain informs me that he has no written pledges (in the form of promisory notes or obligations) for the Pews, Altar, Pulpit, Hymnal Boards, and Electric Cross. I am thoroughly convinced, however, that funds in the amounts indicated will be forthcoming, and can be collected before the end of May.

It appears to me, therefore, that contracts should be closed at once with the American Seating Company for the following:

- | | |
|---|------------|
| (1) Furniture for Sunday School Room (not to exceed | \$ 600.00) |
| to be selected by the Chaplain | |
| (2) Lectern (not to exceed | 148.55) |

(3) Pews	(not to exceed	\$1050.00)
(4) Reredos and Altar	(not to exceed	825.00)
(5) Pulpit	(not to exceed	500.00)
(6) Railing & Hymnal Boards	(not to exceed	<u>200.00)</u>
	Total	\$3323.55

I believe, also, that a contract should be let for the electric cross and chancel lighting, at a cost not to exceed \$150.00.

I have directed my Quartermaster to investigate the electric ranges. It is his opinion that a suitable range can not be obtained for \$100.00; his estimate is about \$160.00. Upon determining the exact price of a suitable range, it is intended to have him order and install it - the additional cost to be met by Fort Snelling or from funds specifically donated for this purpose in the future.

W. E. WELSH,
Colonel, 3rd Infantry,
Commanding.

March 16, 1923.

Mr. Walter H. Wheeler,
Met. Life Bldg, Mpls, Minn.

My dear Mr. Wheeler:-

Please find contracts for furniture signed
by Colonel Welch and myself herewith enclosed.

Inasmuch as the Mpls. Lion's Club are giving
\$200.00 for Hymnal-Boards and Chancel Front, perhaps we had
better include Hymnal Boards in contract, if this is o.k.
with you. Mr. Snyder has been ill for about 10 days and that
explains his delay in sending the money to me.

Mr. Hart has submitted a later draft of plan
for seating of Sunday School room, which shows sections of
two rather than of three seats. I like this better and he
has agreed to make the change.

Yours cordially,

Chaplain, U.S.A.

Fort Snelling, Minnesota,
March 19, 1928.

General Inspection Bureau,
Plymouth Building,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Gentlemen:

Please recognize the Charles W. Sexton Company
as our Agent of Record and representative on Insurance
matters in connection with Chapel located on Government
Reservation at Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

Yours very truly,

W. E. WELSH,
Colonel, 3rd Infantry,
President.

Chaplain

November 20, 1925

Miss Anna Jarvis,
P.O.Box 34-73
Station "O",
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Miss Jarvis:-

I have been thinking of some way in which you might assist us in our Chapel campaign.

In the creating of sentiment for the Chapel, I believe that a letter from you addressed to the women of the State of Minnesota setting forth the needs of men in the service for religious and moral training would assist greatly in a publicity campaign.

In setting forth this need you might speak from personal knowledge and contact with the men in the service, and especially your knowledge of the needs of Chaplains, the importance of surrounding them with proper Christian influences as far as possible. Men in the service are separated from the refining and restraining influences of their homes and friends, and it is important indeed to try at least to give them the best environment that is possible. This is difficult without a Chapel equipped for regular parish work.

Such an appeal for support from the women of this state from you, the founder of Mother's Day, would get publicity and would help. Incidentally, it would further your own work, and would advertise it. Such a message would undoubtedly be carried by the Associated Press. If you are willing to prepare such an appeal for help for this project, I would be glad to have such an article for publication as soon as possible, though we might find it better to use it as a New Year's message from you to the Mothers of Minnesota.

Yours very sincerely,

Chaplain, U.S.Army

MOTHER'S DAY IS IN HONOR OF "THE BEST MOTHER WHO EVER LIVED"—THE MOTHER OF YOUR HEART

POST OFFICE BOX

34-73

TELEPHONE, PARK 44-94



CABLE ADDRESS:
"MOTHERSDAY"
PHILADELPHIA

PERSONAL

Re letter

(T. MS. REG'D U. S. PAT. OFF. AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES)

MOTHER'S DAY

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION, INC.

(MISS ANNA JARVIS, PRESIDENT)

PHILADELPHIA

November 16, 1925

My dear Chaplain Rideout:

It seems a letter written to you sometime ago, in answer to one you sent in a gracious way, did not reach you, much to my regret

It will be a pleasure for me to give any assistance possible to your building project, and I shall be glad of any suggestion at any time. I am much interested in your noble work.

Our Movement is not in any manner connected with any woman's organization, and anything done by Mother's Day Asso. would not be connected with a small concern operating under the rather inclusive name of "American War Mothers."

The money-getting methods of some men and women of political activities ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ have caused us so much annoyance and humiliation that they have been disbarred from all connection even with our celebrations as mere celebrants.

Any women who have used our celebrations and emblem for seeking funds have been unauthorized.

Any women in the future soliciting thru Mother's Day for their organizations or charities, should be regarded as impostors, just as you would regard them if they solicited money for any purpose, or in any manner, that would damage your building project, and they keep the money, yet at the same time the public might think them your friends.

We appeal to our friends to aid us in protecting our great Movement from the greed and commercialism of infringers.

Any persons using our emblems of white and red carnations, names, celebrations, etc. for profit, charity schemes, etc., should be checked by honest people.

Cordially,

Anna Jarvis

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INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION, INC.

(MISS ANNA JARVIS, PRESIDENT)

PHILADELPHIA

July 4, 1925

My dear Chaplain Rideout:

Your circular regarding
a Chapel at Ft. Snelling has just come to my atten-
tion.

How much money will be need-
ed for this chapel?

What effort, organization
or manner of collecting funds has been undertaken,
and when, and by whom?

How distant is Ft. Snelling
from St. Paul & Minneapolis?

Cordially,

Anna Jarvis
Anna Jarvis

Chaplain Frank C. Rideout
Ft. Snelling, Minn

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1/22/57

QUARTERMASTER

MEMORANDUM FOR: Snodgrass

Pls c New about attached
& put in our chapel file
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New
What about this
S

COPY

Minneapolis, Minn.
January 21, 1927

Hewitt & Brown, Inc., Archts.
1200 Second Ave., So.
Minneapolis, Minn.

Gentlemen: Subject: Fort Snelling Chapel.

Referring to specifications of general construction, if agreeable to you, I would like to have certain changes made as follows:

Page 12 - first word in sixth line, change from "when" to "after." First word in 29th line, change from cesspool to sewer.

Page 13 - Please advise what chemical hardener you intended to use on cement floors.

Page 14 - fourth line insert after fifth word - Maximum. This line would then read "Coarse aggregate must be of granite, trap rock, or selected limestone, crushed and sifted free of dust, or may be of washed pebbles; the maximum size of coarse aggregate shall be 2 inches and less for general use and 3/4 inch for reinforced work."

Page 16 - first paragraph - Omit stone cannon, as Colonel Welsh intends to furnish and place brass cannon.

Page 19 - Immediately following this sentence "Allow and pay \$600.00 for finishing hardware selected by the Architect." add Credit owner with any saving.

Page 21 - twelfth line - there seems to be a typographical error before the word "feet".

Page 23 - As I read your specification no stain or finish of any kind is specified for exposed fir timbers in ceiling. I believe these timbers should have at least one coat of liquid filler as a preservative.

Regarding electric wiring specifications, I would like to see additional receptacles provided in base board of various rooms as follows:

Assembly room - 6 receptacles.

Kitchen - 2 receptacles and standard connection for electric range.

Chapel - 7 receptacles.

Sunday School Room - 2 additional receptacles.

Choir room - 3 receptacles.

In receiving bids, we desire to provide for credits and unit prices to be allowed and quoted by the contractors in their proposals as follows:

General Contract.

Credit No. 1 - If owner completes concrete wall footings and basement walls to bottom of 1st floor slab.

Credit No. 2 - If owner completes concrete wall footings and basement walls and rough concrete 1st floor slab and rough concrete basement stairs to top of 1st floor slab.

Credit No. 3.- If owner furnishes all rubble stone quarry run delivered within 100 feet of the building, but not cut or worked in any way.

Credit No. 4 - If tile is substituted for slate on the roof and the owner furnishes the tile delivered within 50 feet of the building.

Credit No. 5 - If owner furnishes form lumber which is now on the site of the building.

Credit No. 6 - If owner furnishes all reinforcing steel delivered within 50 feet of the building.

Credit No. 7 - Per barrel of Portland cement furnished by owner and delivered within 50 feet of the building.

Credit No. 8 - If owner does all back filling.

Credit No. 9 - If owner does all cleaning up of debris and rubbish from premises outside of building, but no cleaning of building itself or inside of building.

Credit No. 10 - If owner makes the excavation for the building and completes the footings for basement walls.

Heating.

Credit No. 1 - If all heating work is omitted from contract but none of the ventilating work.

Electric Work.

Unit prices for additional outlets, switches and receptacles.

We would like to have all bids in the hands of the Building Committee at your office by 2 P.M., Friday, February

Hewitt & Brown, Archts., 1/21/27, Page 3.

4th, 1927. It has been requested that the following contractors in St. Paul be given an opportunity to bid on this work:

George Grant Construction Company.
Paul Steenberg.
G. A. Anderson & Sons.
O'Neil Plumbing & Heating Co. Exchange Bank Bldg.
Sanley Bros. 544 Endicott Building.

There may be others which I do not know about at this time.

The following general contractors in Minneapolis have requested permission to bid on this work:

S. M. Klarquist Sons.
Ring Construction Company, 95 So. 11th Street.
Aug. Cederstrand & Co.

Electric work - Maier Electric Company
Noble Electric Company

Heating work - Western Heating Company

There may be others which I do not know about at this time. *Add those you consider desirable.*

Please file plans and specifications at the Builders Exchange, in Minneapolis, and also in St. Paul.

Yours very truly,

From

WALTER H. WINGARD

1115 Met. Life Bldg.,

MINNEAPOLIS, "MINE"

Chairman, Building Committee.

WHW:MWE

ESTIMATE FUNDS REQUIRED
TO COMPLETE & FURNISH F.S. CHAPEL

December 9, 1927.

Cash & Good Pledges Estimated - Nov. 21, 1927	\$ 53,797.00
Baptist Donation Cash	1,000.00
Pledge Due, May 1928	1,000.00
	\$55,797.00

Contracts in Force - Nov. 21, 1927	\$ 47,433.53	
Heating Boiler - " 21, 1927	310.00	
Paid Architects - " 21, 1927	1,873.84	
Estimated Balance to pay Architects Nov. 21	2,000.00	
Finishing First Floor (Ordered Nov. 22, 1927)	2,388.00	
Cement Floor in Boiler & Coal Room	96.30	
Changing Vestry to Accommodate Organ	46.00	
Spent For Heating Plant Material	312.87	
		54,460.54
		-\$ 1,336.46

Required to Complete Building :	\$ 3,651.70	
Finish Basement	244.00	
Radiator Enclosures	183.75	
Choir Robing Cabinets		
Electric Wiring	67.00	
Additional Plumbing, Heating & Ventilation	1,721.00	
Lighting Fixtures Estimated	837.00	
Decorating	1,000.00	
	7,704.45	
	1,336.46	6,367.99

Furnishings :		
Pews (American Legion)	\$2,200.00	
Altar & Reredos	800.00	
Choir Seats & Rail	400.00	
Hymnal Boards	100.00	
Pulpit (S.A.R.)	500.00	
Chancel Rail (D.A.R.)	160.00	
Balcony Seats	300.00	
Lecturn (D.A.R.)	100.00	
Sunday School Room	500.00	
Kitchen Range (Provided)	100.00	
Assembly Room Seats	500.00	
Library Tables		
Chairs	500.00	6,250.00
Carving Of Front Entrance	100.00	750.00
		5,500.00
Net Balance		10,000.00
Organ		10,000.00

The Fort Snelling Chapel
Statement of low bids and
estimate for complete job,
written by Alice Haknert for
Arnold Haknert - 5621 - 26 th Ave
So. Mpls, 17 min. Pa 1-1280,
Jan. 13, 1964.

Bids compiled - Feb 8, 1977

THE FORT SNELLING CHAPEL

STATEMENT OF LOW BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION, CREDITS FOR WORK ALREADY
DONE, TOGETHER WITH STATEMENT OF CASH ON HAND AND ESTIMATES FOR
THE COMPLETION OF THE PROJECT.

Low Bid

\$54,725.00

Credits for material and work to be performed
by Fort Snelling:

Rubble Stone	\$1,317.00	
Form Lumber	100.00	
Cement	250.00	
Back Fill	132.00	
Cleaning up	200.00	
Exc. & Footings	<u>1,640.00</u>	
		3,639.00
		<u>\$51,086.00</u>

Add for Reinforcing steel

728.00
\$51,814.00

Electric Wiring	\$1,053.00	
Bond	15.80	
Plumbing & Heating	6,190.00	
Bond	<u>102.85</u>	

7,361.65
\$59,175.65

Balance architects' Fee
Bond on General Contract

3,268.08
834.00

TOTAL CASH REQUIRED

\$63,277.75

CASH ON HAND

Minneapolis & Fort Snelling	\$23,012.94	
Accrued Interest (Approx)	<u>500.00</u>	

TOTAL

\$23,512.94

Saint Paul	\$20,583.57	
	52.45	
Accrued Interest (Approx)	<u>500.00</u>	

\$21,136.02

Fort Snelling

582.83

GRAND TOTAL CASH AVAILABLE
BALANCE NEEDED

\$45,231.79
18,045.94

UNPAID PLEDGES:	St. Paul	\$6,280.00	
	Minneapolis	<u>590.00</u>	

ESTIMATED COLLECTIONS

\$6,000.00

Balance needed

\$12,045.94

WALTER H. WHEELER, E. M.
DESIGNING & CONSULTING ENGINEER

MEM. AM. SOC. CIVIL ENGINEERS - REGISTERED ENGINEER & ARCHITECT
PLANS - SPECIFICATIONS - SUPERVISION - ESTIMATES - REPORTS FOR
BUILDINGS - BRIDGES - DAMS - GRAIN ELEVATORS, ETC.

1112-10 METROPOLITAN LIFE BUILDING. MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Minneapolis, Minn.
February 8, 1927

Fort Snelling Chapel & Community Center Assoc., Inc.
Fort Snelling, Minnesota

Gentlemen:

Subject: Proposed Chapel Building.

Persuant to your instructions last August, the Building Committee ordered the excavations made for the Chapel Building, stone delivered on the ground, concrete foundations, basement walls and first floor constructed and bids for the construction of the building.

The excavation is now completed, the rubble stone for the building is on the ground and part of the concrete foundation is complete. The plans and specifications for the building have been completed and bids received for the construction as per tabulation herewith.

According to these bids and our understanding of the credits which the authorities at Fort Snelling will be able to take care of, the cost of completing the building, including general contract, electric wiring, plumbing and heating, will be \$63,277.73. I understand the money on hand from pledges collectable is approximately \$47,253.87.

If contracts are to be let for the construction of the building, it is my opinion that the Building Committee should have assurance from the Association that the money will be available to carry out these contracts. In addition to the total above given, it will be necessary to provide for lighting fixtures and furnishings in the building. Exclusive of the furnishings, it seems to the undersigned that there should be at least \$65,000.00 available.

Yours very truly,

Signed: *Walter H. Wheeler*
CHAIRMAN, BUILDING COMMITTEE

WHW:MWE

enc.

BIDS ON FORT SNEELING CHAPEL

General:		Heating & Plumbing & Ventilating				Electric	Lowest Bids	
Splady & Haagenston	54,725.00	Western	3908.	1938.	498.	\$6190.00	Nobel	\$1053.00 Splady \$54,725.00
Cederstrand	55,422.00	Healy	4178	2289	737	7118.00	Sterling	1189.00 Western 6,190.00
Madsen	55,720.00	Hammond	4055	3073	437	7565.00	Peoples	1200.00 Noble 1,053.00
Steenberg	58,167.00	Spriggs	4080	3255	519	7650.00	Kelly	1285.00 \$61,968.00
Ganley	58,610.00	O'Neil	4275		500	5985.00	Commonwealth	1287.00 Steel 800.00
Grant	64,100.00	Johnson				6675.00	Hartig	1447.00 \$62,768.00
Peterson-Colwell	64,474.00						Meier	1450.00 6% - 3,766.00

Alternates: (Splady)		Alternates: (Western)		(Healy)	Additional alternates which could be used; but which we donot advise:	
#3 Rubble stone	1,517.00	Steel boilers	310.00	196.	Tile for slate roof	\$
#5 Form lumber	100.00	Water heater	80.00	95.	Galvanized flashing	\$473.00
#8 Back filling	132.00	Sewer conn.	520.00	820.	Bond	- 834.00
			910.00	1111.		
#9 Cleaning up	200.00	Bid	6190.00			
#10 Footings	1,640.00		5280.00			
Bond	834.00					
Galv. fleshing	473.00					

5 alternates	3,589.00
Bid -	54,725.00
General -	\$ 51,136.00
H. P. & V.	5,280.00
Electric	1,053.00
Rein forcing	800.00
Architect	3,766.00
	\$ 62,035.00

SUMNER T. MCKNIGHT
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

January 28, 1929.

Col. W.C. Sweeney,
Fort Snelling, Minn.

Dear Colonel Sweeney:

I thought perhaps you might be interested in having in your file the final financial statement of the Fort Snelling Memorial Chapel and Community Center Association, and so I am sending you a copy herewith.

Yours sincerely,

Sumner T. McKnight

FORT SNELLING MEMORIAL CHAPEL AND COMMUNITY CENTER ASSOCIATION

1-28-29

RECEIPTS

Collected in Minneapolis.....	\$33,338.27
Collected in St. Paul.....	26,285.17
Collected through Fort Snelling.....	6,390.68
Collected in Duluth.....	1,554.30
Interest collected.....	1,288.70
Note at Produce State Bank, Minneapolis	<u>800.00</u>
	\$69,657.12

DISBURSEMENTS

Material, labor, etc. (All bills)....	\$68,819.59
Note & interest at Produce State Bank	<u>804.52</u>
	\$69,624.11

TOTAL RECEIPTS.....	\$69,657.12
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....	<u>\$69,624.11</u>
CASH ON HAND.....	\$ 33.01

For the Commanding
Officer.

F. C. Rideout

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CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION
OF THE
FORT SNELLING CHAPEL AND COMMUNITY CENTER ASSOCIATION

We, the undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation under and pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 58, General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913, and all amendments thereto, do hereby associate ourselves as a body corporate and do hereby adopt the following Certificate of Incorporation:

I.

The name of this corporation shall be "The Fort Snelling Chapel and Community Center Association."

II.

The general nature of the business of this corporation and the purposes for which it is organized shall be to solicit public subscriptions of moneys for the purpose of erecting a memorial chapel on the U. S. Government reservation at Fort Snelling, Minnesota; to engage architects, contractors, builders and the like and contract with them for the erection of said chapel building and all things necessary or incidental to the erection and dedication of said chapel to the uses of the U. S. Government, but said purposes shall not include the management or supervision in any degree of said chapel after the same has been dedicated to the uses and purposes above set out.

III.

The principal place of business of this corporation shall be in the City of Minneapolis, County of Hennepin and State of Minnesota.

IV.

The time of the commencement of this corporation shall be the 2nd day of January, 1926, and it shall continue for a period of thirty (30) years.

V.

The names and places of residence of the persons forming said corporation are:

Sumner T McKnight
A. E. Zonne
Carl T. Schuneman

Minneapolis, Minnesota.
Minneapolis, Minnesota.
St. Paul, Minnesota.

VI.

There shall be no capital stock of this corporation.

VII.

Admission to membership in this corporation shall be by election by the directors thereof.

VIII.

The management of this corporation shall be vested in a Board of not less than nine(9) and not more than fifteen (15) directors. The following named persons shall constitute its first Board to hold office untill the next annual meeting of the stockholders:

✓W.E. Welsh
✓Frank C. Rideout
✓James Notestein
✓A.E. Zonne
Philip E. Osgood

Carl T. Schuneman
Sumner T. McKnight
M. M. Cochran ✓
Frederick M. Elliot ✓
Walter H. Wheeler ✓

IX.

The Annual meeting of this corporation shall be held on the first Tuesday of each year beginning with 1927, at the office of the Association at Minneapolis, Minnesota, at which time a board of directors shall be elected to hold office for a period of one year, or until their successors are elected and qualified, said Board of Directors shall thereafter elect officers from their own number for the ensuing year.

X.

Until the first annual stockholders meeting in 1927 the following shall be the officers of the said Association:

W. E. Welsh	President
Carl T. Schuneman	Vice-President
Frank C. Rideout	Secretary
Sumner T. McKnight	Treasurer
James Notestien	Ass't Treasurer

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this
2nd day of January, 1926.

Witnesses:

M. M. Cochran

W. E. Welsh

Sumner T. McKnight

A. E. Zonne

Carl T. Schuneman.

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)SS,:
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN)

On this 2nd day of January, 1926, before me a Notary Public in
and for said County and State, personally appeared Sumner T. McKnight,
A. E. Zonne and Carl T. Schuneman to me known to be the persons described
in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and each acknowledged the
execution thereof as his own free act and deed.

Silas M. Bryan
Notary Public, Hennepin County, Minn.

BY-LAWS OF THE FORT SNELLING CHAPEL AND COMMUNITY
CENTER ASSOCIATION.

ARTICLE I.

Meetings of the Stock Holders

Section 1. The annual meeting of the stockholders of this corporation shall be held at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the first Tuesday of each year beginning with 1927, at the office of the association at Minneapolis, Minnesota, at which time they shall elect by a plurality vote a Board of Directors of not less than nine (9) nor more than fifteen (15) members for the ensuing year and shall transact such other business as shall properly come before them.

Section 2. Notice of the time and place of the annual meeting of the Association shall be given by a ten days written notice.

ARTICLE II.

Meetings of Directors

Section 1. The Directors may hold regular meetings at the office of the Association, or at such other place as they may determine, once each month, or as often as the business may require. Special meetings may be called by the President giving one day's notice to each director. A majority of the directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Section 2. The Directors shall have the general management and control of the business and affairs of the Association and may exercise all the powers that may be exercised or performed by the Association under the statutes, the certificate of incorporation and the by-laws, acting through the officers of the Association.

ARTICLE III.

Officers

Section 1. The officers of this Association shall consist of a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, a Treasurer and an Assistant Treasurer, and such other officers or agents as may from time to time be chosen.

Section 2. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Association and of the Directors, and shall perform such other duties as usually pertain to his office.

Section 3. The Vice-Presidents, in the order of their election, shall perform the duties of the President in his absence or disability.

Section 4. The Secretary shall keep a complete record of all the meetings of the Board of Directors and of all members' meetings. He shall be the custodian of all books and records including the seal of the Association, and shall use such seal to authenticate deeds and contracts as shall be authorized by the Board of Directors. He shall countersign all deeds of conveyance, contracts, and the like, executed by the Association.

BY-LAWS - Continued.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall perform ~~any~~ such duties as the Directors may require of him.

Section 6. The Assistant Treasurer shall perform any of the duties of ~~the~~ the Treasurer in his absence or disability.

ARTICLE IV.

Who authorized to sign for the Association.

Section 1. All contracts and conveyances shall be signed by the President or Vice-President and the Secretary. All certificates of deposit, orders, checks, drafts and other instruments ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ for the disbursement or receipt of money and other instruments in writing not otherwise provided for shall be signed by the Treasurer or the President.

ARTICLE V.

Section 1. There shall be no capital stock of this corporation and admission to membership in said corporation shall be by election there-to by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VI.

Vacancies on the Board of Directors may be filled by appointment of the Board itself to fill unexpired terms, or until the next annual stockholders meeting.

ARTICLE VII.

The Directors, at their annual meeting, which shall follow immediately the annual stockholders' meeting, shall elect from their own number, by majority vote, the officers prescribed in the By-Laws for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE VIII.

These By-Laws may be amended at any regular stockholders' meeting, or at any special stockholders' meeting called for the purpose.

Minneapolis, Minn. July 18, 1927.

Hewitt & Brown, Inc. Architects
1200 Second Ave. So.,
City.

Gentlemen: Subject: Fort Snelling Chapel.

I am returning to you to deliver to the contractors one each of the triplicates of contracts on said building signed by the Fort Snelling Chapel and Community Center Association, Inc. as follows:

General Construction, Splady & Haegenson
Plumbing Heating Ventilating Western Heating Co.
Electric Wiring Noble Electric Co.

We require two of said triplicates each contract for our files, one for the ~~Bank~~ Fort and one for my file.

Yours very truly,

From
WALTER H. WHEELER
1112 Met. Life Bldg.,
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

W.
C.C. Mr. A. E. Zorno
C.C. Col. W. E. Welsh

Chaplain Redempt

Post Chapel--Fort Snelling

Concrete Work:

Entire footing and foundation walls: 6112 cu. ft.

Will require:

255 bbl. cement	@ \$2.60	653.00
108 cu. yd. sand	1.25	135.00
180 cu. yd. gravel	1.25	225.00
Labor, mixing and placing		950.00

Lumber for forms:

8000' form lumber	\$39.00	312.00
250 pcs. 2 x 4 - 6'	1000'	
250 2 x 4 - 10	1666'	
	<u>2666' @ 40.00</u>	<u>106.81</u>
		\$2381.81

Concrete slab: 1354 cu. ft.

Will require:

73 bbl. cement	2.60	189.80
21 yd. sand	1.25	26.25
41 yd. gravel	1.25	51.25
		<u>267.30</u>
Iron		200.00
Labor		400.00
		<u>867.30</u>

Fort Snelling--Post Chapel

Stone required: 22,844 cu. ft.

Mortar:

105 yd. sand	1.25	131.25
210 bbl. lime	1.80	378.00
15 bbl. cement	2.60	39.00
		<u>548.25</u>

Labor:

143 days for 1 mason and 4 tenders
using derrick.
Total cost of labor setting stone
after cut and on job.....3718.00

Lumber for scaffold:

It will require about:

400 pcs. 4 x 4 - 16	_____
400 2 x 6 - 16	_____
400 1 x 8 - 16	_____
300 planks 2 x 10 - 12	_____

8535'
6400'
4267'
6000'

25202'

25202' 81008.08

Post Chapel: Fort Snelling

Lumber for Roof:

35 pcs.	2 x 6 - 12	—	420'		
16	2 x 6 - 18	—	288'		
35	2 x 8 - 14	—	654'		
30	2 x 12 - 26	—	1560'		
4	6 x 8 - 12	—	192'		
62	4 x 6 - 16	—	1984'	5098 @ 40¢ per ft	\$203.92
5500' D M	1 x 6 -			@ 39¢	\$214.50
5000' fir ceiling #1 for inside finish.				@ 30¢	\$150.00
Truss work not figured. Should be included in millwork.					\$568.42
					\$1100.00

Plaster:

100 yds. @ 52¢.....\$52.00

Notation: Slate roof not figured as we understand tile now at fort to be used.

Sheet metal work not figured.

————— \$400.00

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES TO DATE

Cement:

800 Sacks Portland Cement @

Steel:

For walls, Nov. 4, 1926

\$ 72.00

Balance of \$800.00 contract delivered Aug. 4th and
9th, 1927. Unpaid to date

Rock:

For Chapel Walls 454.5 cu.yd. of rock from Shiely 1136.25

50 cu.yd. of rock from Vet. Hosp. .00

Rock crushed:

49.35 yds. crushed rock 103.64

Sand:

40 yards washed sand 64.00

Labor:

1 Civilian carpenter 70.40

Straw:

1770 lb. Straw 13.27

TO BE EXPENDED

Sewer tile 6" vitrified sewer tile @ 21¢ per foot \$71.40

1 6x6x4" wye .84

2 6x6x6" wye @ 84¢ each 1.68

73.92

Less 5% 10 da 3.70

70.22

Visible Credit:

Hauling stone for General Contractor

\$200.00

March 19, 1925.

Chaplain Seth C. Eastvold, Res.
Jackson, Minn.

My dear Chaplain:-

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If you want information concerning the chapel and the progress that has already been made I suggest that you communicate with Chaplain Rideout.

Very sincerely yours,

JOHN T. AXTON
Chief of Chaplains

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Chaplain Erick E. Espelien, Res.
Box 254
Spicer, Minn.

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Caledonia, Minn.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF CHAPLAINS
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY
REFER TO

January 15, 1924

Chaplain Frank C. Rideout,
Fort Snelling, Minn.

My dear Rideout:

To answer your letter of January 10th categorically would call for many days of labor in research and the compiling of statistics for which this office has no clerical force available. The best I can do will be to answer you in rather general terms following the sequence of your questions.

You may get the number and names of army posts and stations having upward of 500 troops from the monthly strength report of the army of which we are sending you a copy. Over forty camps, posts and stations in the United States have places of worship of one kind and another but we are not in a position to say that they are "suitable" except in the cases of West Point, Fort Moultrie, Fort Sam Houston, Fort Riley and Fort Leavenworth, the latter being very small as you know. 5

So far as we know only two houses of worship have been built from public funds for use by the army. One is at West Point and the other at Fort Yellowstone. Many chapels have been provided through the genius of local garrisons in utilizing surplus materials, soldier labor and such contributions as were available. In a few cases individual churches have assumed the whole responsibility for little chapels such as we have at Fort Monroe, Fort Douglas and Fort Apache. No permanent houses of worship have been built since the war but a number of garrisons have utilized cantonment buildings and surplus materials in providing chapels which will be serviceable for many years. Fort Eustis and Fort Benning are good examples of this.

Except in those places where there are two chapels practically all post chapels are used by the several denominations.

In answer to your number six we think we are stating it correctly when we say that in the past twenty years two chapels of which mention is made in a preceding paragraph were constructed and the Congress appropriated \$20,000 for the completion of the building at Fort Sam Houston which had been started by the good people of San Antonio and upon which work was suspended for lack of funds.

The War Department has announced no policy of program for the establishment of suitable places of worship at Army posts in the near future. I do not think any such announcement will be made until troops now living in tents, as are the 24th Infantry and 29th Infantry, are housed in suitable barracks and quarters. It would be folly for us to urge a program of chapel construction, which of course would be ideal, until the things that are absolutely essential are provided by a Congress which is disposed to cut to the bone on army appropriations.

For my views in answer to your question eight you might read the last paragraph of the first Annual Report of this office which pleads for action looking toward the construction of a few chapels each year. That which you outline in your number nine has been done at other places and I see no reason why you should not proceed at Fort Snelling. My impression is that the War Department policy concerning the erection of a chapel at your post has been transmitted officially to the commanding officer together with approval of certain plans.

In the new regulations for army chaplains we expect that there will be a paragraph prohibiting the solicitation of funds for the erection of chapels on military reservations except where the projects have had the definite approval of the War Department. You can understand that some such policy is necessary if we would not have repeated the experience at San Antonio where the government had to complete the building and that at San Francisco where funds were raised and later had to be refunded to the donors.

All that you outline in your letter has been covered by certain established policies of the War Department and I feel quite sure that when you have looked up the papers at your post you will find there abundant authority for proceeding along the lines of your own best judgment to interest people in a suitable house of worship for that long established garrison. We must not wait until the Congress is ready to appropriate funds or you and I will have completed our service with no more chapels than we now have. We wish you well in your undertaking and will endeavor to make a trip to your station with a view to stimulating local interest if you think it would be of any value.

Very sincerely yours,

John T. Axton

JOHN T. AXTON
Chief of Chaplains

March 19, 1925

Rev. Nils M. Ylvisaker
Chap-Res-USA
425 Fourth St., South,
Minneapolis, Minn.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF CHAPLAINS
WASHINGTON

March 19, 1925.

Mr. Gaylord Warner,
First National, Soo Line Bldg.
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mr Warner:-

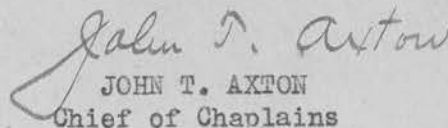
In looking over the reports that have come from Chaplain Rideout concerning the progress of the movement to construct a suitable chapel at Fort Snelling we note with pleasure that you are numbered among the men who are most enthusiastically supporting the idea.

We want you to know that the project has been given War Department approval and that we believe the successful execution of the plans for constructing a suitable house of worship at your post will have a wholesome influence on other places where similar provision should be made.

We are sorry that no government funds are available for the building of houses of worship for soldiers. When you know that some of our regiments have been living in tents ever since the demobilization of the World War army I think you will understand why, until they are comfortably housed, we can not consistently press for federal appropriations even for the building of places where our soldier men may assemble for divine worship.

Be assured of our very hearty appreciation of all that you are doing to support those who are carrying the burden of securing the funds and making the plans for the pan-sectarian chapel at historic old Fort Snelling.

Very sincerely yours,


JOHN T. AXTON
Chief of Chaplains

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF CHAPLAINS
WASHINGTON

March 19, 1925

Chaplain Frank C. Rideout, USA
Fort Snelling, Minn.

My dear Rideout:

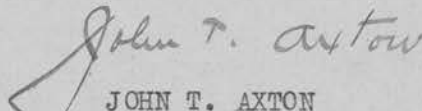
I am not at all surprised that your application to have a section of the chapel set aside ~~permanently~~ permanently for the worship of one particular denomination could not be approved. I think it would take an Act of Congress to grant such authority for operation upon a military reservation.

I do not think this action implies that if you could get sufficient money for a larger building than that which was planned originally you will have any difficulty in securing approval of modified plans. I do hope that you will work out a fine scheme and be splendidly successful.

We are writing today to four Lutheran reserve chaplains in Minnesota who may become interested in the matter. Copies of our letters are inclosed to you herewith. We are also addressing letters to the four gentlemen whose names were submitted with your good letter of March 11th, copies inclosed.

We are following your project with very deep interest and shall be pleased to help you in every way.

Very sincerely yours,


JOHN T. AXTON
Chief of Chaplains

Incl.

JACOB HENRY STEWART MEMORIAL WINDOW

FORT SNELLING CHAPEL

The memory of Jacob Henry Stewart, Minnesota Pioneer, will be honored at the new Fort Snelling Memorial Chapel according to an announcement made today by his daughter, Mrs. Charles A. Wheaton of 1777 Princeton Avenue, St. Paul.

The three-panel chancel window of the chapel will serve as a memorial to Dr. Stewart who served as Regimental Surgeon with the 1st Minnesota Infantry, U. S. Volunteers in the Civil War.

The following is a resume of the life of Dr. Stewart:

Dr. Jacob Henry Stewart was born in New York City, January 15, 1829. At an early age his parents moved to Peekskill, N. Y., and there began the warm friendship between Chauncey M. DePew and himself. Their homes were adjoining and they attended the Peekskill Military Academy, later on going to Yale University together. After leaving Yale, Dr. Stewart decided upon the Profession of Surgery and entered the University of New York, graduating in 1851. He returned to Peekskill where he practiced until 1855. In May of this year he came to St. Paul where in 1856 he was appointed Physician of Ramsey County. In 1860 he was elected State Senator of Minnesota. On June 1862 he was commissioned Surgeon of the First Regiment of Minnesota Infantry, U. S. Volunteers. This regiment was the first offered to President Lincoln making, therefore, Dr. Stewart the First Surgeon mustered into the service of the Civil War. He was taken prisoner at the Battle of Bull Run and although he could have escaped, as did the others at that time, he remained on the battlefield caring for the Confederate wounded. This fact, when brought to the notice of General P. T. Bouregard, (who was in command), caused the General to return Dr. Stewart's sword, (which had been surrendered at the time of his capture), with these words, "Such an act denotes not only bravery, but is most unusual at this time. I, therefore, in acknowledgement of this act return to you your sword." Dr. Stewart was held

PROPERTY OF ARNOLD E. KAHNERT 5621-26th Ave So
Mpls, Minn US Army Retired 3-31-1950 Age 44
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Arnold E. Kahnert Ag. 58. 1964

a prisoner in Libby Prison until finally exchanged. Although a staunch Republican, he was elected Mayor four times of the Democratic City of St. Paul. Appointed Postmaster in 1869, which position he held until 1872. In this year he was nominated to the House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., where he served several terms. He then became, in 1880, Surveyor General of Minnesota. Dr. Stewart afterwards formed a partnership with Dr. Charles A. Wheaton who had graduated in 1877 from Harvard Medical University. In after years Dr. Wheaton became Professor Emeritus of Surgery of the University of Minnesota. October first 1857, Dr. Stewart married Miss Katharine Sweeny of Philadelphia. The death of Dr. Stewart occurred August 25, 1884, aged fifty-five years. He was remarkable for his professional abilities, which, added to his genial nature, made him greatly beloved.

The window is being manufactured by Andreas R. Larson of Minneapolis, and will be installed before the dedication of the new chapel, June 10, 1928. Following is a description of the artist's drawing for the window:

The themes of this window are, in the first panel - St. Luke, the physician, in medallion below, surgeons caring for the wounded, and in the upper medallion, St. Luke writing the Gospel. Center panel - the Virgin with the Christ Child. The Virgin here represents the mother's share in giving and helping in the great cause, and the Christ Child to center all activities. In medallion below are two nurses assisting a wounded soldier. The top medallion is symbolic of victory over every material struggle by absolute dependence on Divine Guidance - the soldiers carrying the ark and sounding the trumpets around the walls of Jericho. The third panel is represented by Jesus the Christ and His teachings and acts and examples (prescriptions), left for us. In lower medallion, the great Metaphysician went beyond healing the sick - He raised the dead, and in the top, Christ first reading in the Temple - Isaiah's prophecy.

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The Minnesota Historical Society,
Saint Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sirs:-

I am enclosing herewith a communication from George M. Tuttle of the Daughters of the American Revolution asking about information concerning the Rev. E. K. Gear, first Army Chaplain at Fort Snelling.

Mrs. Tuttle already possesses some information concerning this distinguished clergyman that I did not possess.

About a year ago, I made an effort to interest the Episcopalians of the state to provide a Memorial for him in the Snelling Chapel, but up to date they have not done much about it.

Will you be kind enough to give me additional information concerning him? The Pioneer Press of St. Paul, in its issue of Jan. 31, 1926, carried his picture and some notes about him, mentioning the accident at Fort Crawford which made him a life-long cripple, and his great zeal in his work.

Any information which you may be able to give me will be greatly appreciated, and especially if you can give the data asked for in Mrs. Tuttle's letter.

Yours truly,

Please return Mrs. Tuttle's
letter with your communication.

Chaplain, U.S.A.

MORRISON H. VAIL, A. I. A., S. R. A. A.
DIXON, ILLINOIS.

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE OF ARCHITECTS AND SCHEDULE OF MINIMUM CHARGES.

AS REVISED AND ADOPTED BY THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS, IN CONVENTION, DEC. 15-17, 1908.

1. The architect's professional services consist of the necessary conferences, the preparation of preliminary studies, working drawings, specifications, large scale and full size detail drawings, and of the general direction and supervision of the work, for which, except as hereinafter mentioned, **the minimum charge, based upon the total cost * of the work complete is six per cent: or four per cent without supervision.**

2. On alterations to existing buildings, on incomplete buildings, on monuments, furniture, decorative and cabinet work and landscape architecture, a higher charge is made, viz: 10 per cent: or seven per cent without supervision.

3. The architect is entitled to compensation for articles purchased under his direction, even though not designed by him.

4. If an operation is conducted under separate contracts, rather than under a general contract, it is proper to charge a special fee in addition to the charges mentioned elsewhere in this schedule.

5. Where the architect is not otherwise retained, consultation fees for professional advice are to be paid in proportion to the importance of the questions involved and services rendered.

6. Where heating, ventilating, mechanical, structural, electrical and sanitary problems are of such a nature as to require the services of a specialist, the owner is to pay for such services. Chemical and mechanical tests and surveys, when required, are to be paid for by the owner.

7. Necessary traveling expenses are to be paid by the owner, including hotels and meals.

8. If, after a definite scheme has been approved, changes in drawings, specifications or other documents are required by the owner, or if the architect be put to extra labor or expense by the delinquency or insolvency of a contractor, the architect shall be paid for such additional services and expense.

9. **Payments to the architect are due as his work progresses** in the following order: Upon completion of the preliminary studies, one-fifth of the entire fee; upon completion of specifications and general working drawings (exclusive of details), two-fifths additional, the remainder being due from time to time in proportion to the amount of service rendered. Until an actual estimate is received, **charges are based upon the proposed cost of the work** and payments received are on account of the entire fee.

10. In case of abandonment or suspension of the work, the basis of settlement is to be as follows: For preliminary studies, a fee in accordance with the character and magnitude of the work; for preliminary studies, specifications and general working drawings (exclusive of details), three-fifths of the fee for complete services. For all drawings, details, and specifications seven-tenths of the full fee.

11. The supervision of an architect (as distinguished from the continuous personal superintendence which may be secured by the employment of a clerk-of-the-works or superintendent of construction) means such inspection by the architect, or his deputy, of work in studios and shops or a building or other work in process of erection, completion or alteration, as he finds necessary to ascertain whether it is being executed in general conformity with his drawings and specifications or directions. He has authority to reject any part of the work that does not so conform and to order its removal and reconstruction. He has authority to act in emergencies that may arise in the course of construction, to order necessary changes, and to define the intent and meaning of the drawings and specifications. On operations where a clerk-of-the-works or superintendent of construction is required, the architect shall employ such assistance at the owner's expense.

12. Drawings and specifications, as instruments of service, are the property of the architect, and may only be used for the one building in question.

*The total cost is to be interpreted as the cost of all materials, fixtures and labor necessary to complete the work and render it fit for occupation, plus contractors' profits and expenses, as such cost would be if all materials were new and all labor were fully paid, at market prices current when the work was ordered.

N. B.—The actual cost of building from plans is not guaranteed in any case and the "proposed cost" is simply a basis for estimating the Architect's charges for cash payment only. In case of deferred payment the Architect's charges will be estimated on the actual entire cost of the building, completed and fit for occupation.

Dixon, Illinois, October 26, 1922

To

I will furnish plans & specifications as per above provisions, for use during the construction of your Church Buildings

to be located at

the proposed cost being and allow discount of one-half the above
rate, furnishing five full sets.

Terms, cash on delivery. All traveling expenses extra.

Morrison H. Vail Architect

Accepted..... 19..... by..... Owner

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR THE
FORT SNELLING MEMORIAL CHAPEL

ST. PAUL.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Women's Relief Corps	\$1000.00	Mrs. Wm. Butler	\$ 180.00
Mrs. E. A. Webb	1000.00	W. P. Davidson	125.00
Norwegian Lutheran Church	1000.00	Allied Women	100.00
American Legion Auxillary Units	822.00	Guiterman Bros.	100.00
A. W. Bjornstadt	500.00	North Western Fuel Co.	100.00
Cochran-Sargent Co.	500.00	N. W. Electric Equipment Co.	100.00
The Emporium	500.00	G. W. Robinson	100.00
The Golden Rule	500.00	St. Paul Electric Co.,	100.00
G. Sommers & Co.,	500.00	Villaume Box & Lb'r. Co.,	100.00
Tri-State Tel. & Tel. Co.,	500.00	W. C. T. U.	100.00
Waldorf Paper Products Co.,	500.00	Miss E. A. Andrews	100.00
Merchants National Bank	500.00	Ralph Budd	100.00
West Publishing Co.,	500.00	Central Warehouse Co.,	100.00
J. H. Weed	400.00	Daughters of Union Veterans	100.00
American Legion,	300.00	Native Sons And Daughters	100.00
Minn. Mining & Mfg. Co.,	300.00	J. W. Daniels	100.00
Schauneman & Evans	300.00	Foot Schulze & Co.	100.00
Finch, Van Slyck & McConsville	300.00	A. Guthrie & Co.,	100.00
L. W. Hill	300.00	T. W. Briggs	100.00
C. W. Gordon	250.00	C. W. Briggs	100.00
C. H. Bigelow	250.00	Mrs. C. W. Gordon	100.00
E. B. Kirk	250.00	Hamm Brewing Co.,	100.00
St. Paul Milk Co.,	250.00	Housewives League	100.00
Merrill-Greer & Chapmen	200.00	Paul J. Kalman	100.00
Mt. Zion Hebrew Congregation	200.00	Kalman, Gates & White Co.,	100.00
E. B. Ober	200.00	Geo. F. Lindsay	100.00
Carl T. Schuneman	200.00	Mr. & Mrs. C. H. Slocum	100.00
Roger B. Shepard	200.00	Sons of the Revolution	100.00
F. R. Bigelow	200.00	D. A. R. Old Trails Chapter	100.00
H. H. Bigelow	200.00	Stanley C. Remsden	100.00
McGill-Warner Co.,	200.00	Marie Rothfuss Dencing School	100.00
Nicols-Dean & Gregg	200.00	Mrs. J. H. Skinner	100.00
Northern States Power Co.,	200.00	Thomas Irvine & Sons	100.00
Samuel M. Shepard	200.00	F. Weyhaeuser	100.00
D. C. Shepard	200.00	Minn. D. A. R.	100.00
Webb Publishing Co.,	200.00	Mrs. F. P. Shepard	100.00
Geo. H. Prince	200.00	Laura W. Dean	100.00
Mrs. C. P. Noyes	200.00	Ladies of the Elks Club	100.00
Temple Aaron Congregation	195.00	J. H. Wilkinson	100.00
Co. A, B, C, D, Minn. Nat'l. Gd.	165.00		

Total

\$18,677.00

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR THE
FORT SNELLING MEMORIAL CHAPEL

<u>MINNEAPOLIS.</u>			
<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Name.</u>	<u>Amount.</u>
Carolyn McK. Christian	\$1000.00	Towle-Jamieson Invt. Co.,	\$ 250.00
Geo. D. Dayton	500.00	John R. VanDerlip	250.00
Fourth Church of Christ	500.00	Fred C. Van Dusen	250.00
Mpls. Vets. Bureau	302.00	C. D. Velie	250.00
J. E. Andrus, Jr.,	250.00	C. J. Winton	250.00
F. G. Atkinson	250.00	E. C. Warner	250.00
Russell M. Bennett	250.00	Fred B. Wells,	250.00
A. S. Brooks	250.00	A. E. Zorne	250.00
E. L. Carpenter	250.00	Mpls. Gas Light Co.,	200.00
F. A. Chamberlain	250.00	White-Price Co.,	200.00
Joseph Chapman	250.00	Mrs. H. L. Whithed	200.00
F. M. Crosby	250.00	Horace Lowry	150.00
L. S. Donaldson Co.,	250.00	O. B. McClintock	150.00
G. F. Ewe	250.00	M. L. Rothschild & Co.,	120.00
First National Bank	250.00	Andrews Grain Co.	100.00
D. P. Gamble	250.00	F. A. Bean	100.00
C. M. Harrington	250.00	Russell M. Bennett	100.00
H. M. Hill	250.00	Daniel F. Bull	100.00
Sumner T. McKnight	250.00	J. N. Collins Co.,	100.00
Munsingwear Corp.	250.00	H. C. Dudley (Duluth)	100.00
Midland National Bank	250.00	Flour City Orn. Iron Co.,	100.00
W. K. Nash	250.00	Hamburger & Kaufman	100.00
N. W. National Bank	250.00	135th Infantry	100.00
N. W. Nat'l. Life Ins. Co.	250.00	T. K. Kelly Sales System	100.00
Chas. S. Pillsbury	250.00	J. R. Kingman	100.00
H. C. & G. F. Piper	250.00	Marsh & McLennan	100.00
S. G. Palmer	250.00	McCabe Bros. Co.	100.00
John S. Palmer	250.00	Pike & Cook Co.,	100.00
A. F. Pack	250.00	Elizabeth Quinlan	100.00
A. F. Pillsbury	250.00	Trinity Baptist Church	100.00
F. H. Peavey & Co.	250.00	Charles R. Williams	100.00
F. M. Prince	250.00	D. N. Winton	100.00
Russell-Miller Milling Co.	250.00	H. R. Weesner	100.00
Mrs. F. H. Stoltze	250.00		
J. R. Stewart	250.00	Total Large Sub.	15,472.00
B. B. Shaffield	250.00	Total Small Sub.	4,228.00
S. S. Thorpe	250.00	Total Mpls. Contrib.	19,700.00

THE FORT SNELLING CHAPEL

STATEMENT OF LOW BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION, CREDITS FOR WORK ALREADY
DONE, TOGETHER WITH STATEMENT OF CASH ON HAND AND ESTIMATES FOR
THE COMPLETION OF THE PROJECT.

Low Bid \$54,725.00

Credits for material and work to be performed
by Fort Snelling:

Rubble Stone	\$1,317.00	
Form Lumber	100.00	
Cement	250.00	
Back Fill	132.00	
Cleaning up	200.00	
Exc. & Footings	<u>1,640.00</u>	
		3,639.00
		<u>\$51,086.00</u>

Add for Reinforcing steel 728.00
\$51,814.00

Electric Wiring	\$1,053.00	
Bond	15.80	
Plumbing & Heating	6,190.00	
Bond	<u>102.85</u>	
		7,361.65
		<u>\$59,175.65</u>

Balance architects' Fee		3,268.08
Bond on General Contract		<u>834.00</u>
		<u>\$63,277.73</u>

TOTAL CASH REQUIRED

CASH ON HAND

Minneapolis & Fort Snelling	\$23,012.94	
Accrued Interest (Approx)	<u>500.00</u>	
		<u>\$23,512.94</u>

TOTAL

Saint Paul	\$20,583.57	
	52.45	
Accrued Interest (Approx)	<u>500.00</u>	
		21,136.02
Fort Snelling		<u>582.83</u>
		<u>\$45,231.79</u>
		18,045.94

GRAND TOTAL CASH AVAILABLE
BALANCE NEEDED

UNPAID PLEDGES:	St. Paul	\$6,280.00
	Minneapolis	<u>590.00</u>

ESTIMATED COLLECTIONS \$6,000.00

Balance needed \$12,045.94

WALTER H. WHEELER, E. M.
Designing & Consulting Engineer
1112-10 Metropolitan Life Building

Minneapolis, Minn.,
February 8, 1927.

Fort Snelling Chapel & Community Center Assoc., Inc.
Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

Gentlemen:

Subject: Proposed Chapel Building.

Pursuant to your instructions last August, the Building Committee ordered the excavations made for the Chapel Building, stone delivered on the ground, concrete foundations, basement walls and first floor constructed and bids for the construction of the building.

The excavation is now completed, the rubble stone for the building is on the ground and part of the concrete foundation is complete. The plans and specifications for the building have been completed and bids received for the construction as per tabulation herewith.

According to these bids and our understanding of the credits which the authorities at Fort Snelling will be able to take care of, the cost of completing the building, including general contract, electric wiring, plumbing and heating, will be \$63,277.73. I understand the money on hand from pledges collectable is approximately \$47,253.87.

If contracts are to be let for the construction of the building, it is my opinion that the Building Committee should have assurance from the Association that the money will be available to carry out these contracts. In addition to the total above given, it will be necessary to provide for lighting fixtures and furnishings in the building. Exclusive of the furnishings, it seems to the undersigned that there should be at least \$65,000.00 available.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) Walter H. Wheeler.
CHAIRMAN, BUILDING COMMITTEE

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BIDS ON FORT SNELLING CHAPEL

General:		Heating & Plumbing & Ventilating				Electric	Lowest Bids	
Splady & Haagenston	54,725.00	Western	3908.	1939.	498.	\$6190.00	Nobel	\$1053.00
Cederstrand	55,422.00	Healy	4178	2289	737	7118.00	Sterling	1189.00
Madsen	55,720.00	Hammond	4055	3073	437	7566.00	Peoples	1200.00
Steenberg	58,167.00	Spriggs	4080	3255	519	7650.00	Kelly	1285.00
Ganley	58,610.00	O'Neil	4275		500	5985.00	Commonwealth	1287.00
Grant	64,100.00	Johnson				6675.00	Hartig	1447.00
Peterson-Colwell	64,474.00						Maier	1450.00
Alternates: (Splady)		Alternates: (Western)				Additional alternates which could be used;		
#3 Rubble stone	1,517.00	Steel boilers	310.00		196.	but which we donot advise:		
#5 Form lumber	100.00	Water heater	80.00		95.	Tile for slate roof		
#8 Back filling	132.00	Sewer conn.	520.00		820.	Galvanized flashing		
			910.00		1111.	Bond -		
#9 Cleaning up	200.00	Bid	6190.00					
#10 Footings	1,640.00		5280.00					
Bond	834.00							
Galv. flashing	473.00							
5 alternates	3,589.00							
Bid -	54,725.00							
General -	\$ 51,136.00							
H. P. & V.	5,280.00							
Electric	1,053.00							
Rein forcing	800.00							
Architect	3,766.00							
	\$ 62,035.00							



3rd Infantry

HEADQUARTERS
FORT SNELLING, MINN.
Office of the Chaplain

May 21, 1928.

Subject : Invitation to Dedication of Fort Snelling Memorial Chapel.

To : All Posts and Auxiliaries of the Veterans Of Foreign Wars .

1. The Commanding Officer at Fort Snelling, Colonel W.E. Welsh desires me to issue a special invitation to all members of the V.F.W. and Auxiliary to attend the Dedicatory Ceremony of the Fort Snelling Memorial Chapel on Sunday June 10, 1928, at 3.00 o'clock in the afternoon .

2. The Commanding Officer feels that your organization has taken a distinctive place of honor in this outstanding Minnesota Memorial in the fact that you are now engaged in the task of providing the last necessity and the most outstanding memorial gift of all - that of a pipe organ in memory of all Minnesota soldiers who have made the supreme sacrifice while fighting for the Stars and Stripes on Foreign soil .

3. In reality the memorial organ will be the soul of the Chapel, and we want the members of the V.F.W. and Auxiliary to visualize the splendid task which you are accomplishing in this wonderful undertaking . Colonel Welsh extends his warm appreciation for what you are doing . Undoubtedly, after your task is completed the Minnesota Department, V.F.W., and Auxiliary will be the recipients of an honor citation from higher military authorities in the War Department at Washington .

Frank C. Rideout.

Frank C. Rideout
Chaplain, U. S. A.



ST. ANDREW'S
19th & James North
Minneapolis.

April 20, 1928 .

To the Committee on Memorials,
Fort Snelling Chapel .

Gentlemen :

The Minnesota Diocese of the Episcopal Church desires to commemorate the lives of two men, pioneers and builders in this great northwest, by placing stained glass windows in the new Chapel at the Fort .

Bishop Whipple, the first Bishop of our church in this state, was for many years not only an outstanding figure in the moulding of the life of our people to the highest ideals of integrity, but was known the world around as " The Apostle to the Indians," and many of those who in former days occupied this Fort testified to the remarkable influence of this great man on the Indian tribes .

Of Father Gear I need not speak to men familiar with the traditions of the Army and the early life of this section .

We feel that there would be a peculiar appropriateness in placing this memorial over the altar , and if compatible with the plans of this Committee, crave permission to install such a memorial as would add to the artistic beauty of an already beautiful structure , and present to all those who worship at this altar an example of loyal service to God and fellow man.

We would of course expect the design and the execution of this memorial to meet with the unqualified approval of your Committee, and of the architect of the building.

We will appreciate an early answer to this request , for if it is favorable , we will endeavor to have the windows in place for the opening service .

Sincerely

George Buzzelle

JACOB HENRY STEWART MEMORIAL WINDOW

FORT SNELLING CHAPEL

The memory of Jacob Henry Stewart, Minnesota Pioneer, will be honored at the new Fort Snelling Memorial Chapel according to an announcement made today by his daughter, Mrs. Charles A. Wheaton of 1777 Princeton Avenue, St. Paul.

The three-panel chancel window of the chapel will serve as a memorial to Dr. Stewart who served as Regimental Surgeon with the 1st Minnesota Infantry, U. S. Volunteers in the Civil War.

The following is a resume of the life of Dr. Stewart:

Dr. Jacob Henry Stewart was born in New York City, January 15, 1829. At an early age his parents moved to Peekskill, N. Y., and there began the warm friendship between Chauncey M. DePew and himself. Their homes were adjoining and they attended the Peekskill Military Academy, later on going to Yale University together. After leaving Yale, Dr. Stewart decided upon the Profession of Surgery and entered the University of New York, graduating in 1851. He returned to Peekskill where he practiced until 1855. In May of this year he came to St. Paul where in 1856 he was appointed Physician of Ramsey County. In 1860 he was elected State Senator of Minnesota. On June 1861 he was commissioned Surgeon of the First Regiment of Minnesota Infantry, U. S. Volunteers. This regiment was the first offered to President Lincoln making, therefore, Dr. Stewart the First Surgeon mustered into the service of the Civil War. He was taken prisoner at the Battle of Bull Run and although he could have escaped, as did the others at that time, he remained on the battlefield caring for the Confederate wounded. This fact, when brought to the notice of General P. T. Bouregard, (who was in command), caused the General to return Dr. Stewart's sword, (which had been surrendered at the time of his capture), with these words, "Such an act denotes not only bravery, but is most unusual at this time. I, therefore, in acknowledgement of this act return to you your sword." Dr. Stewart was held

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Mpls, Minn US Army Retired 3-31-1950 Age 44
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Arnold E. Kahnert Ag. 58-1964

a prisoner in Libby Prison until finally exchanged. Although a staunch Republican, he was elected Mayor four times of the Democratic City of St. Paul. Appointed Postmaster in 1869, which position he held until 1872. In this year he was nominated to the House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., where he served several terms. He then became, in 1880, Surveyor General of Minnesota. Dr. Stewart afterwards formed a partnership with Dr. Charles A. Wheaton who had graduated in 1877 from Harvard Medical University. In after years Dr. Wheaton became Professor Emeritus of Surgery of the University of Minnesota. October first 1857, Dr. Stewart married Miss Katharine Sweeny of Philadelphia. The death of Dr. Stewart occurred August 25, 1884, aged fifty-five years. He was remarkable for his professional abilities, which, added to his genial nature, made him greatly beloved.

The window is being manufactured by Andreas H. Larson of Minneapolis, and will be installed before the dedication of the new chapel, June 10, 1928. Following is a description of the artist's drawing for the window:

The themes of this window are, in the first panel - St. Luke, the physician, in medallion below, surgeons caring for the wounded, and in the upper medallion, St. Luke writing the Gospel. Center panel - the Virgin with the Christ Child. The Virgin here represents the mother's share in giving and helping in the great cause, and the Christ Child to center all activities. In medallion below are two nurses assisting a wounded soldier. The top medallion is symbolic of victory over every material struggle by absolute dependence on Divine Guidance - the soldiers carrying the ark and sounding the trumpets around the walls of Jericho. The third panel is represented by Jesus the Christ and His teachings and acts and examples (prescriptions), left for us. In lower medallion, the great Metaphysician went beyond healing the sick - He raised the dead, and in the top, Christ first reading in the Temple - Isaiah's prophesy.

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July Eleventh
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Chaplain Frank C. Rideout;
Captain United States Army;
Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

Dear Sir;

Enclosed please find an account of what has been incorporated into the two windows which are to be dedicated Sunday July Fifteenth. Permit us to say that we have taken the utmost care and pains with this work sparing neither time nor money to make it a credit to this beautiful building and we feel quite sure that you will be more than pleased with our work.

Thanking you most heartily for the co-operation and fine spirit shown by you towards us and assuring you of our most sincere good wishes for your future, we are,

Sincerely yours,

WESTON AND LEIGHTON.



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The Two Nave Windows on the Epistle side of Chapel at Fort Snelling.

Style of work; That of early thirteenth century style, painted in hard vitrifiable colors, all on imported antique glasses and executed in the same manner as that of the work to be seen in the Cathedrals of Chartres, France Poitiers, France, and Canterbury, England.

Color; Based on the traditional practices of using the three primary colors red, white and blue. Fifteen different reds, twelve different blues, and nine different white glasses.

The first window is the Bishop Whipple memorial in medallion form in which is shown in decorative style the work among the Indians. Two Indian figures the squaw with her papoose and the young Indian warrior holding in his arms the pipe of peace, kneeling and receiving the blessing of their great white leader, Bishop Whipple. At the extreme top of the window the symbols of the four evangelists, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John are interwoven into the medallion design of the window. The Indian tepee together with other decorations of an Indian character are worked into the glass, while the moccasin flower which is the flower of the State of Minnesota is the motive for the grissalle pattern which constitutes the background or field of the windows.

The second window is the Rev. Ezekiel Gear memorial who was the first Chaplain at Fort Snelling. The center medallion illustrates the work of the priest among the soldiers. At the extreme top of this window are the symbols of The Holy Spirit, Faith, Hope, and Charity. To counter balance in the design of the diocesan seal which appears in the Bishop Whipple memorial we have that of the Church and American flag in the Gear memorial.

The windows were designed and fabricated in the studios of Weston and Leighton and are the result of extensive study and specialization in this particular line of Christian Art together with first hand knowledge obtained by personal observation of the stained glass of the old world. The fundamentals found in the execution of the beautiful glasses of Chartres, France, which is recognized by the highest authorities and connoisseurs on stained glass as the finest in the world, are incorporated into these windows. Each window has over six hundred pieces of glass no two pieces of which are alike in color.



MINNESOTA CHANDELIER CO.

LIGHTING



FIXTURES

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IMPORTERS
JOBBER

ST. PAUL, MINN. U.S.A.



February 4, 1928.

Mr. W. H. Wheeler,
Metropolitan Life Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

We propose to furnish the following schedule of fixtures for the Chapel at Fort Snelling, installed less the Electric lamps for the sum of Five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

SCHEDULE

First Floor:

Vestibule	1	- 1 light #H9623 fixture
Vestibuel	2	- 2 light #H9632 brackets.
Chapel	5	- 1 light #H9620- or #H9628
Chancel	2	- 1 light #9624 brackets.
Choir	2	- 1 light #9231 fixture.
Side Vest.	1	- 1 light #H9621 fixture.
Hall	1	- 1 light #H9222 fixture
Class rooms	5	- 1 light #H9625 fixture
Samll Chapel	3	- 1 light #H9624 ceiling fixture
Closet	1	- 1 light #H9561 ceiling fixture
Side Hall	1	- 1 light #H9561 ceiling fixture
Pastors study	1	- 1 light #H9001 ¹ / ₂ ceiling fixture
Closet	1	- 1 light #H9561 ceiling fixture pull chain
Store	1	- 1 light drop cord
Toilet	2	- 1 light #H9001 ³ / ₄ bracket
Chapel Office	1	- 1 light #H9001 ¹ / ₂ ceiling fixture
Hall stair	1	- 1 light #H9001 ¹ / ₂ ceiling fixture
Tower	1	- 1 light #H9001 ¹ / ₂
Second Hall	1	- 1 light #H9001 ¹ / ₂ ceiling fixture.

In addition to the above we propose to furnish and install less the electric lamps the following fixtures for the sum of One Hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00)

	1	- Cross #H9626
Outside	3	- 1 light #H9622 Brackets.

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Mr. W. H. Wheeler,
Forst Senlling Chapel
Sheet #2

In addition to the above we propose to furnish and install
less the electric lamps for the sum of Seventy dollars (\$70.00)
the following schedule of fixtures for the basement.

Hall	1	1 light #H9156 ceiling fixture
Toilet	2	1 light #H3025 or H9156 ceiling fixture
Room	1	1 light #H9001 fixture
Large room	3	1 light #H9001 ceiling fixtures
Hall	3	1 light #H9156 ceiling fixture
Room	1	1 light #H9001 ceiling fixture
Closet	1	1 light #H9156 ceiling fixture
Room	1	1 light #H9001 ceiling fixture
Banquet	8	1 light #H9001 ceiling fixture
Stage	1	1 light #H9001 ceiling fixture
Dressing	2	1 light #H9156 ceiling fixture
Hall	1	1 light #H9156 ceiling fixture
Store	1	1 light drop cord.

Yours very truly,
Minnesota Chandelier Company,

W. A. Hall
PRESIDENT.

WAH/FWL

The Fort Snelling Chapel Building Association announces a competition for the selection of an architect for a pan-sectarian Chapel at Fort Snelling. The cost of the Chapel including architects fees and superintendence is to be approximately \$80,000.

The program for the competition has been approved by the Minneapolis and St. Paul Chapters of the American Institute of Architects.

The Association has appointed Professor James H. Forsythe, 315 Main Engineering Building, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn., as its Professional Advisor in the competition.

Any architect practicing in the State of Minnesota who is a member of the American Institute of Architects or who submits to the Fort Snelling Chapel Building Committee satisfactory evidence of his training and experience in the design and construction of buildings, is eligible to enter the competition. However, applications to enter the competition must be in the hands of the Professional Advisor on or before October 5, 1925. He will furnish competitors with copies of the program and any other information they may desire.

In making applications the following form should be used:

Member of American Institute of Architects - Yes___ No___ Chapter _____

If not a member of the American Institute of Architects, my qualifications are as follows:

Academic training _____

Names of five buildings designed and constructed under my supervision with approximate costs of same.

*This notice has been sent
to 50 architects selected
from the classified telephone
directories of the two cities
and Swedish Commercial
Directory of the architects
in the State of Minnesota*

HEADQUARTERS, FORT SNELLING, MINNESOTA.

OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN

Received the drawing of the design for the Fort Snelling Chapel
Contest.

NAME	SIGNATURE
Samuel A. Brown	[Signature]
Frederick M Mann.	<i>F. M. Mann</i>
F. E. Holden	<i>F. E. Holden</i>
Lang Rangland & Lewis	<i>Lang Rangland & Lewis</i>
Jerome Paul Jackson	<i>Jerome P. Jackson</i>
Harry W. Jones	<i>Harry W. Jones</i>

HEADQUARTERS, FORT SNELLING, MINNESOTA.

OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN

March 4, 1926.

Received drawing of design submitted in Fort Snelling Chapel Contest:

	NAME	SIGNATURE
	Clarence H. Johnston	Wm H. Ingeman
	William Ingeman	H. G. Sullwald by C. E. Darrell
	H. A. Sullwald	Clarence H. Johnston
2 Drawing	Clarence H. Johnston	Slifer & Abrahamson C. E. Sottem
5+	Slifer & Abrahamson	A. J. Deva - R. E. Patrick
	Arthur B. Devor	C. W. Van Kirk
	C. H. Van Kirk	W. L. Alban - Rev. V. C. Martin
3-	W. L. Alban	Buechner & Orth
	Buechner & Orth	Roy H. Haslund
6-	Roy H. Haslund	Edwin H. Lundie
6-	Edwin H. Lundie	Holyoke & Jenne
6-	Holyoke & Jenne	Ellerbe & Co.
6+	Ellerbe & Co.	

Nov 7, 1925

WINNER OF FORT SNELLING CHAPEL DESIGN COMPETITION ANNOUNCED.

Design by Hewitt & Brown, Inc., of Minneapolis, selected.

The building committee of the proposed Fort Snelling Chapel to be built by public subscription in the triangle bounded by the approach to the new Fort Snelling-Mendota Bridge, Taylor Avenue and old State Trunk Highway #52 announces their result of the architectural competition held recently under the auspices of the American Institute of Architects. Twenty-two designs were submitted; thirteen, by St. Paul architects, six, by Minneapolis architects, one, from Duluth, one from Mankato and one from Rochester, Minnesota.

The award was made by a jury of three, W. E. Welsh, Colonel, Third Infantry, Commanding Fort Snelling, F. C. Nideout, Chaplain, Fort Snelling, and F. C. Dillard, of Chicago, member of the American Institute of Architects, who came to Fort Snelling to sit on the jury as a disinterested member of the architectural profession. Four points were considered by the jury in selecting the winning design: (1) efficiency of plan, (2) probability of economical construction, (3) adaptability to site, and (4) expression of the special character imposed by local conditions and historic background. Three designs were accorded honorable mention. The list of those submitting designs in the competition is given below.

Design No. 1 - Hewitt & Brown, Inc.

Awarded 1st place - 1200 - 2nd Ave. South, Mpls.

Design No. 4 - Clarence H. Johnston, Jr.

Awarded Honorable Mention Capital Bank Bldg. St. Paul.

Design No. 21 - William Ingeman,

Awarded Honorable Mention 645 Endicott Bldg. St. Paul.

Design No. 11 - H. A. Sullwold,

Awarded Honorable Mention 107 E. 3rd St. St. Paul.

- No. 2 - Frederick M. Mann, 1009 Metropolitan Bank Bldg. Mpls. 2nd Ave. 6.
No. 3 - Clarence H. Johnston, Capital Bk Bldg. St. Paul. 5th + Robert
No. 5 - Slifer & Abrahamson, 594 Endicott Bldg. St. Paul.
No. 6 - F. E. Holden, 601 Kasota Bldg. Minneapolis. 4th + Brown
No. 7 - Henry Gerlach, Mankato, Minn.
No. 8 - Wm. P. Alfred, Jr. 204 Ferguson Bldg. Duluth, Minn.
No. 9 - Arthur S. Dever, 301 Zenith Bldg. St. Paul. 4th + Robert
No. 10 - Lang, Bangland & Lewis, 412 Essex Bldg. Mpls. 1st + 10
No. 12 - Harold H. Crawford, Rochester, Minn.
No. 13 - C. E. Van Kirk, 406 Oppenheim Bldg. St. Paul 6th + Minnesota
No. 14 - W. L. Alban, 547 Endicott Bldg. St. Paul.

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- No. 15 - Jerome Paul Jackson, 2309 - 1st Ave. So. Mpls.
 - No. 16 - Beuchner & Orth, 500 Schubert Bldg. St. Paul. *W. Beuchner & Orth*
 - No. 17 - Harry W. Jones, Essex Bldg. Mpls.
 - No. 18 - Roy H. Haslund, 601 Endicott Bldg. St. Paul.
 - No. 19 - Edwin H. Lundie, 649 Endicott Bldg. St. Paul.
 - No. 20 - Holyoke & Jenne, 649 Endicott Bldg. St. Paul.
 - No. 22 - Ellerbe & Company, 692 Endicott Bldg. St. Paul.

James H. Forsythe, of the Architectural Department of the University of Minnesota, assisted the building committee as its professional advisor and rendered very valuable service until his untimely death about two weeks ago. Mr. Roy Childs Jones, also of the Architectural Department of the University, was appointed as Mr. Forsythe's successor and completed his work.

The design selected expresses both the military and religious feeling, and by its detail and its round tower, relates itself harmoniously but not imitatively to the old block-houses at Fort Snelling.

As soon as the financing of the construction has been arranged the building committee will direct the successful architect to complete plans and specifications for the building and receive bids for the construction. The building is estimated to cost \$80,000.00, and the furnishings \$20,000.00, making a total of \$100,000.00.

Walter H. Wheeler, of Minneapolis, is chairman of the building committee, and the other members are W. E. Welsh, Colonel, 3rd Infantry, Commander at Fort Snelling, Chaplain F. C. Rideout, Fort Snelling, Carl Schaneman, St. Paul, R. W. Cockran, St. Paul, and Gaylord Wainer, Minneapolis.