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ST. PAUL, MINN.

D. F. LYONS,
GENERAL COUNSEL.
B. W. SCANDRETT,
GENERAL SOLICITOR.
GRAFTON MASON,
LAND ATTORNEY.

FREDERIC D. MCCARTHY,
D. R. FROST,
M. L. COUNTRYMAN, JR.,
GENERAL ATTORNEYS.

January 12, 1926.

Mr. Carl T. Schuneman,
c/o Schuneman & Evans,
6th and Wabasha Sts.
St. Paul, Minnesota.

My dear Mr. Schuneman:

This will acknowledge receipt of yours of January 8th relative to a meeting on Thursday night in connection with the Fort Snelling Memorial Chapel. Your letter is addressed to me as National Executive Committeeman of the American Legion. My official life in the Legion expired last October. My successor is Mr. J.M. Henry of Winona, Minnesota. I do not understand that your project in any way involves the Legion nationally and therefore there would be no object in sending your letter to Mr. Henry. I assume that you have been in touch with the local officials of the Legion. If you have not done so I would suggest that you communicate with the Ramsey County Central Committee Chairman, Mr. Irie Mallett, 345 $\frac{1}{2}$ Robert St., as I would have no authority to authorize any one to represent the organization.

With best wishes for success, I am

Very truly yours,

McC-f

Frederic D. McCarthy

H E A D Q U A R T E R S
Fort Snelling, Minn.

October 2, 1924.

Mr. Elbert M. Conover
107 Arch Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My Dear Sir:-

I am very sorry that I am not in a position to return your money inasmuch as it is held in a trust fund by a committee of Officers on the Post Chapel. As I understand the matter the gift was secured by Chaplain A.C. Oliver and turned over to the Chapel Committee and deposited for safe keeping. I would not be able to draw the money out of the bank. It will take a meeting of the entire committee. One member, Lt. Hazelrigg, treasurer will be away in Omaha for a couple of weeks and I will hand your letter over to him upon his return.

I deeply regret your action in this matter, and I wish that it might be possible for you to reverse your decision. We are just getting our plans organized for an intensive campaign and just last week the suggestion was made (at our Committee meeting comprised of a large number of clergymen from the Twin Cities and others) that we ask either Protestant denominations to contribute a similar amount, mentioning the fact that the Methodist Episcopal Home Mission Board has started the thing off with \$ 250.00. If you withdraw this amount now it will embarrass us considerably and may be the means of hindering our work. Please re-consider it for the period of six months.

I have just received a contribution of the same amount from a business man who hastened to give his donation even before our committee is fully organized. The Summer vacation period came upon us while we were in the midst of our plans and we had to wait for the return of pastors.

I wish you would write Rev. Roy Smith of Minneapolis about this matter before you make your final decision. But it is my most earnest solicitation that you reverse your decision for at least six months in order that we may prove that the Chapel can be built.

Rev. R.B.Blyth, Executive Secretary of the Council of Churches, Minneapolis was elected Permanent Chairman of the Executive Committee for the Construction of the Fort Snelling Chapel on Tuesday, September 30, 1924 and the undersigned was elected Secretary.

May I earnestly request you once more to permit the deposit to stand for the time being until another meeting of our joint St. Paul - Minneapolis - Fort Snelling Committee meeting.

Yours sincerely,

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

Fort Snelling Military Reservation needs a Chapel. During the past six months Chaplain Frank C. Rideout has been making an effort to impress this fact upon the conscience of Minnesota church people.

Quite recently a committee of Clergymen, laymen and representatives of patriotic organizations has been formed with this desired object in view. Rev. R. B. Blyth, Executive Secretary of the Minneapolis Council of Churches is Chairman and Chaplain Rideout is Secretary.

When it is remembered that Fort Snelling has a permanent resident population of over 1500 soldiers, 65 officers, 150 children, and approximately 300 other persons - a total of about 2,000 souls - it seems surprising that the necessity for a proper house of worship has been overlooked so long.

This project has received the endorsement of our Twin City Baptist Association and it is most heartily commended to our Baptist Churches and to individuals who are in possession of some portion of the Lord's money which ought to be devoted to such a worth-while object.

The Daughters of the American Revolution in Annual Congress at the Saint Paul Hotel on September 26, 1924 passed the following resolution placing that splendid organization squarely behind the movement:

Minutes for the Meeting
of the
GENERAL COMMITTEE FOR THE ERECTION OF A CHAPEL
AT
FORT SNELLING.
SEPTEMBER 30, 1924, 1:00 P.M.

Those present were:

Rev. R. B. Blyth, Minneapolis Council of Churches; Rev. W. T. Mc Elveen, Plymouth Cong. Church; Mrs. John L. Barnes, 600 Marshall Ave., St. Paul; Rev. Franklin L. Gruber, Reformation Lutheran, St. Paul; Mr. E.A. Reese, 659 Jefferson Ave., St. Paul; Rev. Jesse J. Runyan, Lake Harriet Baptist, Minneapolis; Mr. T. K. Newton, Temple Baptist Church, Minneapolis; Rev. John T. Bergen, First Presbyterian Church, Minneapolis; Col. William R. Sample, Fort Snelling; Chaplain Frank C. Rideout, Fort Snelling; Mrs. Frank C. Rideout, Fort Snelling.

On the invitation of the military authorities members of Committee met at the mess hall of Company "M", 3d Inf. at 1:00 o'clock this date. Invocation was offered by Dr. McElveen of St. Paul.

After luncheon Dr. R.B.Blyth made a statement regarding the call for meeting, and the difficulty of getting all together.

Voted : That Chaplain Frank C. Rideout be elected as permanent Secretary of this Committee.

Voted : That we proceed to the election of a permanent Chairman. After discussion it was moved by Colonel Sample and seconded by several persons that Dr. Blyth be elected. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Voted : That Mr. George Dayton of Minneapolis be asked to serve as an honorary Chairman of Committee. At this point Chaplain F.C.Rideout reported that Mr. Dayton had already donated the sum of \$ 250.00 towards the Chapel.

Voted : That the Saint Paul delegates at the meeting, viz; Dr. McElveen, Dr. Gruber and Mr. Reese be asked to nominate and secure the consent of a St. Paul man to act in a similar capacity as Mr. Dayton as honorary Chairman from St. Paul.

Voted : That we express our appreciation of the interest and action of the Daughters of the American Revolution at their Annual Congress in St. Paul on the 28th Instant.

Further Voted : That we invite Mrs. Marshall Coolidge, State Regent, D.A.R. to serve as a member of the General Executive Committee.

Dr. Bergen was asked to see Mrs. Coolidge and secure her approval.

Voted : That Mrs. A.P. Keam, 916 Marshall Ave., St. Paul, President of the Combined chairman of all women's Clubs of St. Paul, be also invited to serve on General Committee. Colonel Sample and Mrs. John L. Barnes were requested to inform her and secure her approval.

Chaplain Rideout reported that Father Casey had mentioned that it was quite unlikely that the Catholics would undertake to raise a third of the funds for the Chapel. He thought they would prefer to build in the neighborhood of

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Homecroft if they were to raise that amount of money.

Voted : That Dr. McElveen approach Archbishop Dowling once more and get official action in the matter.

Voted : That Dr. Gruber and Dr. McElveen make an effort to secure the necessary St. Paul members for the Executive Committee as soon as possible and report the names to the Secretary.

In making a survey of the members of the Committee already secured, the following names were presented.

Rev. R.B. Blyth, Chairman ;
Chaplain Frank C. Rideout, Secretary;
Rev. Marion D. Shutter;
Rev. J.A.O. Stub;
Rev. Phillip E. Osgood;
Colonel William R. Sample;
Mrs. Marshall H. Coolidge;
Colonel Mears, Chairman Building Committee;
Mrs. A.P. Kean;
Mr. E. A. Reese, Attorney, St. Paul.

There was some discussion on advisability of adding other names to the Committee during which the names of Calvin D. Decker, Sumner McKnight, Rev. O.H. Sletten, Dr. Petri and E.W. Dalldorf were mentioned.

There being no further business to come before the meeting it was voted to adjourn. Next meeting to be convened at the call of the President, DR. Blyth.

FCR:jpm.

Frank C. Rideout,
Secretary.

H E A D Q U A R T E R S
Fort Snelling, Minn.

October 27, 1924 .

Rev. L. Franklin Gruber, D.D.

Pastor Reformation Lutheran Church

Saint Paul, Minn.

My Dear Dr. Gruber:-

We are anticipating having another meeting of the Fort Snelling Chapel Committee on Friday November 7 at 4:00 P.M. at the University Y.M.C.A., at which time we hope to have the various committeemen pledged to service.

At our last meeting you and Dr. McElveen were appointed to "make an effort to secure the necessary St. Paul member of the Executive Committee corresponding to the Honorary Chairman from Minneapolis, Mr. Dayton.

I hope that you will be able to make your report at this next meeting.

Yours very truly,

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

FCR:jpm.

H E A D Q U A R T E R S
Fort Snelling, Minn.

October 27, 1924.

Rev. W. T. McElveen

Pastor Plymouth Church

Saint Paul, Minnesota.

My Dear Dr. McElveen:-

We are anticipating having another meeting of the Fort Snelling Chapel Committee on Friday November 7, at 4:00 P.M. at the University Y.M.C.A., at which time we hope to have the various committeemen pledged to service.

At our last meeting you and Dr. Gruber were appointed to "make an effort to secure the necessary St. Paul member of the Executive Committee" corresponding to the Honorary Chairman from Minneapolis, Mr. Dayton.

In addition to this if I remember correctly you agreed to see Archbishop Dowling once more, relative to whether the Catholics desired to co-operate in the building enterprise.

I hope that you will be able to make your report at this next meeting.

Yours very truly,

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

FCR:jpm.

H E A D Q U A R T E R S
Fort Snelling, Minn.

October 27, 1924.

Rev. Dr. Roy L. Smith,
Pastor Simpson M.E. Church
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

My Dear Dr. Smith:-

In reference to the committees on Ft. Snelling Chapel nominated by you and Dr. Williams, may I ask that you urge Mr. Gaylord Warner and Mr. Fred C. Gray to accept places on the Finance Committee, and Mr. C.R. Splady to accept a place on the Building Committee. So many of the persons nominated are declining to serve that our progress is slackened up considerable. I have written the above persons telling them that they had been nominated and urging them to accept, but I have received no word from them as yet.

There will be another meeting of the General Committee on Friday November 7, 1924 of which you will receive due notice and I hope by that time to have all members of the committees pledged to serve. A word from you may be what is needed to influence the above mentioned to decide favorably.

Congratulations on the completion of your splendid enterprise.

Yours cordially,

KR;jpm.

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

November 3, 1924.

INVITATIONS TO MEETING OF POST CHAPEL COMMITTEE, NOV. 7, 1924

St. Paul	Mrs. John L. Barnes	- 600 Marshall Ave.
	Mrs. Henry Curtis	- 873 Goodrich Ave.
	Mrs. C.G. Darley	- 1090 St. Clair St.
	Mrs. W.J. Donahower	- 913 Laurel Ave.
	Mrs. D.M. Emmons	- 499 Holly Ave.
	Mrs. C. Reinold Noyes	- 239 Summit Ave.
	Mrs. A.J. Reeves	- 2154 Commonwealth Ave.
	Rev. Everett K. Bray	682 Holly Ave.
	Rev. John G. Briggs	- 897 Dayton Ave
	Rev. A.Z. Mann	- Secy. Council of Churches
	Rev. W. E. Steckel	- 1921 Dayton Ave.
	Rev. Howard Y. Williams	- 634 Hague Ave.
	Mr. Stacy Bowing	- Secy Comm. Chest Campaign Wilder Bldg.
	Mr. John R. Brown	- 831 Linwood Place
	Col. Frederick Mears	- 412 Holly Ave.
	Mr. E.A. Reese	- 659 Jefferson Ave
Minneapolis	Mrs. Marshall H. Coolidge	- 1906 Kenwood Pkwy.
	Rev. J. T. Bergen	- 632 E. 18th At.
	Rev. R.B. Blyth	- Secy Council of Churches
	Rev. W.R. Catton	- Associate Pastor Plymouth Church
	Rev. Phillip E. Osgood	- 337 Oak Grove St.
	Rev. Jesse J. Runyan	- 3624 Lyndale Ave. S.
	Rev. Marion D. Shutter	- 230 Oak Grove
	Rev. J.A.O. Stub	- 2016 Emerson Ave.
	Mr. O.E. Deckert	- 516 - 10th Ave. N.
	Colonel Erle D. Luce	- 2104 James Ave. S.
	Mr. T.R. Newton	- 2626 Elliot Ave. S.
	Mr. Gaylord Warner	- 2412 Girard Ave. S.
Ft. Snelling	Col. Wm. R. Sample	
	Major Max R. Wainer	
	Mrs. Cadwalader Jones)	Ladies Guild
	Mrs. Sylvester Heaver)	
	Mr. Y.T. McKnight	?

H E A D Q U A R T E R S
Fort Snelling, Minn.

November 12, 1924.

Rev. R.B. Blyth,
Secretary Council of Churches,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My Dear Dr. Blyth:-

At the meeting of the chapel committee held at the University Y.M.C.A. on November 7, 1924, I told you I would send you an extract of the motion passed re - Mr. George Dayton. It is as follows:

VOTED

"That Mr. George D. Dayton of Minneapolis be urged to serve as honorary chairman of Committee on Fort Snelling Chapel."

I do hope that you will be able to persuade him to allow us to use his name in connection with this enterprise, and I sincerely trust that we may see signs of real accomplishment in the near future.

Yours truly,

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

FCR:jpm.

H E A D Q U A R T E R S
Fort Snelling, Minn.

November 14, 1924.

Rev. R. B. Blyth, D.D.

Secretary Council of Churches

Minneapolis, Minn.

My Dear Dr. Blyth:-

From my records it does not appear that we definitely placed the responsibility upon any individual to get the consent of Mr. Dayton to act as Honorary Chairman for the Chapel Committee. I understood, however, that either you or Dr. Bergen jointly or individually would look after this.

I have been wondering if after we get a little more into action we could not arouse the pastors and churches to attend a great mass meeting with addresses say by two or three prominent persons on, say;

1. "Fort Snelling's need of a Chapel"
2. "Why The Twin Cities Churches Should be Interested in the Project".
3. "An outline of a Feasible Plan".

Perhaps we could have several churches ready with their pledges. Perhaps also if our plans materialize some of the Fraternal Organizations will also be ready. Then we could make the campaign intensive asking for individual and group subscriptions. There are manufacturing firms and business houses which may reasonably be expected to make donations. In this connection see enclosed letter from the Chief of Chaplains Office.

Perhaps in connection with such a mass meeting as mentioned above, we could have a concert by the 3d Infantry Band, This organization is now being recognized as of superior quality. See enclosed program of concert given at one of the St. Paul High Schools. If this feature were a success, and I have no doubt it would be if we can get the Publicity Committee into action and the pastors interested, then we could awaken St. Paul with a similar stunt.

All these things have been going through my mind since our last meeting, and I have wondered if we could not soon get some real action. I have given Colonel Sample extracts from minutes and members of Colonel Mears' Building Committee and urged him as much as is wise to get busy. I said:

"It was the consensus of opinion of the Committee members present that the securing of plans and site for chapel is the matter of paramount and immediate importance".

I have also written Dr. Gruber and Dr. McElveen urging that they complete the work assigned to them. The enclosed copy of letter to Dr. McElveen may be of interest to you. Will you kindly return this also. This is all that I have upon my chest right now but I guess we better take the advice given at our last meeting "When a man starts to dig a well he should not stop until he reaches water."

Yours cordially,

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

H E A D Q U A R T E R S
Fort Snelling, Minn.

November 14, 1924.

Rev. Gordon E. Bailey
Simpson M.E. Church
Minneapolis, Minn.

My Dear Rev. Bailey:-

At the last meeting of the Committee in charge of the Fort Snelling Chapel affairs it was the unanimous consensus of opinion that either you or Dr. Smith ought to be placed on the Building Committee, inasmuch as you have had such a brilliant record of recent date.

We also came to the conclusion that you were the man we needed. And we are most desirous of having Dr. Smith on the Publicity Committee. The full membership of these committees are now as follows:

BUILDING COMMITTEE

Colonel Frederick Wears, Chairman
Mr. C. R. Splady
Mr. O. E. Deckert
Major Max R. Wainer
Chaplain F.C. Rideout,
Rev. Gordon E. Bailey
Mrs. Sylvester Jones
Colonel W.R. Sample (Consulting Member)

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

Rev. Roy L. Smith,
Mr. George Buzza,
Mr. Stacy A. Bowing.

Doubtless other members will be added to this last committee at our next meeting.

I hope you will find it possible to accept this appointment, and that you will let me have a favorable reply within a few days. Request also that you tell the contents of this letter to Dr. Smith and let him know that we shall expect his committee to "Get into action" before very long.

Yours cordially,

FCR:jpm.

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

HEADQUARTERS

Fort Snelling, Minn.

Office of the Chaplain.

November 17, 1924.

Rev. R.B. Blyth,

Secretary Council of Churches,

Minneapolis, Minn.

My Dear Dr. Blyth:-

There will be a meeting of the Building Committee, Fort Snelling Post Chapel, of which you are a member at the office of the Chairman, Colonel Frederiek Mears, Chief Engineer St. Paul Union Depot on Tuesday afternoon November 18, 1924 at 3:00 o'clock.

This meeting is called for the consideration of plans for and location of the proposed chapel, and it is most desirable that you make an effort to attend. Come with concrete ideas.

Very truly yours,

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

FCR:jpm.

HEADQUARTERS
Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

Office of the Chaplain.

October 3, 1924.

My Dear

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the minutes of our last meeting of the Committee on the Fort Snelling Chapel.

The item check-marked concerns yourself, and shows that the General Committee has confidence in your ability to serve and in your willingness to accomplish such tasks as are now assigned or are about to be assigned to you. The committee feels that it is honored in the interest which you have already manifested, which presages the hearty response to any future challenge which may come to you in this matter.

May I say to you that, judging from the many splendid letters that are reaching me daily in reference to the proposed Chapel, it does seem that our task is not going to be so ominous as it at first appeared. The general public needs no argument to convince them of their duty in this respect and is just waiting to be asked to make the necessary appropriations to make the Chapel possible.

Yours most sincerely,

Frank C. Rideout,

Secretary.

FCR:jpm.

Lyndale Congregational Church
Minneapolis

Warren L. Bunger, Pastor

MINUTES
of the

Meeting of The General Committee for the Erection of a
Chapel at Fort Snelling held at The Service Club at the
Fort Monday afternoon June 23, 1934.

Those present are:
(List attached.)

General Chairman, Dr Blyth presided. In the absence of the Secretary, Rev. Mr Runyan, Warren L Bunger of Lyndale Congregational Church, Minneapolis, was chosen temporary secretary. Minutes of previous meeting were read, corrected and adopted.

Dr Blyth re-stated the object of the meeting and of the movement for the information of new attendants and members of the Committee.

Report of "Committee on Committees," Bunger, Smith, Sample, Williams and Gruber was given by Smith, in the absence of the secretary Williams, and follows:

FINANCE - Gaylord Warner, Mpls, Chairman.

BUILDING - Col Mears, St Paul, Chairman.

PUBLICITY - George Buzza, Mpls, Chairman.

Executive - Dr R B Blyth, Mpls, Chairman.

Adopted on motion of ~~Esge~~ Bergen seconded by Decker.

It was suggested that the following be asked to serve on the Executive Committee: Osgood, Shutter, Stub, G D Dayton, and Chaplain Rideout.

Also suggested by Mrs Emmons that Mrs Marshall H Coolidge of the state D A R be invited to a place on the General Committee.

Called upon by Chairman Blyth, Mr S T McKnight expressed his interest in the movement.

HEADQUARTERS
Fort Snelling, Minnesota

Office of the Chaplain

October 1, 1924.

Memorandum :

To : Colonel Sample.

1. Mrs. John L. Barnes, whose address is 600 Marshall Ave., St. Paul, is the lady who was appointed at the committee meeting yesterday to visit Mrs. A. P. Keam, 916 Marshall Ave., St. Paul, with the Colonel.

2. In a telephone conversation with Mrs. Keam she recommended that every effort be made to enlist the assistance and influence of Mrs. C. A. Severance, Cottage Grove, St. Paul. Mrs. Severance is to spend the winter in California and Mrs. Keam suggests that she be seen as soon as possible. Mrs. Keam is President of an organization of women which comprises all the Presidents of all the fifty or more womens' Clubs of the city. She is also connected with the St. Paul Association of Commerce and can be of invaluable assistance to our project.

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

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	15.60	
Plumbing & Heating	6,190.00	
Bond	<u>102.85</u>	
		7,361.65
		<u>\$59,175.65</u>

Balance architects' Fee
Bond on General Contract

3,268.08
834.00
\$63,277.73

TOTAL CASH REQUIRED

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
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

WHW:MWE

enc.

BIDS ON FORT SNELLING CHAPEL

<u>General:</u>		<u>Heating & Plumbing & Ventilating</u>						<u>Electric</u>		<u>Lowest Bids</u>	
Splady & Haagenson	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						Maier	1450.00	6% -	3,766.00	

<u>Alternates: (Splady)</u>		<u>Alternates: (Western)</u>		<u>(Healy)</u>	Additional alternates which could be used; but which we donot advise: Tile for slate roof \$ Galvanized flashing \$473.00 Bond - 834.00
#3 Rubble stone	1,517.00	Steel boilers	310.00	196.	
#5 Form lumber	100.00	Water heater	80.00	95.	
#8 Back filling	132.00	Sewer conn.	520.00	820.	
			910.00	1111.	
#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
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Chas. W. Adams	1313 Pioneer Bldg.
Herbert M. Ahrens	Northern States Power Co.
W. L. Alban	347 Endicott Bldg.
Conrad Albrecht	681 E. Minnehaha
T. R. Alcorn	423 Exchange Bank Bldg. <i>So St Paul</i>
Henry W. Allston	1100 Commerce Bldg.
American Supply Co.	
Henry O. Ames	Saint Paul Fire & Marine Ins. Co.
Fred B. Anderson	188 W. 4th St.
John H. Anderson	2324 University Avenue
Sam A. Anderson	509 Exchange Bank Bldg.
Jos. J. Andrews	22 E. 7th St.
Anheuser Busch Co.	
G. C. Ansley	1781 Stanford Ave.
Frank S. Archibald	Saint Paul Pioneer Press-Dispatch
J. D. Armstrong	Merchants Trust Co.
O. H. Arosin	414 Robert St.
Dr. Knox Bacon	455 Lowry Bldg.
Lyman S. Baird	255 W. 5th St.
Russell E. Baker	653 Rice Street
J. G. Ball	Tri-State Tel. & Tel. Co.
J. Milton Bangs	¹⁴⁷⁹ 215 Portland Ave.
Fred J. Banister	700 Metropolitan Bank Bldg.
M. W. Bantz	7 New Garrick Theatre Bldg.
Harry E. Barlow	275 E. 4th St.
J. L. Barnes	104 E. 4th St.
J. E. Barre	Stronge & Warner Co.
Morton Barrows	1604 Pioneer Bldg.
John E. Barry	1959 Laurel Ave.
David R. Bartlett	1408 Merchants Bank Bldg.
J. G. Barwise	1315 Pioneer Bldg.
Fred H. Bathke	910 Pioneer Bldg.
C. W. Baumgarten	6 E. 4th St.

Fred Bayard	602 Pioneer Bldg.
Kenneth Bayless	Merchants National Bank.
Chas. Beard	512 Ryan Bldg.
Claude Beddell	812 Pioneer Bldg.
E. M. Bedora	Swift & Co. So. St. Paul
Ward Beebe	<i>474 Robert</i> 161 W. 3rd St.
Dr. C. H. Beers	1690 Grand Ave.
L. A. Behler	N. P. Railway
D. L. Bell	209 Bldgs. Exchange
Ray C. Benson	Gordon & Ferguson, Inc.
P. D. Bentley	491 N. Snelling
Carl A. Berg	412 Pioneer Bldg.
Dr. Paul D. Berrisford	810 Lowry Bldg.
Dr. R. W. Berthel	903 Lowry Bldg.
Geo. Bewell	610 Capital Bank Bldg.
L. G. Bigelow	1802 3rd St. <i>78 E 3rd</i>
Alfred H. Bill	815 Linwood Place
A. S. Billing	1595 3rd St. <i>505 Minnesota St.</i>
C. E. Billing	N. P. Ry. Co.
<i>L</i> Birnburg & Sons	5 W. 3rd St.
D. P. Blankenbiller	Humboldt High School
<i>L</i> Jacob Bleckink	Joerns Bros.
Harvey Blodgett	1745 University Ave.
F. F. Boaler	194 Summit Ave.
Fred G. Borjes	Browning, King & Co.
N. A. Borstad	96 So. Wabasha
Wm. Boss	College of Agriculture
Frank Bowlin	415 Merchants Bank Bldg.
Dr. E. C. Boxell	337 Wabasha St.
Geo. B. Boyd	958 Hastings Ave.
Willard L. Boyd	College of Agriculture
H. C. Boyeson & Co.	350 Minnesota St.
B. C. Bradford	1206 Pioneer Bldg.
J. M. Bradford	Capital Bank Bldg.

A. J. Brand	784 Wabasha St.
S. Brand	784 Wabasha St.
F. O. Brant	715 Merchants Bank Bldg.
L Harry L. Bratnober	Central Warehouse Lbr. Co.
Art. J. Brawley	South Park Foundry, South Park, Minn.
Paras A. Bratt	American Hoist & Derrick Co.
John Briggs	Saint Paul Academy, 1712 Randolph
L Bruce J. Broady	1506 Merchants Bank Bldg.
Jas. H. Brodie	366 Farrington Ave.
L Brooks Bros. Lbr. Co.	1923 University Ave.
R. C. Bross	Webb Pub. Co.
Alb. L. Brown	W. J. Dyer & Bro.
John R. Brown	United Charities
L. R. Brown	L. R. Brown Co.
M. R. Brown	First National Bank
T. W. Brown	Saint Paul White Lead Col
Chas. Buckbee	403 Newton Bldg.
J. J. Bullis	Hancock Mutual Life Ins. Co.
L. A. Baumgardner	312 Hackney Bldg.
C. W. Bunn	1018 N. P. Ry. Bldg.
Dr. Frank E. Burch	Miller Hospital
P. H. Burnham	Great Northern Railway Co.
J. A. Burns	1615 Pioneer Bldg.
Dr. R. M. Burns	1210 Lowry Bldg.
Henry J. Burrow	669 Dayton Ave.
W. J. Burrows	United Lead Co.
Pierce Butler, Jr.	1006 Merchants Bank Bldg.
Chris J. Byrne	Byrne Display Co.
Wm. R. Cammack	Crescent Creamery Co.
L. R. Capron	N. P. Ry. Co.
Dr. Chas. L. Carman	716 Lincoln Ave.
Matthew B. Carpenter	The Angus
Dr. W. C. Carroll	1118 Lowry Bldg.
Alex H. Cathcart	402 Merchants Bank Bldg.

J. A. Chaix	100 E. 7th St.
Henry F. Chandler	Perfected Burial Vault Co.
Jas. A. Childs	1988 Summit Ave.
Dr. Jas T. Christianson	Miller Hospital
Arthur Christofferson	618 Endicott Bldg.
J. M. Clancy	214 Court House
C. W. Clark	Drovers State Bank, So. St. Paul
L. J. Cleary	408 Capital Bank Bldg.
Henry Clement	Bannons Dept. Store
M. F. Clements	N. P. Ry. Co.
Wm. E. Cless	McKibbin, Driscoll & Dorsey
Merton E. Coan	Merrim Park Pharmacy
J. J. Coates	183 W. 6th St.
Dr. S. G. Cobb	366 No. Prior Ave.
Sam. J. Cocklin	Service Land Co.
D. S. Coffey	320 Midland Trust Co.
Dr. Oscar H. Cole	679 E. Third St.
R. S. Coleman	314 Federal Bldg.
Frank Collester	John A. Dunn Co.
T. M. Comfort	St. Paul Structural Steel Co.
f R. J. Connelly	200 W. 4th St.
John Copeland	684 Endicott Bldg.
J. G. I. Corning	Corning & Donahue
Leavitt Corning	Corning Inc.
E. A. Countryman	607 Guardian Life Bldg.
J. J. Courtney	Rm. B. Exchange Bank Bldg.
Thos. E. Covington	Schuneman & Evans
Frank M. Crane	Dept. of Agriculture, 204 State Capitol
Wm. E. Cronquist	J. G. Robertson Co.
E. A. Crosby	Saint Paul City Ry. Co.
L. L. Crosby	222 Great Northern Bldg.
A. H. Cross	1000 No. Hamline Ave.
f C. M. Crowley	Dept. Public Utilities
John P. Crowley	Saint Paul Gas Light Co.

Dr. J. M. Gulligan	718 Lowry Bldg.
Clyde Cummings	Graff & Cummings
Roy H. Gurry	912 Merchants Bank Bldg.
Howard M. Curry	1203 Laurel Ave.
L Henry Curtis, Jr.	Curtis 1000
L Oswald D. Curtis	408 Brokerage Bldg.
Luther Cushing	315 Capital Bank Bldg.
L W. W. Cutler	801 Guardian Life Bldg.
Alfred G. Dahl	The Emporium
Edward T. Dakin	N. P. Ry.
E. W. Dalldorf	Robinson, Straus & Co.
M. A. Daly	965 Laurel Ave.
Geo. R. Dams	1002 Exchange Bank Bldg.
Dr. E. B. Daugherty	242 Lowry Bldg.
Walter H. Day	601 Exchange Bank Bldg.
V. D. Dearborn	Minn. Mutual Life Ins. Co.
Dr. Victor Dedon	514 Hamm Bldg.
Arthur J. DeForge	Pioneer City Express Co.
M. J. Doherty	1006 Merchants Bank Bldg.
James D. Denegre	908 Commerce Bldg.
Albert J. Dickinson	G. M. Ry. Co.
Rev. Saal. Dickinson	Childrens Home Society
Geo. C. Dicks	Brown, Blodgett Co.
Dr. Thos. Dickson, Jr.	11th Floor Commerce Bldg.
W. Herbert Dickson	W. J. Dyer & Bro.
John A. Dieber	G. Sommers & Co.
Chas F. Diether	1446 Summit Ave.
Chas. L. Dobner	Dobner Bros. Inc.
Chas. M. Bohs	116 E. 4th St.
H. L. Donahower	Standard Conveyor Co.
Charles Donnelly	N. P. Ry. Co.
L J. G. Donnelly	174 W. 4th St.
John Donohue	Corning, Donohue Co.
Lester S. Doran	403 Exchange Bldg., So. St. Paul

M. J. Dore	145 11th St.
Daniel W. Doty	415 Exchange Bank Bldg.
Ralph C. Downer	375 Robert St. 89 E 5th St.
T. J. Doyle	512 Endicott Bldg.
L L. R. Drake	1927 University Ave.
W. J. Driscoll	315 Capital Bank Bldg.
John F. Drisar	500 Globe Bldg.
Oscar W. Diebold	440 Humbert Bldg.
Kerr D. Dunlop	700 Metropolitan Bldg.
Chas. B. Dunn	Dunn & Stringer
John W. G. Dunn	315 Capital Bank Bldg.
L Owen Dunn	St. Paul Fire Dept. 3th & Minn. Sts.
W. Winslow Dunn, Sr.	Central Trust Co.
Chas. H. Dunnavan	156 11th St.
E. J. Dunnigan	1012 Bldrs. Exchange Bldg.
Eastern Woolen Co.	150 E. 4th St.
Wm. H. Eckley	330 Metropolitan Bank Bldg.
H. K. Edwards	2344 Sargent St.
Victor F. Edholm	62 E. 6th St.
L David R. Elder	815 Exchange Bank Bldg.
Adolph O. Eliason	1100 Commerce Bldg.
Thos. F. Ellerbe	Ellerbe & Co.
L Geo. W. Elliott	St. Paul Fire & Marine Ins. Co.
Chas. E. Elmquist	1408 Merchants Bank Bldg.
Dr. E. J. Engberg	1044 Lowry Bldg.
Holmer E. Engstrom	G. Sommers & Co.
Jas. C. Enright	540 E. 7th St.
Louis L. Erickson	415 Capital Bank Bldg.
L John L. Ernst	503 Federal Bldg.
L Martin F. Ernst	Snelling State Bank
L Howard Everett	203 Commerce Bldg.
Arthur V. Fabian	N. P. Ry. Co.
Hal. Falmestock	N. W. Fuel Co.

Dr. E. W. Fahey	623 Lowry Bldg.
H. R. Fairchild	Merchants National Bank
Chas. W. Farnham	714 Guardian Life Bldg.
John P. Feuling	Central Warehouse Co.
Roscoe H. Finch	Finch, Van Slyck & McConville
Ray G. Fletcher	House of Hope Church
Dean W. Flowers	Saint Paul Gas Light Co.
P. J. Flynn	501 Merchants National Bank Bldg.
Wm. H. Forbes	N. W. Fuel Co.
Dr. C. W. Fogarty	1118 Lowry Bldg.
{ Fred M. Fogg	414 Endicott Bldg.
L Lloyd L. Footh	Montgomery Ward & Co.
Carl F. Foster	Hydraulic Hoist Mfg. Co.
Geo. A. Francis	N. P. Ry. Co.
Frank A. Frantz	305 Lowry Bldg.
{ Wm. C. Fraser	Civil Engineer, Univ. & Prior
Paul W. Frenzel	St. Paul Terminal Warehouse
Newton R. Frost	411 Newton Bldg.
John F. Fulton	728 Lowry Bldg.
L Thos. C. Fulton	1022 Guardian Life Bldg.
Robt. P. Galloway	Brown & Bigelow
Herbert R. Galt	Pioneer Press - Dispatch
Albert L. Geisenhayer	N. W. Fuel Co.
General Cigar Co.	
Lewis A. Gerard	The Emporium
Harry A. Gerat	Great Northern Ry. Co.
M. J. Gibbons	761 Wabasha St.
Thos. J. Gibbons	1517 Goodrich Ave.
Dr. Eric G. Giere	319 Hamm Bldg.
Edward E. Gieseke	Capital City Lbr. Co.
L Louis A. Gilbert	1022 Guardian Life Bldg.
Payson H. Gilbert	1001 Guardian Life Bldg.
Dr. Jas Gilfillan	Miller Hospital
John M. Gillingham	1973 St. Anthony Ave.

Harry S. Given	Warren Given, Inc.
L J. J. Gleason	Brown, Blodgett Co.
Chas. E. Gooch	Gooch Brokerage Co.
John W. Goodman	763½ No. Snelling Ave.
Albert W. Gould	Webb Pub. Co.
Henry A. F. Granse	Merrill, Greer & Chapman
Geo. B. Graves	803 Pioneer Bldg.
Dr. Carl J. Grove	1007 Lowry Bldg.
J. H. Gunther	Saint Paul Foundry
Theo. E. Guth	Jameson-Hevener Co.
Henry J. Hadlich	Dept. of County Treasurer
Nels Hagstrum	108 E. 5th St.
Andrew Hagstrum	108 E. 5th St.
Chas. Hall	State Board of Control
Henry B. Hall	F.O.K. & Co.
James W. Hamilton	147 Kent St.
Col. Thomas W. Hammond	St. Paul Armory
Harry C. Hanson	Guiterman Bros.
Peter A. Hanson	St. Paul Milk Co.
Wm. B. Harcastle	American Linseed Co.
P. R. L. Hardenbergh & Co.	
Geo. W. Harrison	1011 Merchants Bank Bldg.
John A. Hartigan	535 Hamn Bldg.
L Shattuck Hartwell	Supt. of Schools, 379 Endicott Bldg.
Jas. M. Haslett	950 Lombard St.
Gerald C. Hatcher	Palace Clothing House
Erwin G. Hathaway	U. S. Bureau of Good Roads
Chas. Hayden	G. H. Ry. Co.
Harry S. Hayes	State R. R. & Warehouse Commission
Cleon Hendley	1512 Merchants Bank Bldg.
F. J. Hebl	Court House
Ole Hedemark	Great Northern Ry. Co.
Frederick Hein	Noyes Bros. & Cutler

Walter C. Heller	1621 Ashland Ave.
Wm. O. Henderson	708 Exchange Bank Bldg.
Frank C. Herbert	St. Paul Fire & Marine Ins. Co.
Geo. H. Hess, Jr.	825 Great Northern Bldg.
Eugene M. Hickok	1853 Iglehart Ave.
Clifford L. Hilton	Atty General, State Capitol
A. Hirschman	306 Guardian Life Bldg.
Frank C. Hodgson	1015 Merchants Bank Bldg.
Walter C. Hoeltje	J. G. Cherry Co.
Chris J. Hoff	Lee, Hoff Mfg. Co.
Fred C. Hoffman	Saint Paul Gas Light Co.
Thos. S. Hogan,	626 Armstrong
Ed. B. Holbert	Holbert Brokerage Co.
Elof P. Holm	Holm & Olson
Anton W. Holmes	Miller & Holmes
Arthur J. Holmes	F.O.K. & Co.
Alexander E. Horn	1116 Pioneer Bldg.
Elisha How	F.O.K. & Co.
Herbert H. Howard	Schuneman & Evans Co.
Ralph E. Hubbard	Hubbard Elec. Co.
John M. Hughes	N. P. Ry. Co.
Harry B. Humason	American National Bank
Dr. Harry E. Hunt	1014 Lowry Bldg.
Joel H. Hutchinson	F.O.K. & Co.
Myron B. Hutchinson	Osborne Co.
Louis H. Ickler	American National Bank
Dr. Carl Ingerson	Coroner, Court House
Wm. H. S. Ivins	G. N. Ry. Co.
Jefferson Lumber Co.	
J. Lisle Jenner	506 Endicott Bldg.
P. E. Johanson	943 Payne Ave.
G. I. Johnson Mfg. Co.	
Henry Johnson	Johnson Bros.

Clarence H. Johnson	715 Capital Bank Bldg.
G. L. Johnston	D. S. B. Johnston Land Co.
Robt. H. Johnston	W. J. Dyer & Bro.
Edw. Jungbauer	305 Capital Bank Bldg.
Delbert F. Jurgenson	120 State Capitol
Wm. Kahlert	1526 Merchants Bank Bldg.
John H. Kaufman	Great Northern Ry. Co.
Robt. P. Kelsey	Saint Paul Book & Stationery
Kellogg-McKay Co.	42 E. 3rd St.
A. H. Kennedy	First National Bank
Leo. Kennedy	803 Commerce Bldg.
R. S. Kennedy	Kennedy Bros. Arms. Co.
W. J. Kennedy	Kennedy Bros. Arms Co.
James Keough	418 Globe Bldg.
Samuel S. King	F.O.K. & Co.
Robt. L. Knebel	961 Grand Ave.
John Kolstun	972 Ashland Ave.
Arthur F. Korfhage	Jensen Furniture Co.
A. J. Krank	140 E. 6th St.
F. C. Kneppers	305 Capital Bank Bldg.
J. P. Kyle	616 Guardian Life Bldg.
Oscar Lampland	419 E. 8th St.
Carl J. Larson	158 E. Third St.
D. W. Lawler	1614 Pioneer Bldg.
Geo. Ledren	1538 Summit Ave.
J. A. Lethert	337 Wabasha St.
Frank W. Lightner	Stronge & Warner Co.
R. C. Lilly	Merchants National Bank
Harry D. Lovering	312 Radicott Bldg.
J. W. Lux	224 Aurora Ave.
D. F. Lyons	N. P. Ry. Co.
A. F. McBride	118 E. 4th St.
F. D. McCarthy	N. P. Ry. Co.
John McConneloug	1614 Pioneer Bldg.

Geo. W. McGree	712 Merchants Bank Bldg.
Thos. McDermott	903 Commerce Bldg.
T. J. McDermott	714 Exchange Bank Bldg.
L John McDevitt	200 W. 4th St.
John H. McDonald	301 Court House
Robt. C. McGill	78 E. Third St.
C. J. McGlogan	221 Court House
Tom. J. McGrath	Security State Bank
G. C. McGuigan	H. M. Smyth Co.
Geo. A. McGuire	Field, Schlick & Co.
T. F. McGuire	H. W. Trust Co.
Dr. Owen McKeon	607 Lowry Bldg.
Jas. W. McManis	484 Endicott Bldg.
Wm. McMurray & Co.	
Hon. C. F. McNally	322 Court House
F. H. Mass, Jr.	55 E. 3rd St.
Peter MacFarlane	Union Gospel Mission
Chas. D. MacLaren	F.O.K. & Co.
L F. L. Madden	L. F. Dow Co.
P. Maendler	138 E. 9th St.
T. S. Maguire	733 W. 7th St.
J. T. Maher	G. H. Ry. Co.
G. A. Maley	American National Bank
H. H. Manderfeld	761 Wabasha St.
Wm. W. Marvin	West Pub. Co.
Chas. D. Matteson	1513 Pioneer Bldg.
J. E. Meagher	637 Hann Bldg.
Thos. W. Moffitt	113 E. 4th St.
M. L. Molan	Purity Baking Co.
A. G. Moosebrugger	Villanne Box & Lumber Co.
M. J. Moriarty	2020 Portland Ave.
J. F. Moyer	87 E. 6th St.
Louis A. M. Muesel	Muesel Motor Co.
J. H. Mulaly	876 Goodrich Ave.

M. J. Mulligan	1123 Merchants Bank Bldg.
E. J. Murnane	110 W. 3rd St.
E. L. Murphy	175 8th St.
E. L. Murphy, Jr.	175 E. 8th St.
W. A. Murphy	153 E. 10th St.
Gerald C. Napier	St. Paul Gas Light Co.
H. J. Nicolin	1962 Princeton Ave.
Fred A. Nienhauser	National Exchange Bank
Dr. Edgar H. Norris	1237 Lowry Bldg.
H. W. Stamp Co.	
J. W. Norton	455 Shubert Bldg.
Hon. R. D. O'Brien	208 Court House
R. T. O'Connor	404 Merchants Bank Bldg.
Dr. Harry Oerting	914 Lowry Bldg.
Olaf J. Olson	Holm & Olson Co.
Wm. H. Oppenheimer	1510 Merchants Bank Bldg.
Jas. E. Orme	Washington Foundry Co.
H. W. Orth	500 Shubert Bldg.
J. A. O'Shaughnessy	846 Holly Ave.
Jas. C. Otis	424 Endicott Bldg.
Dr. Fred M. Owens	713 Lowry Bldg.
Paper, Calmenson Co.	
Herbert H. Parkhouse	G. N. Ry. Co. Wm.
Wm. F. Peet	1201 Pioneer Bldg.
S. W. Pinkerton	West Pub. Co.
Dr. E. Ralph Pinney	718 Lowry Bldg.
Pioneer Electric Co.	
Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.	
Dr. Fred J. Plondke	942 Lowry Bldg.
J. P. Plunkett, Atty.	Great Northern Ry. Co.
Wescott W. Price	14 E. 4th St.
Pure Oil Co.	473 Minnesota St.
A. L. Qualley	Allen-Quinlan Co.
Edw. G. Quenne	1556 Fairmount Ave.

Herman C. Quirnbach	Great Northern Ry. Co.
Clarence Randall	Tri-State Tel. & Tel. Co.
S. W. Raudenbush	Raudenbush & Sons
Webb Raudenbush	Raudenbush & Sons
Arthur C. Raymer	60 E. 5th St.
Jas. B. Redpath	145 11th St.
Reed Motor Co.	
Arthur J. Reeves	521 Capital Bank Bldg.
F. G. Reichert	Waldorf Paper Products Co.
L Wm. A. Repke	464 Robert St.
Geo. J. Ries	123 Court House
Dr. Harry Ritchie	914 Lowry Bldg.
Jas. P. Rodgers	1015 Pioneer Bldg.
M. F. Rosacker	E. E. Atkinson & Co.
A. L. Roth	National Exchange Bank
Jean E. Rounds	Foot, Schulte & Co.
J. Ray Russell	2251 Riverwood Place
P. J. Ryan	503 Guardian Life Bldg.
P. J. Ryan	Saint Paul Milk Co.
W. T. Ryan	150 N. Smith Ave.
Saint Paul Bottling Co.	
Saint Paul Drug Co.	
Edw. P. Sanborn	520 Guardian Life Bldg.
Everett E. Sanford	Northern States Power Co.
Carleton Schaub	407 Merchants Bank Bldg.
Frank Schlick	State Savings Bank
Schmalz & Sons	708 Metropolitan Bldg.
H. A. Schneider	Saint Paul Glass Co.
J. L. Schnier	Griggs, Cooper & Co.
Dr. Robert Schoch	521 Lowry Bldg.
Wm. F. Schoch	Andrew Schoch Co.
Otto J. Schumacker	Drovers State Bank, South St. Paul
Schultz Bros.	Selby & Milton
John J. Sexton	1601 Pioneer Bldg.
P. L. Sexton	933 Lombard

McNeill V. Seymour	1116 Pioneer Bldg.
T. J. Shannon	1511 Pioneer Bldg.
L. E. Shields	539 Endicott Bldg.
Geo. L. Siegel	238 Ham Bldg.
C. S. Silke	The Golden Rule
Wm. W. Skinner	Langher, Skinner & Co.
Clarence H. Slocum	55 E. 6th St.
Arthur B. Smith	N. P. Ry. Co.
A. F. Soucheray	14 E. 4th St.
H. C. Soucheray	14 E. 4th St.
Dr. Finley C. Spates	972 Reaney St.
Spaulding & Sons	
Speakes Co.	Griggs & Fuller
Walter C. Stanton	W. C. Stanton Lbr. Co.
Dr. Guy B. Steadman	1201 Lowry Bldg.
Chas Stees	John A. Stees Co.
Geo. W. Stenger	201 Essex Bldg.
Chas. C. Stetson	Fidelity Storage & Transfer Co.
Howard E. Stevens	N. P. Ry. Co.
Clair J. Stone	Elk Laundry
Royal A. Stone	Supreme Court, State Capitol
Wm. G. Strickland	139 Endicott Bldg.
Edw. S. Stringer, Atty.	1116 Pioneer Bldg.
Neil S. Stringer	Dunn & Stringer
Glover P. Stryker	Merchants Bank Bldg.
John E. Stryker, Jr.	51 Globe Bldg.
P. J. Sweeney	115 W. 7th St.
Fred W. Sweeney	N. P. Ry. Co.
John W. Taylor	206 Globe Bldg.
Dr. C. B. Teisberg	626 Ham Bldg.
Eric L. Thornton	National Exchange Bank
P. M. Thornton	319 Endicott Bldg.
J. J. Toomey	344 Jackson St.
Tubbesing & Nelson	535 Jackson St.

U. S. Rubber Co.	
F. M. Van Valkenberg	N. W. Mutual Life Ins. Co.
Jas. F. Vinson	Electric Supply Co.
H. Von der Weyer	Merchants National Bank
Grant F. Wagner	Howard Farwell Co.
Willfred W. Walker	Minnesota By-Product Coke Co.
Geo. Warner	Lindeke, Warner & Sons
A. E. Warren, Jr.	Illinois Steel Co.
Paul C. Weed	Weed, Parker Co.
J. A. Welch	1 Midland Trust Bldg.
Dr. M. C. Welch	936 Lowry Bldg.
L Romeyn W. Wentworth	522 Merchants Bank Bldg.
Henry G. Whatley	Hackett, Gates, Harty Co.
Hon. H. Wheeler	212 Court House
White Eagle Oil & Refining Co.	
Frank E. Whiteman	F.O.K. & Co.
H. W. White	114 E. 4th St.
Dr. Art W. Whitney	505 Lowry Bldg.
Fred Wigginton	The Emporium
L Wm. R. Wilkinson	1618 Pioneer Bldg.
Arthur F. Williams	57 E. 5th St.
Major Chas. F. Williams	516 Bremer Arcade
T. R. Willwerscheid	301 Chestnut St.
John Wolterstorff	66 E. Third St.
L Virginus Womack	802 Exchange Bank Bldg.
James G. Woodworth	N. P. Ry. Co.
Worch Cigar Co.	8th & Jackson
Louis Yager	N. P. Ry. Co.
C. H. Young	653 Rice St.
Zimmerman Bros.	

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ADOPTED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE OF THE MINNESOTA DAUGHTERS OF THE
AMERICAN REVOLUTION AT THEIR ANNUAL CONGRESS, ST. PAUL HOTEL,
SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA, SEPTEMBER 26, 1924.

INASMUCH AS the Fort Snelling Military Reservation is without a suitable and adequate building for the proper conduct of Divine Worship, and,

INASMUCH AS history records the fact that the first ecclesiastical organization of the great Northwest was perfected at Fort Snelling nearly a hundred years ago, and the early garrison became the nucleus from which radiated most wholesome religious and cultural influences which are still held in grateful remembrance, and,

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INASMUCH AS the War Department has given its approval to the proposition of constructing a house of worship without cost to the government, and many leading citizens of the Twin Cities have already indorsed the movement and are now laying plans for the construction of a MEMORIAL CHAPEL at Fort Snelling,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED : That the Daughters of the American Revolution in annual session at Saint Paul this 26th Day of September, 1924, do hereby heartily indorse the proposition as a most worthy and necessary enterprise. And we do hereby commend this object to the generous consideration of all patriotic and ecclesiastic organizations, and to individuals and firms which are in a position to assist in a financial way. We believe that the reproach of a century's standing should be wiped out now, and that this community with a permanent though ever changing population of upwards of two thousand souls should be provided with a suitable house of worship through the generous and united contributions of individuals and organizations in this section of the country as soon as possible.

*Resolution Adopted by Unanimous
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INASMUCH AS the War Department has given its approval to the proposition of constructing a house of worship without cost to the government, and many leading citizens of the Twin Cities have already indorsed the movement and are now laying plans for the construction of a MEMORIAL CHAPEL at Fort Snelling.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED : That the Daughters of the American Revolution in annual session at Saint Paul this 26th Day of September, 1924, do hereby heartily indorse the proposition as a most worthy and necessary enterprise. And we do hereby commend this object to the generous consideration of all patriotic and ecclesiastic organizations, and to individuals and firms which are in a position to assist in a financial way. We believe that the reproach of a century's standing should be wiped out now, and that this community with a permanent though ever changing population of upwards of two thousand souls should be provided with a suitable house of worship through the generous and united contributions of individuals and organizations in this section of the country as soon as possible.

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HEADQUARTERS
Fort Snelling, Minn.

October 7, 1924.

Rev. R.B. Blyth,
Secretary, Council of Churches,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

My Dear Dr. Blyth:-

I am enclosing to you a copy of letter from Dr. Williams. Look it over. Also a copy of minutes of last meeting. If we could get another meeting and gather up all the strings with all members present we could then go on to the real work before us it seems to me.

I am in receipt of letters from practically all who were invited to our last meeting. They are all strongly with us in the project. Colonel Sample feels, I think, that we should push the matter along a little faster. He feels that the people are ready to give to this object, with little or no persuasion. Everybody seems to feel that this is such a worthy thing that the two cities will put it over in a very short while.

Perhaps I can see you on Wednesday at 4:00 o'clock. I will be in the city at that time. If not O.K. will you telephone me. I would like to talk over a few details with you. I am very happy that you are the Chairman and that you are to lead us to a successful finish in this matter.

Yours Cordially,

FCR:jpm.

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

The Peoples Church

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Saint Paul, Minnesota

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MISS KATHARINE HOUGH, PARISH VISITOR
M. D. MCMILLAN, ORGANIST

October 1, 1924.

Mr. Chaplan F. C. Rideout,
Fort Snelling, Minn.

Dear Chaplan:

I am very sorry that I could not meet with you yesterday as I had a previous engagement of large importance.

For your information I am including the following committees as drawn up by the nominating committee which met with Colonel Sample.

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St. Paul

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

HYW:ECW

Howard G. Williams

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FOURTH AVENUE SOUTH AND GRANT STREET
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

REV. J. A. O. STUB, D. D.
PASTOR

October 1, 1924.

Chaplain F.C. Rideout,
Fort Snelling, Minn.

My dear Brother:

I am exceedingly sorry that your kind communication of September 25th has not received an answer before this date. When your letter came, I found two important conflicting appointments which made it impossible for me to be with you. I am therefore writing this letter to let you know that my absence was not because of lack of interest.

Wishing you the Lord's blessings, and assuring you of my cordial interest and prayers for the success of your work, and my willingness to do anything I can to be of assistance, I beg to remain,

Very sincerely yours,



JS-LJ.

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HEADQUARTERS
Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

Office of the Chaplain.
October 2, 1924.

Mr. Elbert M. Conover,
107 Arch Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My Dear Sir:-

I am very sorry that I am not in a position to return your money inasmuch as it is held in a trust fund by a committee of officers on the Post Chapel. As I understand the matter the gift was secured by Chaplain A.C. Oliver and turned over to the Chapel Committee and deposited for safe keeping. I would not be able to draw the money out of the bank. It will take a meeting of the entire committee. One member, Lt. Hazelrigg the treasurer will be away in Omaha for a couple of weeks and I will hand your letter over to him upon his return.

I deeply regret your action in this matter, and I wish that it might be possible for you to reverse your decision. We are just getting our plans organized for an intensive campaign and just last week the suggestion was made (at our Committee meeting comprised of a large number of clergymen from the Twin Cities and others) that we ask other Protestant denominations to contribute a similar amount, mentioning the fact that the Methodist Episcopal Home Mission Board has started the thing off with \$ 250.00. If you withdraw this amount now it will embarrass us considerably and may be the means of hindering our work. Please re-consider it for the period of six months.

I have just received a contribution of the same amount from a business man who hastened to give his donation even before our committee is fully organized. The summer vacation period came upon us while we were in the midst of our plans and we had to wait for the return of pastors.

I wish you would write Rev. Roy Smith of Minneapolis about this matter before you make your final decision. But it is my earnest solicitation that you reverse your decision for at least six months in order that we may prove that the Chapel can be built.

Rev. R.E. Blyth, Executive Secretary of the Council of Churches, Minneapolis was elected Permanent Chairman of the Executive Committee for the Construction of the Fort Snelling Chapel on Tuesday, Sept. 30, 1924 and the undersigned was elected Secretary.

May I earnestly request you once more to permit the deposit to stand for the time being until another meeting of our joint St. Paul - Minneapolis - Fort Snelling Committee meeting.

Copy: JPM.

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

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September 23, 1924.

Lt. W. R. Hazelrigg
Fort Snelling
Minnesota

My dear Brother:

We are wondering whether the Post Chapel at Fort Snelling has been built. What is the present status of the building program? Kindly advise us, if possible, by return mail.

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Very truly yours,

Elbert M. Conover
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Rev. Frank C. Rideout
Chaplain, U.S.A.
Fort Snelling, Minnesota

September 30, 1924.

My dear Brother:

In reference to the payment forwarded by this Board on February 5, 1923, in the amount of \$250, we beg to advise that this payment was forwarded upon information received indicating that all the plans had matured for the construction of the building, that stone for the walls and tile for the roof had been provided by the Government, etc.

This Board is not permitted to make remittances of this kind if such are to be held waiting the time for work of construction to begin. Will you therefore kindly have the amount returned to this Office at once. The same will be held to the credit of the project for six months from the above date and will be available within that time in case the work of construction shall have actually been started before the expiration of the time indicated.

Assuring you of our interest in your work, we are

EMC-McB

Very truly yours,

Albert M. Conover
McB.

H E A D Q U A R T E R S
Fort Snelling, Minn.

October 20, 1924.

W. J. Dyer & Bro.

21-27 W. Fifth Street

St. Paul, Minnesota.

My Dear Sirs:-

We have a player piano at the Service Club which is in need of repair. A man whom you sent to tune it, at our request, found it unpracticable to do so without first making other repairs, and the matter was dropped for the time.

Would you be so kind as to send a representative of your firm to the Service Club for the purpose of making an estimate of the cost of putting it in good condition again.

Yours truly,

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

FCR:jpm.

H E A D Q U A R T E R S
Fort Snelling, Minn.

October 20, 1924.

The Minnesota Piano Co.

68 W. 7th Street,

Saint Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sirs:-

We have a player piano purchased from your firm for the Service Club at Fort Snelling on which installments are being paid and which is in unserviceable condition.

Would you be kind enough to send a representative to the Service Club for the purpose of making an estimate on the cost of putting it in good condition.

Yours truly,

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

FCR:jpm.

HEADQUARTERS
Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

Chaplain's Office
September 26, 1923.

Memorandum To : The Commanding Officer.

1. I am invited to deliver two addresses on religious subjects at the annual convention of the Minnesota Baptist denomination on the mornings of October 9th and 10th. Request the approval of the Commanding Officer that I may make these addresses.

2. On my arrival at Fort Snelling I found an invitation to attend the Minnesota State Conference on Social and charitable work which convened at Duluth on September 23rd 24 and 25th. The invitation carried with it an invitation to participate in all discussions and to become an active representative of the Army in this body. On account of my recent arrival, and the fact that I am just getting settled, I declined the invitation. Request information as to whether the Commanding Officer deems it feasible and the better part of wisdom that I avail myself of such opportunities in the future, in case any present themselves.

Frank C. Rideout

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

To: Chaplain Frank C. Rideout.

1. You must use your own judgment about these affairs. Also, use tact and avoid any radical meetings, as this is a dangerous section. Keep to the religious phase and avoid delicate subjects which would tend to draw you into discussion with radical elements.

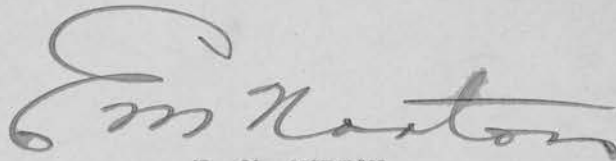
2. I believe the War Department encourages you to attend religious meetings in the Twin Cities and to affiliate with religious organizations, but reports of all your civilian activities must be made on your monthly report.

3. It is not necessary for you to have permission from the Commanding Officer, but you should not absent yourself more than twenty-four (24) hours without special permission.

Personal

4. When you go to a religious meeting in the Twin Cities, during working hours, you should notify the Adjutant of your whereabouts, the same as any other officer.

5. Many of the Ministers in the Twin Cities are pacifists of the worst type and your conduct with them calls for much tact and discretion on your part.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "E. M. Norton". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

E. M. NORTON,
Commanding.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF CHAPLAINS
WASHINGTON

February 25, 1925

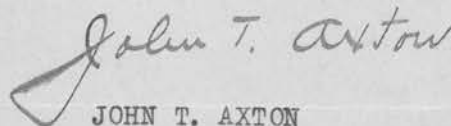
Chaplain Frank C. Rideout, USA,
Fort Snelling, Minn.

My dear Rideout:

Our next Officer Circular will carry a paragraph about the progress you are making on the chapel. We will see that it reaches all chaplains of the Reserve Corps.

I am wondering just how you are approaching the Protestant Episcopal Church. Perhaps you know that they have an Army and Navy Commission with offices at 281 Fourth Avenue New York City of which Rt. Rev. James deWolf Perry, Bishop of Rhode Island, is the chairman. That commission has been most generous in a number of directions. I think it would be well for you to tell them about your project and ask them how to proceed to secure the support of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the construction of the chapel.

Very sincerely yours,



JOHN T. AXTON
Chief of Chaplains

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF CHAPLAINS
WASHINGTON

June 20, 1925

Chaplain Frank C. Rideout, USA
Fort Snelling, Minn.

My dear Rideout:

Congratulations upon the expression of good will from the Norwegian Lutheran Conference. If that Lutheran group begins to move you will certainly be able to get all the money required for your chapel project.

I like the idea of bringing the canvass to a close at Thanksgiving time. To my mind you have selected the very best season of the year for your effort.

We are all pleased with your poster for the general services sponsored by churches and preachers from the Twin Cities. You have certainly lined up a lot of exceedingly fine talent.

I hope that I may be able to give you some help when you make the intensive campaign in the fall.

Very sincerely yours,

John T. Axton

JOHN T. AXTON
Chief of Chaplains

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF CHAPLAINS
WASHINGTON

March 26, 1925

Chaplain Frank C. Rideout, USA
Fort Snelling, Minn.

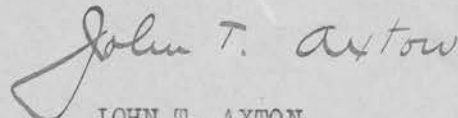
My dear Rideout:

We have this morning written to Colonel Fred Mears and Mr. George V. McLaughlin as per inclosed copies.

You will be glad to know that Plattsburg Barracks has come to life this last week and that the people there are talking about a memorial chapel. This is influence of a good example.

Please note the last paragraph of my letter to Mr. McLaughlin. I hope to see you about the middle of the first week of May but am not quite sure. You will be advised the moment my plans are made.

Very sincerely yours,



JOHN T. AXTON
Chief of Chaplains

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HEADQUARTERS, FORT SNELLING, MINNESOTA

Office of the Chaplain

March 11, 1925

Colonel John T. Axton, D.D.,
Chief of Chaplains,
War Dept., Washington, D.C.

My dear Chaplain Axton:-

The three gentlemen whose names are given herewith are doing a great deal to assist in putting over the Fort Snelling idea. I am sure that they would be encouraged and strengthened in their zeal and determination by a little message of recognition from you. It is wonderful what a word from Washington does in arousing interest.

Mr. Scott first got his idea from an address which I made last month at a meeting of the Minnesota Sons of the American Revolution. He is more than in earnest about this Chapel idea. Mr. Thomas got his idea from a letter which I wrote to Mayor Nelson asking for his endorsement of the Chapel project. Mr. Thomas is the Mayor's Executive Secretary. Mr. Gaylord Warner is an insurance man, and got his start in this direction from an address I gave to the Shrine Booster Club in Minneapolis more than a month ago. Dr. Shutter and Dr. R.B. Blyth, Minneapolis Council of Churches waited upon him and urged him to get into this matter. The first two came in on their own volition. Mr. Thomas is doing some real work in the matter. I am suggesting a third name, that of Mr. Oppegard, who is at the head of the Associated Press of this district. He is getting interested and is in a position to assist us a great deal.

Things are moving along very nicely, and it now looks as though the prospects are very bright. There are many things, however, to discourage. The preachers of the Twin Cities for the greater part are not much interested. I guess they fear a financial campaign may affect their own salaries. Or else they just fear to bring up any question that involves more money.

Yours very cordially,

Mr. Jas. Knight Scott, Jr.,
2051 Wellesley Ave., St Paul.

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

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

Mr. M. M. Oppegard,
Dispatch Building, S. Paul.

Mr. Gaylord Warner,
First Natl.- Soc Line Bldg., Minneapolis.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF CHAPLAINS
WASHINGTON

June 11, 1926

Chaplain Frank C. Rideout
Fort Snelling, Minn.

My dear Rideout:

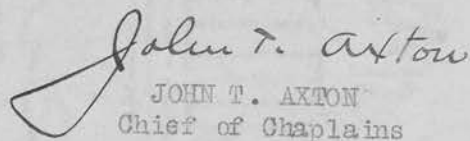
I am always cheered by the optimism of your letters. The one of June 8th is no exception. I am quite sure that if you retain your health, as we expect you will, you will carry that project through to a marvelous success.

I am glad that you are calling it a Memorial Chapel for such it is certain to be. There is an appeal in this that is almost irresistible. I feel sure that with the co-operation you are getting from your commanding officer you will be able to make your money provide the building according to the accepted plans. I rejoiced when I found that you were thinking of nothing less than this.

The note about the little boy who has come into your home is a very pleasing one. I congratulate you upon taking this step and shall follow the lad with most affectionate interest as you and Mrs. Rideout undertake to rear him in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

I hesitate to write to the two clergymen whom you suggest as candidates for the Reserve Corps because we are letting it appear that only a few men can now be accepted. If you think I should drop them a line to the effect that the list is near to closing and that we want these two strong supporters of your memorial chapel, I will do it. You understand that we are making no campaign for additions to the corps but are giving our chaplains an opportunity to bring in a few warm personal friends before we reach the authorized strength.

Very sincerely yours,


JOHN T. AXTON
Chief of Chaplains

HEADQUARTERS

Fort Snelling, Minnesota

March 5, 1923.

SPECIAL MEMORANDUM:

1. The following named enlisted men are detailed on Class B, Special Duty, as Provost Guard, effective this date, relieving Pvt. Anderson, Co. F, and Pvt. Walforth, Co. I:

Private Burrow, Harold L, Co. F,

Pfc. Blicki, Vincent D, Co. I.

The above named men will be directed to report to the Prison Officer for instructions and duty.

2. Sgt. Albertson, Lorenzo, D., Co. A, 3rd Infantry, is detailed on Class A Special Duty (Afternoons only) in charge of police at New Chapel, effective to-day, and will be directed to report to Major McCoy at the New Chapel at 1:30 P. M., for instructions and duty.

By order of Colonel WEISS:

F. M. DYER,
Captain, 3rd Infantry,
Adjutant.

CO Cos. F, I, A,
Prison Officer,
Major McCoy,
Chaplain ✓
Personnel,
File.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF CHAPLAINS
WASHINGTON

November 12, 1925

Chaplain Frank C. Rideout
Fort Snelling, Minn.

Dear Chaplain Rideout:

We note in your monthly report for October that it may be necessary for you to postpone the drive for the chapel until the beginning of the new year. I suppose there never was an absolutely favorable time for such an undertaking. It is difficult work and no matter how laudable the object people hesitate to solicit contributions. Little do most of us realize what a means of grace lies behind carefully considered presentations of the Lord's work whether it be in a financial campaign or in influencing men for righteousness.

I can not help but feel that you have laid a splendid foundation for your campaign and if it is not too long delayed you will certainly be able to carry it through successfully. Dr. Etz was here a few days ago and in conversation with him he expressed the view that there must be no failure at Fort Snelling. He hopes to interest one or two outside friends but does not want us to build any false hopes. If he gets one or two people to help generously so much the better for it will provide an added sum toward making your plant a complete one.

Please feel that we are ready to help in any way that it may be feasible. I wish that we might do more to show you how thoroughly interested we are in getting your project well under way.

Very sincerely yours,

John T. Axton
JOHN T. AXTON
Chief of Chaplains

HEADQUARTERS, FORT SNELLING, MINNESOTA

Office of the Chaplain

March 6, 1925.

Colonel John T. Axton,
Chief of Chaplains
War Department
Washington, D.C.

My dear Chaplain Axton:-

The communication which I wrote you about re - Father Casey's request concerning Chapel has been returned from 7th Corps Area Headquarters with an indorsement calling attention to the former War Department approval as of September 27th 1923, as follows: "Approved with the proviso that the building so constructed shall be Pan-Sectarian in character, and donations there-to not limited to any particular sect or society."

Both Colonel Norton and I interpret this as meaning that Corps Area Hqrs. feels that sufficient approval has already been given and that anything further is superfluous. None of us here can think it possible that the War Department would hesitate to approve the building of a finer and more expensive structure than was at first approved in case the funds can be secured. What a pity it would be to build a one room building when it will be just as easy, or at least everybody seems to think it would be just as easy to raise funds for a modern church plant with auditorium Sunday School Chapel, Ladies Parlour, and a room in the basement for a variety of exercises.

At least we have been going ahead on this assumption. And the project is growing in momentum every day. Today I addressed the members of the St. Paul Association of the Chamber of Commerce. After hearing me they voted unanimously to approve the project and recommended it to the citizens of St. Paul as an object worthy of their support, expressing the hope that St. Paul raise a minimum amount of \$25,000.00.

Last monday I addressed the Co-operative Club of business and professional men. They approved it and voted offering to resolve their members into a general committee to finance the movement in St. Paul.

A group of influential Minneapolis are calling a dinner meeting within a couple of weeks consisting of the leading citizens to the number of about 200 persons, from among the patriotic, civic, commercial, financial and religious institutions of the city to set the machinery in motion for gathering funds for the Minneapolis quota of \$35,000.00. We hope to raise at least \$10,000.00 from the other sources in the state. Reserve Officers in Duluth have organized a strong committee headed by Capt. Harry W. Seifert, Chap. - O.R.C. 310 N. 22nd Ave. West and Capt. Chas. W. Ramshaw Chap. - M.N.G. 201 3rd St. Morgan Park, Duluth, to head up the matter. A word from your office to these gentlemen would be appreciated I am sure and would spur them on.

We are not leaving a stone unturned in the matter of reaching every possible donor to this cause. We are hopeful that the Lutherans will help - though we have not been able to move them yet. Could you not write the Lutheran Chaplains of the State regarding this, and give me a late list of them so that I can follow up your letter with a direct appeal and with all the literature on the subject.

A number of Episcopal Clergymen are helping us, but the Bishop of Minnesota whom I tried to get to come out for a Sunday (Colonel Norton promising to pack the Service Club) would or could not come. I have kept him informed but he remains conservative and non-committal. I will write to the Bishop and commission in New York whose name you gave me.

This thing is bound to succeed.. It is moving in one direction only, that of complete success. I will keep you informed. I am working 18 hours a day on the proposition with speaking or committee engagements every day. Today I have had one such meeting in both cities.

Yours Very Truly

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FRANK C. RIDEOUT
Chaplain, U. S.A.

HEADQUARTERS, FORT SNELLING, MINNESOTA

Office of the Chaplain

February 27, 1915.

Colonel John T. Axton,
Chief of Chaplains
War Department
Washington, D.C.

My dear Chaplain Axton:

The Commanding Officer, Fort Snelling, Lt. Col. E.M. Norton, has just written the War Department relative to a request from Rev. Edward F. Casey, priest from St. Paul who conducts all Catholic services at this garrison.

Up until the present time the Catholics have been non-committed upon the proposition of uniting with us in the plans for building a chapel. They have, it seems, been undecided as to whether to unite with us in a common effort or to make an effort to build their own church across the river from Fort Snelling in the Homecroft district of St. Paul, which is adjacent.

For months I have hoped that they would unite with us here. The only point now, it seems at which they hesitate, is as to whether they may have their own separate room. I believe this can be done, as you will read in a statement issued a few weeks ago enclosed and entitled "The Fort Snelling Chapel Project." See page 4, in paragraph under caption "Type of Proposed Chapel and Probable Cost" when I say "It has been proposed to have an ell part to the building in which will be placed an altar for the Catholics, which they may consecrate for their own exclusive use. If this is agreeable to them, such a plan will be carried out, without doubt and will cost in the neighborhood of \$70,000.00."

Now, you will understand that our present plans which have been approved by the War Department calls for a one room building, really not suitable or adequate for the work of a modern parish, and especially where we wish to have services of various creeds.

Father Casey stated to Colonel Norton that if his request is granted and a definite guarantee is given from Washington that the Catholics will have their own altar then he will unite with us, and may be able to raise as large a sum as \$20,000.00.

HEADQUARTERS, FORT SNELLING, MINNESOTA

Office of the Chaplain

I am writing you so that you may anticipate Colonel Norton's letter. I believe that it would be perfectly agreeable and could lead to no complications, inasmuch as we will have a large Chapel Auditorium, a large basement for use and an upper room over the ell part of the building to be used for our Protestant services of various sorts.

I cannot help therefore but express the hope that you will recommend approval upon condition that the Catholics raise such a sum of money as shall, in the estimation of the Commanding officer at Fort Snelling, justify such a guarantee.

Yours Truly

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November 18, 1927

Chaplain Frank E. Rideout

Fort Snelling, Minnesota

Dear Sir:

The American Legion having asked what they could furnish as a memorial in the new Chapel, we suggested the Rose Window, in the center part of which they could work their insignia. We have taken this up with a manufacturer of stained glass, who tells us that for \$300.00 he could furnish an excellent and really artistic window. We have said nothing to the Legion about this and will leave it for you to take up with them, for the reason that you may have some other use for this Rose Window.

Yours very truly,

HEWITT & BROWN, Inc.

By

Ralph Hamlin

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