

THE GOLDEN
ANNIVERSARY
AND
DEDICATION
OF WINDOWS

M A Y 2 3, 1 9 4 8 * 3:00 P. M.

*The Methodist Church
Jacksonville, New York*

Dedicated

In Honor and in Memory of

Philo B. Smith
and Ella H. Smith
by Their Children

In Memory of

Alice S. Stebbins—1875-1940
by the L.B.S. and Mrs. Anna Colegrove

In Memory of

Florence C. Moody
W.S.C.S. Memorial Membership
by the Community

In Honor of

The Rev. Arthur Moody
This Pulpit
Is Affectionately Dedicated
by His Three Sons
1948

The Window Restoration Committee

E. Delos Crumb

Alfred Graham

Arthur Moody

The Trustees

Mrs. Mabel Carman, *Chairman*

E. Delos Crumb

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Hewart Heathwaite

Alfred Graham

Floyd Parke

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The names of the Donors to the Window Restoration Fund will be found in the "Book of Golden Memories" on the Memorial Niche missal stand.

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The Music

Organist-DirectorMrs. Margaret Crumb

The Sanctuary Choir

Alice Hopkins	Virginia Crumb
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Hope Knight	Mildred Baker
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The Chancel Choir

Jill Baldwin	Betty Wood
Marian Kraft	Margaret Teeter
Anne Crumb	Bonnie Nathanson
Priscilla Graham	Katy Boynton

The Clergy

<i>Bishop</i>	W. Earl Ledden, Syracuse
<i>District Superintendent</i>	Harold S. Swales, Elmira
<i>Guest Speaker</i>	Charles M. McConnell, Boston <i>Professor Rural Ministry, School of Theology</i>
<i>Neighbor Pastor</i>	Dutton Peterson, Odessa
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<i>Neighbor Pastor</i>	Richard Henderson, Trumansburg
<i>Minister</i>	Arthur Moody, Jacksonville

The Golden Anniversary Service

Prelude—"Hymn Melodies"	Mrs. Margaret Crumb
Hymn 4—"O Worship the King" (The People Standing)	
Invocation and Lord's Prayer	The Rev. Ford Crippen
Organ Response	
Anthem—"Spirit Divine"— <i>Norman</i>	The Sanctuary Choir
Responsive Reading—11th Sunday, page 575	
The Gloria	
The Scripture Reading	The Rev. Dutton S. Peterson
Anthem—"The Earth is the Lord's"— <i>Pfleuger</i> . The Chancel Choir	
Introduction of the Guest of Honor	
The Anniversary Sermon	The Rev. C. M. McConnell, D.D.
The Offertory—"As the Dew From Heaven"— <i>Daynes</i>	
Doxology—(The People standing and singing)	
Hymn 279—"God of Grace and God of Glory" (Standing)	
The Act of Dedication	The Rev. Harold S. Swales
Presentation	E. Delos Crumb
Acceptance	Mrs. Mabel Carman
Solo—"Watch and Pray"— <i>Hamblen</i>	George Van Valen
The Prayer of Dedication	
Response	The Choir
Hymn 381—"The Church's One Foundation" (Standing)	
The Benediction	The Rev. Richardson Henderson
Postlude—"Now Unto the King Eternal"— <i>Gilbert</i>	

The Act of DedicationThe Rev. Harold S. Swales
The people standing and responding

Sentences of Praise

Minister: Our help is in the name of the Lord who made the heaven
and the earth.

People: Give unto the Lord, O ye kindreds of the people, give unto
the Lord glory and strength.

Minister: Honor and majesty are before Him; strength and beauty
are in His sanctuary.

People: Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and
for evermore. Amen.

(Let the people be seated)

InvocationThe Minister

The Presentation — (Memorial names and paragraphs found on
pages 10 and 11 of this booklet.)

The Acceptance (New designations on page three)

The Dedication

The Solo—"Watch and Pray"

Dedicatory Prayer (The people unite in response)

Give unto the Lord the glory due His name:
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

People: We see Jesus, because of the suffering of death, crowned
with glory and honor.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, without whom no
words or works of ours have meaning, but who dost accept
the gifts of our hands as tokens of our devotion; grant Thy
blessing on us as we dedicate these gifts to Thy glory. May
these memorials which we now dedicate be enduring wit-
nesses before all thy people of the faithful services of thy
servants. May our lives, being consecrated unto Thy service,
be joined with thy faithful ones into that building which
groweth unto a holy temple in the Lord.—Amen.

The Memorials

Data furnished by Mrs. Jessie Agard

THE ROSE WINDOW (in the west Gable) in memory of James Monroe Mattison by his children; a daughter Mrs. William Haslett Smith had supervision of its installation; James and his wife, Caroline Mattison were active in the Jacksonville church during the years 1864-1879; Tompkins County Agricultural and Horticultural Society was organized in 1858 with Ezra Cornell as first President; James Monroe Mattison was a director. The first record of a committee on parsonage furniture was in 1869. Mrs. J. M. Mattison and Ann Rightmire were that committee.

THE FIRST WINDOW (on the right of the Sanctuary) in memory of Alice S. Stebbins (1875-1940) given by the L.B.S. and Mrs. Anna Colegrove. Mrs. Stebbins was Treasurer of the L.B.S. (Ladies' Benevolent Society) for many years. This society was succeeded by the W.S.C.S. (Woman's Society of Christian Service) in 1940. The records reveal that Mrs. Stebbins was active in Sunday School work and in a quiet way was the moving spirit behind a number of wholesome projects.

THE SECOND WINDOW (on the right) in memory of Orpha E. Johnson Allen (1838-1892) given by her son Theron Allen and husband, William Allen.

THE THIRD WINDOW (on the right) in honor and in memory of Philo B. Smith and his wife, Ellen H. Smith given by their children. Philo Smith has been a member of the Jacksonville Church since 1884. In 1891 he was elected a Steward and in 1895 a Trustee. November 14, 1898 he was elected President of the Board of Trustees and continued to serve until March 11, 1942, when he was made an honorary member of the Board. As a public servant, faithful church man and private citizen, Philo Smith is honored and beloved by all who know him.

THE TRINITY WINDOW (in the west wall) in memory of Jarvis Ganoung (1831-1898) by his children. He was elected a Trustee in 1893 and served until his death.

THE WINDOW IN THE MEMORIAL NICHE wall in memory of Joseph Ganoung (1798-1884) by his friends. In 1842 he was a class leader and Steward of Jacksonville Church. In 1851 when the church was in deep financial trouble he served on a committee charged with the responsibility of investigating the "propriety of selling the M. E. Church". In 1859 he was sent as a delegate to a convention held at Millport, N. Y. to arrange for a camp meeting.

THE MULLION WINDOW (in the "League Room") in memory of the "Epworth League" and the "Junior E. L." On March 21, 1891, at a meeting of the second Quarterly Conference the election of officers of the "Epworth League" was approved. They were Urania Ward, President; Clarkson Brown, Secretary. Membership 140. George Britton was pastor.

TWO WINDOWS (in the north wall of the League Room) in memory of Asaph King, given by his family. He was an exhorter, local preacher and church official from 1847 to 1879. In 1879 he was chairman of a committee to raise and spend \$300 to repair the church. His son, Harsey King, was a Methodist minister.

W.S.C.S. MEMORIAL MEMBERSHIP in memory of Florence Moody (Mrs. Arthur Moody). Friends of the church and community contributed to a fund to establish a "Memorial Membership" in the Woman's Society of Christian Service of which Mrs. Moody was an active member and an officer at the time of her death in May 1948.

THE PULPIT bears a bronze plate which reads: "In honor of Rev. Arthur Moody this pulpit is affectionately dedicated by his three sons 1948".

Additional Information

The Window Fund—The cost of Repair, Restoration and Insulation of the 12 stained glass Windows was \$770.00. On this bill \$470 has been paid, leaving \$300.00 unpaid and unprovided for.

The Workman.—The committee hereby expresses appreciation of the craftsmanship and courtesies of Lyman Gibbs of Elmira who personally supervised or personally worked to complete the Window Repair and Insulation.

The Total Cost of the Church Rehabilitation Program, covering the past three years, has been paid except the \$300 window item mentioned above.

The Public Address facilities have been arranged for and installed by Fred Frazier and Hewart Heathwaite.

Floral Decorations in charge of Alfred Graham.

The Ushers Today are Herman Davis, Alec Proskine, Kenneth Marion, Francis Lueder, Alfred Graham and Delos Crumb.

Anniversary Notes and Autographs

The Fifty Years of Pastoral Service

1894-1898	F. S. Ritter
1899-1900	L. P. Karlholsen
1900-1902	Edgar S. Mace
1902-1905	Melvin J. Owen
1905-1911	George Pasche
1911-1915	T. I. B. Walker
1915-1918	Jesse Mullette
1918-1920	Frank Hamilton
1920-1923	Ralph L. Smith
1923-1924	Jesse Lobdell
1924-1927	E. H. Betts
1927-1929	Albert W. Walker
1929-1935	Floyd W. Morris
1935-1936	Harold Sharp
1936-1941	Edward R. Scholz
1941-1942	Norman J. Darling
1942-1944	Charles W. Tryon
1944-	Arthur Moody