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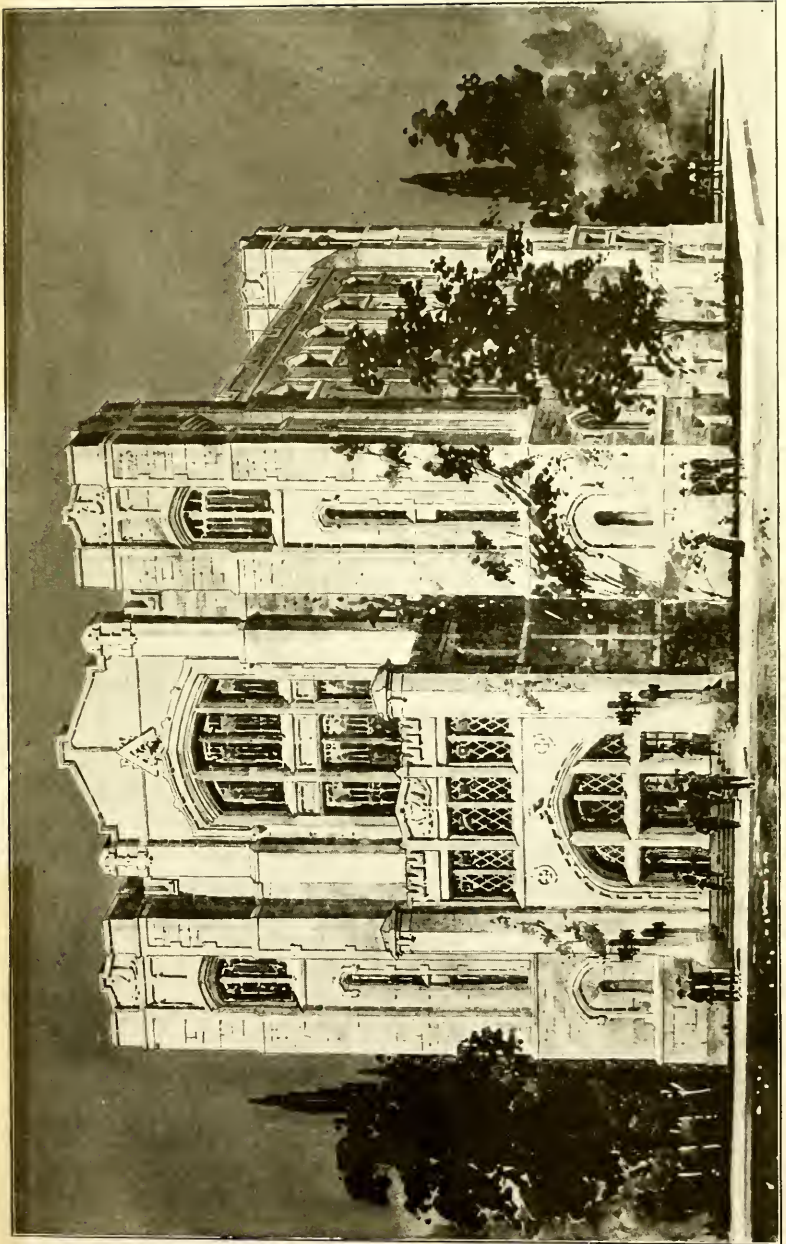
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Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1909

FORTY-FOURTH SEMI-ANNUAL REUNION

OFFICERS

THRICE POTENT MASTER,	WILLIAM GEAKE,	33°
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Master of the Guard	W. J. Probasco,	18°
Hospitaler	N. R. Wenger,	32°
Treasurer	Geo. W. Pixley,	33°
Secretary	C. E. Read,	33°
Tyler	W. S. Sponhauer,	32°

2 O'CLOCK—AFTERNOON

- 4° Secret Master
- 5° Perfect Master
- 6° Intimate Secretary
- 7° Provost and Judge
- 8° Intendent of the Building
- 9° Elect of Nine
- 10° Elect of Fifteen
- 11° Sublime Master Elect
- 12° Grand Master Architect
- 13° Master of the Ninth or Royal Arch

7:30 O'CLOCK—EVENING

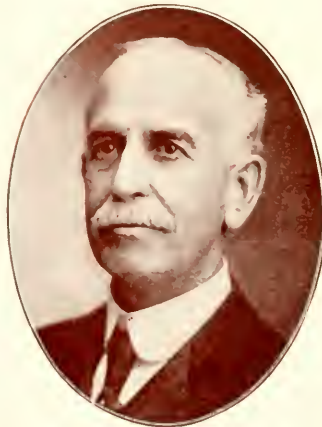
Sublime and Mysterious Degree of Perfection

Darius Council Princes of Jerusalem

WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOV. 17

9 O'CLOCK

Conferring the 15° and 16°



JAS. B HARPER, 32°

OFFICERS

SOVEREIGN MASTER	JAS. B. HARPER, 32°
High Priest,	A. H. Perfect, 32°
Senior Warden	W. L. McMillen, 32°
Junior Warden	W. N. Ballou, 18°
Treasurer	Geo. W. Pixley, 33°
Secretary	C. E. Read, 33°
Master of Ceremonies	Ed. G. Hoffman, 32°
Guard	W. J. Probasco, 18°
Alimoner	N. R. Wenger, 32°
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Levites	{ E. H. Merritt, 32° { Max Blitz, 32°

Emanuel Chapter of Rose Croix

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, NOV. 17

2 O'CLOCK

Conferring the 17° and 18°

OFFICERS

MOST WISE MASTER	WILLIAM GEAKE, 33°
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Junior Warden	M. T. Geake, 32°
Orator	B. C. Von Kahlden, 32°
Treasurer	Geo. W. Pixley, 33°
Secretary	C. E. Read, 33°
Hospitaler	N. R. Wenger, 32°
Master of Ceremonies	Walter Langtry, 32°
Guard	Eph. P. Dailey, 32°
Tyler	W. S. Sponhauer, 32°

Consecration and Dedication
of the
Scottish Rite Cathedral

by the
Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General
of the Thirty-third and Last Degree Ancient and
Accepted Scottish Rite for the Northern Masonic
Jurisdiction of the United States of America.

7 O'CLOCK

WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOV. 17, 1909

8 O'CLOCK

DEDICATION BANQUET



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Puissant Grand
Lieutenant Commander



JOHN
CORSON SMITH, 33^d
Grand Minister of State

Fort Wayne Sovereign Consistory

S. P. R. S.

Valley of Fort Wayne

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1909

OFFICERS

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF	WILLIAM GEAKE
1st Lieutenant Commander	C. B. Fitch
2nd Lieutenant Commander	B. Paul Mossman
Orator	R. S. Viberg
Chancellor	J. L. Gruber
Master of Ceremonies	Ronald Dawson
Eng. Seneschal	A. E. Carroll
Standard Bearer	E. F. Liebman
Treasurer	Geo. W. Pixley
Secretary	C. E. Read
Guard	Henry Cohn
Sentinel	W. S. Sponhauer

10 O'CLOCK—MORNING

- 19° Grand Pontiff
- 20° Master ad Vitam
- 21° Patriarch Noachite or Prussian Knight
- 22° Prince of Libanus
- 23° Chief of the Tabernacle
- 24° Prince of the Tabernacle
- 25° Knight of the Brazen Serpent
- 26° Prince of Mercy
- 27° Knight Commander of the Temple
- 28° Knight of the Sun
- 29° Knight of St. Andrew
- 30° Knight Kadosh
- 31° Grand Inspector Inquisitor Commander

7:30 O'CLOCK—EVENING

- 32° Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret

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THE CATHEDRAL QUARTET

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MUSICAL PROGRAM FOR DEDICATION CEREMONY

Organ—Tannhauser Fantasia	- - -	Richard Wagner
Festival Te Deum	- - - -	William H. Gerrish
Quartet—Remember Now Thy Creator	- -	J. B. Rhodes
Chorus—Consider and Hear Me	- - - -	Carl Pflueger
Quartet—Lead, Kindly Light	- - - -	Dudley Buck
Organ—Triumphal March	- - - -	Arthur Sullivan

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