

"Queen Esther"

SACRED CONCERT

M. E. Church, Thursday, February Fifteenth

8.00 P. M.

MISS EDITH ALLISON, DIRECTOR

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Esther, the Queen	Mrs. E. B. Woodford
Ahasuerus, the King	J. W. Mains
Haman, Premier of the Realm	Hubert Tremain
Mordecai, a Jew	Fred Hubbert
Zeresh, Haman's Wife	Miss Edith Allison
Mordecai's Sister	Mrs. Charlie Roberts
Prophetess	Mrs. W. J. Chapman
A Median Princess	Miss Blanche Allison
A Persian Princess	Miss Helen Sprinkle
Scribe	} O. B. Drake
Herbonah	
Beggar	} Oscar Swanson
Hegai	
Herald	G. H. V. Melone

Maids of Honor, Persians, Jews, Pages, Guards, Etc.

SYNOPSIS

Esther was born in Persia 500 years before Christ. Being an orphan from infancy she was adopted by her cousin, Mordecai, who, recognizing her great natural beauty, trained her in the accomplishments of highest womanhood. She was chosen by the King of the realm to be his wife and Queen. She did not disclose her nationality. Haman was Premier and favorite of the King. Haman hated Mordecai because he would not worship him as the King had commanded. He did not know Mordecai's relation to the Queen. To be revenged he obtained a decree for destroying all the Jews in the provinces. Mordecai discovers the plot and charges the Queen to petition the King for the safety of her people, which she does at the peril of her life, on account of the law that no one shall go unto the King unbidden. The King hears her petition, and Haman is defeated. Haman has prepared a gallows for Mordecai. An attendant informs the King of the fact. The King orders Haman to be hanged from it and proclaims Mordecai Premier in his stead. After this the people rejoice.

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