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 Major Robert R.  
 Jackson, a bosom  
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men of the city pay him tribute. The tenor of all the addresses was the peculiar fitness of Mr. Anderson for the office. His colleague, Alderman Hugh Norris (white), emphasized the fact that he was highly qualified and that his legal training was recognized by the council by being appointed on several committees to draft ordinances, several times being made chairman.

## Senator Harding Speaks

Senator George F. Hardin (white) spoke of his warm personal friendship for the alderman and referred to his great legal ability, and the number of years that he had served his constituency and the respect all people had for him. He said Mr. Anderson was a born leader and that this was recognized very since he had been in politics. Hon. E. H. Wright, assistant corporation counsel of the city of Chicago, told of his intimate friendship with the alderman and what he was doing to safeguard the public's interest, while in the council, and laid stress upon the fact that everything he sought had been accomplished. He admonished the audience that Mr. Anderson was not of the spectacular kind that got headlines in the newspapers, but that he was of the timber that was so constituted as to be of great force and value in the difficult work done in the committees. He predicted for him a brilliant and useful term and a return to the council by an overwhelming vote.

## Dr. Carey Makes Presentation.

Dr. A. J. Cary, pastor of Institutional Church and in the same office with Mr. Anderson when the alderman was assistant corporation counsel, delivered an eloquent and brilliant speech, in which he paid Mr. Anderson one of the finest tributes ever heard in this city. He concluded by presenting the star. L. Allen A. Wesley, veteran of the Spanish-American war, paid a short but flattering tribute of his friend "Louie," who is a Pythian of the highest rank.

## Program Rendered

Mrs. Anita Patti Brown rendered a solo that won much praise and applause. She sang an encore. The First Regiment, K. of P., Band played a number of patriotic selections. The Amateur Minstrel Company rendered two selec-

tions and D. G. Smith, Ernest Oldham, George Proctor and E. Hagans rendered selections. On the platform sat Robert S. Abbott, editor of the Defender; Roy Gaskill, assistant corporation counsel; Judge Underwood, Judge Cochran, George F. Harding (all white), Hon. E. H. Wright, Hon. S. B. Turner, Dr. A. A. Wesley, State Representatives Brinkman (white) and Lucas, Major R. R. Jackson, representative of the Third district, and others. The major acted as master of ceremonies with characteristic grace and felicity. Howard Cornwall spoke for the amateur minstrel. George F. Harding sent boxes of candy to the ladies and had the audience served refreshments. A reception followed the speaking.

## The Diamond Star

The diamond star is studded with nine diamonds, the center of which is 2½ karats, is detachable, and made to screw in a ring which accompanied the gift. The inscription on the back reads as follows:

"PRESENTED TO HON. LOUIS B. ANDERSON, ALDERMAN OF SECOND WARD, BY HIS FRIENDS AND ADMIRERS, JUNE 27, 1917."

On the committee were Major R. R. Jackson, chairman; Hon. E. H. Wright, William L. Ellis, John Armstrong, Max Schmidt, J. C. Igoo, Harry Baskin, William Bottoms, Charles Jackson and Howard T. Cornwell.