

Consideration of the Permanent Historic Designation of the

Wisconsin Consistory Building,

a/k/a

Humphrey Scottish rite Masonic Center at 790

N. Van Buren St.

ZND November 21, 2017



Milwaukee's Historic Preservation voted to recommend Permanent Historic designation on May 9, 2017.

The following presentation is a summation of that meeting.



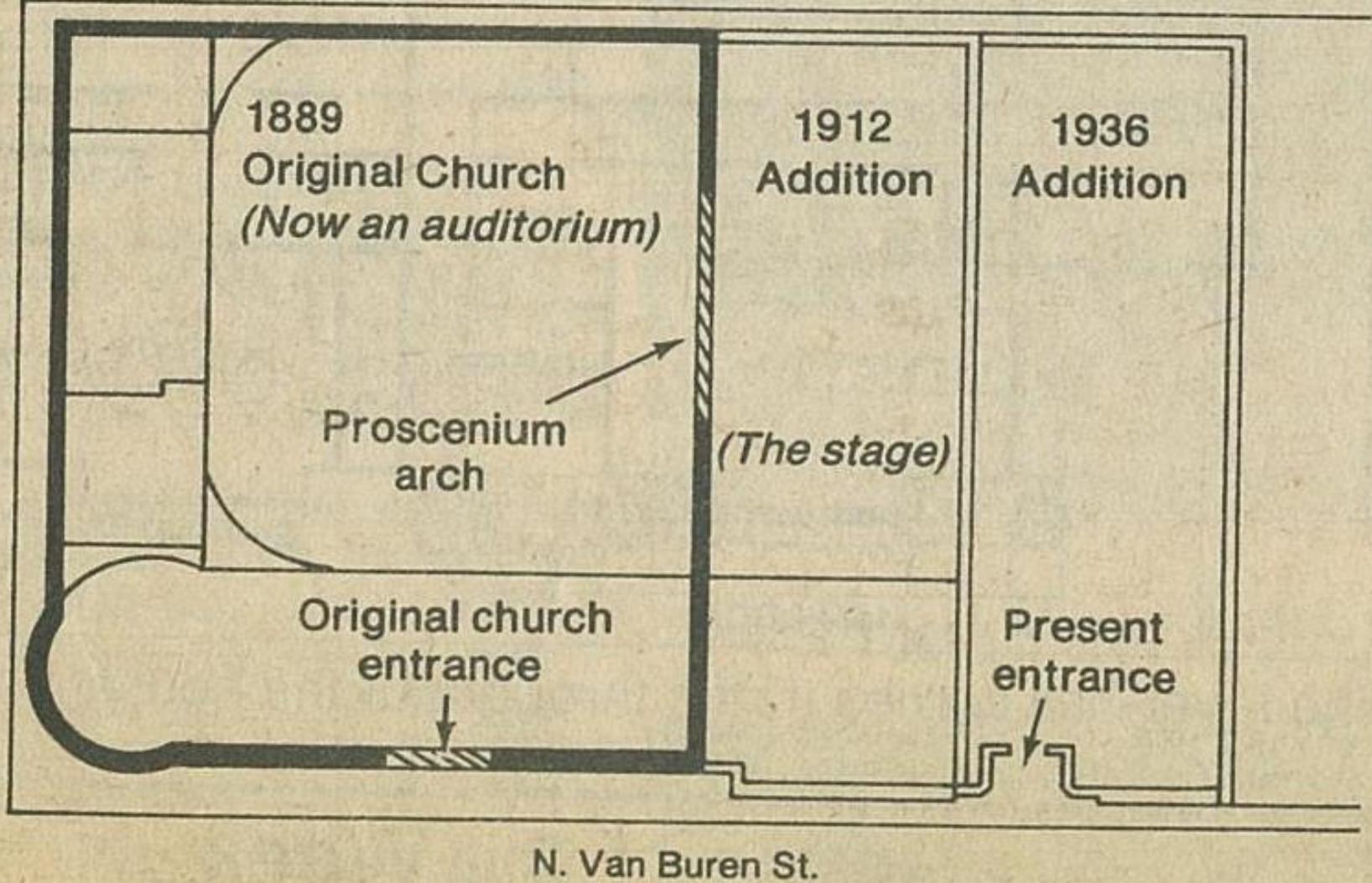
The Wisconsin Consistory originated as the Plymouth Congregational Church, built in 1889. It was a social justice congregation and did not want a traditional looking church building.

Scottish Rite Cathedral,
Milwaukee, Wis.



The Scottish Rite Masons purchased the building in 1912 and added a section to the right of the main entrance.

E. Wells St.



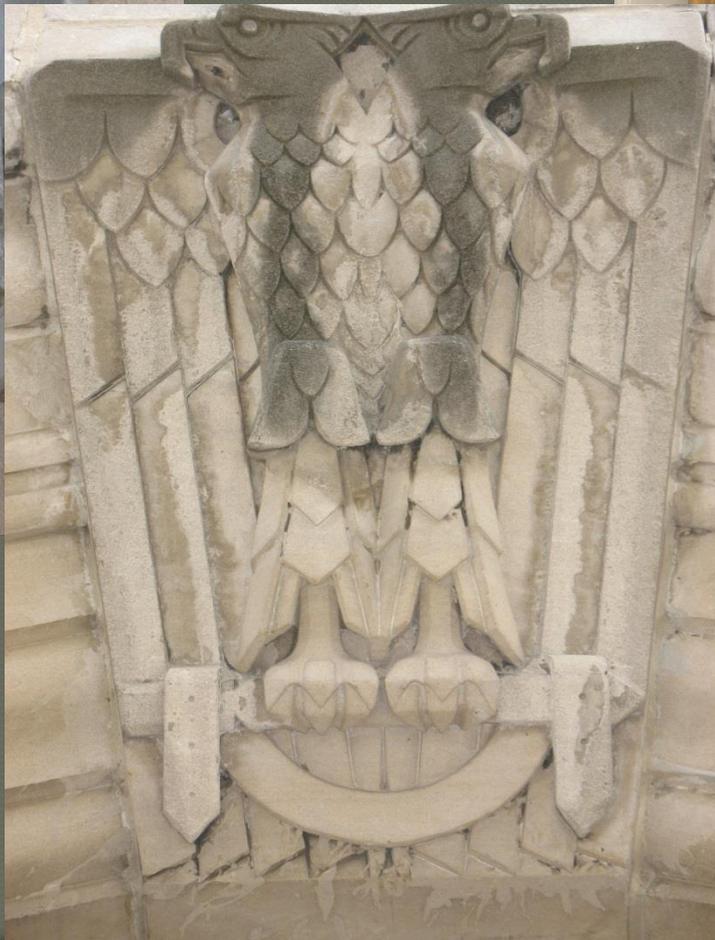
The Masons added to the old church in 1912 and 1936



In 1936, architect Herbert Tullgren, himself a Scottish Rite Mason, remodeled the building for the Masons into the sleek, Art Deco structure we see today.









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SCOTTISH RITE
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790



SCOTTISH RITE TEMPLE
PROPOSED HOTEL DEVELOPMENT
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The proposal for conversion into a hotel, including the glass tower, was approved by the Historic Preservation Commission on February 13, 2017 while the building was under Temporary Historic Designation.