

THE ROYAL MASONIC INSTITUTION *for* GIRLS



THE TOWER AND THE SITE OF THE CHAPEL: THE DINING HALL IN BACKGROUND

*The New Senior School
at Rickmansworth Park, Herts.*

OFFICES : 31 GREAT QUEEN STREET, KINGSWAY, LONDON, W.C. 2.



THE SOUTH ENTRANCE.

Showing the South front of Class rooms, Laboratories and Science Rooms, looking from the semi-circular space before the School Houses. The Foundation Stone is at the side of this Entrance.



THE ADMINISTRATION BLOCK.

Looking from the site of the Chapel. When completed this will be the Main Entrance to the School.



THE TOWER AND ASSEMBLY HALL.



ONE OF THE HOUSES.

Showing the Covered Way connecting all with the Main School Buildings.



A VIEW OF THE COVERED WAY.

Connecting the Houses with each other and with the Main School Buildings.



THE
PORTER'S LODGE
at the
Entrance Gates.

Below :
THE ENTRANCE GATES.



Right :
THE SOUTH ENTRANCE
showing the Foundation
Stone on right



THE BOILER HOUSE.
and Central Heating Installation.

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TO-DAY



(AT CLAPHAM)

TO-MORROW



THE ROYAL ARCHITECTS' ASSOCIATION FOR GREAT BRITAIN
SELECTED DESIGN FOR NEW SCHOOL AT RICKMANSWORTH, 1930

(AT RICKMANSWORTH)

The upper view taken from the air shows the congested situation of the present Senior School at Clapham. The lower view is a reproduction of Mr. Farey's conception of the School at Rickmansworth as it will appear when finished. It was painted from the Architect's plans and exhibited in the Royal Academy Exhibition of 1930

THE URGENT NEED FOR THE NEW SCHOOL

THE Building of the New School and the removal of the present Senior School from Clapham are necessary, because

- (1) The Buildings at Clapham are no longer sufficient to meet the ever increasing claims upon the Institution. There is now a Waiting List of over 100 girls having been elected to the benefits, yet must be out-educated, as there is no room for them in the Schools.
- (2) The conditions at Clapham are not what they were when the School was built there more than eighty years ago. More healthy surroundings in a less congested situation are essential.

Photographs on the back cover give a comparison between the surroundings at Clapham (To-day), and those at Rickmansworth (To-morrow).

Over 1300 Daughters of Freemasons are now receiving the Benefits of the Institution, 395 of whom are in the Schools at Clapham and Weybridge, the remainder receiving grants for out-education. The Estimated Annual Expenditure, apart from the cost of building, is approximately £85,000, the available income from investments being less than £13,000. For the balance the Committee must rely upon Donations and Subscriptions, mainly contributed to the Annual Festival held in May of each year.

THESE PHOTOGRAPHS are intended to give some idea of the New Buildings, and to show the progress which has been made. The Architects are Denman & Son of Brighton, the building contract being entrusted to the firm of Walter Lawrence & Son Ltd. There are Eight Houses, each accommodating 50 children and Staff, while the Central Buildings comprise Chapel, Assembly Hall, Dining Hall, Class-rooms, Administration Block, Music Rooms and the like. There are also a swimming Bath and Gymnasium, while at some little distance is the Sanatorium and Isolation Block. The Buildings are now practically complete, so far as the structure is concerned, only the Chapel and the Sanatorium being still in an unfinished state. It is hoped that it may be possible to move from Clapham in the spring of 1934. About £50,000 is still required to complete the Building Fund.