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.



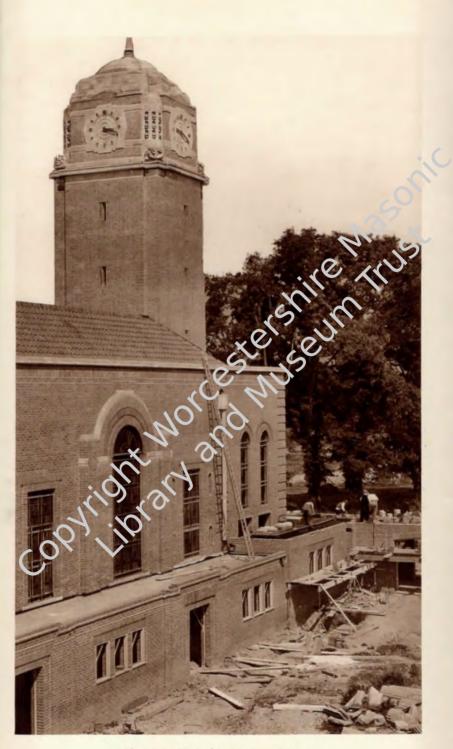
THE SOUTH ENTRANCE.

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



THE ADMINISTRATION BLOCK.

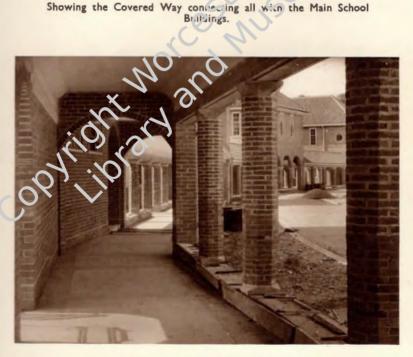
Looking from the site of the Chapel. When completed this will be the Main Entrance to the School.



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 SNTRANCE showing the Foundation Stone on right





THE BOILER HOUSE. and Central Heating Installation.

TO-DAY



(AT CLAP AM)

TO-MORROW



(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 Acadamy 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 girl 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 consistuation 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 regrants for out-education. The Estimated Annual Expenditure, apart from the cost of building, is approximately £85,000, the available income from investments 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

HESE PHOTOGRAPHS are intended to give some idea of the New Buildings, and to show the progress which has been made. The Architects are I Denman & Son of Brighton, the building contract being entrusted to the firm of Walter Lawrence & Son Ltd. There are Eight Houses, each accommodating 50 cl 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 ming 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 sp 1934. About £50,000 is still required to complete the Building Fund