

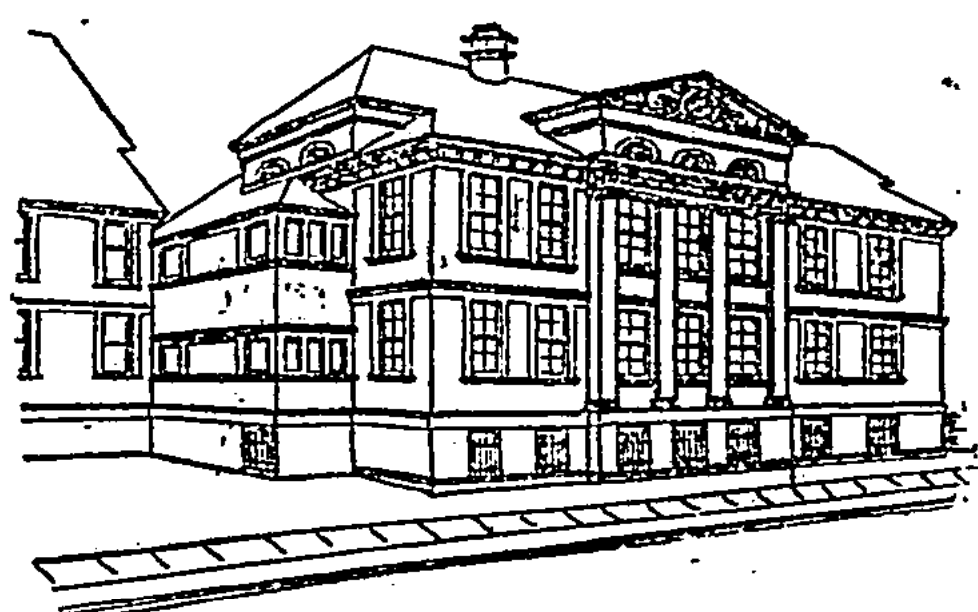
ORANGE'S MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

IT IS TO HAVE A NEW PAVILION
FOR CONSUMPTIVES.

The Generous Gift of Mr. Joseph M. Shepard as a Memorial to His Son
—The New Board of Officers.

ORANGE, N. J., Feb. 15.—Ground has just been broken for the Joseph M. Shepard Pavilion to the Memorial Hospital in this city. It is to contain the consumptives' ward so long needed and hoped for, by the Governors of the Hospital. The new building will be built and furnished at the expense of Frederick M. Shepard of East Orange, who offered the necessary amount, \$10,000, as a memorial to his son, Joseph M. Shepard, who died recently. The new building will adjoin on the south the Burke Pavilion, which was added to the hospital buildings by the late John Burke, the mill-ianaire brewer, as a memorial to a brother.

The Memorial Hospital in this city is the principal charitable institution in this vicinity, and is supported almost entirely by voluntary contributions, although it is one of the largest and most admirably appointed institutions of the kind in the State. Its principal founder was the late John G. Vose, who wished it to commemorate the



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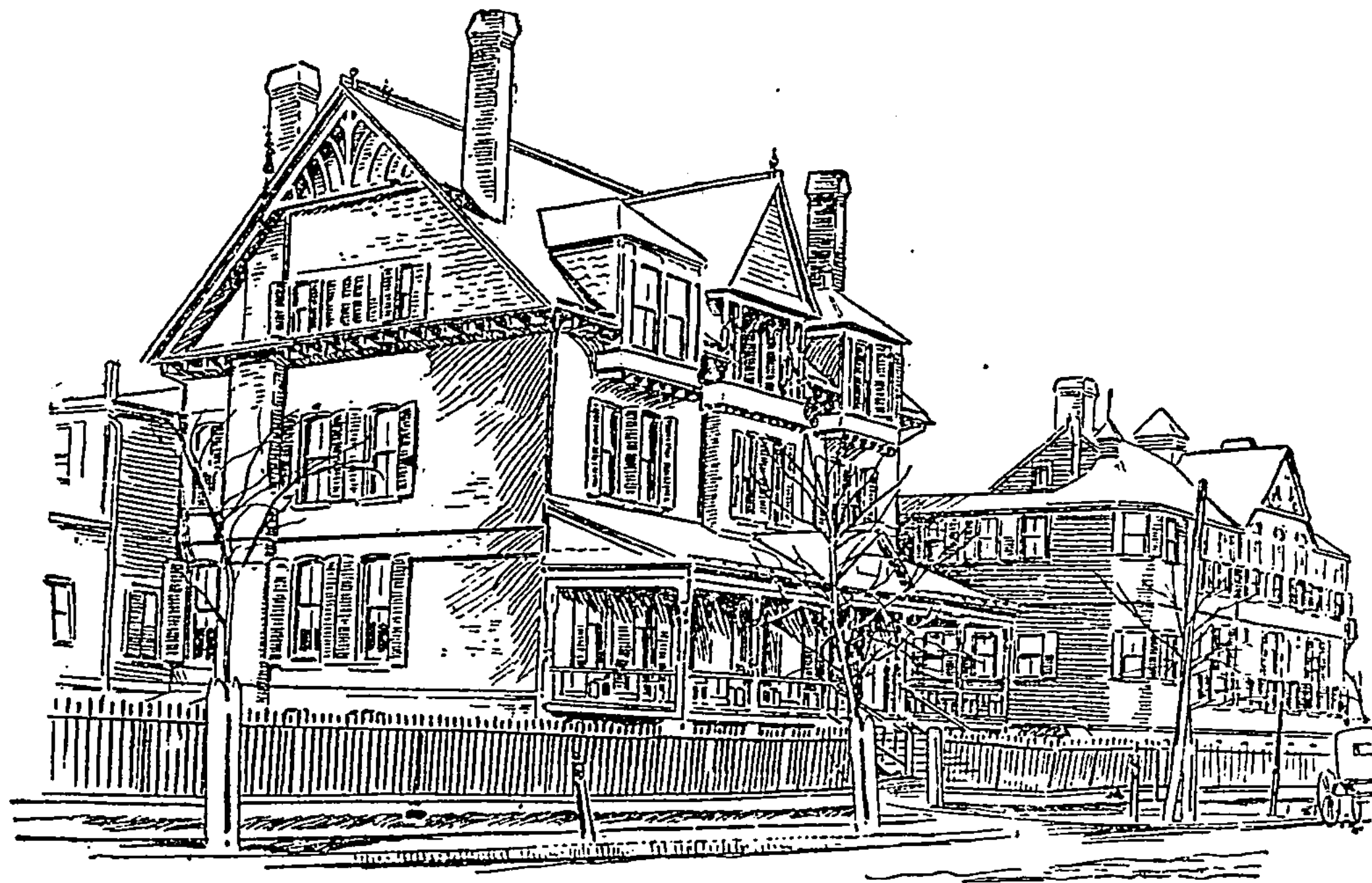
death of his wife. A number of other influential citizens joined him in the undertaking. There is an excellent training school for nurses connected with the hospital. Its buildings are situated in the rear of the main building, and face on Henry Street. The hospital proper faces on Essex Avenue, and is a substantial brick structure admirably adapted for all the purposes of the institution, except that it is inadequate in size to meet the constantly growing demands that are made upon it by the afflicted of this part of the State.

For some time the benevolent women of the Oranges who constitute its Board of Governors had been trying to raise money to build a consumptives' ward, but they found it hard work, as every bit of the money raised by donations and by the many entertainments given for the benefit of the institution was needed to defray current expenses.

But by dint of the hardest kind of labor the women had finally succeeded in raising about \$4,000 and were planning to begin an unpretentious structure, when Mr. Shepard came forward with his generous offer. Now it is probable that the \$4,000 they had raised will be used in building a children's ward on the lot belonging to the hospital at the corner of Essex Avenue and Henry Street, as the need for such an addition has recently made itself manifest.

The proposed new Shepard Pavilion will face on Essex Avenue. It will be two stories high and 32 by 57 feet in dimensions. Entrance to it will be had only from the inclosed verandas of the Burke Pavilion. On the first floor will be the men's ward, kitchen, bathrooms, and dining room. On the second floor the women's ward, with baths and dining room, will be placed. A sun parlor 10 feet in width and inclosed with glass will extend around the south and east sides of the building on each floor. There will also be rooms for private patients on each floor. In the cellar will be a disinfecting room, where clothing can be thoroughly cleaned by steam. The heating and ventilating apparatus is to be of the most approved pattern.

The annual meeting of the hospital has just been held. These officers were elected: President—Mrs. Edward W. Ashley; Vice President—Mrs. Charles A. Sterling; Secretary—Miss Maria E. Williams; Assistant Secretary—Mrs. Harrison Whittingham; Treasurer—Mrs. H. J. W. S. Cooke; Assistant Treasurer—Miss Alice Pierson; Member of the Advisory Committee—Jacob L. Halsey; Members of the Board of Governors (for three years)—Miss Laura M. Gerbert, Miss Helen Howe, Mrs. A. J. Hubbs, Mrs. Charles Hathaway, Mrs. C. E. Bridgman, Mrs.



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Frederick W. Kelsey, Mrs. James McC. Morrow, Mrs. Ellis H. Masters, Mrs. Manton B. Metcalf, Miss Ann Pierson, Mrs. Miford Runyon, Mrs. George A. Vail, Miss Maria E. Williams, Mrs. John Pettit, Miss Wiggin, Miss Katherine S. Henry, Miss Watson, Mrs. William Crocker, and Miss Ella Coursen.

The Young Ladies' Auxilliary of the hospital is composed of earnest young women, most of whom are leaders in society here, who have done much to provide funds for the institution, a notable example of what they can accomplish being the song folio held last week in Music Hall under their auspices. Miss Agnes Zimmermann and Miss Bertha Gerhard worked the hardest to make it the success that it was, and were ably assisted by Miss Clara Watson, Miss Helen Babcock, Miss Lena Wuenzling, Miss Katherine Bayles, and Miss Katherine S. Henry.

The Record Ambulance is another valuable auxilliary to the Memorial Hospital. It is supported and run by a board of Trustees of a few young men, of whom Allerton D. Hitch is President and Arthur C. Zimmermann is Secretary and Treasurer. The money for its maintenance is raised almost wholly through the high-class benefit performances which are given periodically in Music Hall by the best of the metropolitan theatrical companies.