

BOROUGH OF BILSTON.



OPENING OF  
CENTRE HEALTH CLINIC

— AT —

Wellington Road, Bilston,

— BY —

THE COUNTESS OF HARROWBY  
D.B.E.

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WEDNESDAY, 28th, FEBRUARY, 1940.

## BOROUGH OF BILSTON



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P. G. H. GRIFFITH, L.D.S. (Belfast)

*Ophthalmic Surgeon (Part Time Officer) :*

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MISS K. E. SILVERSIDES, C.M.B., Cert. H.V. & S.N.,  
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MISS N. R. HAWKINS, S.R.N., C.M.B.

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*School Nurses :*

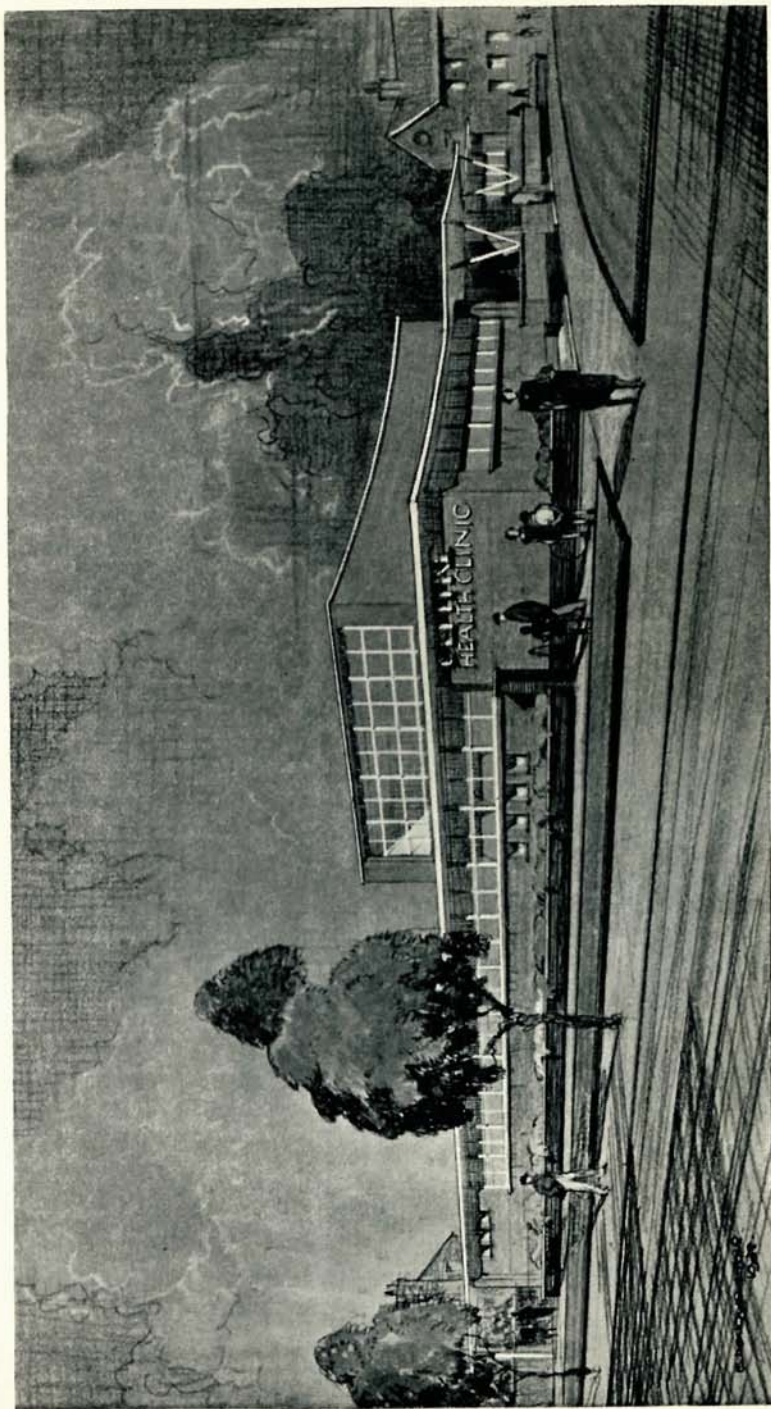
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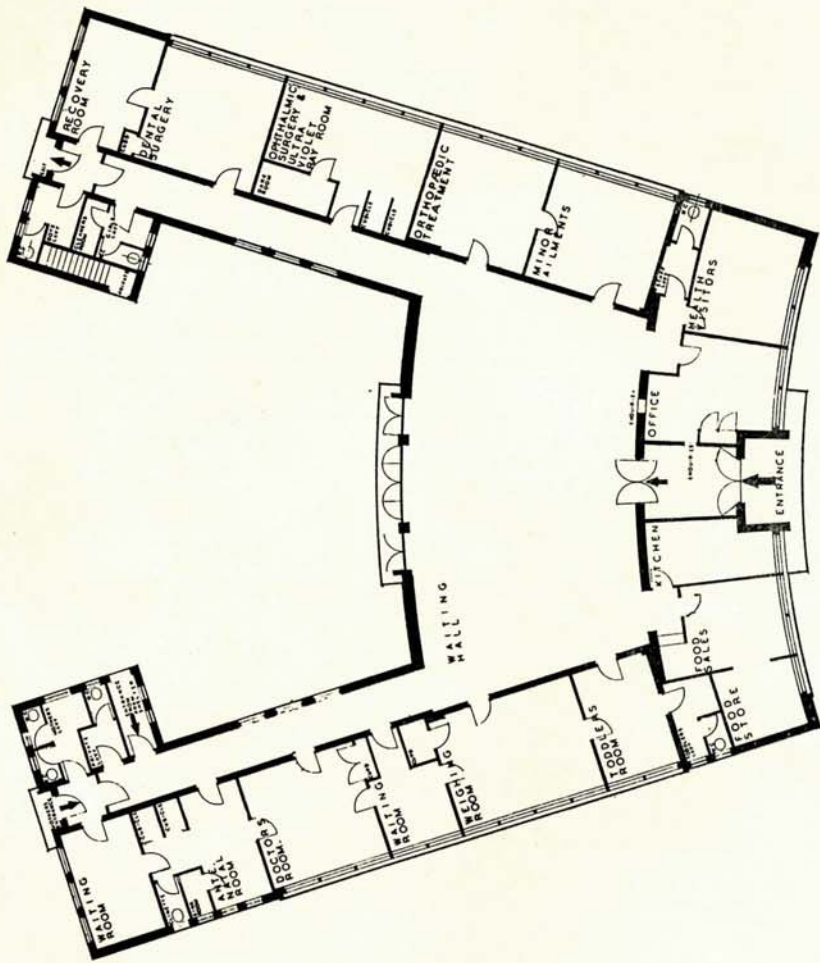
MISS D. EVANS, S.R.N.

*Dental Attendant :* MISS E. M. WILLIAMS

*School Medical Service Clerk :* MISS E. J. BEDDOWS

*Maternity and Child Welfare Clerk :* MISS M. J. CORBETT







4.—THE WORSHIPFUL THE MAYOR will welcome the COUNTESS OF HARROWBY, D.B.E.

5.—E. D. LYONS, Esq., on behalf of the Architects will present a Souvenir of the occasion to the COUNTESS OF HARROWBY, D.B.E.

6.—THE WORSHIPFUL THE MAYOR will call upon the COUNTESS OF HARROWBY, D.B.E. to formally open the building.

7.—VOTE OF THANKS.

MR. ALDERMAN W. M. HUGHES, Chairman of the Maternity and Child Welfare Committee will propose and the DEPUTY MAYOR, Mr. Councillor G. H. PLANT, J.P. will second a Vote of Thanks to the COUNTESS OF HARROWBY, D.B.E.

#### NATIONAL ANTHEM

At the conclusion of the Ceremony the building will be open for inspection.

### Description of the Building

The Clinic, designed and constructed in the most modern manner, embodies in it both utility and dignity and fulfils the long felt need of a more scientific building, in order to keep abreast of present day social services.

The new building, together with its equipment, will facilitate the Council's efforts to provide the best possible health services, and at the same time, provide the Medical Officer of Health and his staff, with ideal working conditions for the continuance of their important task for the welfare of the community.

At the outset, the Architects, in consultation with the Maternity and Child Welfare and the School Medical Services Committees, and the Medical Officer, realised that it was necessary to create a building, which by its brightness and airiness, would have the desired psychological effect on children and mothers alike. In order to achieve this aim, a complete

break from the traditional type of building was essential. Fortunately, an excellent site was available for the purpose, and the co-operation of all interested in the erection and furnishing of the building has brought the ideal to a satisfactory conclusion.

The Central Waiting Hall, forms the focal point of the building. Surrounding this Hall are the various departments of the Clinic and waiting patients have immediate access to the respective surgeries. In addition, the Waiting Hall overlooks and communicates with a large courtyard which provides a playground for the children in the warm weather.

The following departments are incorporated in the three wings of the building surrounding the Waiting Hall.

#### WELLINGTON ROAD WING.

- Ante-natal room and waiting room.
- Toddlers' room and weighing room.
- Doctors suite.

#### PROUDS LANE WING.

- Dental surgery and recovery room.
- Ophthalmic surgery and ultra violet ray room.
- Room for orthopaedic treatment.
- Minor ailments room.

#### FRONT WING.

- General office.
- Room for health visitors.
- Kitchen.
- Food store and food sales.

Enclosing the courtyard and accessible from a private road is the Pram shelter which has covered communication to the building.

Residence for a caretaker has been provided in a small house at the north east corner of the site.

The building was designed by E. D. Lyons, L. Israel and C. H. Elsom, A.A.A.R.I.B.A., Architects of London. The General Contractors being W. Kendrick & Sons Ltd. of Walsall.