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**Old Officers' Mess Building shortly before its demolition in 1958.**



and a kitchen on the first floor; six bedrooms on the second floor and two bedrooms and a steward's quarters on the third floor.

The spacious New Officers' Mess is a fully-modern, two-storey, red brick building, rectangular in shape, and covering the area formerly occupied by the Old Officers' Mess and Officers' Residence No. 6. The exterior of the building, though simple in design, has a large badge of the Force embossed in stone, mounted over the entrance. The interior of the building contains a large ante-room, a lounge, library, and a dining room, all tastefully decorated in the gold and blue theme. On the same floor is a large, fully-modern kitchen, the Mess steward's living quarters, and a games room containing a large billiard table, leather-covered furniture, and a collection of trophies. On one wall are ten photographs—the present Commissioner, and his nine predecessors.

An oak staircase leads to the second floor, which contains 16 comfortably furnished bedrooms.

Present membership of the New Mess is 11, comprising Assistant Commissioner Kirk, President of the Mess; Sub-Insp. C. R. Eves, Officer in Charge, Regina Crime Detection Laboratory, Secretary;

Superintendent Maxted; Supt. J. A. Peacock; Insprs. J. A. Stevenson, OBE, J. R. Steinhauer, F. W. Joinson, J. G. C. Downey, H. Robertson; and Supts. T. W. Chard (Rtd) and W. H. Williams (Rtd). On the evening of April 24, the members of the Mess gathered at a reception and private dinner in the Mess to honor the visit of Commissioner Rivett-Carnac. Supt. J. H. T. Poudrette, Insp. D. W. Dawson, and Sub-Insp. G. C. Cunningham, who accompanied the Commissioner on his visit, were also present at this reception.

The whole Force may well be proud of this new building. Though modern in design, it has not lost the warmth of tradition and dignity that has long been associated with the Old Regina Mess.



**Sketch of New Officers' Mess Building—1959, drawn by Sgt. J. C. Coughlin, Regina, Sask.**

