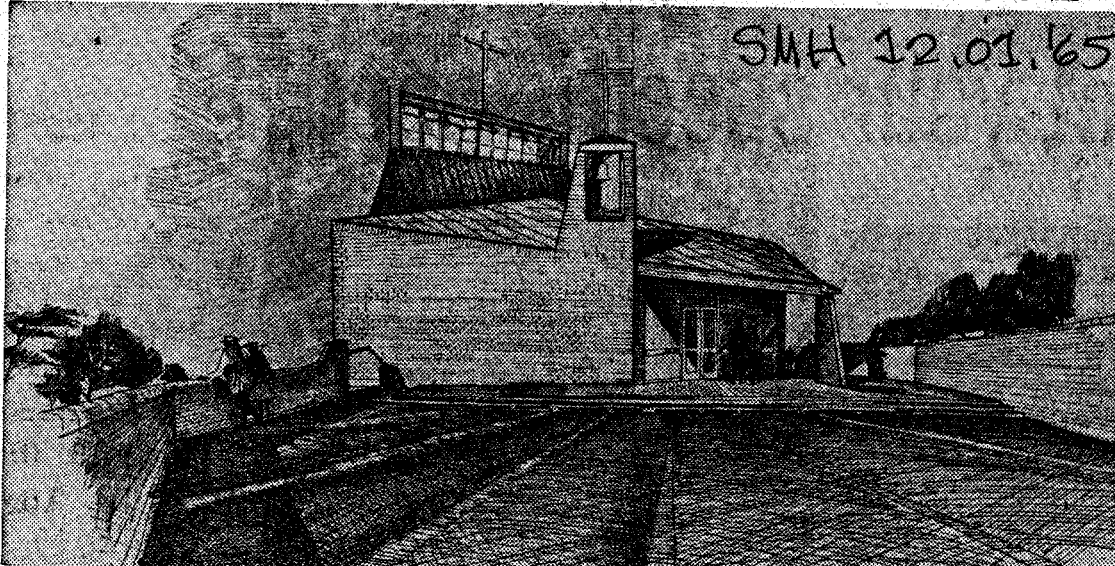


# MEMORIAL CHURCH ON TOP OF ROCK



**The new Wentworth Memorial Church at Vacluse is being built on the top of a sheer sandstone rock.**

THE rock, which is in the centre of the site between Fitzwilliam Road and Chapel Road, rises 40ft above the two streets.

From the church there will be panoramic views at all points.

An access road will be built up to the foot of the rock from where a winding path, consisting of a series

of gradually ramped steps, will lead up to the church.

The main entrance to the church will be approached across a spacious forecourt which will be surrounded by low brick walls to protect it from winds.

The vestibule is divided from the body of the church by an open-work screen.

The church nave will seat 350.

The walls of the church

will be built of common brickwork, bagged and painted white, inside and out.

The roof, supported on steel framing, will consist of formed steel sheet with a white plastic finish.

The vestibule and the sanctuary will be paved with brick, and the ceiling throughout will be natural finish Canadian red cedar.

The site, of historic interest, contains the tomb of William Charles Wentworth.

The architects for the

*Architect's drawing of the new Wentworth Memorial Church at Vacluse, as it will be seen from the forecourt.*

project are Clarke, Gazzard and Partners; structural engineers, Miller, Milston and Ferris; electrical engineers and acoustical consultants, Norman and Addicoat.

The church will be built by Montieth Constructions.

## Course in Housing And Planning

A one-year, full-time course in housing and neighbourhood planning will be started at the University of N.S.W. in March.

IT will lead to the award of Graduate Diploma in Civic Design.

The course will provide specialist training for personnel of Government and local government, housing and planning authorities and of private development companies.

New concepts in housing design such as patio, row and other forms of group housing will be studied.

Students will do research into subdivision and housing layouts to establish balanced economic and design conditions for "model suburbs" of high, medium or low density.

A feature will be the assistance of Professor Steen Eder Rasmussen, Professor

of Architecture in the Royal Academy of Fine Arts, Denmark.

He is internationally distinguished as a writer, teacher and practitioner in architecture and town planning. He is due in Sydney in August.

The students will examine problems of slum clearance and the redevelopment of the obsolete inner suburbs of Australian cities. Land and housing economics, town planning, traffic engineering and urban sociology will also be studied.

The course is intended for graduates in architecture or people with other qualifications which may be approved by the Faculty of Architecture.

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