



## **GIRLS' SCHOOL, today the "Regina Maria" National Pedagogical College**

### **1895, transformed in the 20th century**

The building was designed from the outset as a school, being built between 1893 and 1894 on the site of a building that had been demolished in 1875. It was named "Civil School for Girls" and consisted of classes from the "State Primary School" and classes from the State "Higher School for Girls." In addition to classrooms, the school also had a music room, an art room, a handicrafts room, a natural science museum, physics and chemistry laboratories, and an assembly hall.

The current school building was constructed in three stages: between 1893 and 1894, the corner building at the intersection of Lucian Blaga and Gh. Barițiu streets was erected, with the main entrance (including the bathrooms). During the interwar period, between 1938 and 1939, the side on Lucian Blaga Street was extended with three more classrooms on each level. The same side was extended once more in the 1960s due to the increasing number of students.

The extensions that followed in the 1930s and 1960s continued in the same eclectic, sober style, with slight differences in the window frames and the absence of brick arches in the classroom hallway.