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WICHITA EAGLE AND BEACON
Friday, January 7, 1966
page 1B. The near $1.5 million Osteopathic Hospital in west Wichita is about 90 percent complete. Opening is expected in mid-March. Details. Photo.

Monday, January 1, 1968
page 3B. Construction of Osteopathic Hospital’s new $600,000 wing will probably begin by March. It will increase the hospital’s capacity from 60 beds to 100 beds. The present one story building was opened in April 1966. Details. Drawing.

Sunday, April 7, 1968
page 6F. Osteopathic Hospital, 2622 West Central, will begin construction this week on a new two story 31,130 square foot addition to their present facilities. The new wing will increase hospital capacity from 60 beds to 100 beds. To be completed in March 1969. Architects are Carmichael -- Wheatcroft and Associates, 254 Laura. Details. Drawing.

Sunday, September 29, 1968
page 3C. Photo of two story wing addition to Osteopathic Hospital under construction (framework up -- ready to start bricking in walls). Cost $600,000.

Sunday, May 18, 1969
page 1G. Open house is to be held Sunday, May 25th, at the newly constructed $750,000 wing at the Osteopathic Hospital of Wichita, 2622 West Central. The new wing will increase capacity of the hospital from the present 60 beds to 100 beds. Architects were Carmichael, Wheatcroft, and Associates. Details. Photo.

Sunday, June 27, 1971
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1G. Article about a $750,000 renovation project getting under way at the *Wichita Veteran’s Administration Center*. Includes new ambulance entrance for the hospital. Details. Photo.

**Saturday, September 25, 1971**

8D. Article about properties exempt from ad valorem tax. Aerial photos of Friends University, Sacred Heart College, *Veterans Hospital* and Wichita State University.

**Saturday, April 29, 1972**

4B. Photo of demolition under way of the old *Wichita Hospital* building at Dodge and West Douglas (i.e., the 1917 building), which housed various hospital departments until 1961. Site is being offered for sale by the Sisters of St. Joseph. Wrecking being done by Cornejo and Son Wrecking Company.

**Thursday, June 22, 1972**

1. *Sedgwick County Hospital* trustees yesterday voted to change the name of the institution to the *E. B. Allen Memorial Hospital* in favor of Wichita’s first doctor. Dr. Allen arrived in 1869 and in 1870 was one of 124 persons to sign a petition to the court asking for incorporation of the City of Wichita. On May 5, 1871 he took office as the first mayor of Wichita. Later he served on the school board and then three terms in the Kansas Legislature. Edwin B. Allen was born in 1863 and died here in 1908. Details. Photo.

**Sunday, October 22, 1972**

5B. Building permit issued for remodeling of *E. B. Allen Memorial Hospital* (formerly *Sedgwick County Hospital*).

**Thursday, October 4, 1973**

1C. Feature article about life at *Booth Memorial Hospital* for unwed mothers. Details.

**Sunday, December 2, 1973**

8B. *The Osteopathic Clinic* building, 2622 West Central, is completed and ready to open when furnishings and equipment are received. Located just west of the hospital. Cost $335,000. Photo.

**Friday, August 8, 1975**

1. *Osteopathic Hospital* of Wichita is planning a 3.4 million dollar, five story addition to its
present facility at Central and McLean. Details. Drawing.

Wednesday, September 15, 1976

8C. Ground has been broken for the new five story building at Osteopathic Hospital. Addition will cost $3.4 million and be completed in about 18 months.