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**Subject(s): St. Francis****WICHITA EAGLE****Sunday, January 15, 1950****page**3A. *St. Francis* Hospital ad with aerial photo.**Wednesday, January 27, 1954****page**11A. Building permit issued yesterday for a \$75,000 four story brick building addition to *St. Francis* Hospital at 522 East 9th Street. To be 72 by 84 feet.**Thursday, January 12, 1956****page**3C. Building permit issued yesterday for \$28,000 addition to *St. Francis* Hospital. Details.**Sunday, January 27, 1957****page**1F. Photo of new addition to *St. Francis* Hospital under construction. Framework completed and about ¼ of brick work done.**Thursday, March 6, 1958****page**3B. Article reports progress on the new northeast wing of *St. Francis* Hospital, which has been under construction since September. Exterior brick work began five weeks ago and has been completed up to the seventh floor. Remainder of framework is completed. Completion is tentatively set for February 1959. Details. Photo.**Friday, March 20, 1959****page**5A. Building permit issued yesterday for a \$350,000 medical building for staff members of *St. Francis* Hospital at 1035 North *St. Francis*. The three story building will provide accommodation for interns and resident physicians.**Tuesday, January 12, 1965**

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5A. Building permits in Wichita in 1964 totaled \$43,326,870 compared with \$34,074,218 in 1963. Major permits included

*St. Francis* Hospital 28,000 square foot in June addition

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4B. Article about plans for an eight and one-half million dollar medical office building at northeast corner of Emporia and Murdock, south of the new wing of *St. Francis* Hospital. To have four floors and over 90,000 square feet of space. On the northwest corner of *St. Francis* and Murdock a new parking garage will be built with covered walkways to the office building. Construction of the office building is to begin in mid-February. It will be north of an existing radiology clinic on the northeast corner of Emporia and Murdock. Architects are David Haines and the firm of Robson, Kuhnel and Spangenberg. Drawing.

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4B. Sister Mary Sylvia Egan has been named administrator and CEO of *St. Francis* Hospital effective February 12, replacing Sister Mary Bernadette Janning, administrator since June 1963.