CONSTRUCTION HOSPITAL ANNEX WILL START SOON

Construction of the new 43-room annex at the Tri-State hospital, 2600 Greenwood Road, probably will start this week. J. M. and C. M. Treat, realtors, who consummated the contract of sale from Dr. L. H. Pirkle and Dr. T. E. Williams to Dr. J. E. Knighton and Dr. J. C. Willis, announced Saturday.

Equipment in the wing will include the most modern facilities known to medical profession, with improved kitchen appliances, spacious

rooms and business offices.

The present hospital building was completed in 1924. Doctor Pirkle and Doctor Williams operated it until about a year ago when the firm was taken over by the Willis-Knighton clinic. Doctors Pirkle and Williams have operated a clinic at 710 Cotton street since that time, but will continue to do institutional work at the Tri-State hospital, according to an announcement made Saturday.

The Tri-State hospital is a corporation backed by a group of Shreveport doctors and local capitalists.