



WILLIS-KNIGHTON HOSPITAL'S 47,000 square foot addition will look like this when landscaping and all details are complete. Patients are being moved into the \$1.5 million structure today with complete occupancy expected in ten

days. The addition contains nursing units and facilities for 70 beds plus additional facilities for planned future expansion. The hospital plans to hold an open house of the new wing in six to eight weeks.

Lowest Is \$2,544,000

Building Bids Opened For New High School

The W. A. McMichael Construction Co., submitting a bid of \$2,544,000 was apparent low bidder for construction of the new senior high school in South Shreveport, which is scheduled

plans for an auxiliary gym adjacent to the main gymnasium, a cafeteria and a covered playground. The new school will be located on an open site south of South

square feet of floor space or 55.3 per cent of the school plant.

Architects for the new building, Shreveport's fourth white high school, are Annan and Gilmer.

ODDS SHORTENED

LONDON (P)—Betting odds on the ruling Labor party to win the next general election have shortened from 2-1 to 7-4. The opposition Conservative party remained the favorite at 2-5 (you put up 5 to win 2).

Four-Floor Structure

New Willis-Knighton Addition Opens Today

Patients will begin moving into the new \$1.5 million Willis-Knighton Hospital addition today with complete occupancy taking place in ten days, hospital administrator James K. Elrod announced yesterday.

Elrod said the modern four-floor addition is a complete hospital in itself, with the 47,000 square feet structure providing necessary service facilities required for future expansion. The addition contains two nursing units with a total of 70 beds.

The first floor of the addition houses the business office, admission offices and admission laboratory, all designed to permit prompt and efficient admission and discharge of patients. A lobby, coordinated as to draperies, carpets and furniture, will present an attractive waiting area for the comfort of patients and their families. The carpeted cafeteria, designed to accommodate seventy persons, is adjacent to the lobby and will provide food service for employees, physicians and hospital visitors.

Also located on the first floor are the emergency, central supply, pharmacy and X-ray facilities. Several administrative offices will be situated off the first floor corridor.

A functional kitchen located in the basement of the new structure features the latest stainless steel equipment and fixtures. A unique feature is the incorporation of the unitray food service system which speeds assembly, delivery and serving of patient meals. This unique method permits one side of the food tray to be ex-

posed to refrigeration while the other side of the tray is exposed to heat. Thus, patients always receive their meals at the proper temperature.

MOBILE CART

Once prepared through use of a conveyor unit and checked by the dietician, each food tray is ready for only reduces the time required by both kitchen and nursing personnel in serving meals but also helps to insure that each patient receives the diet as ordered by their physician since no preparation is required on the nursing unit by non-dietary personnel. Willis-Knighton Memorial is one of the first hospitals in the south to have a complete unitray food service system.

The two new nursing units are located on the second and third floors and each is provided with a treatment room. Each patient room will have the very latest in all-electric hospital beds for the patient's comfort. Fingertip controls raise the head, foot or entire bed the desired height. Each patient room will have a television set suspended from the ceiling with a bedside remote control. Instant communications between the patient and nurse will be available through an electronic nurse-patient call system wherein the patient and nurse may communicate with one another by voice without the nurse having to go to the patient's room.

The maternity section occupies

a portion of the second floor. Four labor rooms and two delivery rooms are located directly adjacent to a gaily-decorated nursery furnished with twenty bassinets.

The area is completely air-conditioned. The system is designed so that heating and cooling within the area can be accomplished simultaneously, providing the maximum flexibility according to the individual patient's need.

In making the announcement, Elrod pointed out that this construction project at Willis-Knighton Memorial was undertaken to help meet the long-standing need for additional non-profit health facilities for the resident of Shreveport and the surrounding area. He said that it would not entirely relieve the demands for patient facilities at Willis-Knighton, but that it would provide much measure of relief.

Meet Scheduled By School Board

The Caddo Parish School Board will hold its second meeting of the school year today at 7:30 p.m. in the Instructional Center, 1961 Midway St.

In addition to routine business items, a film strip from the State Department of Education will be shown and supervisory, visiting teacher and transportation personnel will be presented to the board.

"Representatives of these areas will discuss their work, including some of the goals for the year. Board members will be given an opportunity to ask questions," according to C. L. Perry, superintendent of schools.

Tunisian electrical workers want higher pay.