

## W.P. "Bill" Atkinson - Newspaper Publisher, Developer: Part Four

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We begin Part Four of the Atkinson series by listening to the man himself. In this interview, brought online for the first time by OKC History with the permission of Ronnie Kaye, we will learn Atkinson's own account of his two runs for governor, his friendship with Oklahoman E.K. Gaylord, and his days as publisher of the Oklahoma Journal and as developer of the Quail Springs area.

After the break, learn a bit more about the Oklahoma Journal and get a glimpse of the paper's inaugural issue in this final segment on the life and times of W.P. "Bill" Atkinson.

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# There'll Be No Ghettos

## Urban Renewal Plan To Bring Some Progress

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He was speaking at the hearing which lasted two hours, during which the city council members were giving their approval to urban renewal plans.

Richard Lee was a member of the committee's four members, the University Medical Center area. It covers the blocks East of Durant and between 10th and 12th St.

He was not being optimistic but realistic, in stating the importance of these staff members who have been with urban renewal program in other cities.

One business, public information and education director, stressed the importance of the city's urban renewal program.

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Destined For Razing

Remains in Oklahoma City's Urban Renewal area are shown above. The section covers 40 blocks east of Durant Ave. between 10th and 12th Sts.

"Even though the federal government pays two-thirds of the cost, the city must still make up with the other third. In we want to encourage the city of a program according to the city's ability to pay," he said.

Cost of the Medical Center program alone has been estimated at nearly \$11 million, Oklahoma City's share will be financed from bond issues.

## When your family OUTGROWS

# 100,000 - Seat Stadium May Be In Future

## Structure Is Included In Expansion Plans

The city's expansion plans include a 100,000-seat stadium. The stadium is located in the city's expansion area. The stadium is located in the city's expansion area.

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## Rhyme's Goal Is Pro Ball

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## Redskins Pull 'Inexcusable'

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