

## 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

The report to have a lot of progress in the city's urban renewal plan, and a good number of Urban Renewal projects.

He was speaking at the hearing which followed the city's plan to bring progress in urban renewal.

He was not being optimistic but realistic, in stating the progress of the plan will be seen in the next few years.

The plan will include the construction of new housing, the renovation of old buildings, and the improvement of streets and sidewalks.

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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 Oakland Ave. between 140 and 148 E St.

"Even though the federal government pays two-thirds of the cost, the city must still make up with the other third. In our case, we are not in a position to do that," 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.

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# 100,000 - Seat Stadium May Be In Future

## Structure Is Included In Expansion Plans

The city is planning to build a 100,000-seat stadium as part of its expansion plans. The stadium would be located in the downtown area and would be used for football and other sports.

The stadium would be a major addition to the city's sports facilities and would provide a venue for major sporting events.

## Rhyme's Goal Is Pro Ball

Rhyme's goal is to become a professional baseball player. He has been playing for several years and is looking for an opportunity to join a major league team.

## Redskins Pull 'Inexcusable'

The Redskins' performance in their recent game was described as 'inexcusable'. The team's lack of focus and poor execution led to a disappointing loss.

The Redskins' coach expressed his frustration with the team's performance and vowed to get them back on track in their next game.

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