GOVERNOR STEELE signed the bill locating the State University at Norman, last Saturday afternoon. The bill provides that Norman shall give forty acres of land as a site, and the county ten thousand dollars. Every provision of the bill will be promptly met and the people of Norman and Cleveland county are to be congratulated over the flattering prospects for future progression.

The location of the state University at Norman will be of inestimable value to not only this city, but the entire county. The University is the second best institution, the capital alone being better, and will be a never ending source of progression and prosperity to our people.

-The Norman Transcript
December 27, 1890

Best Wishes to
The University of Oklahoma
on its
75th Anniversary

In one of its early issues The Norman Transcript was pleased to report the location of the University in Norman (left), and has been privileged to chronicle its growth week by week and day by day for all of the 75 years. Today it is recognized as one of the nation’s foremost universities where “the spirit of learning is a lasting frontier.”

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