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WHA HEADQUARTERS BUILDING IS
30 DAYS AHEAD ON CONSTRUCTION .

In spite of record snowfalls in Madison, work on the new WHA Headquarters Building is now about a month ahead of construction schedule.

Inside the facility, the walls have now been plastered. Finishing is now about 80 percent complete in the portion to be used by the WHA. Work on the outside of the building is expected to progress as soon as the frost leaves the ground.

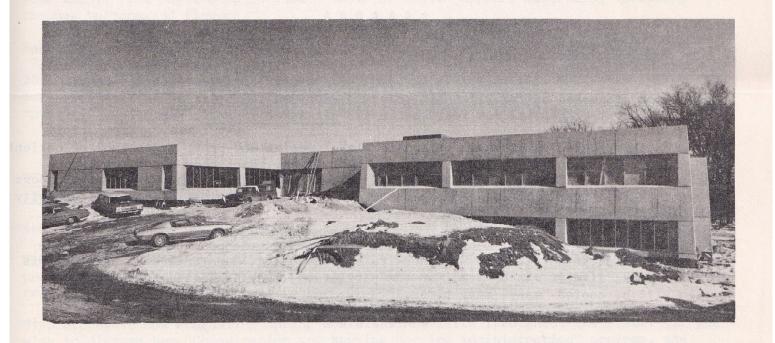
Moving day for the Association is scheduled during the latter half of June, reports Warren Von Ehren, WHA Executive Director. Among those who have now contracted for rental space is the district office of Wisconsin Blue Cross-Blue Shield.

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INTRAVENOUS APPARATUS IS FOUND TO BE CONTAMINATED

The Federal Center for Disease Control has discovered that five deaths and 130 cases of septicemia are "directly attributable" to

parenterals produced by Abbott Laboratories, it was announced March 13. Products involved were produced since February, 1970, and bear codes beginning with 842 and 855. Until the possibly contaminated Abbott products can be replaced, CDC and the Food and Drug Administration recommend that hospitals using these products take the following precautions: 1) avoid damage to the caps, which are tentatively identified as the source



A front view of the WHA Headquarters Building. Staff offices will occupy the module at the far left.