The Fire Station was built in 1957. Staff are on duty at all times to provide security as well as fire protection for the hospital.

Safety Officers train and practice their skills on campus.

The hospital telephone operator is also located here.
Special Service was known as the employees building. It was completed in 1952 and housed 88 employees. The hospital no longer provides employee housing. The building is currently used for office and meeting rooms for the hospital’s training, technology and infection control staff. The top floor is not in use.
Carmichael Pavilion was a 53-bed medical and surgical unit constructed in 1923 and contained an operating room. In 1986, due to its wooden attic structure, it did not meet current life safety codes and patients were moved elsewhere.

After renovations, the Lansing Correctional Facility used the building beginning in 1998. It was closed in 2009.

It is currently used for Property Control and Housekeeping offices for the hospital.
West Pavilion is the only building left of the “Twin Cottages.” It was built between 1911 and 1912 and was used for tuberculosis patients. West Pavilion housed the clothing and sewing departments for a number of years until closing its doors for good in 1990.
Nurses Cottage was built in 1912 as living quarters for affiliate student nurses. It was later used for offices until the building was no longer functional. It has been closed for a number of years. The building has lavish woodwork in the entrance.
Old Industrial Building /George York School was constructed in 1921. It included a carpenter, paint, shoe upholstery, tin and broom shop when first built. It was converted in 1964 to classrooms, workshops and treatment rooms for the increasing number of 16- to 19-year-olds being admitted to the hospital. At this time the building is closed.

West Cottage was a housing facility constructed in 1926 as living quarters for employees (sleeping rooms only, no kitchens). In 1956 it was remodeled into four apartments for hospital staff. It was again remodeled and used for the Miami County Transitional House for Larned State Hospital’s SPTP. It is currently unoccupied for reasons of fire safety.
Rush was constructed in 1931. It was called the “Receiving Building” and all new patients came into the hospital through its doors.

On September 15, 1958, it was renamed in honor of Dr. Benjamin Rush, a great humanitarian who was known as the “Father of American Psychiatry.” Rush housed the adolescent units ages 11 through 17 until it closed in April 1997. The stately old building has been vacant since then and is scheduled to be razed when monies become available.
The DeJong Building was built in 1902 and was known originally as the Biddle Cottage. It was later renamed after H. Holland DeJong, M.D. The professional library was located in this building and was named after David Rapaport. It later housed the area SRS offices until 2013.

Although the building is scheduled to be razed it is still used by Miami County Emergency Services to train firefighters, EMTs and law enforcement.
Staff Housing

These houses are referred to as **Staff Cottages** and were constructed between 1951 and 1958. There are currently 10 houses available for staff to rent or use for emergency housing during extreme weather conditions.
Fountain - the date of installation is unknown. It is known that it was rebuilt in 1962. Over the years many have called it the “Reflection Pool” as it is a very peaceful area in which to reflect on life events. It is located at the entrance to the Sunken Gardens below it.
Signs are posted throughout the campus grounds to guide visitors.
The “Old Main” Memorial

This area is located on the site of 1869 “Old Main” building. It provides an area to remember the hospital’s history and preserves the corner stone of the massive rambling red brick structure that was demolished in 2002.

From the beginning Kansans felt a sense of pride and accomplishment in providing a place to heal the mentally ill.
Renovations and Safety Improvements to Patient Areas at Osawatomie State Hospital
Door Handles

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Electrical Outlets

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Beds

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