Berkeley’s UC Theatre through the years

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The theater as it looked when it opened in 1917.

Plans to renovate and reopen the historic UC Theatre on University Avenue in Berkeley were announced last week. Here is a look at the landmark movie house over the years:
By 1924 the theater had added a marquee and vertical sign.
The theater in 1933. It was the height of the Great Depression and a repossessed furniture store was next door.

The theater soldiered on during World War II.

The UC Theatre in 1968, when its neighbor was the underground newspaper Berkeley Barb.

Interior of the UC Theatre in its heyday.
Watercolor rendering of the theater as it would look renovated as a performance venue.

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