

Dr. Edward N. Tihen (1924-1991) was an avid reader and researcher of Wichita newspapers. His notes from Wichita newspapers -- the "Tihen Notes," as we call them -- provide an excellent starting point for further research. They present brief synopses of newspaper articles, identify the newspaper -- Eagle, Beacon or Eagle-Beacon -- in which the stories first appeared, and give exact references to the pages on which the articles are found. Microfilmed copies of these newspapers are available at the Wichita State University Libraries, the Wichita Public Library, or by interlibrary loan from the Kansas State Historical Society.

Subject(s): Mount Carmel dormitory

Wichita Beacon

Tuesday, February 1, 1921

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1. Mt. Carmel Academy has let contract for a \$125,000 dormitory to a Kansas City contractor. Plans prepared by Kansas City architects, White and Dean. To be four stories, 38 by 128 feet.

Wichita Eagle

Thursday, February 3, 1921

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2. Ground was broken yesterday for Mt. Carmel's new \$120,000 dormitory. To be four stories, 38 by 128 feet. To be ready for occupancy by September. Architects are White and Dean.

Wichita Eagle

Sunday, October 2, 1921

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31. The new Mt. Carmel dormitory building will be ready for occupancy in a few days.

Wichita Eagle

Saturday, December 10, 1921

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5. St. Joseph's hall, new dormitory at Mt. Carmel academy, will be dedicated tomorrow.

Wichita Beacon

Sunday, December 11, 1921

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9. The new dormitory at Mt. Carmel, St. Joseph's Hall, will be dedicated today by Bishop Schwertner.

Wichita Beacon

Sunday, January 1, 1922

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C-8. Article lists major new buildings erected last year in Wichita or under construction. Also photographs. Includes among others:

Orpheum Theater	\$700,000
Miller Theater	600,000
Hotel Broadview	400,000
Fourth National Bank addition	500,000
First Methodist Episcopal church	200,000
Park School	120,000
Harry Street School	115,000
United Congregational Church	115,000
St. Francis Hospital Nurses Home	150,000
Mt. Carmel Girls' Dormitory	150,000
Residences:	
Warren E. Brown	\$200,000
Harry Dockum	35,000
R. D. W. Clapp	75,000
Will G. Price	45,000
W. O. Van Arsdale	50,000
Dr. R. W. Hissem	25,000

Total building permits issued in 1921 set record at \$7,388,109. Previous record was \$4,849,831 in 1919. 1918 was \$3,064,731 and 1920 was \$3,806,503. Photographs include Orpheum building, United Congregational Church, Miller theater.

Wichita Eagle
Sunday, May 7, 1922
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1. Photograph of St. Joseph's Hall, new \$125,000 dormitory recently completed at Mt. Carmel Academy.

Wichita Eagle
Friday, December 18, 1953
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- 5A. Mount Carmel Academy will be closed at the end of the 1953-54 school year and the land, buildings, and part of the furnishings and equipment will be offered for sale, it has been announced from the Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, at Dubuque, Iowa. The cornerstone of All Hallows academy was laid November 1, 1886 and the first four sisters arrived here July 26, 1887 and opened school in September of that year with an enrollment of 21 pupils. With increasing enrollment the south wing of the present academy was completed in 1902, and at that time the name was changed to Mt. Carmel academy at the request of Bishop Hennessy. The north wing was built in 1908, and St. Joseph's residence hall was erected in 1920-21. Decision to close was made primarily because of a shortage of sisters in schools operated by the order. Further details.

Wichita Eagle**Sunday, March 28, 1954****page**

- 7A. Announcement made yesterday by the Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary that Mt. Carmel Academy will not close at the end of the present school year as stated previously, but will open again next fall but will then be for high school girls only. Details.

Sunday, November 30, 1958**Magazine****page**

4. Feature article on Mt. Carmel Academy with history and photos.

Sunday, December 31, 1961**page**

- 5A. The new Mount Carmel Academy adjacent to Vickridge on East Central, will be dedicated today by Bishop Mark K. Carroll. The new \$1.5 million building program includes a new school building and remodeling of Vickridge into a residence home for the Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, operators of the school. The new Mount Carmel replaces the academy at 3100 West Douglas, which will become a boys High School operated by the Christian Brothers.

Saturday, August 4, 1962**page**

- 5A. Wichita's new Notre Dame High School will open in September under the direction of the Christian Brothers. The all-boys Catholic school will be located for a year in the location formerly occupied by Mount Carmel Academy, 3100 West Douglas. The school will start with an anticipated 175 ninth graders and will add another grade each year until a four year High School is realized. Ground is to be broken in February for a \$1 million High School building on West Central just south of St. Francis of Assisi Church. Details.

Sunday, December 2, 1962**page**

- 5A. Students at Notre Dame High School which opened its doors this fall in the former Mount

Carmel Academy with 180 freshmen will move into new quarters in September 1964 at Woodchuck Road and Central Avenue. Construction is scheduled to begin in March on the new building, which will accommodate 1,000 students. Hanney and Sanders are architects. The school will be on a 40 acre tract and will be conducted by the Christian Brothers of St. John Baptist de la Salle. Drawing. Details.