Subject(s): Sedgwick County Hospital

WICHITA BEACON (one excerpt only)
Friday, October 26, 1923
page 11. County commission is considering purchase of the Wichita Hospital for a county hospital. The grounds front 300 feet on Douglas from Seneca to Dodge, and except for the Missouri Pacific right-of-way, includes the lots north to Drew Street, beyond the nurses home. The latter is the old home of B. F. McLean. Details.

WICHITA EAGLE
Friday, March 22, 1929
page 3. Article reports discussion at the Sedgwick County Medical Society this week of the need for a county hospital. Details.

Sunday, September 7, 1930
page 23. Article about need for a county hospital. Details.

Saturday, October 18, 1930
page 8. County commission is attempting to acquire the Wichita sanitarium as combined county hospital and poor farm. Appraisal is being made.

Sunday, October 19, 1930
page 1 John W. Gibson, chairman of the board of county commissioners, announced yesterday that the county has purchased the Wichita sanitarium on West Douglas for $70,000, for conversion into a combined county hospital and poor farm. Details. The county proposes to sell the 240 acres of the old county poor farm to pay for it.
Monday, October 20, 1930

6. Photograph of Wichita sanitarium, purchased by county commission for a county hospital.

Friday, November 7, 1930

5. Remodeling of the former Wichita sanitarium into the new county hospital and poor farm started yesterday.

Sunday, February 28, 1932

2. The Sedgwick County hospital went into operation last week under the direction of County Physician C. V. Black. Previously it was used mostly as a convalescent place for patients who had been treated in local hospitals, but three operations were performed there the past week.

Sunday, April 14, 1935

20. Article about the Sedgwick County Hospital and clinics, with photographs.

Sunday, January 19, 1941

5. Article about deficiencies of old county hospital on West Douglas. Details.

Wednesday, May 23, 1945

7. Moving of the Sedgwick County tuberculosis hospital from the old county poor farm on south Oliver to the county hospital on west Douglas has been completed. Twenty patients were moved from the old quarters. Moving was made necessary by the sale of the old county poor farm to Carl Johnson, 201 North Parkwood Lane, last March. The new quarters are located on the grounds south of the county hospital in a building vacant for two years, which was the office of the county welfare department before it was moved to a more central location downtown. Details.

Tuesday, July 15, 1947

5. County commissioners are planning to include a tax levy in the 1947 and 1948 tax plan to permit the start of construction of the first wing of a new Sedgwick County hospital early in 1948. Location of new hospital not yet decided. Details.
Friday, April 29, 1949
5. Article says a new city-county hospital seems assured, since the state legislature last month authorized a two year extension of the one-mill levy for a county hospital. Details.

Tuesday, December 20, 1949
5. County commission yesterday voted to condemn a block of land needed for the new county hospital. It is the block bounded by 9th, Kansas, 10th, and Minnesota. An offer of $12,000 was refused by representatives of the Kidwell estate.

Thursday, April 6, 1950
5. Preliminary plans for the Sedgwick County hospital were approved by the county commission yesterday. Details.

Friday, August 25, 1950
5. Bids for new $1,000,000 county hospital are to be called for on September 15. Details.

Thursday, March 15, 1951
5. Excavation started Tuesday at the site of the new county hospital at Kansas and 9th Streets. Architects are Overend and Boucher. Details.

Sunday, June 17, 1951
13. Drawing of new million dollar county hospital now under construction. To be completed by mid-1952. Overend and Boucher are architects.

Sunday, February 24, 1952
32. The Sedgwick County Tuberculosis Sanatorium, on the site of the county hospital, 3201 West Douglas, is to be closed by March 1, it was announced yesterday. Details.

Saturday, June 7, 1952
17. Photos of new Sedgwick County hospital nearing completion. Article with details. Expected to be completed February 15.

**Tuesday, June 23, 1953**

page 7A. Thirty-three patients were moved yesterday from the old county hospital at Sheridan and Douglas to the new $1,300,000 county hospital at 9th and Kansas. Details.

**Saturday, June 27, 1953**

page 2A. The new Sedgwick county hospital was formally opened yesterday and will be open to public inspection Sunday. Details.

**Sunday, June 28, 1953**

page 4B. Photo of new Sedgwick County hospital.

**Wednesday, November 11, 1953**

page 5A. Park board commissioners yesterday let contract for wrecking the old county hospital and clearing the site for $4,400. Details.

**Wednesday, December 23, 1953**

page 5A. Building permit issued yesterday for razing of the old county hospital and clearing the city park site.

**Sunday, May 16, 1954**

page Magazine 14. Feature article on new Sedgwick County Hospital, with aerial photo.

**Friday, April 20, 1956**

page 5A. Construction has started on the Sedgwick County Home, which is being built in the grounds of the Sedgwick County Hospital. The first section, a 36 bed dormitory wing, should be completed in September or October. A second dormitory is planned later.
WICHITA EAGLE-BEACON
Thursday, June 22, 1972
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1. Sedgwick County Hospital trustees yesterday voted to change the name of the institution to the E. B. Allen Memorial Hospital in favor of Wichita’s first doctor. Dr. Allen arrived in 1869 and in 1870 was one of 124 persons to sign a petition to the court asking for incorporation of the City of Wichita. On May 5, 1871 he took office as the first mayor of Wichita. Later he served on the school board and then three terms in the Kansas Legislature. Edwin B. Allen was born in 1863 and died here in 1908. Details. Photo.

Sunday, October 22, 1972
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5B. Building permit issued for remodeling of E. B. Allen Memorial Hospital (formerly Sedgwick County Hospital).

Monday, December 31, 1973
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1. The Wichita State University branch of the University of Kansas School of Medicine will open Wednesday with its first class of 15 medical students, who will take two years of clinical training in Wichita.

Saturday, May 21, 1977
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10A. The Wichita State University Branch of the University of Kansas School of Medicine will move some time in mid-July to E. B. Allen Memorial Hospital from its present quarters in Fairmount Towers. Details.

Saturday, June 18, 1977
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1C. Articles about separation of Wichita Branch of University of Kansas School of Medicine from Wichita State University to make it solely affiliated with the University of Kansas. Cramer Reed will resign as vice-president for health education at Wichita State University and become full-time vice-chancellor of the Wichita Branch of University of Kansas School of Medicine. Details.

Saturday, December 17, 1977
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1B. The Kansas Board of Regents decided Monday that the Wichita branch of the University of Kansas medical school will remain in E. B. Allen Hospital rather than move into the new health sciences building under construction at Wichita State University. The branch moved from Wichita State University’s Fairmount Towers to the E. B. Allen Hospital in mid-July. Details.
WICHITA EAGLE-BEACON, CONTINUED
Tuesday, March 28, 1978
page 1C. Article about continuing financial problems of Sedgwick County’s E. B. Allen Memorial Hospital. Details.

Friday, February 16, 1979
page 1. After ten months of considering sites for the University of Kansas School of Medicine-Wichita, a committee of the Kansas Board of Regents yesterday recommended that its permanent home be located where it now is, at E. B. Allen Memorial Hospital, 1001 North Minneapolis. The school would occupy the entire three story building after remodeling. Details.

Saturday, February 17, 1979
page 1C. Kansas Board of Regents yesterday approved the E. B. Allen Memorial Hospital building as the permanent site of the University of Kansas School of Medicine-Wichita. Details.

Friday, July 27, 1979
page 3C. The title to E. B. Allen Memorial Hospital has been cleared, paving the way for Sedgwick County to lease the building to the Kansas Board of Regents for use as a permanent location for the University of Kansas School of Medicine-Wichita. Details.

Thursday, September 27, 1979
page 11A. Sedgwick County Commission yesterday approved a 99 year, no-charge lease of E. B. Allen Memorial Hospital to the University of Kansas School of Medicine. Details.