

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): All Hallows' Academy

Wichita Eagle

Tuesday, November 2, 1886

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4. Article reports the laying of the cornerstone yesterday of All Hallows' academy by Bishop Fink, of Leavenworth. Details.

Saturday, August 20, 1887

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4. All Hallows Academy will open on the first Monday in September. The yearly tuition is \$160.00.

Friday, June 20, 1890

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5. Article describes All Hallows academy. Drawing. Corner stone laid November 1, 1886 and school opened the following September.

Thursday, August 27, 1891

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5. Article describes the All Hallows academy.

Saturday, November 7, 1891

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5. Bishop Hennessey has made All Hallows academy a present of a fine 700 pound bell, which will be blessed on next Sunday, with Father Tihen giving the oration.

Thursday, June 30, 1892

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5. Article reports commencement exercises of All Hallows academy yesterday.

Sunday, November 26, 1893

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8. Ad for All Hallows academy with drawing of building.

Tuesday, July 13, 1897**page**

4. Ad for All Hallows Academy, with drawing of building.

Friday, January 14, 1898**page**

6. Ad for All Hallows Academy, with drawing.

Sunday, August 28, 1898**page**

11. Article describing the educational colleges in Wichita. Says All Hallows academy was established as a boarding school for girls in 1887. ¶ Wichita commercial college has been operating six years.

Friday, July 20, 1900**page**

5. The board of directors of All Hallows academy, just west of the city, have decided to build an addition to the present building. Plans have already been drawn and contract is to be let soon. The addition will conform to the main portion of the building, which is four stories high. To cost at least \$15,000. ¶ The institution is for young ladies and is maintained by the Catholic church.

Thursday, December 6, 1900**page**

6. The Catholics of the Wichita Diocese are planing to erect a \$20,000 mansion for the residence of Bishop Hennessey. Location not yet decided. ¶ The building now occupied by Bishop Hennessey, situated near All Hallows academy, will be remodeled and converted into a boarding college for boys, to be opened next September.

Sunday, October 27, 1901**page**

13. Mount Carmel Academy is the new name for All Hallows, Wichita's young ladies' boarding school. The name was suggested by Bishop Hennessey, who has always held that "All Hallows" was not an appropriate name for a young ladies' seminary. The famous "All Hallows" of Ireland is a boys school, and it was a priest who graduated from that institution who christened the Wichita academy in honor of his alma mater. ¶ Article describes in detail the new addition built at a cost of \$40,000. The enrollment is expected to expand from the present 88 to about 200 in a year or two.

Friday, December 18, 1953**page**

- 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 Beacon

Tuesday, August 14, 1900

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6. Architect Elbert Dumont has completed plans for a new addition to All Hallows academy. It will be four stories in height and uniform with the present structure. The original plans contemplated the building of two additions, of which the one now planned is the center. When both additions are completed, the old building will be the north wing of the structure.

Monday, September 17, 1900

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5. Plans are being drawn by E. Dumont, architect, for the main building of All Hallows academy, and work is to begin as soon as they are completed. To be four stories, 155 frontage by 75 feet depth, and cost \$30,000. The building now in use will become the north wing.

Tuesday, October 9, 1900

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5. Plans completed for addition to All Hallows academy. Contract to be let October 22. Details.

Monday, June 17, 1901

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5. A three story addition is being built at All Hallows academy.

Sunday, June 1, 1924

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7. Article with some history of Mt. Carmel Academy, founded in 1887 as All Hallows Academy. Details.