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**Subject(s): McCune, Fred****Wichita Beacon****Wednesday, March 20, 1907****page**

6. Contract for the new home of the Wichita College of Music at 217 North Lawrence has been let to F. G. McCune for about \$14,000. It will be two stories, of brick and stone, 44 by 124 feet. Ceiling of the auditorium will be 25 feet high, and the stage will be 24 by 42 feet. H. J. Donahue, of 202 Cleveland avenue, a retired farmer from Sumner County, and father-in-law of Theodore Lindberg, conductor of the college, is having the building erected. It will probably be completed by some time in July.

**Friday, December 18, 1908****page**

5. Architect Fred G. McCune is drawing plans for a new building for C. R. Miller to be located on corner of Douglas and Mead. To be 72 by 117 feet and used as a hotel.

Architect McCune has drawn plans for a new apartment house for R. C. Chambers to be built at 508 South Lawrence. To be 40 by 80 feet, with 25 rooms.

**Tuesday, March 16, 1909****page**

6. City council yesterday gave Fred G. McCune contract to repair the old 13th street hose house for \$1348.

**Monday, April 19, 1909****page**

1. Article reports site has been purchased by the Winfield Wholesale Grocery company for a building here. It is at southeast corner of 2nd and Santa Fe.
5. A. W. Stover, secretary-treasurer of the Kansas Steam Laundry company, is beginning the erection of an apartment house at 9th and Market, 38 by 115 feet, two stories, with six

room apartments. To be of pressed brick trimmed in Carthage stone and cost \$18,000. Architect is Fred C. McCune. Contract let to Dieter and Wenzel Construction company.

**Friday, May 14, 1909****page**

9. Excavation started today for a two story brick building 50 by 140 feet on lots 5 and 7 in first block on South Emporia, adjoining the City Steam Laundry building. B. L. Whitlock will own the building, which will be occupied by the Young Brothers Wholesale Hat company. Fred G. McCune is architect. To cost about \$15,000.

**Wichita Eagle****Friday, May 12, 1911****page**

5. Article -- "Pope Pius Selects Father Tihen as Bishop of Lincoln."
12. Drawing of plan for new twelve story Bitting skyscraper. Designed by Fred G. McCune, Wichita architect. To be 48 feet by 130 feet and cost \$220,000 to \$250,000. Other examples of his architecture are the Noble block, Elks club, Stoner apartments, and Harry Cottman residence.

**Friday, January 26, 1912****page**

8. Plans for the new Lehmann-Higginson building are to be drawn by F. G. McCune, architect. Building to be four stories, 80 by 130 feet, facing south on 1st street between Mead and Rock Island avenues, with Rock Island track flanking the building on the west.

**Tuesday, January 30, 1912****page**

7. Complete plans and blue prints on the new base ball park were delivered to baseball headquarters yesterday by F. G. McCune, architect.