

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 inter-library loan from the Kansas State Historical Society.

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Wichita Eagle

Tuesday, August 9, 1938

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3. Board of regents of Wichita University yesterday adopted the 1938-39 budget and approved construction of a \$185,000 library. Of this the board will set aside \$66,000 this year and \$37,000 next year, with the federal government furnishing the remainder of the needed funds. Tax rate set at 1.75 mills for operation and 0.25 mill for bond sinking, or a total of two mills, the same as last year.

Wichita Beacon

Thursday, September 1, 1938

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1. The government has approved a grant of \$53,997 of Public Works Administration funds towards cost of construction of a new library at Wichita University. Total cost will be \$119,994, of which the school will furnish 55 percent, or \$65,996. Details.

Wichita Beacon

Saturday, November 5, 1938

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10. Contract let today to the Frank E. Blaser Construction Company of Wichita for the new library at Wichita University. His low bid was \$111,073. Federal funds will pay 45 percent of the total cost.

Wichita Beacon

Wednesday, November 9, 1938

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7. Ground breaking ceremony for the new University of Wichita library was held this morning. Details.

Wichita Beacon

Sunday, February 26, 1939

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8. Photograph of framework of new University of Wichita library building, which is under construction and will be completed about the middle of the year.

Wichita Eagle

Sunday, March 12, 1939

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7. Drawing of new library building for Wichita University, now under construction. Ed Forsblom, architect.

Wichita Eagle

Wednesday, July 26, 1939

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5. First tour to be held today through new library at University of Wichita, which is rapidly nearing completion.

Wichita Eagle

Friday, November 10, 1939

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3. The new Wichita university library was formally dedicated last night. Details. Constructed at cost of \$165,459, of which the Public Works Administration paid 45 percent, or \$75,456. The total includes \$43,300 for equipment.

Wichita Eagle

Tuesday, December 8, 1959

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- 5A. Board of Regents of University of Wichita yesterday gave tentative approval to the plans for a new \$1.5 million library building to be located on the campus northeast of Neff Hall. The preliminary plans were presented by architect John M. Hickman, of Architects Associated, 2314 East Central. Details.

Wichita Eagle

Friday, January 12, 1962

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1. Photo of new Wichita University library under construction. To cost \$1.6 million and to be completed in time for fall classes. Construction started in May last year. Architects are John M. Hickman and Associates. Details.

Wichita Evening Eagle and Beacon

Thursday, November 1, 1962

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- 5A. Dedication of the University of Wichita's new \$1,500,000 library will be tomorrow morning. The building will be called the Ablah Library. Architects were John Hickman and Associates. Details. Follow up report November 2 on page 5A.