Subject(s): Wichita Art Association, 401 North Belmont

**Wichita Beacon**  
Friday, April 18, 1913  
page 5.  
H. J. Hagny has let contract for a $10,000 residence to be built at 3rd and Belmont.  
Details.

**Wichita Eagle**  
Sunday, May 3, 1914  
page B-1.  
A number of houses are appearing on an exclusive College Hill residential section on land which one year ago was part of the J. F. Rogers farm, two blocks east of the end of the College Hill street car line. Houses new or under construction include those of H. J. Hagny, H. V. Wheeler, and Henry Lassen.

**Wichita Beacon**  
Wednesday, November 10, 1915  
page 9.  
Drawing of the beautiful home of H. J. Hagny at 401 Belmont, completed in June 1914.

**Wichita Beacon**  
Friday, August 3, 1917  
page 1.  
L. R. Hurd, president of the Red Star Mill and Elevator Company, today purchased the H. J. Hagny residence at northwest corner of Belmont and Broadview for $36,000. Mr. Hagny built the home three years ago when there were few improvements in that part of the city.

**Wichita Eagle**  
Saturday, January 1, 1921  
page 10.  
Article about founding of Wichita Art Association.

**Wichita Eagle**
Sunday, January 9, 1921

Wichita Eagle
Tuesday, September 25, 1934
5. City commission yesterday approved the contract signed between the board of park commissioners and the Wichita Art association for the operation of the art museum.

Wichita Beacon
Sunday, October 14, 1934
1. Report of testimonial dinner at Lassen Hotel last evening sponsored by Wichita Art Association in honor of civic leader, Mr. L. W. Clapp. Details and photograph.

Wichita Eagle
Thursday, May 30, 1935
3. A summer art colony sponsored by Wichita Art Association will be held in the former city tourist camp at 13th and Little river. Details.

Wichita Beacon
Sunday, October 25, 1942
1. The L. R. Hurd residence at 3rd and Belmont has been purchased by the Wichita Art Association and will be converted into a permanent art gallery and school. Details.

Wichita Beacon
Sunday, November 22, 1942
2. The new art gallery and school of the Wichita Art Association, at 3rd and Belmont, is to be opened to the public today. Details.

Wichita Eagle
Monday, June 30, 1952
5. Kathleen Kersting, soprano, will give her first public concert in Wichita since returning from Europe recently in the Wichita Art Association galleries, 401 North Belmont, at 8:30 this evening. Details. Report on July 1, page 12 says she plans to leave in the fall.

Wichita Eagle
Saturday, January 24, 1959

Biographical article about William Dickerson, 509 North Martinson, prominent Wichita artist and director of the Wichita Art Association. Born October 29, 1904 in El Dorado, Kansas. Parents moved to Wichita when he was one year old. Married the former Betty Millard, from Nashville, Kansas. Has two sons, Tom, 27, and Bill, 24. Further biography. Photo.


Proposed merger of the Wichita Art Museum and the Wichita Art Association was dropped again yesterday when the two groups ended negotiations without reaching any agreement. Details.

Contracts were let yesterday for the new $800,000 Wichita Art Association center to be built on East Central west of the Webb Road intersection on a 15 acre tract donated to the association by the late Mrs. Ralph M. Rounds. Ground breaking is scheduled for next Monday. Architect is Uel C. Ramey. Details. Drawing on page 2A.

Feature article about the new Wichita Art Association center, to be built on East Central. Details, drawings and plan.
The former Wichita Art Association building at 401 North Belmont has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard H. Kastens and will be remodeled and used as a residence. The Art Association had owned the property, formerly the L. R. Hurd home, since 1942. Another part of the property, the former Culver residence, located north of the school, at 424 North Broadview (?), was sold about six months ago to Mr. and Mrs. Howard K. Pierce, who moved into the home last November. Mrs. Pierce is the daughter of Wichita artist C. A. Seward, one of the Art Association’s founders.

Wichita Eagle-Beacon
Sunday, March 16, 1969

Feature article on restoration of the house at 401 North Belmont, long the home of the Wichita Art Association, by its new owners, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell O. Houser, their two daughters Laina and Sharon Harvey, and son-in-law, David Harvey. Houser is owner of Rainbow-Repair and Sales Service, 2609 East Central. They have bought the home in 1966. Built about 1917, apparently by E. L. Hurd of Red Star Mills. Details. Photos.

Wichita Eagle-Beacon
Friday, December 22, 1972