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## **Subject(s): Phyllis Wheatley Children's Home**

### **WICHITA EAGLE**

**Saturday, November 25, 1922**

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2. Addition is to be built soon to the Phyllis Wheatley negro children's home, 808 East 13th street. The home was purchased two years ago for \$5000 and at present provides for 23 children.

### **WICHITA BEACON**

**Thursday, March 16, 1922**

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2. Article about the Wichita Phyllis Wheatley Children's Home with details.

### **WICHITA EAGLE**

**Sunday, September 16, 1934**

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5. Ground will be broken tomorrow for the first unit of the new Phyllis Wheatley home for colored children, to cost \$10,000, house 60 children, and to be located at 9th and Mathewson. The home was organized here in 1920 and a few years later obtained quarters at 808 East 13th, but the old building recently was condemned by the city building inspector. To be ready for occupancy by January 1.

### **WICHITA BEACON**

**Thursday, April 25, 1935**

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11. The new building of the Phyllis Wheatley Home for colored children will be dedicated Sunday, April 28. New home is at 9th and Mathewson. The old home has been at 808 East 13th Street. Details.

### **WICHITA BEACON**

**Saturday, April 25, 1936**

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7. Open house will be held tomorrow at the new Phyllis Wheatley colored children's home at 9th and Mathewson, built at cost of \$15,000 after the old Phyllis Wheatley

home was condemned by the city in 1934. Details.

**WICHITA EAGLE**

**Sunday, April 20, 1947**

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3. Photo of Phyllis Wheatley children's home with its new \$12,000 recreational building which is to be dedicated on April 27 in memory of A. A. Hyde.

**WICHITA EAGLE-BEACON**

**Monday, January 9, 1978**

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- 9A. Article about old Phyllis Wheatley Children's Home, with photo. Home was begun in 1920.