

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.

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8. Board of regents yesterday chose Dr. John D. Finlayson as the president of the new University of Wichita. He has been president of Fairmount College for four years. Formal transfer of the college property to the city will occur on graduation day, June 2.

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1. John D. Finlayson, president of Fairmount college, was elected head of the new Municipal University of Wichita last night. He will assume his new duties July 1.

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9. Dr. John D. Finlayson, president of the University of Wichita, announced today that he will not be a candidate for re-appointment to this position for the next school year. Details.

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Friday, March 4, 1927

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2. Dr. John D. Finlayson has resigned as president of the University of Wichita after the present term. Details.

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Monday, June 5, 1950

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5. Report of death yesterday of Dr. John D. Finlayson, 64, first president of the University of Wichita, at Ann Arbor, Michigan following a six months illness. He came to Wichita in 1921 as president of Fairmount College and remained here until 1927 when he left to become president of the University of Tulsa. Further biography.