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## **Subject(s): Foght, Harold W.**

### **Wichita Beacon**

**Tuesday, July 5, 1927**

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1. Board of regents of University of Wichita today elected Dr. H. W. Foght, president of the Northern Normal and Industrial School of Aberdeen, South Dakota, as president of the University of Wichita at a salary of \$8000. Details.

**Tuesday, September 11, 1928**

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2. Article about book on Japan, *Unfathomed Japan*, by Harold W. Foght and wife, president of University of Wichita, published about two weeks ago by The Macmillan Company. Price is \$5.00.

**Sunday, September 23, 1928**

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**Magazine**

2. Article about new book by Dr. Harold W. Foght, president of Wichita University, and his wife, on *Unfathomed Japan*.

**Thursday, June 1, 1933**

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1. Article about a split in the Board of Regents of Wichita University over the question of retaining Dr. H. W. Foght as president of the university. Details. Follow-up article June 2 on page 1.

**Saturday, July 8, 1933**

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1. Dr. Harold W. Foght resigned as president of the Wichita University at last night's meeting of the Board of Regents. To become effective February 1, 1934. Details.

**Friday, September 1, 1933**

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4. The Men of Webster fraternity at Wichita University will occupy the president's house

on the campus this fall after the departure of Dr. Foght. They have for several years occupied the house at 1621 North Hillside.

**Friday, April 20, 1934****page**

- 1., 11. Dr Harold W. Foght, president of the University of Wichita for the past seven years, who resigned last summer effective January 1st this year, and who has been living in California since then, has been named superintendent of the Burke Navajo Vocational School at Fort Wingate, New Mexico. Article gives long biographical sketch and lists several books he has written. He came to Wichita from Aberdeen, South Dakota, where he was president of the Teachers' College. Details.

**Wichita Eagle****Friday, September 2, 1927****page**

1. Dr. H. W. Foght has arrived here to assume his duties as president of University of Wichita. Details. Photograph page 3.

**Saturday, July 8, 1933****page**

1. Dr. H. W. Foght, president of University of Wichita, has submitted his resignation to board of regents, effective February 1. Photograph and details.

**Wednesday, September 6, 1933****page**

11. Dr. H. W. Foght, resigned president of University of Wichita, will be on leave of absence first semester until his term and salary end on February 1. Details.

**Friday, April 30, 1954****page**

- 8A. Report of death last Sunday, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, of Dr. H. W. Foght, former president of Wichita University from 1927 to 1933, at age of about 85. Came to United States with his parents from Fredrickshall, Norway in 1888, settling in Nebraska. Biography. In late 1930s he retired to his home in Mound, Minnesota. Had been in Minneapolis rest home for past year.