

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.

Subject(s): WSU Presidents' Houses

Wichita Beacon

Friday, April 12, 1907

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5. Report of death of Dr. Nathan J. Morrison, president of Fairmount college, this morning at his home, 1547 Fairmount, of pneumonia after one week's illness, at age 78. Born November 25, 1828 in Franklin, New Hampshire and came to Wichita in 1895. Obituary. Survived by wife and two sons, Theodore H., librarian at Fairmount college, and Douglas P., an electrical engineer with the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad.

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Wednesday, August 5, 1908

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3. A large two story frame residence is under construction opposite the ladies' cottage at corner of 16th and Holyoke and will be the future home of Dr. H. E. Thayer, the new president of Fairmount college. It is placed on a solid rock basement, the rock shipped in from Augusta.

Tuesday, March 3, 1914

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10. Announcement of resignation of Dr. Henry E. Thayer as president of Fairmount College. Will return to private life as head of Thayer Ranch Company, with a home near Mulvane. Details.

Monday, November 21, 1921

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5. Report of death yesterday at Athol, Kansas, of Rev. Henry E. Thayer, former pastor of Plymouth Congregational Church beginning in 1885, and president of Fairmount College beginning in 1907. Obituary.

Wichita Eagle

Friday, March 11, 1921

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2. Plymouth Congregational church has sold its old building and site at southeast corner of 2nd and Lawrence to S. G. Bond, architect, for \$30,000. The corner stone, pipe organ, and some of the stained windows of the old building will be used in the new \$150,000 church to be built this spring at 1st and Clifton. ¶ The old property has frontage of 60 feet on Lawrence and 140 feet on 2nd street. The original chapel of Plymouth church forms part of the building. It is 40 by 60 feet, facing east on the rear of the building, and was built in 1886. The cornerstone was laid in 1889 when the new part was built. Rev. Henry E. Thayer, now of McPherson, was pastor at that time and later became president of Fairmount College.

1621 N. Hillside

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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.