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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Wednesday, September 20, 1916

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5. Contract for the new Henry J. Allen home was let yesterday by Frank Lloyd Wright of Chicago, the architect. To cost \$30,000.

Sunday, December 30, 1962

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5A. Final plans have been approved by Wichita University Board of Regents for construction of a \$758,000 College of Education building designed by Frank Lloyd Wright. Details.

Friday, February 1, 1963

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5A. Building permit issued yesterday for new \$758,000 College of Education building at University of Wichita. Building designed by the late Frank Lloyd Wright.

Wednesday, April 24, 1963

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The foundation is in place for the College of Education Building at Wichita State University, designed by Frank Lloyd Wright. To cost \$758,000. Photo.

Tuesday, March 17, 1964 page

Report of death yesterday of Edgar H. (Ed) Adair, multi-millionaire Wichita oil man, in the library of his home, the Frank Lloyd Wright designed house at 255 North Roosevelt. He was owner and operator of Adair Oil Company. Born November 24, 1898 at Conway Springs, Kansas, and spent his life in the Wichita area. Survived by widow, Burneta, two sons, Eddie, of the home, and Jack Austin, a student at the University of Oklahoma, his father, D. W. Adair, 3500 East 12th, a sister, Mrs. Marcille Hitchings, at the East 12th address, and two brothers, L. S. Adair, 3507 East 12th, and Pete O. Adair, of Fontana, California. Further biography. Photo. Entombment in Old Mission Mausoleum.

Sunday, July 19, 1964

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- 1B. Feature article on the new Frank Lloyd Wright designed Corbin Educational Center at Wichita State University, which was dedicated last month. Details. Photos.
- 2C. Feature article about the Frank Lloyd Wright house at 255 North Roosevelt, designed for the late Henry J. Allen in 1917 and completed in 1919. Purchased in 1948 by the late E. H. Adair whose widow and two sons occupy it. Details. Photos.

Wichita Eagle-Beacon Saturday, July 10, 1971 page

1. Arthur W. Kincade resigned yesterday as chairman of board of Fourth Financial Corporation, at age 75. He will be succeeded by A. Dwight Button. ¶ He will maintain a residence in Wichita and plans to move in September into the Frank Lloyd Wright house at 255 North Roosevelt. The house, which will be completely renovated, was built in 1917 for the late Senator Henry J. Allen and later was purchased by the late E. H. Adair.

Monday, September 1, 1975 page

2A. Report of death yesterday of Mary J. Kincade, 77, wife of Arthur W. Kincade, chairman emeritus of the board of directors of Fourth National Bank and Trust Company. Born at Wellington, Kansas and came to Wichita in 1937. In 1971 she and her husband purchased the Frank Lloyd Wright house built in 1917 at 255 North Roosevelt. Survived by her widower, a son, A. W., Jr., Wichita, and two daughters, Mrs. Imogene Little, La Jolla, California, and Miss Particia Kincade, San Marcos, Texas. Photo. Entombment in Mission Chapel Mausoleum.

Sunday, September 7, 1975 page

1C. Feature article about Wichita buildings on National Register of Historic Places. Total of eight, with four registered in 1971 (Eaton Hotel, Old Courthouse, old City Hall, and University Hall at Friends University), three in 1972 (Scottish Rite Temple, Campbell Castle, and Henry J. Allen's Frank Lloyd Wright home), and one in 1973 (Rock Island depot). Details. Photos.

Sunday, August 29, 1976 page

3E. A. W. Kincade has put up for sale his 1917 home at 255 North Roosevelt, which was designed by Frank Lloyd Wright. He says it is too large for him since his wife died last year. The Kincades purchased it in 1971. Details.