

Monthly Newsletter August 2022 Loflin Center on IPS History

August 1922 events leading up to the creation of Attucks, Washington, and Cathedral HSs, and the move of Shortridge HS and Butler College*

Aug 6 Butler move protested again. Irvington's Grace Julian Clarke (*Indy Star* columnist) in letter to *Star* says there is lots of room for expansion (i.e., north of Washington St and accuses those associated with the move own property in Fairview.

Aug 22 Chas. O. Lee, head of Flanner House, reports Indy Black population 35,000 or 11%. Offers plan to solve Indy's housing problem: the expansion of "colored districts" in to white areas around them. Says get group representing both races to work issues out

Aug 27 Fate of Europe up to U.S.: if Germany can't pay war dept to France, both will suffer an economic collapse; Mussolini will rise to power in Italy; and, Irish-British and Greece-Turkey conflicts will escalate

Aug 28 Indy police conduct big raid at dance party of 600 at Casino Gardens, the "blind tiger" at 1831 Lafayette Rd (now the Municipal Gardens) where each table had a bottle of gin on it

Aug 31 Mr. Felix McWhirter, President of People's State Bank, will give series of radio talks on citizenship

*Highlighted dates/events affected the building of Attucks and Washington, expanding Manual, and relocating Shortridge, Cathedral, and Butler College.