

## Monthly Newsletter January 2022 Loflin Center on IPS History

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

Jan 1 Report: 61 lynched in 1920; 64 lynched in 1921: 59 black (2 female) and 5 whites

Jan 2 *Star* editorial on the White Plague (tuberculosis): death rate down 130/1000 due to great value of prevention

Jan 3 Board of County Commissioners headed by Mr. Tutewiler whose wife is on IPS board

**Jan 10 Charles Barry elected IPS Board president. Mr. Barry, who is Catholic and fiscal conservative, will soon draw criticism from local Klan members who want to expand number of IPS schools while he does not**

Jan 11 IPS Board attorney, Mr. Albert Baker, resigns, had been board attorney for 25 yrs

Jan 15 US Citizenship status of foreign born in 1920: German=74.4%; Mexican= 5.5%; Irish=66.1%; Russian= 42.1% Italy= 39.8% Polish=28.9% Total foreign born 13,712,754 Number naturalized=6,208,697

Jan 20 Editorial "Americanism" as a college subject

**Jan 20 New Manual HS expansion plan complete. Plans were started April 1920 for building housing gym, lunchroom, and auditorium**

Jan 20 Butler President Dr. Robert Aley raps college frivolity

Jan 20 Mrs. Phillip Zoecher flays anti-dry movement. She represents District Club women

Jan 22 Rev./Dr. Wm. H. Book Sr. to speak, "Religious Bolsheviks" who were those who would substitute "isms" and cults for religious faith.

*In 1950s and 1960s his son, Wm. H. Book Jr. was executive vice-president of Indy Chamber of Commerce and 1 of 2 other Indy powerbrokers: Eugene Pulliam, owner/publisher of Indy Star and News, and Frank E. McKinney chair of board of American Fletcher National Bank.*

Jan 22 Indiana deaths from T. B.: 1917=3435; 1918=3408; 1919=2780; 1920=2659; 1921=2254

Jan 23 US suffering from world economic problems especially the trade deficit

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