

Monthly Newsletter July 2022 Loflin Center on IPS History

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

July ?? Chamber of Commerce adopts resolutions. One encourages cooperation between the chamber and the present/future IPS Board. **The other resolves that board consider an all black H.S.**

- <https://vorcreatex.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/1922-Pt-1-Chamber-Newsletter-asks-for-segregated-IPS-system.pdf>
- <https://vorcreatex.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/1922-Pt.-2-Chamber-Newsletter-asks-for-segregated-IPS-system.pdf>

Committee members relevant here are: Hilton U. Brown (Butler board, head of *Indianapolis News*); Char. Phillip Zoecher; Geo. Buck, Shortridge principal; and. Lee Burns. See: <https://vorcreatex.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/Connecting-the-dots-The-1920s-Indianapolis-establishment-education-decision-makers.pdf>.

Jul 1 West-side group for a west-side high school gets backing of Federation of Civic Clubs (FCC). See more about FCC here: <https://vorcreatex.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/07.28.22-Mapleton-Civic-Association-IPS-Supt.-Graff-back-Butler-move-to-Fairview-Park.pdf>.

Jul 2 *Star* editorial "Science & Religion are Twins"

Jul 2 "Current Religious Thought" column on *Star* editorial page warns Methodist Episcopal churches not to accept gifts from Klan. If they do, it means the church supports the Klan.

Jul 4 Irvington merchants group circulates petitions to prevent Butler move

Jul 5 Mrs. Otto J. Deeds starts White Supremacy League at 248 W. 38th St.

<https://vorcreatex.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/07.05.22-The-White-Supremacy-League-founded-in-Indianapolis.pdf>

Jul 7 Letter to *Star* editor on Butler move: college needs more space for increasing enrollment

Jul 8 Butler to buy Fairview Park regardless--will be a financial investment

Jul 11 300 attend protest with Indy politician T.C. Howe against Butler's move from Irvington

Jul 12 Butler College trustees meet to decide on Fairview Park

Jul 13 New College Ave. Civic Association asks real estate people not to rent to "undesirables" (people and businesses). Meet at 3rd Christian Church 17th and Broadway

Jul 13 Butler trustees postpone decision to move until Aug 15--will review Fairview and Ellenberger area options

Jul 22 Federation of Civic Clubs discuss Butler/Fairview/Mapleton Civic Association

Jul 26 Butler board president Hilton U. Brown and assistant Arthur V. Brown go to city planning commission--want 46th St. be widened into a boulevard from Meridian to Sunset Ave

Jul 24 Letter to *Star*: Butler's move from Irving to Fairview Park at 46st St. and Sunset Ave.

Jul 24 KKK gives \$100 to Brightwood M.E. Church and Rev. Ragsdale for church building plan

Jul 28 Civic groups (Mapleton Civic Association and Northeast Civic Association) **say yes and back Butler's move;** IPS Superintendent Graff speaks at meeting: <https://vorcreatex.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/07.28.22-Mapleton-Civic-Association-IPS-Supt.-Graff-back-Butler-move-to-Fairview-Park.pdf>

Jul 30 Letter to *Star*: Irvington is good enough for Butler College to stay: there's plenty of room to build

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