

## Monthly Newsletter March 2022 Loflin Center on IPS History

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

March 1 Ex-Governor Samuel H. Ralston to run for governor on Democratic ticket

March 1 *Star* Editorial Wants psycho-analysis used in schools and grouping students by mental development, not age

**Mar 1 E. O. Snethen represents parents from IPS #36, 28th and Capitol area, at IPS board meeting.** *Later in 1922, Snethen's politics will support a new north side Shortridge.*

Mar. 1 Marcus Garvey back at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Simpson Chapel 414-418 W. Vermont. Garvey's previous visit was Sept. 14 1921

Mar 2 John C. Ruckelshaus quits as president of the Columbia Club. Frank Butler is new president

Mar 6 Madame Walker's daughter Lesle Walker Wilson has audience with Pope Pius XI

**Mar 8 Federation of Civic Clubs (FCC) meets at Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce (CC).** New member Ira Holmes of Capitol Ave. Protection Association and "spite fence" fame, joins/C.H. Bird of North Central Civic Association. *This is the start of a relationship between FCC and CC to perpetuate a Jim Crow city and create a Jim Crow school district.*

**Mar 9 Mayor Lew Shank proposes city take over Fairview for a municipal park (W. 46<sup>th</sup> and Sunset Ave., not a Butler College.**

Mar 9 Mrs. Phillip Zoecher gives "Must Americanize" speech

**Mar 11 Federation of Civic Clubs meets again at Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce**

**Mar 12 Letter to *Star* editors supporting Butler's move to Fairview**

**Mar 13 E.O. Snethen chosen President of Federation of Civic Clubs (FCC). He also represents Mapleton Civic Association.** Mr. P.B. Simmons is made vice president. He's President of Mutual Realty Corp., a subsidiary of Mapleton Civic Association See:

<https://vorcreatex.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/03.13.22-First-meeting-Federation-of-Civic-Clubs.pdf>.

March 14 Lee Burns at IPS board meeting about building addition at school No. 66 at 604 E. 38<sup>th</sup> St

Mar 15 *Star* Editorial, "Wonderful Possibilities of Radio"

Mar 16 Board of Works bars KKK from Tomlinson Hall. Several Blacks and Catholics there to protest.

Mar 18 KKK says will hold meeting this summer. Rents space in Lemcke Building Annex at 115 N. Pennsylvania.

Mar 18 Butler President Dr. Robert Aley and IPS board discuss Normal School at Butler

**Mar 24 Geo W. Beaman chosen Chair of Federation of Civic Clubs education committee.** *Beaman will run for IPS board in 1924; he loses.*

Mar 24 John L. Lewis, union leader, says national "Americanism" trend aimed at labor and that National Chamber of Commerce is trying to crush organized labor

**Mar 29 Lee Burns elected vice-president of Chamber of Commerce Education**

**Committee.** *Burns is one of the local education decision makers:* <https://vorcreatex.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/Connecting-the-dots-The-1920s-Indianapolis-establishment-education-decision-makers.pdf>.

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