

Monthly Newsletter May 2022 Loflin Center on IPS History

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

May 1 China's civil war grows between Nationalist and Communists

May 3 IPS board member Charles Barry proposes IPS spend \$1,000,000 on:

- grade schools
- **finish Manual refurbishing and additions (auditorium/lunchroom/boys gym) by 1922-23**
- **sell Shortridge site at Pennsylvania/Delaware (where US federal building is now)**

May 4 Republican Beverage wins primary by 20,000 in state—will oppose Democrat Ralston

May 5 White Plague (TB) loses strength nationally. Early detection and segregation help

May 9 Indianapolis Chief of Police Rikoff still trying to keep Blacks/whites from mixing after midnight in Indiana Avenue cabarets

May 10 Indianapolis Times editorial, "Regulating Negro Cabarets"

<https://vorcreatex.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/05.10.22-Regulating-Negro-Cabarets-.pdf>

May 11 Bishop Chartrand announce plans to buy land for \$1,000,000 at 14th and Meridian for new Cathedral High School

May 13 Star editorial, "Curb immigration at its source"

May 14 KKK gives Billy Sunday note and \$50 in Richmond IN. Note says money for free speech, white supremacy, unbuilding of our institutions of schools and teaching the *Holy Bible* in school.

May 16 DePauw President says China's problem is lack of religion

May 19 Steel magnates plan end of 12 hour day

May 20/21 One man lynched another burned at stake in Texas

May 22 Shortridge PTA has final meeting to discuss new school/location

May 24 Shortridge PTA elects officers Mrs. Adolph Emhardt and Mrs. Phillip Zoecher as a vice-presidents. Mrs. Zoecher's husband Phillip with state tax board

May 27 Federation of Civic Clubs, which met on the May 25th, adopts a resolution for an all-Black high school. Rev G.C. Baker (West Park Christian) and Hawthorn Neighborhood Association wants a new west side high school

May 27 The Indianapolis Times headlines "Segregations of Negroes Urged." The newspaper reported on the first meeting of the newly **Federation of Community Civic Clubs** formed (Pres. E.O. Snethen, Ed. Comm. Chair. Geo Beaman--both members of the Mapleton Civic Association, the city's largest civic group representing north-west/38th St. area, **passes resolution for an all black H.S.** *The meeting was held at the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce.*

May 29 The Indianapolis Times Letter to Editor Democrats should include "Negro problem" in platform. *Thinks Democrats must make provisions for separation of races*

<https://vorcreatex.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/05.29.22-Democrats-should-include-Negro-problem-in-platform.pdf>

May 30 IPS Board discuss increase in school population due to last year's new attendance law.

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