

Monthly Newsletter October 2022 Loflin Center on IPS History

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

Oct 1 Director of Federated Women's Clubs has says the group now has 80 members

Oct 2 I.U.'s Dr. Rice goes to IPS board: wants to offer classes in eugenics at Shortridge. White citizens protest the conversion of school No. 4 to all-black supposedly due to the overcrowding at No. 5. They fear the subsequent loss of property value regarding the homes they bought around No. 4.

Oct 3 White citizens again protest conversion of #4 and their relinquishment of objects, property bought by them. Also protest overcrowding at #5 where their children go now.

Oct 4 New Jewish synagogue to be erected north of 34th St. The temple at 10th and Delaware too small

Oct 8 Many of Butler's undergrads want Butler to move north. Article notes that 27% of last year's enrollment lived north of 16th street.

Oct 10 James Ogden, Lee Burns, Alvah J. Rucker, Geo. L. Denny at IPS Board meeting on behalf of a new Shortridge.

Oct 10 Delegation at IPS board meeting for a new Northside high school. Those who spoke: James M. Ogden (Indpls. Chamber) J. Rucker, Henry L. Dithmer, George L. Denny, Lee Burns (Citizens School Committee/Chair of Indpls. Chamber's Education Committee), and Robert S. Fulton.

Oct 11 Oregon bill to send all students to public school announced in its legislature. Scottish Rite Masons like bill. Similar bill was defeated 2 to 1 in Michigan recently.

Oct 12 New northside high school emphasis raises new proposals. Commissioners Barry and Allison for a new Shortridge--Haslap, Emhardt and Gadd are not

Oct 17 Citizens School Committee asks IPS for a 7-10 day delay in the final action regarding the building program. Delegation was Mr. Edgar A. Evans (CSC) and Mr. J. W Atherton (Butler University). Mr. Emhart asked CSC and Citizens School League to offer suggestions. The CSC backs out, saying it would be "useless." Board votes against delay request. IPS board reports on construction of schools 30, 62, 76, 70, 38, 75, 67, and 23

Oct. 18 *Star* editorial "Butler coming to Front"

Oct. 22 Many undergrad leaders support the move to Fairview Park. Growth of college would stimulate change <https://vorcreatex.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/10.22.22-Students-want-to-move-to-Fairview.pdf>

Oct 24 *Star* article: "The Negro Moves North"

Oct 31 Northside high school committee petitions again; the board says they're working on it.

Oct 31 "Big meeting of 100% Americans" Knights of Pythias at Masonic auditorium North St and Illinois to hear talk, "How to make America safe for Americans"

Oct 31 Indy Blacks who support Republican Party principles pack Indiana Theatre for GOP rally regarding November elections and senate race

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