

## Hacker Heads Desegregation Committee

Thomas Hacker, a teacher at School 57, yesterday was elected chairman of the citizens advisory committee on desegregation of Indianapolis Public Schools.

Kenneth Roberts, representing the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, was elected assistant chairman of the 31-member committee.

**THE COMMITTEE** voted to hold open meetings and to hold its second meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the Education Center.

Hacker, chairman of the human relations committee of the Indianapolis Education Association, said he did not anticipate being caught in a "crossfire" between the committee and the Indianapolis Board of School Commissioners during the development of integration proposals.

Marvin B. Lewallen, who retired Tuesday as president of the school board, welcomed the group and presented it with an outline of responsibilities.

**HEADING** the list of priorities is the development of a method to desegregate Crispus Attucks High School.

The committee agreed to hold open meetings after brief debate.

Some members said that, in meetings closed for a specific purpose, committee members would feel free to speak their true opinions.

Dr. Frank P. Lloyd, a member-at-large, asserted that he would not participate in closed meetings and added:

"I don't care what the press publishes as long as it prints what is said — that is their business."

Lloyd added that since the committee represents the social spectrum of the community all divergent opinions should be brought into the open.