

*Let's Make History!*

## NAME THE HOUSING PROJECT

(To be erected at 37th and South Parkway)



# IDA B. WELLS GARDEN APARTMENTS

IDA B. WELLS  
(Deceased)

### A FEW REASONS WHY

1. Ida B Wells as a great pioneer civic worker devoted 38 years of service to the elevation of her race.
2. She fought lynching through the press and from the platform.
3. In 1893 Ida B. Wells organized the first colored Woman's Club in Illinois and is recognized as the "Mother" of the Illinois Association of Colored Women.
4. Ida B. Wells with the aid of Jane Addams stopped the establishment of separate schools in Chicago.
5. She founded the Negro Fellowship League, the Alpha Suffrage Club and many other civic organizations.
6. She gained audiences with President McKinley to protest against lynching and conferred with President Wilson about discrimination against Negroes in Federal employ.
7. She served as the first Negro Adult Probation Officer and aided in the founding of the Wabash Y.M.C.A. and the Frederick Douglass Center.

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*You owe it to your race, your community and yourself to co-operate with this movement, by writing a letter to:*

**MR. JOSEPH W. McCARTHY**  
*Chairman of Chicago Housing Authority*  
43 East Ohio Street  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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**IDA B. WELLS WOMAN'S CLUB**

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