The new president of the Jamaica NAACP branch acts and talks big . . . and not just because he stands 6-foot-4 and weighs more than 225 pounds.

He is Richard Hansen, a 37-year-old St. Albans insurance agent who envisions big things the next two years in the Greater Jamaica area.

“Our major goals are improvements in education, housing development, economy, and drug abuse,” stated the Harlem native who has made St. Albans his home the last 11 years.

Married and the father of two girls, Hansen dreams about a “network of Parent Associations that will serve as a watchdog committee over Jamaica schools.”

He is especially concerned about the conditions at Shimer Intermediate School 142 in South Jamaica where a student boycott will start its eighth week when classes resume today.

“We’re glad to have York College built in Jamaica,” added the official. “Higher education belongs in Jamaica.”

HANSEN, A former board director of the St. Albans Civic Association, has been with the Jamaica NAACP for the past three years. He formerly was a third vice president for the organization.

The Jamaica NAACP has been studying Jamaica sites for the development of low and middle-income housing units. Plans are still tentative for this venture, noted Hansen.

Richard Hansen, new president of the Jamaica NAACP, is shown in his St. Albans home with his wife Juliette and two daughters, Dionne, 3, left, and Greer, 8.