

which they made. These various credits, we are informed by the Mt. Gilead school trustee, W. T. Smith, amount to \$1350 or \$1400.

With these facts and figures before you, gentlemen of this Board, we rest the decision to properly locate the new High School to serve the interested communities.

Respectfully submitted,
H. M. Ball, Ch.
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Garroll Paxson J. A. Speer

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H. B. TAYLOR FOR LINCOLN:

Mr. Chairman, Gentlemen of the School Board, Ladies and Gentlemen:

As you are aware we are here today to endeavor to settle the location of Mt. Gilead District's High School. I would like to briefly give you the history of school development at Lincoln. The Friends of Loudoun have ever been pioneers along educational lines. For over 100 years the subjects of education and schools have been near and dear to the people of the Lincoln neighborhood. In the year 1801 the subject of pious and guarded education was brought up for consideration at a Monthly Meeting of Friends at Goose Creek now Lincoln. A committee of 25 was appointed and directed in the quaint language of that early day "to take the subject under their solid consideration and to proceed therein as way may open (Extract from Monthly Meeting minutes). That committee was composed of people who lived over Loudoun Valley, near Upperville and as far as the town of Unison. Soon after this the little brick school house at Lincoln was built by Friends and was the only school building there for a long time. Just before the Civil War, Samuel M. Janney established a private High School at Springdale