

building will be on an ideal spot, close to a quiet religious neighborhood and not in a busy, bustling town like Purcellville.

The hearts of the Lincoln people are so large that they can mother the entire enrollment of the L. H. S. Their efforts are centered on one thing and that is the success of the L. H. S.

It has been proven beyond the shadow of a doubt, by the enrollment, by the progress of L. H. S. that it is one of the first in Loudoun County. Now shall the fruits of the labor of these people be taken from them and given to Purcellville? Shall it be taken from the people who have been tried and tested and not found wanting? shall it be taken from them, given to Purcellville -- untried -- a town so busy with trade and traffic it hasn't the proper time to devote to such a school?

Now, I have lived and spent most of my married life in Purcellville. Its people are dear to me through old associations, but I would not for one moment, compare Purcellville with Lincoln in selecting a location for a school. But I would consider Purcellville if I wanted to establish a business. We know Lincoln is not a business mart, but it is the proper place to locate a school. Purcellville is a thriving town, the people are devoted to their business interests, and that is as it should be. Then why not give Lincoln what Lincoln can do and it has proven it can run a school. Let Purcellville keep its business interests.

About 40 years ago the people in the neighborhood of Lincoln erected the brick building now used as a graded school, $\frac{1}{2}$ of the cost being paid by them and $\frac{1}{2}$ being paid by the district. This was the first public school in this part of the county where a student could obtain a higher education. About 14 years ago, this same building was thoroughly renovated, the entire interior