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17 years ago through the efforts of the people of Lincoln, the High school was built and Oh! how freely they deeded it to the district. Is all of this to be counted as naught?

During the past 17 years much equipment and many improvements have been added, still at no cost to the district. Our Community League has expended not only dollars, but hundreds of dollars for the upkeep of the High school. Our League has never yet asked one cent for membership dues. Every dollar we have spent we have earned by our own efforts. This League has never had a debt and thank God it still has a surplus in the treasury.

We have left from the disastrous fire which demolished the High school proper, a domestic science cottage worth about \$5000, that is including equipment, a workshop worth about \$1500 and yes, a foundation, ten acres of ground, the value of which cannot be estimated as a school site. Then there is the insurance of \$20,000, making in all a conservative total of \$30,000. Now tell me are you willing to take all this from Lincoln?

You say this school is led by Purcellville. Well now, aren't you a little selfish to consider your own town, before considering the entire district? How much trouble is it to jump into a bus, ride between  $1\frac{1}{2}$  and 2 miles to Lincoln? We must consider the southern end and southwestern sections of Mt. Gilead have no High schools whatsoever, and if the school is removed from Lincoln it will simply mean, the education of the more needy children of the outlying sections of the district will cease with the graded schools. It seems to me, we must consider not only one section of the district, but the entire district.

Is it not the truth that if the school is built in Purcellville