

Grant the people of Lincoln and the vicinity this one request and they will rebuild a school which will be a credit to Loudoun County.

MR. JAMES' REBUTTAL:

We have not any further speeches to make. The only thing we would like to emphasize is the statement we tried to make to you in the beginning, that we are not unappreciative in any sense of the splendid work that has been done by the Lincoln people, nor of the fact that it becomes necessary to send and gather up the children from various outlying communities to send to the school at Lincoln. There are only nine children from Lincoln and 12 from near Lincoln making a total of 21 children attending the High School. We have made a list of where they come from. We feel that with the facts before you, gentlemen, that have been presented both by our people and the facts which have been presented in a very attractive way from the people of Lincoln, that you, gentlemen, are entirely capable of deciding not the sentimental question of Purcellville, but the educational advantages to the good of this entire community. We do not care to go into discussion with you, gentlemen. The facts are before you and the decision is with you. With that statement we are perfectly willing to let the matter rest.

Mr. JAMES:

Mr. Chairman: We understand that Mr. Cliff James of Jefferson District is here with a petition we would be glad for him to present.

MR. CLIFF JAMES' SPEECH:

Hillsboro is five miles from Purcellville and we only have a junior high school out there, a two year high school, and we understand we are not on the accredited list any more. The children