

tions are the same. In my judgment Lincoln is the best location. I would like to see all those from Philomont who stand for the building at Lincoln to stand. (19 stood from Philomont for Lincoln).

JOHN WARD FOR LINCOLN:

Gentlemen:

In expressing myself in favor of rebuilding the high school at Lincoln, I do so with all due respect to the citizens of Purcellville, who at different times have shown the spirit of good-fellowship. But I feel that they, in asking that this school be rebuilt in Purcellville, are not viewing this proposition from its broadest point.

I am naturally very much interested in having a good school at Lincoln. I have, therefore, given the matter considerable thought and feel that that part of the district is certainly entitled to due consideration in the matter of schools. After thinking the proposition over thoroughly, I come to the unquestionable conclusion that Lincoln is more centrally located in the section to be accommodated by this high school than Purcellville. By removing this school to Purcellville it would be two miles nearer Round Hill High School and two miles nearer Hillsboro High School, leaving a distance of only three miles between it and Round Hill and five between it and Hillsboro, making three high schools in a radius of practically five miles. By doing this it would be two miles farther from a section which does not have access to any other high school in less than a distance of from five to ten miles and that mostly over bad roads. The district has furnished the children of Purcellville transportation to the high school at Lincoln and I suppose they expect to continue to; while the children of