

I, therefore, ask that in the name of justice and moral duty to these people that the high school be rebuilt at Lincoln. We are not asking for special favor, we are asking only for justice, and what we feel is best for the district at large, and not what is best for any one particular community.

MARVIN SIMPSON FOR LINCOLN:

I have not prepared any speech. I only wish to say that I have been at Lincoln many times and was one of the students there and know what the community is. I know you cannot find a better spirit and better influence than at Lincoln. Speaking of pupils getting in to the school, I think where the little children have to come over a dirt road ^{and} three months of the year they cannot use cars, and then to put two miles extra on them, it is quite a task for the country children. The country children have to work in the morning before school and the town children do not. Give the district their just dues. It will cost more to build it at a town like Purcellville. Purcellville is a business town, but for school I think it is better to have it in a small place where they can spend more time looking after it. Some of the children going to the Hillsboro school are out in the country, but they have a good road. They have a two year high school and you let a child go for two years it will weed out the ones who do not care for four years. If they are interested in education, they will go on whereas a child who has not started in high school does not know the advantages of a higher education. A great many children stop high school before they complete the course because circumstances are so they cannot attend. If they wish to close the smaller schools, that would cut out the children who could get part of an education if they left those open. They will get part