

New \$45,000 School Loan Authorized

Loudoun supervisors Monday authorized a school board application to the State Board of Education for an additional Literary Loan of \$45,000 for the construction of additions to Ashburn and Middleburg elementary schools.

They had previously approved a \$120,000 loan for additions to the two buildings. \$75,000 of the amount will go to Ashburn where three rooms will be built.

School board chairman James W. Ashton said that early plans at Middleburg had to be changed on account of the sub-standard classrooms there and the contour of the land.

Four rooms will be added at Middleburg and the toilet facilities will be moved out of the basement to the first floor. Sewage will be pumped into the

town sewer system. \$90,000 is the estimated cost of the improvements to the Middleburg building. 163 pupils are now enrolled there.

"It has been 30 years since anything has been done at the Middleburg school," Mr. Ashton said.

"We are trying to keep ahead of problems which we might face by the construction of the Chantilly Airport."

Business is better in communities where most of the citizens have a good education. In 19 cities where half the residents had finished 11 to 12 years of school, per-capita sales averaged \$1,100. In 11 cities where the median was 8 to 9 years of school, retail sales averaged \$917 per person.