

of 14 if they do not wish to ride in a bus can drive a Ford and they are reasonable in price. The travel to high school from North Fork, Woodburn and Hughesville neighborhoods is a very different matter. We have bad roads at least three months in the year and if our school is moved farther away from these places, it will eliminate some children every year from high school advantages. Yet these folks are tax payers in Mt. Gilead district and deserve our serious consideration.

School consolidation is not an unmixed blessing in that it eliminates children in outlying districts, shuts them out of educational advantages and in many instances the classes in these schools are often too large for pupils to receive much individual attention and teachers are too busy to give much moral training. There is such a thing as over consolidation and in some states that have consolidated schools the cry is "Back to the little red school house".

Our desire is not so much to make our schools bigger but better!

MRS. JANNEY FOR LINCOLN:

Mr. Chairman, Members of the Loudoun County School Board, Ladies and Gentlemen:

The subject we are discussing this morning is of more importance than any of us realize.

The proper training of our boys and girls whom we love so dearly, should receive much consideration and careful thought. If we make a mistake it may be of vital importance to our dear ones.

In my opinion, in locating an institution of learning, we should consider of first importance the environment. Rebuild the school at Lincoln and you will have the proper surroundings where there is nothing to detract the attention of the scholars. The