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they have to walk farther? There are others walking too. We do not ask for a bus, we are glad to get an education. Before we had this school, those belonging to Lincoln who wanted a good education had to leave their homes and go miles to get what we wanted. We know what that means to children sent from home where the proper place is the home, right at the time they need the home influence and we do not want that to happen to our own children. That is why we started the Lincoln High school, so that we could educate our children at home. The school is ours and we are glad for others to come into it. We do not see that it anything but a continuation of what we have already done. It is not something new, it is simply reestablishing the thing we have always had until calamity struck us. We ask that our school building be rebuilt.

Miss Cornelia Shoemaker:

It has always seemed to me that the building should not be named after the place where it is located, but it should be called Mt. Gilead High School.

MRS. WALTER PRESGRAVES FOR LINCOLN:

Mr. Chairman, Our friends have a good macadam road all the way and I would like some of these gentlemen to go to North Fork some sunday and see the children there and the muddy roads over which they have traveled. Those in Purcellville have good macadam road, but the poor children from Mt. Gilead and North Fork have to come to Lincoln all the way on dirt road. It seems if we move the school farther from them that it would mean many of them could not have the advantages of a High School education.

MRS. HORACE COCKERILL FOR LINCOLN:

I have been a patron of Lincoln High School for twelve years.

My children have driven most all of the time. One of the girls