

Edwin Washington Project**White Petition**

Date	Town or School	Cross Ref	Key word(s)	Topic
December 13, 1948	Arcola		Teacher; retarded; handicapped; kitchen; auditorium	Petition from patrons of Arcola school for teacher of handicapped students and an auditorium and kitchen.

Text

December 13, 1948

Arcola, Va.

The Loudoun County School Board,
Leesburg, Virginia.

Dear Sirs:

We, the Parent Teacher's Association of the Arcola School, wish to request the County School Board to hire another teacher for the Arcola school at the earliest possible date. This teacher will make possible the removal from the second and third of twelve retarded or handicapped students, and ten such students from the fourth and fifth grades.

It is proposed by this association that these students be placed under separate supervision because they are definitely retarding the other children in these four grades. For the present school year it is also proposed that this class can be conducted in the hall.

This Parent Teacher's Association also requests the County School Board and the Board of Supervisors to authorize the building of an auditorium, a larger kitchen, and a minimum of at least one class room.

This school cannot provide a hot lunch for it's (sic) students because there is not an adequate kitchen. There is also no place for the students to eat except in the class rooms. There is no provision for indoor exercise. An auditorium could be used for these two purposes besides serving the imperative need that this school has for an auditorium as an assembly.

Thanking you for giving this matter the urgent attention it deserves, we remain,

Yours very respectfully,

Names (signed)

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