

Canton, Mississippi
March 1, 1964

Mr / Dean Allen Public
XuperintendentofCanton Schools
and Mr/ James Jones, Jr/ Principal of Rogers High School
LS Matthéws Mayor of Cqnton

Dear Sirs:

We the students of Rogers High are highly dissatisfied with the conditions at our school/

- 1/ Books in poor repair and not enough of them
- 2/ Not enough chemicals and equipment for the chemistry laboratory
- 3/ Typewriters in poor condition and not enough of them (bus courses)
- 4/ Home economics laboratory poorly equipped
- 5/ No physical education for high school students
- 6~ No foreign languages taught
- 7 Insufficient first aid equipment
- 8 Insufficient library
- 9 Inadequat shop facilities
- 10 Overcrowded classes - too large
- 11 Overcorwded and broken busses
- 12 Building in poor repair
- 13 No lockers for students

This is the main reason why we the students ^{at} of Rogers High decided to stay at home today, Monday, March 2nd, to ask for improvement in the conditons at our school/

We would like a representqtive from the B oard of Education to come to Rogers High Fridqy, March 6 to tell the students what the Board is going to do aboug these conditions/

Thank you for your attention

Yours truly

THE STUDENTS AT ROGERS HIGH