

At Pulaski.....(start film).....The State Pupil Placement Board has wound up its hearings on appeals by 20 negroes seeking to enter two white ~~in~~ high schools. (show film)

And, according to Chairman Beverely Randolph, it will be at least 30 days before the board hands down any decision. NAACP Attorney Reuben Lawson had appealed a recent placement board's decision denying the Negroes admission to Pulaski High and ~~xxxx~~ Independence High.

The last witnesses to be heard were Rita and Juanita Goins of Grayson County who want to go to Independence High School. They testified they must travel 48 miles to Wytheville each day to school. Apparently Lawson has two choices: if, after 30 days, the State Pupil Placement Board rejects the appeal, he may have the pupils reapply for the September term. Or, he can enter a federal desegregation ~~suit~~ suit.