

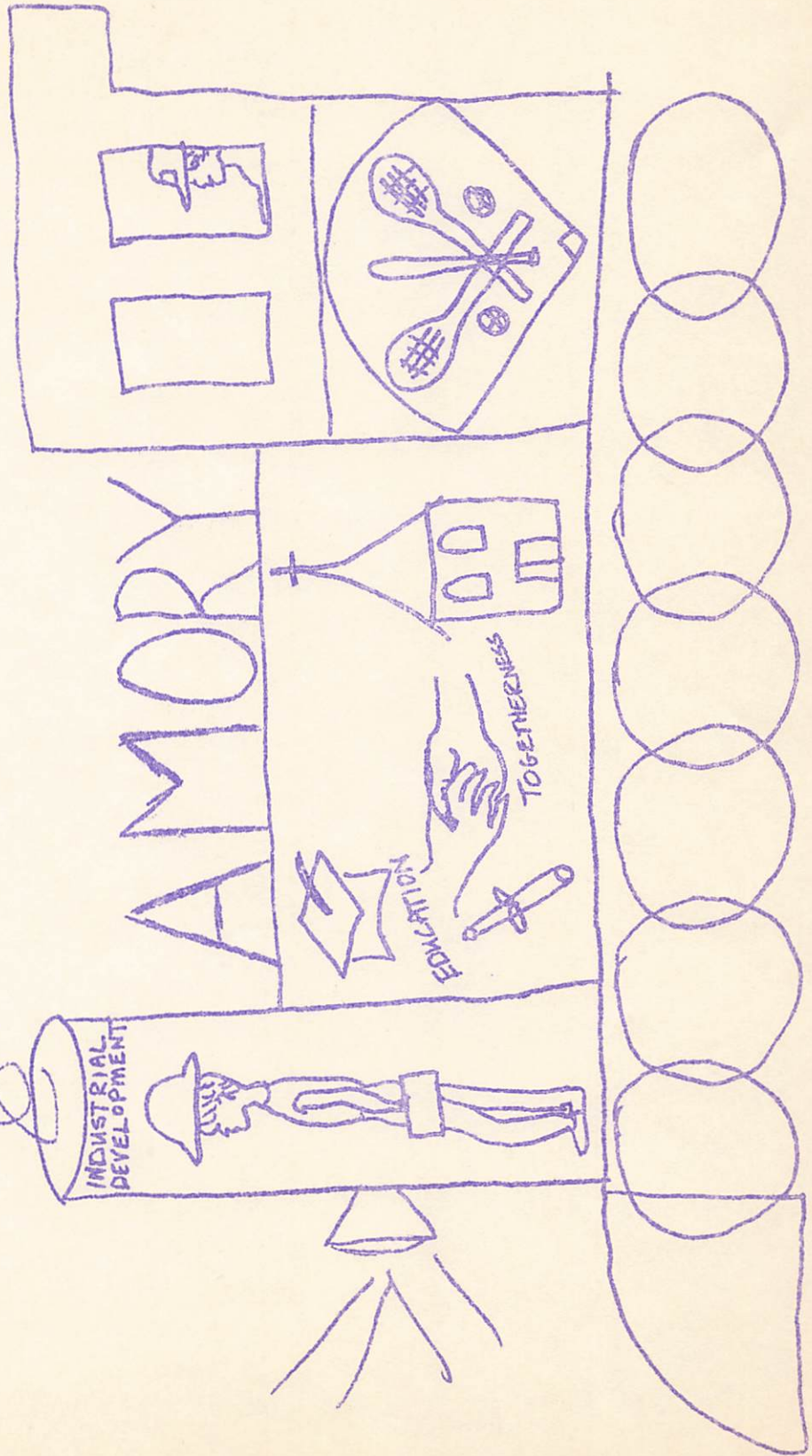
AMORY

TOWN

MEETING

MAY 31, 1979

THE LITTLE TOWN
WITH BIG IDEAS



DEAR OLE AMORY

Tune- Clementine

In the U. S. Down in Mis-sip
On the railroad grew a town
Near the corn fields & the cotton
Amory will still be found.

Chorus:

Dear Ole Amory, Dear Ole Amory,
Peaceful town and oh so clean,
Its a dry town, we don't litter
/
Friendly people can be seen.

Ole Tom Bigbee, Water Project
Its our future, its' our dream,
Jobs and fun for all the family
All we want - or so it seems..

Bigger High School - Yes & hospital,
Highways, sewers, ditches, all
These problems, We can lick them ! ? !
One more town meeting in the fall ...

Amory, founded in 1887, was named for Harcourt Amory of the K C & B Railroad. Through the years the railroad and farming provided Amorians with their livelihoods. The 1940's ushered in a new era of prosperity led by the garment industry. The 1960's were to see even more industrial growth in Amory.

The people of Amory are proud of their many accomplishments. The people of Amory are peaceful. They worship and have fellowship in the over 26 churches that exist in town. Amory, the clean city, is also proud of its highly accredited school system and its various recreational facilities. Past and present are honored in Franco Park by historical steam engine 1529.

Amory anticipates a progressive future that is a reflection of its past. The citizens of Amory look to the completion of the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway, four-lane highways, better recreational facilities and continued industrial growth in order to realize their dreams.

RECREATION

In the arena of Recreation the following blocks exist 1) Unavailable funds 2) Lack of concern 3) Need more qualified people. This indicates that the underlying challenge facing us is MATCHING FUNDS FOR RECREATION. Local examples which illustrate this challenge arena are 1) expansion of recreation program is at a stand still.

INFORMATION AND EDUCATION

In the arena of industrial development the following blocks exist 1) Highways insufficient 2) Complacency 3) Tenn-Tom providing jobs that are not permanent. This indicates that the underlying challenge facing us is INFORMATION AND EDUCATION. Local examples which illustrate this challenge arena are 1) Visited by prospective industry but did not have adequate site. 2) Some Tenn Tom companies finishing up and pulling out now. 3) General feeling of satisfaction because jobs are now here.

FUTURE PROGRAMS

In the arena of future programs the following blocks exist 1) Lack of funds 2) People are unaware 3) Lack of priorities and apathy. This indicates that the underlying challenge facing us is ONE LARGE MULTI-PURPOSE BUILDING USED AS CITY AUDITORIUM IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE HIGH SCHOOL. PROVIDING ROOM FOR ARTS AND FACILITIES. Local examples which illustrate this challenge arena are 1) Arts-Theatre group use 2) High school needs larger auditorium and rooms for use--increase in population many size growing.

TRANSPORTATION

in the arena of transportation the following blocks exist 1) Need more money 2) Land acquisition 3) People don't support. This indicates that the underlying challenge facing us is FUNDING STREET IMPROVEMENT AND EXPANSION WIDENING PRESENT BY PASS FOR TRUCKS. Local examples which illustrate this challenge arena are 1) Finishing 107th street project started 2) Improved conditions of 108th street 3) 117th street the present by pass for trucks

BEAUTIFICATION

In the arena of beautification the following blocks exist 1) Need street improvements 2) Lack of interest 3) Lack of cooperation 4) Lack of sidewalks. This indicates that the underlying challenge facing us is LACK OF PLAN FOR BEAUTIFYING CITY, FORM COMMITTEE TO STUDY AND INVESTIGATE POSSIBILITIES, AND FIND OUT ORDINANCES NOW IN EFFECT AND CONSIDER NEW ONES. Local examples which illustrate this challenge arena are 1) Junkyard (Needs fence) 2) Condemn buildings that need tearing down. 3) Restore and preserve old buildings of ~~historical~~ historical value 4) Acquire owner to clean up lots.

CITY OLYMPICS

We, the citizens of Amory, in order to get matching funds for recreation propose to have a city olympics through 1. form committee 2. plan the events 3. hold first week in August 4. advertise- get participants.

SECURE PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR MULTI-PURPOSE BUILDING

We, the citizens of Amory, in order to demonstrate need for multi-purpose building propose an information campaign through 1. public meetings 2. person to person 3. radio - TV advertisement 4. newspaper articles 5. speakers at club groups 6. obtain & secure support by city officials.

AMORY BROCHURE

We, the citizens of Amory, in order to inform the public of our potential growth propose to design and print an Amory brochure through preparation of an industrial potential brochure incorporating facts of city, labor availability, property available, transportation facilities available in area, industrial tax bases, water; resources and natural gas availability. Requesting local industries to help in distributing this brochure to their contact suppliers and customers at their expense.

FUND RAISING

We, the citizens of Amory, in order to raise funds for programs propose to have fund raising events through Marathon - "Railroad Romp" - Individual clubs to donate to projects - Raise taxes - bond issue.

CLEAN UP DITCHES

We, the citizens of Amory, in order to beautify the town and keep the ditches clear propose clean-up for the ditches through 1. Divert Burkett's Creek under Highway 25 2. Visit Mayor - check on supervisor of city clean-up and stopping of littering. 3. Individuals clean their own ditches 4. Continue town meetings.

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