



JEFFERSON COUNTY EDUCATION  
TOWN MEETING  
OCTOBER 18, 1979

JEFFERSON COUNTY: LOOKING UP  
(Tune: Let There Be Peace on Earth)

Let Jefferson families  
Start working together now.  
Let us become concerned,  
Education is needed now.  
Our past is a great one,  
Our future's sure to see  
Our county working together  
in perfect harmony.

Lets ~~let~~ work for businesses,  
For things for our youth to do  
To have an opportunity  
For improving our jobs and schools  
We'll work hard to get them,  
We will not give up.  
With God as our guiding light,  
Our County is looking up!

- I In the arena of Improved Basic Education the following conditions exist: the changing times have caused breakdown between parents, teacher, and students---the parents don't help children attend and the teachers have lost interest in education and the parents and teachers don't cooperate. This indicates that the underlying contradiction is a new working relationship between parents and teachers and students.
- II In the arena of Improved Tax Base the following conditions exist: there is not enough industry and not enough organization to attract industry. This indicated that the underlying contradiction is a joint effort of citizens and elected officials to attract industry.
- III In the Arena of Improved Parent, Staff, and Student Relationship the following conditions exist: parents blame the school staff, school staff blames the parents and everyone looks after his own best interest. This indicates that the underlying contradiction is an extra effort to improve relationships.

#### THE PROPOSALS

- I We the citizens of Jefferson County, in order to build better community relations and finance band uniforms, propose to hold a fall festival through choosing a committee and chairperson (including parents, teachers, students, administration, businessmen, and elected officials), and choose a date that is not conflicting with football season.
- II We the citizens of Jefferson County, in order to inform the community of our progress at this town meeting propose to have a Community Fall Bazar by advertising by telephone, media, school and church, organizing games and activities for youth and adults, letting the community sell their crafts, and sponsoring a craft contest. The winners of each neighborhood will compete in total community contest for grand winner and media coverage.
- III We, the citizens of Jefferson County, in order to obtain feedback and develop awareness to establish better relationships between parents, teacher, and students, propose to have rap session, brainstorming, and role playing activities through:  
representatives from high school grade levels  
representatives from each school organization  
representatives from student government

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