



State of New Hampshire
PUBLIC EMPLOYEE LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

DOVER EDUCATION ASSOCIATION,
NEA-NEW HAMPSHIRE

Petitioner

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CASE NO. T-0337
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DECISION NO. 82-31
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BOARD DECISION

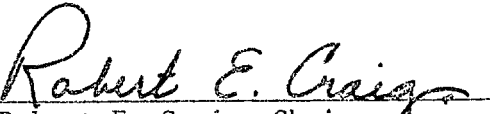
The Dover Education Association, NEA, New Hampshire (DEA) through its representative, Cathy Hall, filed a Motion for a Cease and Desist Order on April 22, 1982 seeking relief in the Association's right to free speech.

Dover teachers are represented by the Dover Teachers Union, AFT, AFL-CIO, (DTU) however approximately fifty teachers maintain membership in DEA.

After adjournment of the April 12, 1982 teachers meeting at Woodman Park, the DEA President publicly reminded DEA members of an upcoming meeting. For such announcement, the DEA President was reprimanded and warned that (1) a second declaration would result in a formal reprimand before the School Board, and (2) a third declaration would result in dismissal.

After reviewing the request, the Board finds that DEA should follow other avenues available to them under the contract.

Motion for a Cease and Desist Order is hereby denied.


Robert E. Craig, Chairman

Signed this 10th day of May, 1982.