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This 57-minute movie provides an in-depth look at the announced sale of Weirton Steel Co. by National Steel Corp. in 1982, and the ESOP solution. Local people, who questioned the proposed ESOP, are given a voice. This film was made possible with funds from The Humanities Foundation of West Virginia, The Film Fund, Artists Civil Rights Assistance Fund, The Roman Catholic Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, The Presbyterian Church in the USA, The Episcopal Dioceses of West Virginia and Southern Ohio, The Board of Church & Society, WV Conference, United Methodist Church, Appalachian People's Service Organization, and West Liberty State College Foundation. It was narrated by Mara Sabinson, produced & edited by Robert K. Machover, and written & directed by Catherine Pozzo di Borgo. The song "Hats off to Weirton," written by Chuck Lafferty and Mike Pernatozzi is performed by P.E. Cutone with Kurt James and the James Band. Copyrighted 1984 by Red Hill Films, Inc.