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# CHARTER and BY - LAWS

*Vocational Agriculture  
Teachers*



*Association of Texas*

*Chartered September 26, 1951*

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No. 17 108067

## CHARTER OF VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS Waco, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
COUNTY OF..... }

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT WE, H.W. Williams, B.J. Joyce, and H.D. Roberts, all citizens of Texas, under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Texas do hereby voluntarily associate ourselves for the purpose of forming a private corporation under such laws upon the following terms and conditions.

I.

The name of the corporation shall be the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas.

II.

The corporation is not organized for profit. The purpose for which it is formed is to support an educational undertaking, as authorized by subdivision Two of Article 1302 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended to wit:

To encourage higher standards of teaching vocational agriculture, to encourage and advance vocational agriculture in Texas, and to cooperate with other Associations for the advancement and betterment of agricultural methods and practices in Texas.

III.

The places where the business of the corporation is to be transacted are Waco in McLennan County, Texas, and elsewhere within or without the State of Texas in accordance with the laws of said state, and its principal place of business is to be in Waco, McLennan County, Texas.

IV.

The term for which it is to exist is fifty years.

V.

The number of directors shall not be less than three and the names and residences of those who are appointees for the first year are as follows:

T.L. Devin, Canyon, Texas  
H.G. Barber, Floydada, Texas  
Gene Barnett, Plainview, Texas  
R.E. Post, Colorado City, Texas  
M.T. Jenkins, Coahoma, Texas  
Earl Sears, Lamesa, Texas  
J.R. Jackson, La Grange, Texas  
Riley Godwin, Alvin, Texas  
H.D. Maxwell, Rockdale, Texas  
Jake Joyce, Coleman, Texas  
Garth Baker, Graham, Texas  
Ralph Maser, Stephenville, Texas  
H.D. Roberts, Denton, Texas  
Ray Taylor, Bonham, Texas  
A.P. Coston, Nocona, Texas  
H.W. Williams, Gladewater, Texas  
Joe Winkle, Pittsburg, Texas  
S.A. Beckham, Sulphur Springs, Texas  
M.R. Henslee, Luling, Texas  
M.E. Keath, Sabinal, Texas  
T.D. Tankersley, Llano, Texas  
A.D. Wheat, Cleburne, Texas  
J.H. Merka, Rogers, Texas  
M.S. Hammack, Ferris, Texas  
E.N. Trant, Madisonville, Texas  
H.C. Bate, Lufkin, Texas  
S.T. Brown, George West, Texas  
T.E. Carter, Laredo, Texas  
E.D. Ford, Taft, Texas

VI.

The value of the goods, chattels, land, rights and credits owned by the corporation is estimated at eight hundred dollars (\$800). The corporation is not organized for profit and is to continue to be without capital stock and has no intention of having capital stock, but will charge its members fees and dues for carrying out the purposes of the corporation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF we hereunto sign our names this 29th day of August, 1951.

*ls/* H.W. WILLIAMS

*ls/* B.J. JOYCE

*ls/* H.D. ROBERTS

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STATE OF TEXAS  
County of McLennan

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared H.W. Williams, B.J. Joyce, and H.D. Roberts, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and also known to me to be citizens of said state, and each acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

IN TESTIMONY HEREOF, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of my office, this the 29th day of August, 1951.

*ls/* BERTHA CLARK  
Notary Public in and for  
McLennan County, Texas

(SEAL)  
My commission Expires: June, 1952.