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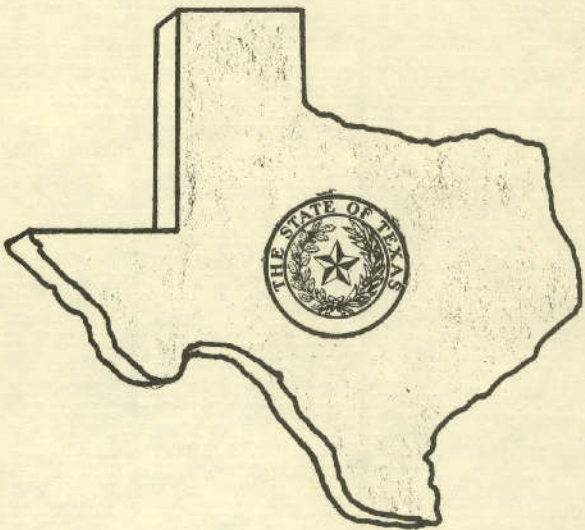
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THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR TECHNICAL - VOCATIONAL EDUCATION
IN TEXAS

(Advisory Council to the State Board of Education)
P. O. Box 1886
Austin, Texas 78767

INTRODUCTION

This is the first edition of a brochure about a new advisory council. This Advisory Council for Technical-Vocational Education in Texas was created by the Legislature of this state and is supported financially by state and federally-administered funds. It became effective in its present form in September 1969.

In reading this brochure, you will find who we are, what we have been asked to do, and some information about the relation of this Council to our State Government. In the short time that we have been active we have been extremely well pleased with the enthusiastic state-wide interest in the work of this Council.

As we delve into the many implications of the specific assignments given us, we will need help from many sources. I know that each member of the Council will welcome your ideas and support.

I believe that if this Council can stimulate more people to become involved in seeking our goals as set forth in Section 3 of Senate Bill 261, many of the answers to the problems we see will be self-generated and those problems will have been taken care of.

In turn, if you believe that we can be of help to you in our common goals, please let us try.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "E. D. Redding".

E. D. Redding, Chairman
May 1970

"Person familiar with the vocational needs and problems of management"



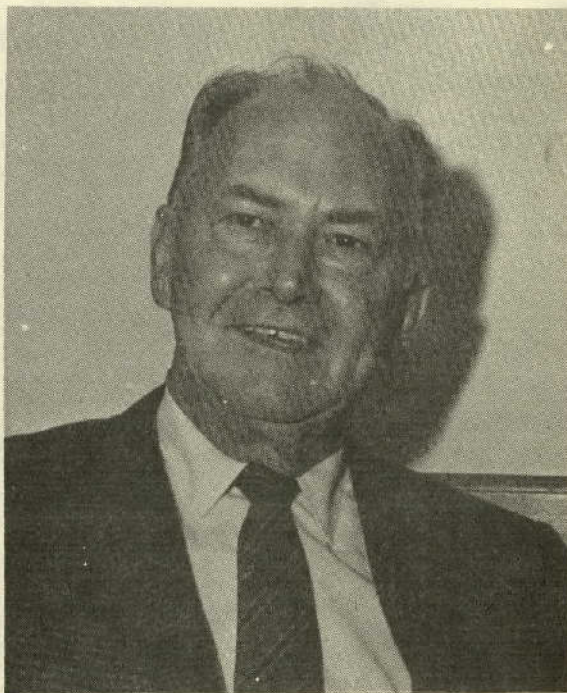
E. D. Redding, Chairman
**The Advisory Council for Technical-
Vocational Education in Texas**

**Assistant to the President
Brown & Root, Inc,
P. O. Box 3
Houston, Texas 77001**

Mr. Redding has been employed by Brown and Root, Inc., since 1959. After completing his Bachelor and Master of Science Degrees at the University of Texas in 1939, he worked in the construction industry utilizing his background in Chemical Engineering.

Mr. Redding is a member of the Vocational Advisory Committee, Houston Independent School District; has served on several statewide committees on education; and was a member of the industry group advising the Gary Job Corps Center. He is a member of several professional and engineering organizations.

*"Representing State Industrial and Economic
Development Agencies"*



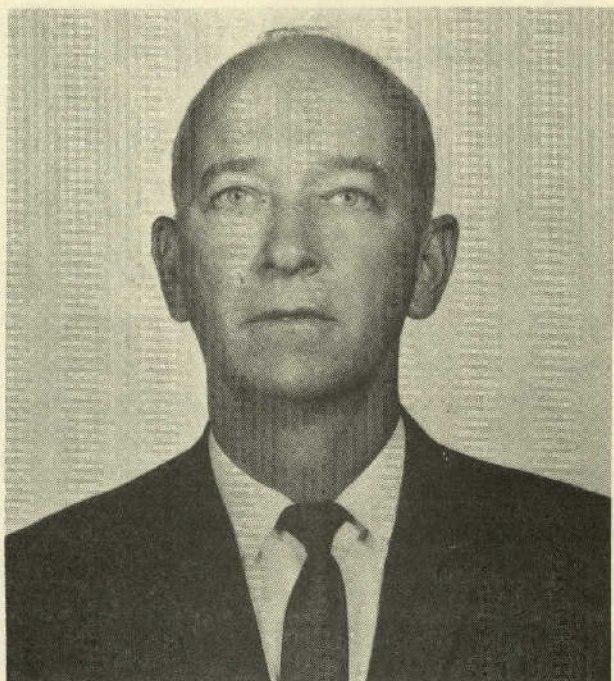
Vernon A. McGee, Vice-Chairman

**The Advisory Council for Technical-
Vocational Education in Texas**

**Assistant for Program Development
Office of the Governor
Austin, Texas 78711**

In his present position, Mr. McGee is responsible for program development in the state as it relates to the Governor's Office. He was Legislative Budget Director for Texas; Executive Editor for Kiplinger Publications in Washington, D. C.; Administrative Analyst for the U. S. Bureau of the Budget; and first Administrator of the Texas Employment Commission. He is a 1928 graduate of Baylor University, with a Master's Degree from Cornell University, and post graduate work at the American University and the University of Texas at Austin.

"Representing a cross section of industrial, business, professional, agricultural, and health service occupations."

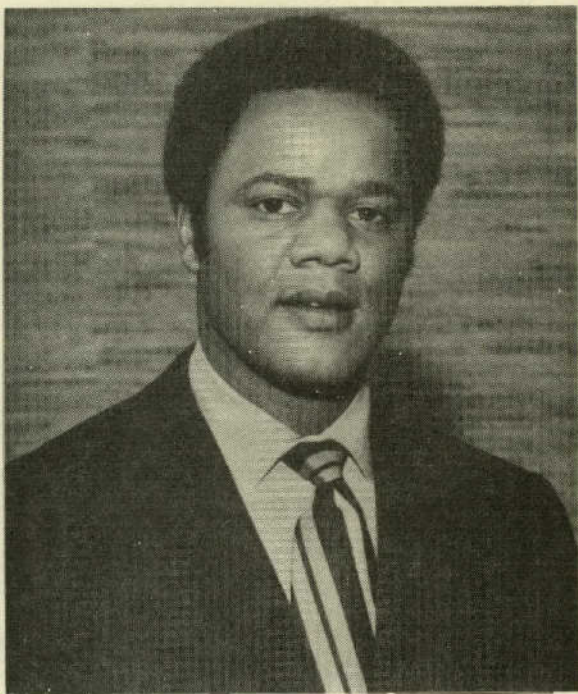


Joel Chambers

**General Manager
Rust Tractor of Texas, Inc.
10501 Dyer Street
El Paso, Texas 79924**

Mr. Chambers has been a resident of El Paso since returning from the service with the United States Air Force during World War II. In addition to his business as a tractor and implement dealer, he has held offices in several civic organizations and has been actively involved in community improvement projects. Mr. Chambers is a native of Rhome, Texas, he attended North Texas Agricultural College and Texas A&M University.

"Person with special knowledge, experience and qualifications with respect to the locally administered manpower programs."

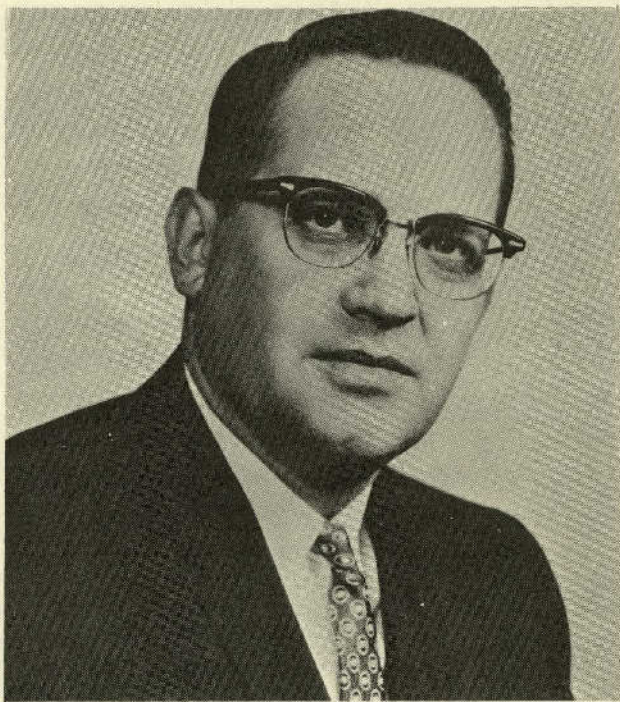


Frank D. Clarke

**Youth Coordinator
City of Dallas
1616 Patterson
Dallas, Texas 75201**

Mr. Clarke is Youth Coordinator for the City of Dallas Youth Opportunity Program, and he also serves as TV Sportscaster and Analyst. After attending the University of Colorado, 1954-57, he played professional football with the Dallas Cowboys, 1957-1968. Other experiences include: Equal Opportunity Officer, Department of Houston and Urban Development; Mortgage Loan Officer, Southern Trust and Mortgage Co.; and Department of Recreation, City of Cleveland, Ohio. Among the many professional and community organizations in which Mr. Clarke is active, he is a member of the Board of Directors of the Dallas Urban League.

"Representing State Industrial and Economic Development Agencies"



John L. Cockrill

**President and C. E. O.
LTV Ling Altec, Inc.
P. O. Box 30385
Dallas, Texas 75230**

Mr. Cockrill is President and Chief Executive Officer of LTV Ling Altec, Inc. Prior to assuming this position in February, 1969, he was Vice President-Administration for Ling-Temco-Vought, Inc. in Dallas. He served as Regional Executive for Region VI of the National Alliance of Businessmen during 1968; and is currently a member of the Southwest Regional Manpower Advisory Committee for the U. S. Department of Labor.

Mr. Cockrill received his Bachelor of Arts and Law Degrees from the State University of Iowa.

*"Person representing technical-vocational education
at the secondary school level"*

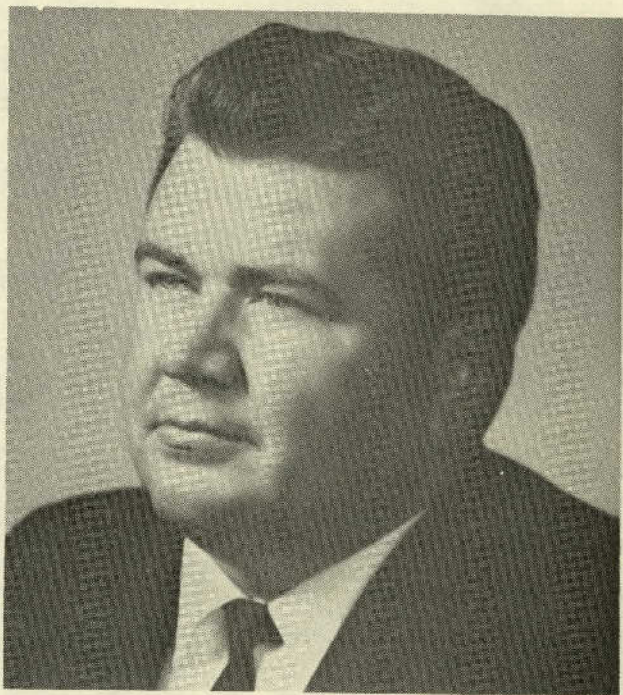


S. P. Cowan

**Superintendent of Schools
Rio Grande City Independent School District
Rio Grande City, Texas 78582**

Before becoming Superintendent of Rio Grande City Schools, Mr Cowan's experience included teaching, Superintendent of Brownfield Schools; Temple Public Schools; Raymondville Public Schools; McAllen Public Schools; and President of Temple Junior College. He has served as a member of the State Textbook Committee and the Advisory Committee for Migrant Education. He was invited to join a group of educators to make a survey of schools in Africa and South America for the purpose of studying problems of education. Mr. Cowan completed undergraduate work at Howard Payne College, and received a Master's Degree in Education Administration from Sam Houston State College.

"Person familiar with vocational needs and problems of labor"



Dewey M. Cox

**Business Manager
Local 587 Boilermakers Union
1702 10th Street
Orange, Texas 77630**

Mr. Cox is past Chairman, Board of Trustees, Boilermakers Local 587; Past President of Local 587; President, Orange Metal Trades Council; Trustee, Sabine Area Building Trades Council; and is presently serving on the South Central States Apprenticeship Board. He is on the National Apprenticeship Board representing the South Central District which is made up of the South Central States. He is also a member of the Steering Committee, Orange County Junior College. Mr. Cox attended Lamar State College.

*"Person representative of local education agencies
and school boards"*



W. T. Crouch, President

**Texas Association of School Boards
Route 2, Box 547
Arlington, Texas 76010**

Mr. Crouch owns and operates dairy farms and ranches in Hill, Johnson and Tarrant Counties. He has been a leader in agricultural research and the development of more effective practices. His public service includes: President, Texas Association of School Boards; Chairman, Tarrant County Board of Education; Director of Arlington and West Texas Chambers of Commerce; member of Rotary Clubs. Mr. Crouch attended North Texas State University.

"Representing a cross section of industrial, business, professional, agricultural, and health service occupations."



Roy B. Davis

**President and General Manager
Plains Cooperative Oil Mill
P. O. Box 1889
Lubbock, Texas 79408**

Mr. Davis' experience includes five years as county agent for Gaines, Terry and Hale Counties; six years with Plains Cooperative Creamery in Plainview; five years as secretary and vice president of Houston Bank of Cooperatives, Director and President of National Cotton Council; National Cottonseed Products Association; Director, Lubbock Chamber of Commerce. He is responsible for support of FAA judging contest held at Texas Tech.

Mr. Davis is a graduate of Texas A&M University with a Degree in Agriculture, specializing in dairy husbandry.

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Dr. Michael E. DeBakey

**Baylor College of Medicine
Houston, Texas 77025**

Dr. DeBakey is noted for distinguished service and contributions to the medical profession. He is President of Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas. Serving in numerous capacities, he is a member of and holds offices in many professional societies and organizations in America. He has received numerous awards and honors including the Legion of Merit, 1945, U.S. Army; World's Who's Who in Science, Special Citation, October, 1968; the Albert Lasker Award for Clinical Research, 1963; the American Medical Association Distinguished Service Award, 1969; and the Medal of Freedom Presidential Award, 1969.

Dr. DeBakey completed undergraduate and graduate work at Tulane University and served his internship and residency at Charity Hospital, New Orleans.

"Person actively engaged in technical training institutes"



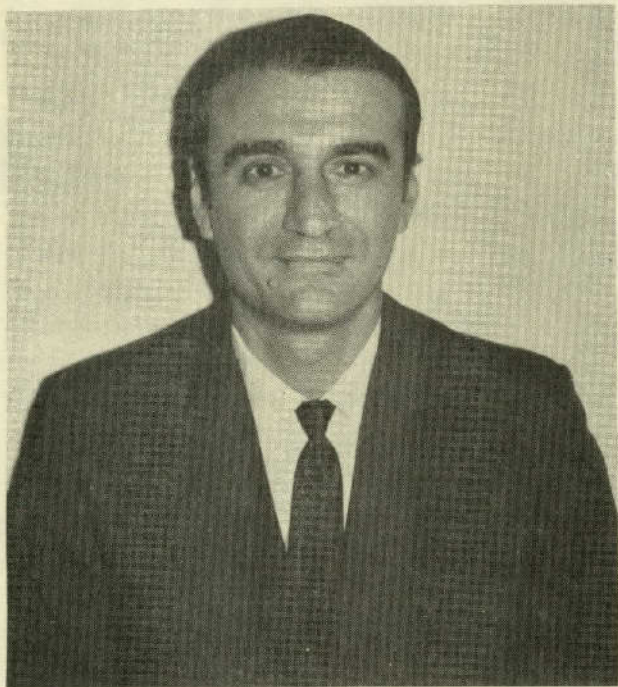
Dr. Roy W. Dugger

**President
Texas State Technical Institute System
Waco, Texas 76705**

Dr. Dugger's experience includes teaching on the high school level; faculty member at Texas A&M University; Director, Technical Education, Oklahoma State Department of Education; and 3 years as Director, Manpower Development Training Act Program, U. S. Office of Education. He assumed his present assignment in 1965.

Dr. Dugger is a member of and is associated with many professional and civic organizations. He completed his Bachelor and Master's Degrees at Texas A&M University and received his Doctorate Degree from Oklahoma State University.

"Representing school systems with large concentrations of academically, socially, economically, culturally disadvantaged students"



Romeo S. Escobar

**Pharr Drug
109 South Cage Street
Pharr, Texas 78577**

Mr. Escobar is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo Independent School District, and served as President of the Board for 1968-69; he is also a member of the Texas Association of School Boards. He has been co-owner of the Pharr Drug Store for 18 years.

Mr. Escobar received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Pharmacy from the University of Houston.

"Person familiar with Post-Secondary Baccalaureate Technology"

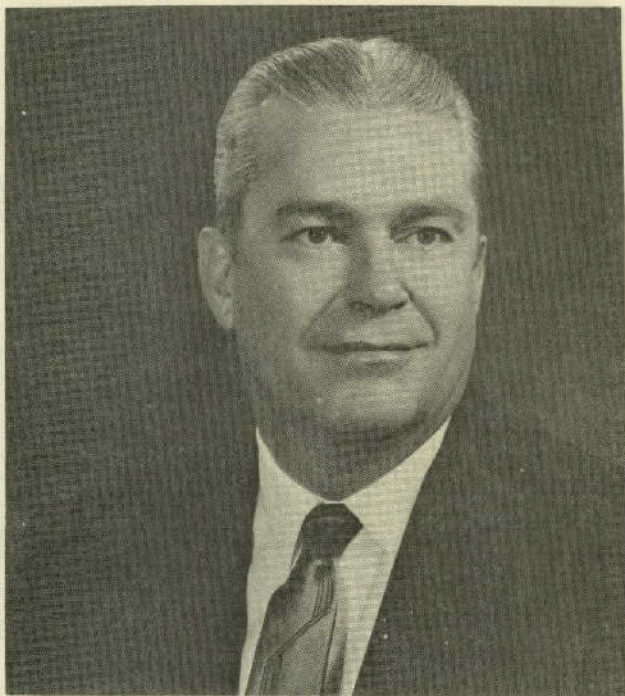


John R. Guemple

**Associate Commissioner
for Occupational Education and Technology
Texas Education Agency
201 East 11th St.
Austin, Texas 78711**

In his present position, Mr. Guemple is responsible for overall development of occupational education and technology in Texas. His experience includes Direct Cost Accounting, Chance-Vought Aircraft Company; Assistant to the Director, Evening Division, Baylor University; Director, Technical and Vocational Education, Lee College. He is a graduate of Northwest Missouri State College, Master's Degree from Baylor University, with advance study in religious education at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. Mr. Guemple is a member of and is associated with many professional and community organizations. He is a member of the Board of Trustees at Wayland Baptist College, Plainview.

"Person familiar with the administration of state and local technical-vocational education programs"



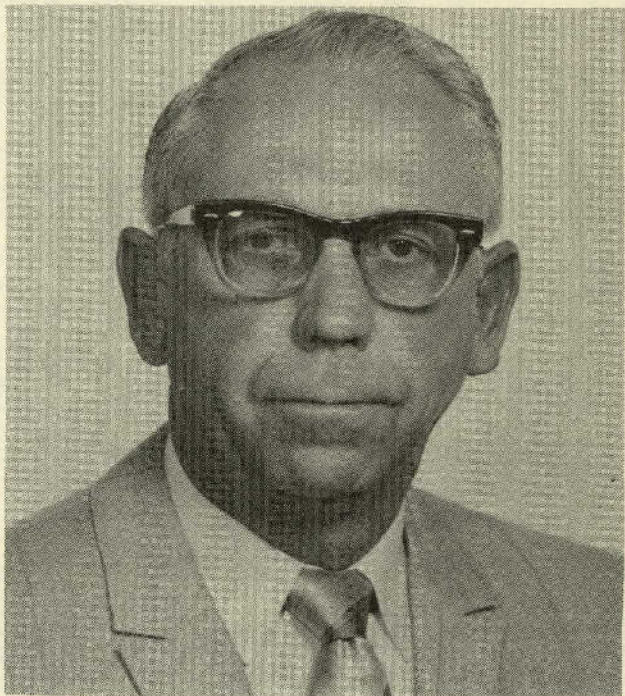
Roff W. Hardy

**President
West Texas Utilities Company
P. O. Box 841
Abilene, Texas 79604**

Mr. Hardy, President and member of the Board of Directors of West Texas Utilities Company, has been associated with the Company since 1935. Currently, Mr. Hardy serves on the Boards of Central & South West Corporation; the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation; and the Texas Research League. He is a Trustee of Hendrick Memorial Hospital and West Texas Rehabilitation Foundation, and serves as a Director of the Abilene YMCA and the Taylor County Agriculture and Livestock Center.

Mr. Hardy attended Hardin-Simmons University and is active in civic and regional organizations.

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William L. Jones, Jr.

**A-1 Engineering & Construction Co., Inc.
2416 West 42nd Street
Odessa, Texas 79760**

Mr. Jones has held the position of President and Director of several business and industrial enterprises. After serving as president of his business, he has held offices such as Director, Kermit Industrial Foundation; President, Chamber of Commerce; and is actively involved in civic and community development projects. Mr. Jones is a member of the Board of Directors of the Executive Committee, Security Life Insurance Company in Denton; Chairman of the Board of Lifetime Security Life Insurance Corporation, Denton; President and Director International Sulphur Company, Inc., Odessa.

Mr. Jones attended college where his studies included aircraft engineering courses in management.

"Person engaged in the administration of community or junior college vocational-technical education"



Dr. Luis M. Morton, Jr., President

Central Texas College
U. S. Highway 190 (West)
Killeen, Texas 76541

After becoming President of Central Texas College, Dr. Morton has been extensively involved in Manpower Development and Training Programs. His experience includes teaching at the University of Texas; Dean of Odessa College; and author of numerous articles relating to the social sciences. He is a member of the National Advisory Council on Vocational Education and many professional and community organizations.

Dr. Morton completed the Bachelor and Master Degrees at the University of Houston, his Doctor of Philosophy Degree at the University of Texas and a Law degree from St. Mary's University at San Antonio.

"Person with special knowledge, experience or qualifications with respect to the special educational needs of the physically or mentally handicapped"



Mrs. Frank J. (Dorothy) Robinson

Fourth Ward School
Palestine School District
811 West Reagan
Palestine, Texas 75801

Mrs. Robinson is Teacher-Coordinator of Special Education, Palestine Public Schools, currently serving as a member of the State Advisory Council for Title III, ESEA Projects. She contributed to the development of guidelines for Programs Development of Special Education and the Curriculum Guide for Special Education.

She completed undergraduate work at Prairie View State College, and received a Master of Education Degree in Elementary Education from San Francisco State College with additional study at Syracuse University, Fisk University, the University of Arizona, University of California, and University of Texas. Mrs. Robinson is a member of many professional and civic organizations.

"Person representing the general public"



Mrs. Winifred Sherman

Dean of Women
Jarvis Christian College
Hawkins, Texas 75765

Mrs. Sherman has been employed as Dean of Women at Jarvis Christian College since 1958. Prior to this, she was dormitory director and member of the Fisk Jubilee Singers at Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee. While a member of the Jubilee Singers, she toured Europe as soloist in 1956. She worked in Jamaica B.W.I. in 1953 sponsored by the United Christian Missionary Society of Indianapolis. She has also worked as kindergarten teacher, playground instructor, and professional concert singer.

Mrs. Sherman holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in music with a minor in elementary education from Jarvis Christian College, and is presently doing final work on a Master's Degree in Guidance at East Texas State University.

"Person familiar with program of teachers' training for technical-vocational teachers in post-secondary institutions"



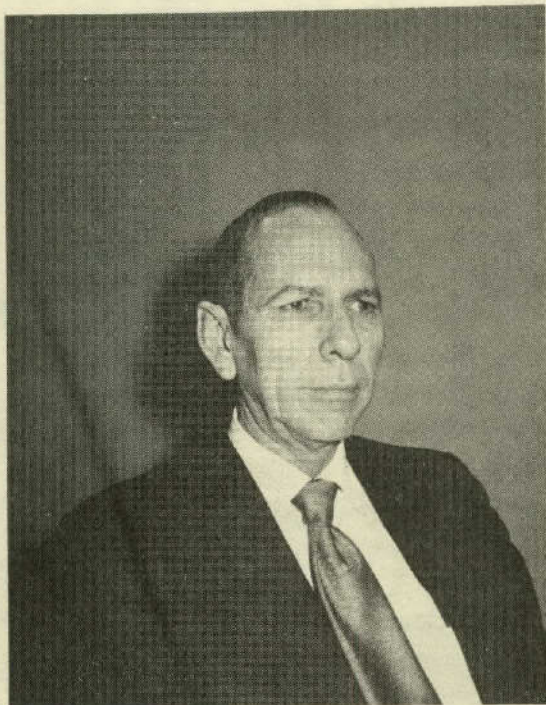
Dr. Richard D. Strahan

**President
Lee College
P. O.Box 818
Baytown, Texas 77521**

Dr. Strahan has worked as a junior college science teacher; university professor, University of Houston; and has been President of Lee College since 1967. A member of many professional, civic and community organizations, he is extensively involved in manpower development and training programs.

Dr. Strahan completed undergraduate work for the Bachelor's Degree at Texas Wesleyan College, and received a Master's Degree in Administration from Southern Methodist University. In 1955, he was awarded the Doctor of Education Degree, and a Law Degree in 1965, both from the University of Houston.

"Representative of comprehensive area manpower planning systems"



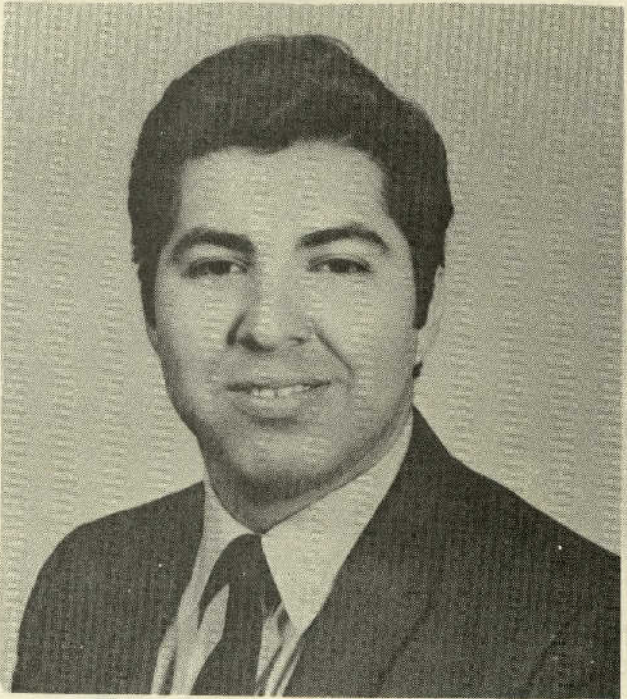
W. H. (Harrell) Townsend

Chief of Special Programs
Texas Employment Commission
14th and Congress Streets
Austin, Texas 78701

Mr. Townsend is a career employee with the Texas Employment Commission, giving direction to a variety of programs designed to correct the employment deficiencies of citizens of the State of Texas. He serves as State Chairman of CAMPS (Comprehensive Area Manpower Planning System), and is a member of the Texas Public Employees Association.

Mr. Townsend did undergraduate work in business administration at Baylor University.

"Persons having special knowledge, experience or qualifications with respect to the administration of state or local technical-vocational education programs"



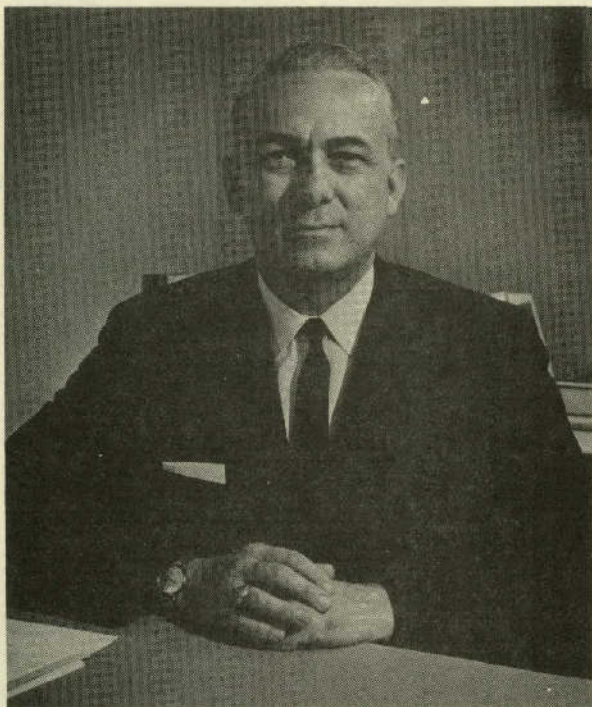
Marcos Antonio Vann

**Manager
Urban Affairs Department
San Antonio Chamber of Commerce
P. O. Box 1628
San Antonio, Texas 78206**

Mr. Vann's experience includes teacher of adult basic education; associate director of Baylor University Literacy Center; Manager of Manpower Training Services, Inc; and Executive Director San Antonio Urban Coalition. He is a member and is associated with numerous professional, civic and community organizations.

Mr. Vann received a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Baylor University in Waco, Texas; and has done graduate work at Syracuse University with the Laubach Literacy Foundation.

*“Executive Director of the Advisory Council for
Technical-Vocational Education in Texas”*



Alton D. Ice

**Executive Director
P.O. Box 1886
Austin, Texas 78767**

Mr. Ice's experience includes teaching vocational agriculture; Area Supervisor for the Texas Education Agency; Executive Secretary of the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas; and Director of Professional Services for the American Vocational Association, Washington, D. C.; Director of the Office of State-Federal Relations on appointment by Governor Preston Smith. He is a member of numerous professional and community organizations.

Mr. Ice completed undergraduate work at Texas A&M University and received his Master's Degree from Texas Tech.

"Staff member of the Advisory Council for Technical-Vocational Education in Texas"



Elton R. Thomas

**Program Officer
P. O. Box 1886
Austin, Texas 78767**

During his career, Mr. Thomas has served as teacher of industrial arts and vocational metal trades; teacher-trainer-supervisor of vocational industrial teachers; two years in Liberia, West Africa, at Booker Washington Institute, training students in machine operations; and as instructor-pilot during World War II. He was Assistant Principal in charge of vocational programs at Jack Yates Senior High School, Houston. Mr. Thomas completed his undergraduate work in industrial vocational education at Tuskegee Institute and received a Master of Education Degree from Texas Southern University.

"Staff member of the Advisory Council for Technical-Vocational Education in Texas"



Richard E. Pulaski

**Program Officer
P. O. Box 1886
Austin, Texas 78767**

Mr. Pulaski's experience includes Apprentice Training Specialist with the Engineering Extension Service of the Texas A&M University; instructor of Piping Trades at Odessa Junior College; Coordinator of Industrial Cooperative Training, Midland Public Schools; and an apprenticeship in plumbing.

He has also worked as a journeyman plumber and pipe fitter. Mr. Pulaski received his Bachelor and Master of Education Degrees in Industrial Education from Texas A&M University.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEES
THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL
EDUCATION IN TEXAS

The first member named is Chairman of the Committee

I. Steering Committee

E. D. Redding (Chairman of the Advisory Council)
John R. Guemple
W. H. (Harrell) Townsend
Luis M. Morton, Jr., Ph.D.
John L. Cockrill
William L. Jones, Jr.

II. Committee on Funding

John R. Guemple
Joel Chambers
R. W. Hardy

III. Committee on Needs of Texas

W. H. (Harrell) Townsend
Michael E. DeBakey, M.D.
Dewey M. Cox
Romeo S. Escobar

IV. Committee on Programs

Luis M. Morton, Jr., Ph.D.
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Frank Clarke
Winifred Sherman

V. Committee on Role and Scope of Institutions

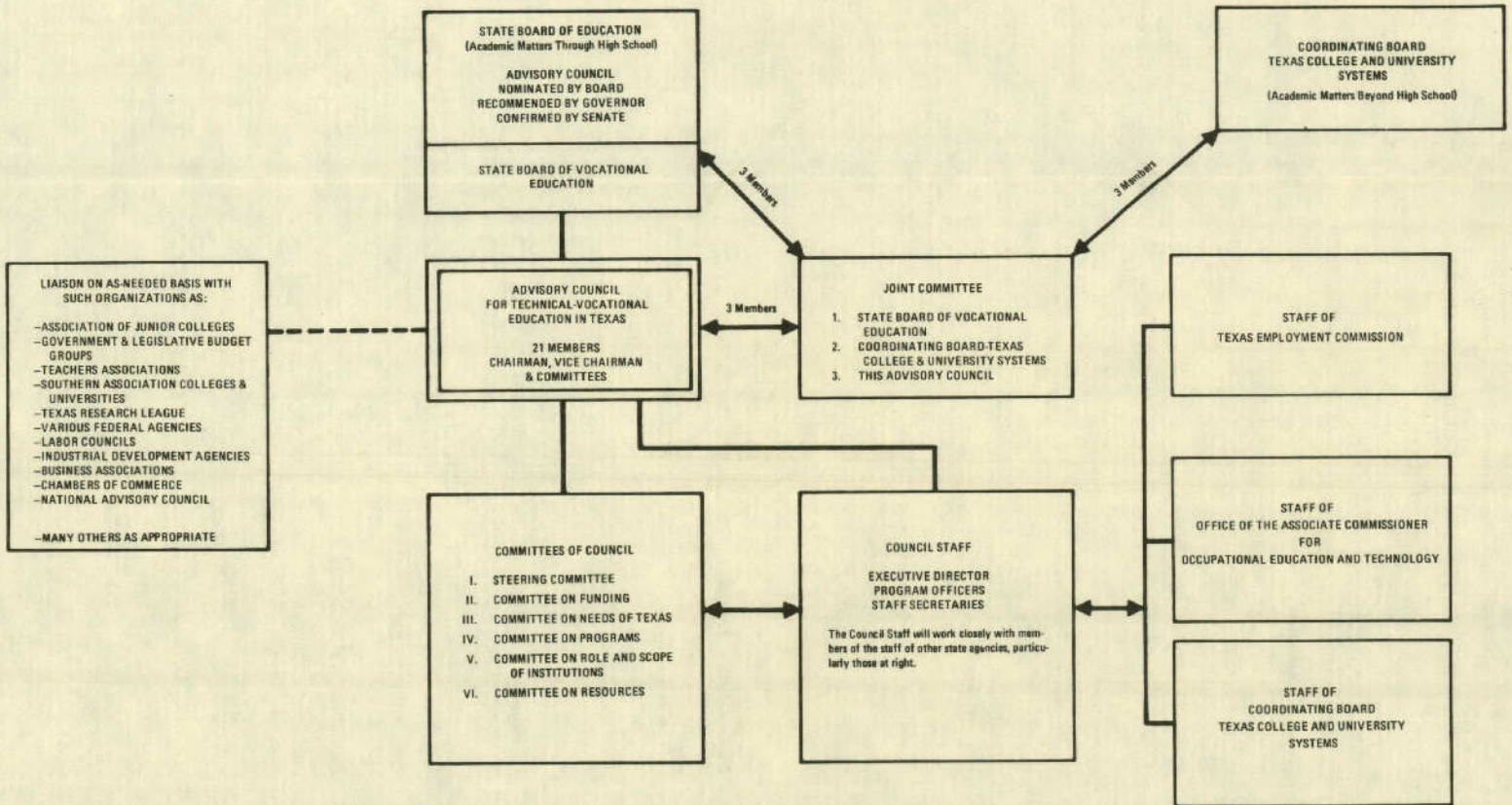
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VI. Committee on Resources

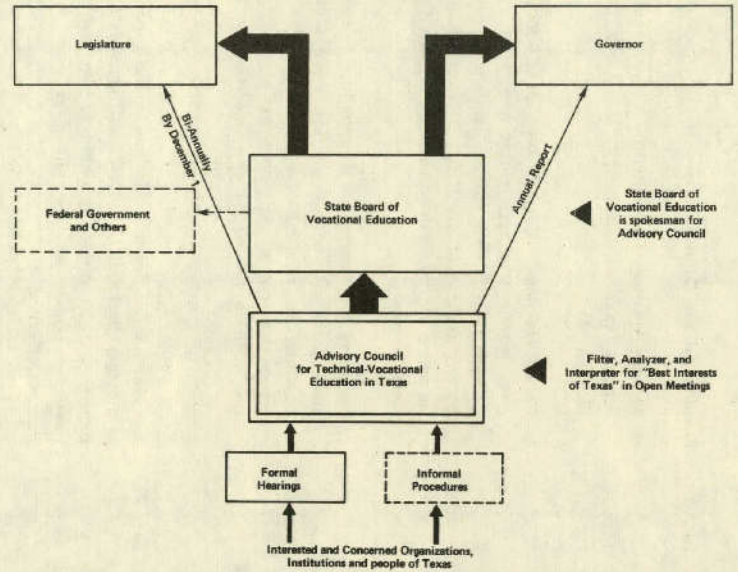
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**ORGANIZATION OF
ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL
EDUCATION IN TEXAS**

As Approved by Advisory Council March 18, 1969



LINES OF COMMUNICATION
AND RESPONSIBILITIES



REVIEW OF SELECTED RULES AND REGULATIONS

The following excerpts of the rules and regulations are repeated here to highlight activities and procedures of the Council which the public might need for reference:

CHAPTER I

Sec. 6 **Meetings of the Council**

- a. **Regular Meetings.** The Advisory Council shall hold regular quarterly meetings in Austin, Texas. (Section 5)
- b. **Called Meetings.** The Advisory Council may hold other meetings at such places and times as shall be scheduled by it in formal sessions as provided by the statutes of the State of Texas or as shall be called by the Chairman of the Advisory Council. (Section 5)
- c. **Procedure for Hearings - Availability.** The Council shall grant any educational institution within its purview, a hearing upon request and after reasonable notice. All meetings of the Council are open to the public and interested parties.

Sec. 7 **Agenda.** Agenda for the meetings, in sufficient detail to indicate the items on which final action is contemplated, will be made available to the public and interested parties at least 30 days prior to each meeting. (Section 5)

Sec. 8 **Quorum.** The majority of the membership of the Advisory Council shall constitute a quorum. (Section 5)

Sec. 9 **Minutes.** Minutes of all meetings of the Advisory Council shall be available in the Advisory Council's office for public inspection. (Council Action)

Sec. 10 **Committees.** The Chairman of the Advisory Council may appoint such committees of the Advisory Council or such advisory committees as the Advisory Council shall deem necessary, from time to time.

Sec. 11 **Rules of Procedure.** The Advisory Council shall adopt and publish rules of procedure for the orderly transaction of its business and shall establish and publish rules and regulations in accordance with, and under the conditions applied to other agencies, by Chapter 274, Acts of the 57th Legislature, Regular Session, 1961, as amended, by Section 1, Chapter 31, Acts of the 57th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, 1962 (compiled as Article 6252-13VACS), to effectuate the provisions of the enabling Act. (Section 6)

Sec. 12 **Office.** The Advisory Council shall maintain an office in Austin, Texas, in space provided by the Texas Education Agency. (Section 3)

Sec. 13 **Fiscal Agent.** The Texas Education Agency shall act as fiscal agent for the Advisory Council. (Council Action)

CHAPTER II

Sec. 2 **Staff**

- a. The Advisory Council shall employ such professional and clerical personnel and consultants as are necessary to perform the duties assigned by this Act. (Section 8a)
- b. The Executive Director of the Council will be employed by the Steering Committee under the general direction of the Chairman of the Council. (Council Action)
- c. The Executive Director will direct the staff of the Council within the policies of the Council and under the general direction of the Chairman. The Executive Director will be responsible for personnel actions relative to the staff, authorize travel of the staff and exercise other administrative actions as are appropriate to the responsibilities of the office. (Council Action)
- d. The Advisory Council Staff shall be reimbursed for their expenses in accordance with travel policies contained in the state appropriation act and related statutes, while performing official business of the Council. (Council Action)

SENATE BILL 261

AN ACT

creating an Advisory Council for Technical-Vocational Education to coordinate and develop programs for technical and vocational training in state educational institutions; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. This Act shall be known as the State Technical-Vocational Education Act of 1969. Its purpose is to provide the necessary legal basis to establish a state educational system which will develop trained personnel in the area of technical and vocational skills, and to accommodate the social and economic needs of the people of the State of Texas. Further, it is the purpose of this Act to comply in all respects with the Vocational Education Act of 1963, as amended, including those advisory functions therein specified. It is further the purpose of this Act to establish as a part of the total educational system of the State of Texas, one council responsible for the development of a program to train manpower, through education, to further industrial and economic development in the State of Texas.

Section 2. Wherever used in this Act, the following words shall have the following meanings:

(a) "Advisory Council" or "Council" means the Advisory Council for Technical-Vocational Education in Texas as provided for in this Act.

(b) "Secondary Schools" means those schools supported by the Permanent School Fund or as provided for in Article VII, Section 1, of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

(c) "Public Junior Colleges" means any Public Junior College in Texas which may be certified for state appropriations, as provided by Chapter 487, Acts of the 54th Legislature, Regular Session, 1955, as last amended by Chapter 12, Acts of the 59th Legislature, Regular Session, 1965, or as may be subsequently provided for by the Legislature of the State of Texas.

(d) "Public Senior Colleges and Universities" means any general academic teaching institution, as defined by Chapter 487, Acts of the 54th Legislature, Regular Session, 1955, as last amended by Chapter 12, Acts of the 59th Legislature, Regular Session, 1965, or as may be subsequently provided for.

(e) "Associate Commissioner" means the Associate Commissioner for Occupational Education and Technology in Texas.

(f) "Post-Secondary Education" means education provided in any public junior college, technical institute, or public senior college and university, as defined hereinabove.

(g) "Apprenticeship" means apprentice training, trade extension and all post-secondary technical and occupational training programs operated by public schools and not being serviced by public junior colleges, technical institutes, senior colleges or universities.

Section 3. There is hereby established by the Legislature of the State of Texas a council known as the Advisory Council for Technical-Vocational Education in Texas, for which offices shall be provided by the Texas Education Agency in Austin, Texas. It is the purpose of the Advisory Council for Technical-Vocational Education in Texas to cause to be established a climate conducive

to the development of technical, vocational, and manpower training in educational institutions in the State of Texas to meet the needs of industrial and economic development of the State. The Council is responsible for planning, recommending, and evaluating educational programs in the vocational, technical, adult education, and manpower training areas at the state level in the public secondary and post-secondary educational institutions and other institutions; and other boards or agencies will act upon these matters after receiving recommendations from the council, except as may be precluded by the Constitution or the laws of the State of Texas. The council shall perform only such functions as are herein enumerated and those as may be assigned to it by the Legislature or the Governor. It will be the function of this council to recommend the coordination and implementation of programs of training consistent with the purpose of this Act, and subject to the approval of the State Board for Vocational Education.

Section 4. The council shall consist of 21 members who will be appointed by the State Board of Education for six-year terms after recommendation by the Governor and subject to confirmation by the Senate. The membership will be constituted as follows:

- (a) One member familiar with vocational needs and the problems of management in the state;
- (b) One member familiar with vocational needs and the problems of labor in the state;
- (c) Two members representing state industrial and economic development agencies;
- (d) One member actively engaged in the administration of community or junior college vocational-technical education;
- (e) One member actively engaged in technical training institutes;
- (f) One member familiar with the administration of state and technical-vocational education programs;
- (g) One member having special knowledge, experience, or qualifications with respect to the administration of state and local technical-vocational education programs but who is not involved directly in the administration of such programs;
- (h) One member who represents technical-vocational education at the secondary school levels;
- (i) One member representative of local education agencies and school boards;
- (j) One member who is familiar with the programs of teachers' training for technical-vocational teachers in the post-secondary institutions;
- (k) One member who is familiar with post-secondary baccalaureate technological degree programs;
- (l) One member representative of Comprehensive Area Manpower Planning Systems of the State;
- (m) One member representative of those school systems with large concentrations of academically, socially, economically, or culturally disadvantaged students;
- (n) One member having special knowledge, experience or qualifications with respects to the special educational needs of the physically or mentally handicapped persons,

- (o) One member having special knowledge, experience or qualifications with respect to the locally administered manpower programs sponsored by organizations having voting representatives of the socioeconomically disadvantaged in their policy making bodies.
- (p) Four members representing a cross section of industrial, business, professional, agricultural, and health service occupations;
- (q) One member representing the general public.

The membership shall elect, annually, their chairman, and such other officers as may be deemed necessary. Initial appointment of the council shall be made immediately following the effective date of this Act; seven appointments will be made for the term which will expire August 31, 1973, and seven appointments will be made for the term which shall expire on August 31, 1975, or at the time their successors are appointed and qualified.

Sec. 5. Members of the Council shall serve without pay, but shall be reimbursed for their actual expenses while attending meetings or for such work of the council as is approved by the chairman of the council. The majority of the membership of the council shall constitute a quorum at meetings. The first meeting of the council shall be called by the governor as soon as the membership of the council is complete. Thereafter, the council will hold regular quarterly meetings, in the city of Austin, and at other times and places as shall be scheduled by it in formal session as provided by the statutes of the State of Texas or as shall be called by the chairman of the council. Agenda for the meetings, in sufficient detail to indicate the items on which final action is contemplated, will be made available to the public and interested parties at least 30 days prior to each meeting.

Sec. 6. The Chairman of the Council may appoint such committees of the council or such advisory committees as the council shall deem necessary, from time to time. The council shall adopt and publish rules of procedure for the orderly transaction of its business and shall establish and publish rules and regulations in accordance with, and under the conditions applied to other agencies, by Chapter 274, Acts of the 57th Legislature, Regular Session, 1961, as amended by Section .1, Chapter 31, Acts of the 57th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, 1962, (Article 6252-13, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), to effectuate the provisions of this Act. The council shall grant any educational institution within its purview, a hearing upon request and after reasonable notice.

Sec. 7. The Council shall be the advisory council to the State Board for Vocational Education and shall:

(a) Recommend and evaluate the role and scope of secondary institutions, public junior colleges, community colleges, technical training institutes, and public senior colleges and universities in a comprehensive plan for developing manpower education and training in the State of Texas;

(b) Recommend the appropriate subjects to be taught at each level of training and in each of the above types of institutions;

(c) Recommend a state plan designating the method and the criteria to be utilized in establishing area technical schools which will be consistent with the Vocational Educational Act of 1963, as amended, the Manpower Development and Training Act of 1962, as amended, and other federal statutes;

(d) Recommend and evaluate a list of courses offered by these types of institutions eligible to be funded by the Legislature or through the allocation of federal funds. These courses shall be freely transferable among the public institutions in the State of Texas, with credit for such courses to be given on the same basis as if they had been taken at the receiving institution;

(e) Recommend to the Governor and the Legislature methods of funding existing programs and propose methods for funding new programs;

(f) Suggest and evaluate pilot projects and present recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature for implementing cooperative programs among the several types of institutions named hereinabove, which will provide a more effective and efficient method of supplying business and industry with trained manpower;

(g) Recommend the establishment of the responsibility of public schools, public junior colleges, community colleges, technical training institutes, and public senior colleges and universities in adult basic education, adult technical education, and adult vocational education;

(h) Recommend, encourage and evaluate cooperative programs between educational institutions and industry, and, with the assistance of industry, assist in the development of new curricula and institutional materials as may be required for new and emerging occupational categories as may be prescribed by industry;

(i) Provide up-to-date statistical data on employment opportunities in the Texas economy to persons trained in these institutions through cooperation with the Texas Employment Commission and other appropriate research agencies at both the state and national levels;

(j) Recommend a state plan for the development of a comprehensive manpower program in conjunction with the Manpower Development and Training Act of 1962, as amended;

(k) Recommend the state plan, training institutions, and means of coordination of manpower training as provided in the Manpower Development and Training Act of 1962, as amended; and

(l) Recommend research projects as may be necessary to implement and improve a state-wide system of technical, vocational and manpower training from funds provided by appropriations from the United States Congress or private gifts, grants or awards;

(m) Recommend and evaluate a program of teacher certification for instructors of occupational training courses;

(n) Recommend and evaluate a state-wide plan for the development of a comprehensive program of apprenticeship training.

Section 8. (a) The Council shall employ such professional and clerical personnel and consultants as are necessary to perform the duties assigned by this Act.

(b) The Council shall make certain studies on its own initiative regarding a system of technical, vocational, adult education, and manpower training in the State of Texas and shall furnish reports and make such studies as may be requested by the Governor or the Legislative Budget Board.

Section 9. The State Board for Vocational Education shall have the authority to allocate, as provided herein, funds appropriated by the Legislature of the State of Texas and funds of the United States Government received by the State of Texas under the Vocational Education Act of 1963, as amended, and the Manpower Development and Training Act of 1962, as amended, or other such federal statutes, as may come under its jurisdiction. Only institutions and programs approved by the State Board of Education or the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, will be eligible for the distribution of such funds; such program approvals shall include all those previously approved including Industrial Arts.

Section 10. The Council shall encourage cooperation between public and private institutions wherever possible.

Section 11. All financial reporting for post-secondary institutions shall be the same as that prescribed in the Uniform Reporting System provided in Chapter 487, Acts of the 54th Legislature, Regular Session, 1955, as last amended by Chapter 12, Acts of the 59th Legislature, Regular Session, 1965, adopted by the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System. The council will obtain student enrollment data and instructional data and financial data gathered by the Uniform Reporting System established by the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, or by the Texas Education Agency, whichever may be applicable.

Section 12. The Texas Education Agency, the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, the Texas Employment Commission, and all other state boards and agencies are directed to cooperate with the Advisory Council and to supply such information and material as requested by the Council.

Section 13. In achieving the goals outlined in this Act and the performing of functions assigned to it, the council may contract with any other state governmental agency as authorized by law, with any agency of the United States Government and with corporations and individuals. The council shall propose, foster, and encourage the use of interagency contracts among the educational institutions to reduce duplication and to achieve better utilization of personnel and facilities.

Section 14. The Council may accept gifts, grants, or donations of personal property from any individual, group, association, or corporation or the United States Government, subject to such limitations or conditions as may be provided by law, and provided that gifts, grants, or donations of money shall be deposited with the State Treasury and expended in accordance with the specific purpose for which given under such conditions as may be imposed by the donor and as provided by law.

Section 15. The Council shall make a report of its activities to the Governor annually, and to the Legislature not later than December 1 prior to the regular session of the Legislature.

Section 16 (a) It is recognized that the State Board for Vocational Education is vested with the final authority to accept or reject the recommendations of the State Advisory Council.

(b) Recommendations of the State Advisory Council submitted to the State Board for Vocational Education must be acted upon, either accepted or rejected.

(c) Any recommendations which are rejected must be returned immediately to the Advisory Council.

Section 17 The Council replaces and supersedes the State Advisory Council on Vocational Education appointed by the State Board of Education.

Section 18 (a) There is hereby created the position of Associate Commissioner for Occupational Education and Technology within the Texas Education Agency.

(b) The associate commissioner shall be a person of high professional qualifications, having a thorough background of training and experience in the fields of technical, vocational, adult, and manpower education and training, and shall possess such other qualifications as the Commissioner of Education may prescribe.

(c) The Associate Commissioner shall be selected by the Commissioner of Education with the advice and consent of the State Board of Education.

(d) The Associate Commissioner for Occupational Education and Technology will publish annually and make available to public institutions of education provided for in this Act, a certified list of courses for which funds may be made available in accordance with the appropriations of the Legislature of the State of Texas. Only those courses which appear on the certified list will be approved for appropriations or allocations of funds.

Section 19. There is hereby created a joint committee for the purpose of advising the two participating boards, the State Board for Vocational Education and the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, in coordinating approval teacher education programs offered or proposed to be offered in the colleges and universities of this state.

Section 20. Said committee is to be composed of three (3) members from the State Board for Vocational Education appointed by the Chairman of the Board, three (3) members from the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, appointed by the Chairman of the Coordinating Board, and three (3) members from the Advisory Council appointed by the Chairman of the Advisory Council, so that program approval and program funding may be compatible endeavors.

Section 21. It shall be the duties of this committee to hold regularly scheduled meetings for the purpose of coordinating and developing planning efforts of the two boards, their staff, and advisory personnel through the exchange of information and through the development of suggestions and recommendations.

Section 22. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

Section 23. This Act takes effect on September 1, 1969.

Section 24. To the extent that any other law is in conflict with or inconsistent with the provisions hereof, the provisions of this Act shall take precedence and be effective.

Section 25. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both Houses creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be suspended, and this Rule is hereby suspended; and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

SIGNED Ben Barnes
Lieutenant Governor

SIGNED Gus F. Mutscher
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S. B. 261 passed the Senate on March 10, 1969, by a viva voce vote; April 9, 1969, Senate concurred in House amendments by a viva voce vote.

SIGNED Charles Schnabel
Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S. B. 261 passed the House on April 9, 1969, with amendments, by a non-record vote. _____

SIGNED Dorothy Hallman
Chief Clerk of the House

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