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This historical record of the organizational background and activities of the American Association of Teacher Educators in Agriculture (AATEA) was an outgrowth of an action taken by the executive committee in 1957. Part I contains information relating to the history of the parent organizations: (1) Ten-year Teacher Trainers, 1929-1950, and (2) Teacher-Trainers Section, 1951-1959. Part II -DISCUSSES THE AATEA from 1960 to the present time under headings of: (1) Development, (2) Affiliations, (3) Activities and Projects, (4) Publications, (5) Textbooks, (6) Special Awards, (7) Officers, and (8) Agricultural Education Division, American Vocational Association (AVA). The appendix contains a listing of past officers and discussion leaders. (DM)

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to the American Association of Teacher Educators
in Agriculture
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Preface

The preparation of a historical record relative to the organizational background and activities of AATEA was suggested by the Executive Committee during the AVA Convention at Cleveland, Ohio, in 1957.

The compilation is based on available records including minutes of meetings of AATEA and the Agricultural Education Division of AVA. Obviously, data are quite incomplete for the Ten-Year Teacher Trainers and the Teacher Trainers Section AVA-previous organizations of teacher educators in Agricultural Education. Records of actions involving AATEA personnel at Regional Conferences are not necessarily transmitted to the national secretary. Hence, the names of vice presidents and other regional information included herewith are unofficial.

Credit for much of the resource information regarding AATEA is due Milo Peterson and Orville Thompson who served as national secretaries prior to 1968.

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OF AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION

PART I

Early Organizations

Two informal organizations of teacher educators in agriculture preceded the establishment in 1960 of AATEA as an official section of the American Vocations^g Association. The original organization known as the Ten-Year Teacher Trainers was formed in 1929. This group gave way in 1959 to the Teacher Trainers Section of AVA. As a matter of related information the first convention of AVA as such was held at Louisville, Kentucky, December 2-4, 1926.

The American Vocations Association, Inc. was formed by the amalgamation of the National Society for Vocational Education and the Vocational Education Association of the Middle West. Action on the merger was taken by the National Society for Vocational Education at Cleveland, Ohio, December 4, 1925, and by the Vocational Education Association of the Middle West at Des Moines, Iowa, March 20, 1926.....

Articles of Incorporation for the AVA were filed in Indiana, December 5, 1929 ¹

Ten-Year Teacher Trainers 1929-1950

Reference to the organization meeting of the Ten-Year Teacher Trainers is included in an article in Agricultural

¹"Fifty Golden Conventions", American Vocational Journal, 31:27. December, 1956

Education pertaining to the AVA Convention held at New Orleans, December 5-7, 1929.

For the first time a group of "Ten-Year men" in agricultural teacher training got together for a luncheon meeting. They voted to meet for a full day preceding the next AVA convention for informal discussion and sociality. It was discovered that there were at least 31 persons in the country eligible to membership. But 13 were able to attend the first meeting: C. V. Williams, (Kan.) N. E. Fitzgerald, (Tenn.) J. T. Wheeler, (Ga.) W. G. Crandall, (S. Car.) A. P. Davidson, (Kan.) C. H. Winkler, (W. Va.) H. F. Cotterman, (Md.) R. M. Stewart, (N. Y.) H. E. Bradford, (Nebr.) H. M. Hamlin, (Ia.) B. A. Walpole, (Mich.) C. B. Gentry, (Conn.) and E. C. Magill, (Va.). Other ten-year men were in attendance at the convention but had conflicting dates. Dr. C. V. Williams was chosen chairman and Dr. R. M. Stewart, secretary.¹

Purposes and Policies (Taken from records of previous meetings)

A document made available to members of the Ten-Year Teacher Trainers at the 1941 AVA convention in Boston included an accumulated statement of Purposes and Policies for the organization.

1. The outstanding purpose of the organization shall be to afford opportunity for the frank and open discussion of problems in the field of agricultural education among the more experienced members of the profession.
2. All men who, for a period of ten years or more, have served as teacher-trainers in agriculture, automatically become members of this organization without formal nomination, invitation or election.
3. The officers shall consist of a President and a Secretary, each holding office for one year.

¹Chapman, Paul W., "Agricultural Education at the AVA Convention", Agricultural Education, 2:4. January, 1930.

4. The President shall appoint the Secretary, the latter to be responsible for the annual program.
5. The Secretary for any one year shall automatically succeed to the Presidency for the following year.
6. The Secretary shall provide each member with a resume of the discussion within the six-month period immediately following the meeting.
7. The annual breakfast meeting shall be scheduled at the time and place designated for the AVA Convention.
8. The program shall consist of a discussion of an important problem in agricultural education, the discussion leader and topic not to be announced beforehand.
9. No persons other than those qualifying for membership may attend the meeting.
10. There shall be no dues or fees of any sort.

A resolution passed at the 1939 meeting at Grand Rapids provided that "teacher trainers, eligible to attend the Ten-Year group breakfast, may invite supervisors, directors, or other teacher trainers who are not eligible for membership in the Ten-Year Teacher Trainers' group."

Information pertaining to officers and meetings of the Ten-Year Teacher Trainers is shown in the accompanying table. The early meetings were devoted to current problems, for which discussion leaders were designated. Apparently, presentations by designated speakers became effective with the 1934 convention at Pittsburg.

TABLE I
OFFICERS
TEN-YEAR TEACHER TRAINERS
1929-1950

Year	Convention	President	Secretary
1929	New Orleans	(Organization meeting)	
1930	Milwaukee	C. V. Williams	R. M. Stewart
1931	New York	R. M. Stewart	H. G. Parkinson
1932	Kansas City	H. G. Parkinson	H. M. Hamlin
1933	Detroit	H. M. Hamlin	W. F. Stewart
1934	Pittsburg	W. F. Stewart	N. E. Fitzgerald
1935	Chicago	N. E. Fitzgerald	Sherman Dickinson
1936	San Antonio	Sherman Dickinson	A. W. Nolan
1937	Baltimore	A. E. Nolan	C. S. Anderson
1938	St. Louis	C. S. Anderson	G. A. Schmidt
1939	Grand Rapids	G. A. Schmidt	J. T. Wheeler
1940	San Francisco	J. T. Wheeler	R. W. Gregory
1941	Boston	R. W. Gregory	W. A. Smith
1942	Toledo	W. A. Smith	S. S. Cromer
1943	Chicago	S. S. Cromer	Carsie Hammonds
1944	Philadelphia	Carsie Hammonds	L. R. Humphreys
1946*	Buffalo (Feb.)	L. R. Humphreys	S. S. Sutherland
1946*	St. Louis (Dec.)	S. S. Sutherland	H. M. Byram
1947	Los Angeles	H. M. Byram	R. W. Cline
1948	Milwaukee	R. W. Cline	V. G. Martin
1949	Atlantic City	V. G. Martin	R. O. Olney
1950	Miami	C. L. Angerer	R. W. Roberts

*No meeting held during the calendar year 1945

Teacher Trainers Section, 1951-1959

From 1929 to 1950 the only national organization of teacher educators in agricultural education was the Ten-Year Teacher Trainers, which had as its expressed purpose "to afford frank and open discussion of problems in the field of agricultural education among more experienced members of the profession." At the 1949 breakfast meeting of the Ten-Year group in Atlantic City, the then president- V. G. Martin, University of Mississippi, was instructed to formulate a plan of organization to include all teacher trainers in agricultural education. Such a plan was presented and adopted at the 1950 annual meeting in Miami, Florida.¹

Aside from open membership the constitution and by-laws of the new organization known as the Teacher Trainers in Agricultural Education retained most of the features of the parent organization. It also provided for representation on the Advisory Council of AVA.

The organization of teacher educators in agriculture as a section of AVA served as the basis for involvement beyond annual breakfast meetings. A statement of Operating Policies adopted by the Agricultural Education Division of AVA provided

¹Report by V. G. Martin, 1949 President Ten-Year Teacher Trainers in Agricultural Education.

for, (a) representation of teacher educators on the Executive Council of the Division, (b) a Teacher Education Committee, and (c) representation on other standing committees of the Division; namely, Professional Relations, Research, Standards and Policies.¹

The need for further involvement of teacher educators in agriculture within AVA resulted in development of the American Association of Teacher Educators in Agriculture in 1960, as a replacement for the Teacher Trainers Agricultural Section. Obviously the organizational membership had increased considerably during the period 1951-1959. Aside from participation on standing committees, the section was responsible for several special activities. Manuscripts of addresses at breakfast meetings were located and reproduced. Statements of Guiding Principles for Institutions Training Teachers of Vocational Agriculture were formulated. Teacher educators were represented on the Agricultural Division of the AVA Research Committee and on the Editing-Board for the AVA Journal. Chairmanship on the Research Committee for the Agricultural Division was assigned regularly to teacher educators.

Information pertaining to officers and meetings of the Teacher Trainers Section is shown in Table II.

¹Operating Policies for the Agricultural Education Division of the American Vocational Association, Inc., Dec. 1952.

TABLE II

OFFICERS TEACHER TRAINERS SECTION
AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION DIVISION

AMERICAN VOCATIONAL ASSOCIATION
1951-1959

Year	Convention	President	Secretary
1951	Minneapolis	R. W. Roberts	M. J. Peterson
1952	Boston	M. J. Peterson	G. Z. Stevens
1953	Chicago	G. Z. Stevens	T. J. Horne
1954	San Francisco	T. J. Horne	R. V. Canada
1955	Atlantic City	R. V. Canada	G. F. Ekstrom
1956	St. Louis	G. F. Ekstrom	C. W. Hill
1957	Philadelphia	C. W. Hill	R. E. Bender
1958	Buffalo	R. E. Bender	R. V. Montgomery
1959	Chicago	R. V. Montgomery	L. L. Knuti

Part II

American Association

of

Teacher Educators in Agriculture
1960 to PresentDevelopment

Initial steps for forming an American Association for Teacher Educators in Agriculture were taken during the Central Regional Research Conference at Allerton Park, Illinois, December 2-4, 1958. Following an informal discussion regarding the need for becoming organized as an entity within the American Vocational Association, Milo J. Peterson and H. M. Hamlin were designated to make contacts with teacher educators in the other Regions regarding the matter prior to the National Conference on Agricultural Education to be held at Chicago, March 2-7, 1959.

On January 2, 1959, Milo Peterson sent a communication to the teacher trainers in the Central Region in which he reviewed the discussion at Allerton Park and enclosed an inquiry form for recording reaction to the proposal. To expedite matters he solicited the cooperation of three teacher educators - Howard Martin, Connecticut; George O'Kelley,

Georgia; and S. S. Sutherland, California, in polling the reaction of colleagues in their Regions.

National Conference, Chicago, March 3-7, 1959

The special meeting of teacher trainers at the National Conference in Chicago was held Tuesday night, March 3, 1959. Milo Peterson served as acting Chairman and C. C. Scarborough as acting Secretary.

Peterson read the letter sent to teacher trainers in the North Central Region, presenting the case for the organization of a National Association for Teacher Educators in Agriculture. Scarborough gave a report of responses in the Southern Region as compiled by O'Kelley, who was not in attendance. Martin made a similar report for the North Atlantic Region and Sutherland for the Pacific Region.

Certain of the actions taken at the special meeting on March 3 are noted herewith.

E. V. Walton made a motion that this body go on record as favoring the formation of a national organization of teacher educators in agriculture and that a committee be formed to work out details for presentation to the teachers trainers at the 1959 AVA meeting and to teacher trainers at each Regional Conference in 1960. Seconded by Hamlin. After much discussion the motion passed without a dissenting vote.

R. W. Montgomery, Chairman of the Teacher Education Section, AVA, was named acting chairman with authority to appoint a committee to carry out the intent of the motion. The committee is to be 2 from each Region,

chosen by caucus of those present, plus co-chairmen as follows:

Central:	M. J. Peterson, H. H. Hamlin
North Atlantic:	W. H. Martin, R. C. Butler
Southern:	R. R. Price, E. V. Walton
Pacific:	S. S. Sutherland, R. V. Cline

R. W. Montgomery will be Chairman and L. L. Knuti, Vice-Chairman. Committee reports will be made following the Teacher Trainers breakfast at the 1959 AVA meeting.

The planning committee, named earlier, met and agreed to assume the following responsibilities:

Affiliations - Peterson and Hamlin
 Purposes and Program of Work - Cline and Sutherland
 Membership and Dues - Martin and Butler
 Constitution and By-Laws - Walton and Price
 Program at AVA and Relation with AVA Teacher Education Section - Montgomery and Knuti

AVA Convention, Chicago, December 7-10, 1959

The 1959 breakfast meeting of the Teacher Trainers was held December 9 at the Conrad Hilton Hotel, with R. W. Montgomery, Chairman and L. L. Knuti, Secretary. A major part of the agenda for the business meeting dealt with a progress report and proposed constitution for the American Association of Teacher Educators in Agriculture. Designated items from the minutes are noted herewith.

Milo Peterson, reported to the Teacher Trainer Group that he had conferred with the Ag Ed State Supervisors Section and received their endorsement of the Teacher Trainers' plans for a formal organization.

Moved by J. K. Coster, seconded and passed that the group assembled go on record approving the organization of the American Association of Teacher Educators in Agriculture.

Moved by Duane Nielsen, seconded and passed that the proposed Constitution Articles I, II, IV, VI, VII, VIII and X, be approved. This motion provided for the adoption of the proposed Constitution with instructions to present further proposals on Article III, Dues, and Article V, Membership, and a new Article IX on AVA Affiliation.

Moved by T. J. Horne, seconded and approved, that the American Association of Teacher Educators in Agriculture assist in developing within the AVA an Association of Teacher Educators, from several vocational fields, which would be an AVA affiliate of AOTE, the Associated Organizations for Teacher Education, which has offices in Washington, D. C. (AOTE is a newly formed national organization to promote the interests of all Teacher Educators.)

The Teachers-Trainers Group went on record to inform AVA Secretary, M. D. Mobley, of the intent of the American Association of Teacher Educators to be recognized as an AVA affiliate.

AVA Convention, Los Angeles, December 5-9, 1960

During the breakfast meeting December 8 at the Alexander Hotel in Los Angeles, the constitution committee for AATEA, (President McClay, Secretary Peterson, and Treasurer Cardozier), was extended for another year with instructions to prepare a revised constitution and by-laws to be submitted for final approval on or before the next annual meeting in Kansas City, Missouri, in December, 1961.

Several suggestions were made as to worthwhile activities which AATEA might undertake, in addition to completing the constitution and by-laws.

Affiliate with general education groups, especially those with rural education interests.

Publish a quarterly report or journal.

Consider developing a yearbook.

Initiate an annual award for service and achievement in Agricultural Education.

Dr. Howard Dawson, Director of the Division of Rural Service of the NEA, explained the procedure for affiliation with the NEA Department of Rural Education. Such affiliation would make available the cooperation of the rural department in program planning, arranging and conducting conferences, assistance with publications, and other projects. The cost would be on the basis of membership, but in no case more than a total of \$25.00 per year for AATEA.

The meeting recessed until 4:30 p.m. to resume at the Biltmore Hotel. President McClay then moved that AATEA affiliate with the Rural Department of the National Education Association. Motion seconded and passed without dissent.

Gordon Swanson (Minnesota) discussed incorporation procedures and advantages relative to legal recognition and

limitation of financial liability. Ray Agan (Kansas) moved that AATEA be incorporated. Motion seconded and passed without dissent.

AVA Convention, Kansas City, December 4-8, 1961

The annual breakfast was held December 6, at the President Hotel, with David R. McClay presiding. Secretary Peterson reported action taken by the executive committee in which "the secretary was directed to prepare copies of the final draft of the constitution for distribution to the membership and conduct a mail ballot on its adoption."

Note: Copies of the constitution and ballots were mailed January 5, 1962. The favorable responses to the ballot terminated formal organization of the American Association of Teacher Educators in Agriculture.

Other actions reported by the executive committee of meetings on December 4-5, included:

1. R. W. Cline was appointed Editor of the AATEA Journal for 1962. At least two issues were planned for the year.
2. The report of the committee on the Teacher-Educator in Agriculture Award was accepted in principle. The president was authorized to appoint a committee of five to make necessary revisions and develop a procedure to implement the program in 1962.
3. The secretary was named as chairman of a committee to secure sponsorship of the Award on a continuing basis.

4. The Statement of Operating Policy prepared by G. I. Swanson was accepted as a guide.

Articles of Incorporation

The process of incorporating AATEA was completed after the 1960 convention. The procedure was essentially as follows:

Milo Peterson, Secretary, arranged to have application forms processed, which had been obtained from the Minnesota Attorney General's office, for incorporation under the Minnesota Non-profit Corporation Act.

The names and addresses of AATEA officers included:

L. L. Knuti, Montana, Past President
 D. R. McClay, Pennsylvania, President
 C. E. Bundy, Iowa, President-Elect
 M. J. Peterson, Minnesota, Secretary
 V. R. Cardozier, Maryland, Treasurer

The names and addresses of the first Board of Directors were:

Joseph P. Bail, New York
 H. Paulmer Hopkins, Maryland
 R. H. Tolbert, Georgia
 C. C. Scarborough, North Carolina
 George Sledge, Wisconsin
 Duane Nielsen, Washington, D. C.
 R. W. Cline, Arizona
 S. S. Sutherland, California

The articles were signed by the officers and notarized as of February 9, 1961 and were recorded in the office of Secretary, Minnesota Department of State, on March 15, 1961. Separate notary actions were executed by the officers as follows:

Milo Peterson, Ramsey County, Minnesota, Feb. 9, 1961
Clarence Bundy, Story County, Iowa, Feb. 9, 1961
Leo L. Knuti, Gallatin County, Montana, Feb. 15, 1961
David R. McClay, Centre County, Pa., Feb. 21, 1961
V. R. Cardozier, Prince Georges County, Md., Feb. 27, 1961

The secretary of AATEA is custodian for AATEA records, including the Articles of Incorporation. For purposes of this manuscript, previous files were made available by O. E. Thompson, Secretary, 1966 and 1967. Copies of the incorporation papers were duplicated by the office of Technical Services, University of Missouri and sent to the original officers (Knuti, McClay, Bundy, Peterson, and Cardozier). The Articles as such were forwarded to Charles Drawbaugh, Secretary, 1968.

Operating Policies

In 1961, David R. McClay, President, requested Gordon Swanson of the University of Minnesota to prepare a draft of recommended operating policies for the organization to be presented for consideration at the Kansas City meeting in December, 1961. The policies prepared by Swanson dealt with, (1) Organization and Function of the Executive Committee, (2) Programs, and (3) Finance and Business Administration.

Affiliations

Certain affiliations of AATEA with other professional groups paralleled development of the organization. Reference is made previously of actions taken during business meetings for accepting affiliations with:

1. The Associated Organization of Teacher Education (1959 meeting, page 11).
2. The Department of Rural Education, NEA, (1960 meeting, page 12).

Department of Rural Education, NEA

Affiliation with the Nea Department of Rural Education has been continued since authorized in 1960. The annual cost to AATEA has been \$15.00 per year.

Associated Organizations of Teacher Education

Reference is included in the AATEA minutes for 1959 to AOTE, a newly formed organization to promote the interests of all teacher educators. The functions, structure and activities of the organization were explained to AATEA at the 1961 convention by Dr. Kenneth Barker, Assistant Executive Secretary AOTE. Affiliation with AOTE has been maintained since 1961.

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AVA Council on Teacher Education

Initial plans for the formation of the AVA Council on Education were approved by the AVA Board at the 1962 convention. The Council was organized at the time of the 1963 convention. Two representatives from each of the five AVA teacher education groups, comprise the memberships of the Council. Clarence Bundy and Milo Peterson represented AATEA at the organization meeting.¹

The Council on Education is the medium through which AVA participates in the Associated Organizations of Teacher Education, and can have two representatives at all meetings (twice yearly) with expenses assumed by AOTE.

Milo Peterson served as one of two AVA representatives in AOTE prior to organization of the AVA Council of Teacher Education in 1962. His term expired in 1964, following which Clarence Bundy served as one of the two representatives.

Dues for individual memberships in AOTE are paid by the affiliated teacher education groups in AVA, and at the rate of \$1.00 per member per year.

¹Constitution and By-Laws of the American Vocational Association Council on Teacher Education. Revised Dec. 9, 1963.

Relationships with Other Groups

The chartering of AATEA has made for liaison relations with a number of additional agencies and organizations, including the College Teachers Division of the Adult Education Association of the U.S.A., the Teacher Education Section of the Association of Land Grant Colleges and Universities, and the Commission on Education in Agriculture and Natural Resources of the National Academy of Sciences.

AATEA members have been active supporters of the National Student Teachers Conference in Agricultural Education, held annually at Kansas City in connection with the National FFA Convention.

Activities and Projects

A number of activities have been projected by AATEA during the few years since the organization was chartered. Some of the activities are referred to herewith.

Publications

Much of the effort of AATEA has dealt with (a) the production of brochures and directories, (b) the listing of fellowships and scholarships, (c) duplication of speeches, and (d) publication of the AATEA Journal, and the Newsletter.

Brochures. One of the first publications issued by AATEA was a brochure entitled Professional Careers in Teaching Agriculture. Much of the credit for the brochure is due to L. L. Knuti who initiated action in 1961 for the appointment of a committee to expedite a publication to "help recruit qualified high school graduates for training in teacher education in agriculture." Later Mr. Knuti was appointed chairman of the Brochure Committee. The publication was printed at cost by Montana State University. In 1966, Mr. Knuti reported that 57,310 of the brochures had been distributed. The costs amounted to \$1237.23 and the income \$2413.54, leaving a balance of over \$1100.00 to AATEA.

Directories. For ~~convenience of the membership,~~ AATEA has issued a directory annually of teacher educators in agriculture. This has been a responsibility of the Committee on Publications. Distribution has been to all members and to state supervisors of vocational agriculture.

Scholarships and Fellowships. For several years, the Committee on Publications has compiled and submitted for publication in The Agricultural Education Magazine, a listing of assistantships, scholarships, and part-time instructorships, available for graduate study in agricultural education.

Initiative for the activity is credited to V. R. Cardozier at the University of Maryland.

Speeches. Precedent for the presentation of speeches at annual meetings was established by the original organization of teacher educators in agriculture. The addresses have been presented by "mystery speakers" selected by the vice-presidents and announced at the meetings.

Two volumes of the annual addresses have been duplicated in bound form. Considerable effort was required to assemble copies for the first volume in 1956, since some of the early speakers were then deceased. The volume was edited by T. J. Horne, Head, Agricultural Education, Virginia Polytechnic Institution.¹

The second volume contains the addresses for the years 1957 to 1966. The volume was assembled and duplicated under the direction of H. R. Cushman, Chairman, AATEA Publications Committee.²

Prior to 1967, copies of the "mystery speech" ordinarily were distributed at the annual breakfast meeting. In

¹Horne, T. J. (Ed.), Presentations, Teacher Trainers Breakfast Meetings, 1934-1955. Published by Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Virginia. 119 pp.

²Cushman, H. R. (Ed.), An Anthology of Teacher Education in Agriculture, 1957-1966. Published by the Division of Agricultural Education, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York. 95pp.

1967, the executive committee recommended that the addresses be designated as the AATEA Lecture Series, and authorized advanced printing of the current address. Continuation of the practice was referred to the Publications Committee.¹

Journal. The first issue of "The Journal of the American Association of Teacher Educators in Agriculture" was edited by Milo Peterson in 1961. The late R. W. Cline, University of Arizona, agreed to serve as editor of the second issue and continued the editorial responsibility through 1964.

Gordon Swanson, University of Minnesota, edited the volumes for 1965 and 1966, following which J. C. Atherton, University of Louisiana, assumed the responsibility. Normally the volumes have consisted of two issues per year.

In 1967, A. H. Krebs, President, initiated a Newsletter to supplement the Journal. Four copies were issued during his tenure. Earl H. Knebel, incumbent, has continued the practice in 1968, with assistance of staff members at Texas A & M University.

Policies for governing the publication of the AATEA Journal were presented by the Publications Committee at the 1967 meeting. The report was adopted with the proviso that the

¹Loften, W. T. New Horizons--Challenge to Agricultural Education. Interstate Printers and Publishers, Inc. 1967. 11p.

editor of the Agricultural Education Magazine be an exofficio member of the committee.

Textbook

One of the major undertakings of AATEA has been the publishing of a teacher education textbook.¹ The Executive Committee gave consideration in 1963 to such an undertaking. It was proposed that individual chapters be written by different members of AATEA and referred the matter to the Publications Committee to study the feasibility of the idea.

In 1964, Milo Peterson reported a recommendation to the Executive Committee that the President appoint an editorial committee to formulate a policy, develop plans and direct the preparation and publication of a book on teacher education in agriculture. Ray Cardozier explored the format for such a book.

Ray Agan moved and Leo Knuti seconded that the action of the Executive Committee be supported. The motion carried. President Kindschy appointed Scarborough, Cline, Cardozier, Kindschy and President-elect Hill (ex-officio).

Arrangements were made by A. H. Krebs for the AATEA Executive Committee to have the textbook printed by the Interstate

¹Cardozier, V.R. (Ed.), Teacher Education in Agriculture. A project of the American Association of Teacher Educators in Agriculture. The Interstate Printers and Publishers, Inc. 1957. 375 pp.

Company. The authors include: R. J. Agan, Kansas State University; J. P. Bail, Cornell University; R. W. Beamer, Virginia Polytechnic Institute; R. E. Bender, Ohio State University; V. R. Cardozier, University of Maryland; H. M. Hamlin, retired, University of Illinois; E. M. Juergenson, University of California, Davis; A. H. Krebs, University of Maryland; W. H. Martin, University of Connecticut; G. L. O'Kelley, Jr., University of Georgia; Milo Peterson, University of Minnesota; A. P. Torrance, Tuskegee Institute; G. W. Wieggers, Jr., University of Tennessee; and R. J. Woodin, Ohio State University.

Special Awards

Distinguished Service Award

AATEA recognizes annually a member who has made outstanding contributions over the years to agricultural education. Nominations for the award are submitted on a form provided by the secretary. The final selection is made by the regional vice-presidents and announced at the annual dinner meeting. The award consists of \$500 in cash (provided by an anonymous donor) and a certificate.

The first Distinguished Service Award was presented to Dr. H. M. Hamlin, University of Illinois. Recipients to date have been:

- 1962 H. M. Hamlin, University of Illinois
1963 S. S. Sutherland, University of California, Davis
1964 Carsie Hammonds, University of Kentucky
1965 M. J. Peterson, University of Minnesota
1966 H.M. Byram, Michigan State University
1967 C. W. Hill, Cornell University

Life Membership Certificates

The following resolution was passed at the annual AATEA meeting held in Denver on December 7, 1966.

BE IT RESOLVED that the AATEA at the Annual Meeting in December, 1967, present a life membership to those of the profession who have retired since the organization of the AATEA and to those who will retire from their institutions during years 1966-1967 and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that at subsequent annual meetings of AATEA, that life membership certificates will be presented to those who will retire during the academic year in which the meeting is held or during the years since the last annual meeting. The life membership will entitle the holder to no further payment of dues, to a copy of the Newsletter and Journal and to the same privileges as is customary for such honorary members.

Howard Christensen, Nevada, was asked to implement this resolution. A report on the activity, including certificates awarded, is being prepared for release by the Committee on Life Memberships.

Honorary Memberships

Honorary memberships in AATEA were conferred on L. L. Knuti and Russell Guin at the 1966 meeting in Denver. President C. C. Hill pointed out that Leo Knuti, Head of Agricultural Education at Montana State University, was the first member to serve as president of AATEA. Mr. Guin of the Interstate Company was recognized for his untiring efforts in behalf of vocational education in agriculture.

Officers

The AATEA constitution provides for a set of officers to include a president, a president-elect, the immediate past-president, a secretary, a treasurer and one vice-president from each of the regions recognized by the American Vocational Association. These officers constitute the executive committee.

Election procedures are described in the by-laws. The president-elect succeeds to the presidency. The secretary and treasurer are elected at the annual meeting. The Regions elect the vice-presidents.

Tabulations of the AATEA officers, 1960-1968, inclusive, are shown in Tables III-IV.

TABLE III

OFFICERS AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF TEACHER EDUCATORS IN AGRICULTURE

AMERICAN VOCATIONAL ASSOCIATION
1960-68

Year	Convention	President	Secretary	Treasurer
1960	Los Angeles	L.L. Knuti	M.J. Peterson	V.R. Cardozier
1961	Kansas City	D.R. McClay	M.J. Peterson	V.R. Cardozier
1962	Milwaukee	C.E. Bundy	M.J. Peterson	V.R. Cardozier
1963	Atlantic City	C.C. Scarborough	M.J. Peterson	V.R. Cardozier
1964	Minneapolis	D.L. Kindschy	M.J. Peterson	V.R. Cardozier
1965	Miami	C.W. Hill	M.J. Peterson	V.R. Cardozier
1966	Denver	C.W. Hill	O.E. Thompson	C.F. Lamar
1967	Cleveland	A.H. Krebs	O.E. Thompson	C.F. Lamar
1968	Dallas	E.H. Knebel	C.C. Drawbaugh	G.L. Luster

TABLE IV

REGIONAL VICE-PRESIDENTS*

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF TEACHER EDUCATORS IN AGRICULTURE
1960-1968

Region:	Atlantic	Central	Pacific	Southern
1960-61	B.A. Gaylord B.K. Bristol	J.T. Horner P.E. Hemp	R.W. Cline S.S. Sutherland	C.C. Scarborough R.H. Tolbert
1961-62	B.K. Bristol R.P. Barwick	R.J. Woodin R.J. Agan	D.L. Kindschy J. Ruch	R.W. Montgomery E.G. Thompson
1962-63	B.K. Bristol R.P. Barwick	R.J. Agan C.F. Lamar	J. Ruch D.L. Kindschy	R.W. Montgomery E.G. Thompson
1963-64	C.R. Smith R.P. Barwick	C.F. Lamar H.W. Deems	J. Ruch H.H. Christensen	E.H. Knebel H.E. Beam
1964-65	C.R. Smith R.P. Barwick	C.F. Lamar H.W. Deems	J. Ruch H.H. Christensen	E.H. Knebel H.E. Beam
1965-66	C.R. Smith R.P. Barwick	H.M. Byram R.H. Wilson	H.H. Christensen I.C. Cross	E.H. Knebel W.T. Loften
1966-67	R.P. Barwick W.H. Annis	H.M. Byram	H.H. Christensen I.C. Cross	W.T. Loften
1967-68	R.P. Barwick	R.H. Wilson	I.C. Cross C.O. Loreen	W.T. Loften

*unofficial (elected at Regional Meetings)

Agricultural Education Division AVA

The Agricultural Education Division of AVA consists of three membership sections.

NVATA (National Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association.)

AATEA (American Association of Teacher Educators Agriculture.)

NASAE (National Association of Supervisors of Agricultural Education.)

The operating policies of the Division provide for an executive committee and several standing committees, with representation from the three sections. An annual business session and an educational program are conducted by the Division during the National Convention of the American Vocational Association.

Teacher Education Committee

The standing committee on Teacher Education in the Agricultural Education Division is closely identified with AATEA. The committee includes one teacher educator from each of the regions, one of the vice-presidents from NVATA and one consultant from the Agricultural Education Branch of the U. S. Office of Education. The committee has been responsible for developing guiding principles for (a) institutions training teachers of vocational agriculture, and (b) pre-service training of teachers of vocational agriculture.

Officers

The by-laws of AVA carries a provision that the office of President shall rotate with the Divisions. Several teacher educators and supervisors in agricultural education have served as presidents of AVA including Milo Peterson, (1962-1963), the first teacher educator to hold the position since AATEA was organized.

In 1966 NVATA sponsored the nomination of Floyd Johnson, a former president of the association from South Carolina, as a candidate for Vice-President of AVA. The nomination received the support of AATEA and NASEA and in 1967 Mr. Johnson was elevated to the office of AVA President, the first teacher of vocational agriculture to hold the office.

National Center

The Division of Vocational Education sponsored a National Conference on Agricultural Education for Head Supervisors and Head Teacher Trainers at Chicago, March 3-7, 1959. The Agenda for the conference involved four committees, one of which (Committee IV) was charged with the responsibility for Developing Programs of Research in Vocational Agriculture and Determining Standards for Pre-Service and In-Service Training Teachers. H.M. Hamlin, Illinois, was chairman of the

committee. V. R. Cardozier and E. J. Johnson, Washington, D. C., served as consultants. After considerable discussion for implementing research, T. J. Horne, Virginia, recommended that "a committee be appointed to investigate the possibility of establishing a National Study Center in Agricultural Education."

Two interim committees were appointed following the National Conference at Chicago to investigate the action. The assignments involved proposals for (1) a national study center in agricultural education, and (2) a national research center in agricultural education. The two committees, one chaired by T. J. Horne and the other by Walter Bjoraker of Wisconsin, conferred during the AVA Convention at Chicago in December of 1959. Recognizing that elements of the proposed projects were somewhat related, the committees recommended "that the functions of the two committees be combined into a single committee, and after appointment members of the new committee continue the development of the two projects as a single center." The recommendation to implement the foregoing action was adopted during a business meeting of the Agricultural Section.

In light of the foregoing action, C. M. Humphrey, AVA

Vice-President for Agriculture, appointed a committee in February, 1960, with T. J. Horne, Virginia, Chairman, "to develop a proposal for the establishment of a study and research center in agricultural education." The chairmanship of the combined committee evolved to George O'Kelley of the University of Georgia. R. C. S. Sutliff, Vice President, AVA for Agriculture, from New York, gave considerable push to the committee, both in terms of personal interest and allocation of funds for travel.

All land grant universities were provided information about the proposed center and asked to indicate whether they would be interested in having such a center on their campus. Twenty-two indicated that they at least had a tentative interest. More detailed applications were solicited and five universities applied for the site. In 1952, the committee (chaired by O'Kelley) then selected Ohio State University as the site and Robert Taylor was named as acting director.

The Ohio Center was reorganized March 1, 1965, as the center for Vocational and Technical Education. It operates as an independent unit on the Ohio State University campus with funding by the Division of Adult and Vocational Research under provisions of P L 82-210.

Studies

AATEA has cooperated with NVATA and NASAE in promoting research activities of interest to the Agricultural Education Division. Two national studies have been conducted under the direction of the research committee for the Division. An Evaluation of the Institutional-on-Farm Training Program for veterans of World War II was started in 1949 with the findings published in 1952.¹

A National Young Farmer Study was designed in 1953 by the Committee on Research in the Agricultural Education Division of AVA. Samples of young farmer programs were taken during 1956 and 1958. Pilot centers for testing proposed patterns of instruction were established from August 1958 to June 1961. The data were summarized in 1961-62 and duplicated at Kansas State University.²

For a number of years the Research Committee for the Agricultural Education Division of AVA has compiled an annotated bibliography of completed studies, printed by the Vocational Division in the U. S. Office of Education. The last supplement of the publication included summaries for 1961-63.

¹Education of Veterans in Farming, Committee on Research in the Education of Farm Veterans. AVA Research Bulletin No. 5. American Vocational Association, Inc., Washington, D. C. 96p.

²Agan, Raymond J. and others. The National Young Farmer Study. A project of the American Vocational Association Committee on Research in Agricultural Education. Kansas State University, 1962. 84p. (Mimeographed.)

Officers and Discussion Leaders
Teacher Trainers Section, American Vocational Association

<u>Year</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>President</u>	<u>Secretary</u>	<u>Speaker</u>
1930	Milwaukee	C. V. Williams	R. M. Stewart	H. E. Bradford
1931	New York	R. M. Stewart	H. G. Parkinson	J. T. Wheeler
1932	Kansas City	H. G. Parkinson	H. M. Hamlin	A. W. Nolan
1933	Detroit	H. M. Hamlin	W. F. Stewart	E. C. Magill
1934	Pittsburg	W. F. Stewart	N. E. Fitzgerald	H. F. Cotterman
1935	Chicago	N. E. Fitzgerald	Sherman Dickinson	J. A. James
1936	San Antonio	Sherman Dickinson	A. W. Nolan	E. R. Alexander
1937	Baltimore	A. W. Nolan	C. S. Anderson	C. B. Gentry
1938	St. Louis	C. S. Anderson	G. A. Schmidt	A. M. Field
1939	Grand Rapids	G. A. Schmidt	J. T. Wheeler	O. C. Aderhold
1940	San Francisco	J. T. Wheeler	R. W. Gregory	H. H. Gibson
1941	Boston	R. W. Gregory	W. A. Smith	H. M. Byram
1942	Toledo	W. A. Smith	S. S. Cromer	Carsie Hammonds
1943	Chicago	S. S. Cromer	Carsie Hammonds	R. M. Stewart
1944	Philadelphia	Carsie Hammonds	L. R. Humpherys	H. M. Hamlin
1946*	Buffalo (Feb)	L. R. Humpherys	S. S. Sutherland	H. B. Swanson
1946*	St. Louis (Dec)	S. S. Sutherland	H. M. Byram	W. F. Stewart
1947	Los Angeles	H. M. Byram	R. W. Cline	R. H. Palmer
1948	Milwaukee	R. W. Cline	V. G. Martin	R. L. Davenport
1949	Atlantic City	V. G. Martin	R. O. Olney	H. W. Sanders
1950	Miami	C. L. Angerer	R. W. Roberts	J. B. Kirkland
1951	Minneapolis	R. W. Roberts	M. J. Peterson	G. Z. Stevens
1952	Boston	M. J. Peterson	G. Z. Stevens	T. J. Horne
1953	Chicago	G. Z. Stevens	T. J. Horne	H. S. Schaller
1954	San Francisco	T. J. Horne	R. W. Canada	Julian McPhee
1955	Atlantic City	R. W. Canada	G. F. Ekstrom	J. H. Pearson
1956	St. Louis	G. F. Ekstrom	C. W. Hill	S. S. Sutherland
1957	Philadelphia	C. W. Hill	R. E. Bender	G. P. Deyoe
1958	Buffalo	R. E. Bender	R. W. Montgomery	H. S. Brunner
1959	Chicago	R. W. Montgomery	L. L. Knuti	H. M. Hamlin
1960	Los Angeles	L. L. Knuti	M. J. Peterson	H. M. Bryam
1961	Kansas City	D. R. McClay	M. J. Peterson	H. W. Deems
1962	Milwaukee	C. E. Bundy	M. J. Peterson	R. W. Beamer
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1965	Miami	C. W. Hill	M. J. Peterson	C. E. Bundy
1966	Denver	C. W. Hill	O. E. Thompson	O. L. Snowden
1967	Cleveland	A. H. Krebs	O. E. Thompson	W. T. Loftin
1968	Dallas	E. H. Knebel	C. C. Drawbaugh	