

ABSOLUTE CHARTER

CREATING THE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR THE APPAREL INDUSTRY

(Granted by the Regents of the University of the State of New York to the Educational Foundation for the Apparel Industry on April 21, 1944, for the purpose of establishing the Fashion Institute of Technology.)

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Absolute Charter of

The Educational Foundation for the Apparel Industry

This instrument witnesseth that the Board of Regents for and on behalf of the Education Department of the State of New York has granted this absolute charter incorporating Max Meyer, Morris W. Haft, Julius Hochman, Betty Hawley Donnelly, Mortimer C. Ritter, Samuel Zahn and Charles S. Zimmerman and their associates and successors as an educational corporation under the corporate name of the Educational Foundation for the Apparel Industry, the operations of the corporation to be conducted principally in the City and State of New York, with fifteen directors to be at first Max Meyer, Morris W. Haft, Samuel Zahn, Walter K. Marks, Julius Green, Feigel Levine, Julius Hochman, Nathaniel Spector, Israel Feinberg, Betty Hawley Donnelly, Mortimer C. Ritter, Morgan Grossman, Charles S. Zimmerman, Samuel L. Deitsch and Max Zaritsky, to hold until their successors shall be chosen by members of the corporation, with power therein to increase or decrease its membership in such manner and upon such terms as the bylaws of the corporation shall provide, and with power in the directors, from time to time, by unanimous vote of their full board, to fix their terms of office and their number, to be not more than twenty-five nor less than ten.

The purposes and objects of the corporation shall be:

- A. To assist the board of education of the City of New York and any other public education authority, governmental agency or corporation chartered by the Board of Regents in
 1. planning, establishing and maintaining a fashion institute of technology and design, or similar institute, for the dress, cloak and suit, millinery, men's clothing, furs, shoes, and leather goods, undergarments, and the allied and other apparel trades;
 2. developing a modern curriculum for such institute on a post-secondary school or college level and conducting the same for men and women who have graduated from secondary schools or who have acquired sufficient education with approved experience in the industry;

3. bringing to such institute the joint support of labor and industry to develop from the talented youth of today the leaders of tomorrow in the constant climb to greater ideals and higher levels of achievement, honor and prestige for the needle and apparel trades and for a cultured, enlightened, civic-minded, economically secure citizenry engaged therein;
- B. To plan and develop for the youth of the needle trades now engaged in the armed forces of our country, or in defense work in support thereof, postwar programs that will afford educational opportunities to keep alive and to stimulate their civic, social, esthetic and cultural consciousness, and to assist them in regaining and developing their means for economic security;
- C. For the accomplishment of the aforesaid objects, to establish branch organizations; to print, publish, bind and distribute such books, magazines, papers and other literature and to direct, conduct or assist in radio, television, dramatic, music or such other programs as will further carry out the objects of this corporation.

The corporation hereby created shall be a nonstock corporation organized and operated exclusively for educational purposes, and no part of its net earnings shall inure to the benefit of any individual; and no officer, member or employee of the corporation shall receive or be entitled to receive any pecuniary profit from the operations thereof, except reasonable compensation for services.

(SEAL)

GRANTED April 21, 1944 by the Board of Regents for and on behalf of the State Education Department, executed under the seal of said Department and recorded therein...
Number 5060

George D. Stoddard
President of the University
and Commissioner of Education

Thomas J. Mangan
Chancellor

AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER
OF THE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR THE APPAREL INDUSTRY

This instrument witnesseth that the Board of Regents for and on behalf of the Education Department of the State of New York has amended the charter of The Educational Foundation for the Apparel Industry located in the city, county and State of New York -- which was granted by the Board of Regents on April 24, 1944, -- by changing the name of the corporation from The Educational Foundation for the Apparel Industry to The Educational Foundation for the Fashion Industries

(SEAL)

Granted March 26, 1965, by the Board of Regents for and on behalf of the State Education Department executed under the seal of said Department and recorded therein..

Number 8845

Edgar W. Couper
Chancellor

James E. Allen, Jr.
President of the
University and
Commissioner of
Education