

## LEASE

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA }  
County of Greenville.

*For the State of Greenville South Carolina* lessor,  
in consideration of the said premises mentioned, have granted, bargained and released and by these presents do grant, bargain, and lease unto *W. A. Gifford of Greenville South Carolina* lessee,

for the following use, viz.: *Leather Goods*,  
*The first floor of the two story brick building known as the* *Gilliland Building* *on the corner of Main Street North and* *South* *Street in Greenville South* *Carolina* *for a term of* *one year, beginning November 1st, 1955 and* *terminating October 31st, 1956.*

and the said lessee  
in consideration of the use of said premises for the said term, promises to pay the said lessor the sum of *Twenty five thousand* *and* *five hundred dollars* *Dollars*,

*payable monthly in advance as*  
*rent calculated by the month.*  
The lessor hereby agrees to ride the building just as it stands unless otherwise agreed upon in writing, and the lessee only require of the lessor the use of the premises for the business mentioned but no more. The lessor to repair the roof should it leak, it is also fully agreed that the roof is considered sound and the lessor not to pay any damages from banks should any occur. Use of the premises for any business other than herein called for shall cancel this lease if the lessor so desires and give notice of same in writing.

If the business is discontinued or the premises vacated before the expiration of the lease then the whole of the unexpired time becomes immediately due and payable.

Outside signs to be erected shall may conflict with the part or any other outside part of the building must be consented to by the lessor before being erected.

*Lease Calculated by the month \$31,750.00 Dollars*  
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*first year of lease on the first floor from November 1st 1955 to*  
*October 31st 1956*  
*Lease Calculated by the month \$31,750.00 Dollars and thereafter the monthly*  
*rent will remain the same November 1st 1956 to October 31st 1957*  
*Lease Calculated by the month \$31,750.00 Dollars and thereafter the monthly rent*  
*will remain the same November 1st 1957 to October 31st 1958*

To have and to hold the said premises unto the said lessee, *Leather Goods*,  
executes and administrates for the said term. It is agreed by the parties hereto that this lease shall continue from year to year on the same terms, unless the party desiring to terminate it after the expiration of the term above mentioned give to the other party *one* months written notice previous to the time of the desired termination, but the destruction of the premises by fire or making it unfit for occupancy or other casualty, or *one* months arrear of rent, shall terminate this lease, if the lessor so desires. The lessee agree to make good all breakage of glass and all other injuries done to the premises during the term, except such as are produced by natural decay and agree to make no repairs, improvements or alterations in the premises without the written consent of the lessor nor sub-lease without the lessor's written consent.

The lessee hereby acknowledges having a duplicate of this lease.

Witness our hands and seals the 2nd day of October 1955.

Witnesses:  
Augusta Hatch W. A. Gifford E. A. Gifford  
E. A. Gifford Augusta Hatch W. A. Gifford  
Greenville, S. C. Greenville, S. C. Greenville, S. C.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF GREENVILLE }

PERSONALLY, comes *W. A. Gifford* and *A. S. Judy*  
and makes oath that he saw the within named *Augusta Hatch* and *W. A. Gifford*  
sign and seal the within written instrument, and that he witnessed the execution thereof.

Sworn to before me this 2nd  
day of October 1955  
Attest E. A. Gifford (L. S.)  
Notary Public, S. C.

S. C. Stamps \$ 8 and 52 cents

Recorded October 1 1955 at 8:59 o'clock A. M.