

The State of South Carolina,

BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

WHEREAS, Henry S. Percival, Bruce Bowen, and H. H. Gibbs, all of Greenville, S. C.

two or more of the officers or agents appointed to supervise or manage the affairs of Negro Service League, Greenville, S. C.

which has been duly and regularly organized, did on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1946, file with the Secretary of State a written declaration setting forth:

That at a meeting of the aforesaid organization held pursuant to the by-laws or regulations of the said organization, they were authorized and directed to apply for incorporation.

That the said organization holds, or desires to hold, property in common for a Religious, Educational, Social, Fraternal, Charitable or other eleemosynary purpose, or any two or more of said purposes, and is not organized for the purpose of profit or gain to the members, otherwise than is above stated, or for the insurance of life, health, accident or property; and that three days' notice in the Greenville Piedmont, a newspaper published in the County of Greenville has been given that the aforesaid Declaration would be filed.

AND WHEREAS, That said Declarants and Petitioners further declared and affirmed:

FIRST. Their names and residences are as above given.

SECOND. The name of the proposed Corporation is Negro Service League, Greenville, S. C.

THIRD. The place at which it proposes to have its headquarters or be located is Greenville, S. C.

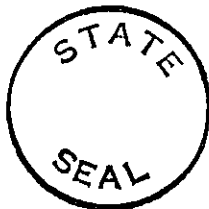
FOURTH. The purpose of the said proposed Corporation is to instruct, train and educate Negroes in the opportunities and obligations of citizenship in their community; to render service to and encourage Negroes to become home owners; to sponsor recreation programs for the benefit of Negroes; to stimulate interest of Negroes in churches, schools, and relief agencies, to encourage a better understanding and relationship between Negroes and their employers and to encourage cooperation on the part of Negroes with existing agencies concerned with improving the economic status of Negroes in Greenville County; to assist Negroes in Greenville County in improving their health conditions; to acquire, own, exchange, or sell property, real or personal, whenever desired to effect the purposes hereinabove set forth. Said organization shall not be operated for profit or financial gain and the scope of operation shall be exclusively eleemosynary.

FIFTH. The names and residences of all Managers, Trustees, Directors or other officers are as follows:

P. D. Meadors, W. B. Mulligan, J. E. Montgomery, L. C. Garrett, John Norwood, D. B. Leatherwood, Fred C. Curdts and Shaffer Kendrick, all of Greenville, S. C.

SIXTH. That they desire to be incorporated in perpetuity

NOW, THEREFORE, I, W. P. Blackwell, Secretary of State, by virtue of the authority in me vested, by Chapter 158, Article III, Code of 1942, and Acts amendatory thereto, do hereby declare the said organization to be a body politic and corporate, with all the rights, powers, privileges and immunities, and subject to all the limitations and liabilities, conferred by said Chapter 158, Article III, Code of 1942, and Acts amendatory thereto.



GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia, this 8th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six and in the one hundred and forty-seventieth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

W. P. Blackwell Secretary of State.

Recorded February 12th day of 1946 at 12:16 o'clock P. M. BY: E.G.