

The State of South Carolina,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

CHARTER
BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE
GREENVILLE CO. S. C.

WHEREAS,

JUN 21 2 47 PM 1949

Charles S. Swartzel and Joe T. Melton,
both of Greenville, S.C.

OLLIE FARNSWORTH
R. M. C.

did on the 3rd. day of June, 19 49, file with the Secretary of State a written Declaration,
signed by themselves, setting forth:

FIRST: That their names and residences are as above given.

SECOND: That the name of the proposed corporation is SWARTZEL BIBLE & BOOK COMPANY, INC.

THIRD: That the principal place of business is GREENVILLE, S.C.

FOURTH: That the general nature of the business which it is proposed to do is to engage in the business
of selling books, bibles and any other merchandise which it may from time
to time decide to sell.

FIFTH: That the amount of the capital stock is Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00)-----Dollars
payable in cash and merchandise.

SIXTH: That the number of shares into which the capital stock is divided is fifty (50) Shares
Preferred of the par value of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.
AND Fifteen Hundred (1500) Shares Common of the par value of \$10.00 each.

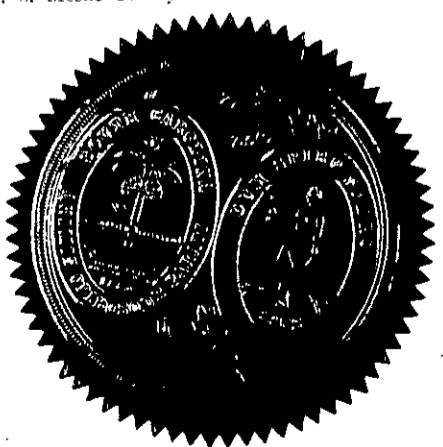
SEVENTH: That, after due notice, a meeting of the subscribers was held on the 27th. day of
May, 19 49, at which a majority of all stock in value being present in person or by proxy, the follow-
ing were elected directors: Charles S. Swartzel, Joe T. Melton and
Mrs. Hazel H. Swartzel.

EIGHTH: That subsequently there was elected as President, Charles S. Swartzel ;
as Vice-President, Joe T. Melton ; as Secretary, Mrs. Hazel H. Swartzel ;
as Treasurer, Charles S. Swartzel; As Assistant Treasurer, Joe T. Melton.

NINTH: That all requirements of Article 2, Chapter 153, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1932, and all amendments
thereto have been duly and fully complied with, 50 per cent. of the aggregate amount of the capital stock having been subscribed by
bona fide subscribers, 20 per cent. of the capital stock subscribed having been paid to the Treasurer, and three days' public notice
of the intention to file this Declaration with the Secretary of State having been given in The Greenville Piedmont
a newspaper published in the County of Greenville.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, W. P. BLACKWELL, Secretary of State, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the afore-
said Code and Acts amendatory thereto, do hereby certify that the said Company has been fully organized according to the laws of
South Carolina, under the name and for the purposes indicated in their written declaration, and that they are fully authorized to
commence business under their charter; and I do hereby direct that a copy of this certificate be filed and recorded in the office of the
Register of Mesne Conveyance or Clerk of Court in each county where such Corporation shall have a business office.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia,
this 3rd. day of June
in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and
forty-nine and in the one hundred and
seventy-third year of the Independence of the
United States of America.



W. P. Blackwell
Secretary of State.

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SATISFIED AND CANCELLED OF RECORD
21st DAY OF July 1953
Ollie Farnsworth
R. M. C. FOR GREENVILLE COUNTY, S. C.
AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M. NO. 16252