

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

I Thad Eure, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify the following and hereto attached (FOUR (4) sheets) to be a true copy of the Certificate of INCORPORATION OF SOUTHEASTERN INSTITUTE, INC. and the probates thereon, as the same is taken from and compared with the original filed in this office on the 28 day of May, A. D., 1941.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal.

Done in Office, at Raleigh, this 28 day of May in the year of our Lord 1941.

Thad Eure
Secretary of State.



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CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION
OF
SOUTHEASTERN INSTITUTE, INC.

This is to certify that we, the undersigned, do hereby associate ourselves into a corporation under and by virtue of the laws of the State of North Carolina, as contained in Chapter 22 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, entitled "Corporations", and the several acts amendatory thereto and supplementary thereto, and do severally agree to take the number of shares of the capital stock of said corporation set opposite our respective names, and to that end do hereby set forth:

I. The name of this corporation is SOUTHEASTERN INSTITUTE, INC.

II. The location of the principal office of the corporation is in the City of Charlotte, County of Mecklenburg, State of North Carolina; but it may have one or more branch offices or places of business out of the State of North Carolina as well as in said State.

III. The objects for which the corporation is formed are as follows:

(a) To engage in the general business of teaching, instructing and demonstrating the art of acetylene, electric or spot welding or any other method of welding or the hard facing of metal, welding fabrication, metallurgy or any method of dealing with metals for mechanical, structural or building uses.

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(b) To engage in the general business of teaching, instructing or demonstrating the mechanics of motors of all sorts, particularly aeroplane motors and also blue print reading, drafting, sheet metal lay-out and all necessary processes in the construction and operation of machines, particularly aeroplanes.

(c) To engage in the general wholesale and retail business of selling machinery, mechanical instruments, text books, courses of instruction and any supplies used in or related to said business.

(d) To act as agent, broker or factor.

(e) To acquire, hold, buy, lease, mortgage, pledge, hypothecate, rent, sell and convey real estate and personal property in any form.

(f) To engage in the general contracting business.

(g) To borrow money and to execute and deliver evidences of indebtedness; to endorse notes and bonds and to extend credit in any form.

(h) To purchase other businesses or to buy the good will of said businesses.

(i) To do any and all things necessary or convenient to the carrying out of the above objects.

IV. The total authorized capital stock of the corporation shall be Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00), divided into two hundred and fifty (250) shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each; but the corporation may organize and begin business when \$400.00 of the capital stock composed of four (4) shares shall have been subscribed for.

V. The names and postoffice addresses of the incorporators and the number of shares subscribed for by each, the aggregate of which is the amount of capital stock with which the corporation will organize and begin business, are as follows: