

The State of South Carolina, )  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT )  
CHARTER  
BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

WHEREAS, J. M. PERRY AND L. F. GILLIAM  
both of Greenville, S. C.

did on the 31st. day of March 19 53, 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 J. B. WHITE & CO..
- 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

- (a) To engage in the management and operation, for itself or others, of general department and retail merchandising stores and establishments of all kinds and in all their branches, including, but without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the management and operation in connection therewith of restaurants, refreshment and recreation rooms, beauty parlors, barber shops, libraries, places of amusement, ticket agencies, information and travel bureaus, and of such other conveniences as may be necessary or proper to render services to customers of a general department or merchandising store;
- (b) To engage, for itself or others, in the business of wholesale and retail dry goods merchants and to manufacture, buy, sell, import, export, distribute, deal with and in, either as principal or agent, goods, wares, and merchandise of every kind and description, and in general to manage and operate for itself or others the business and affairs in all respects of general department stores and retail merchandising stores and establishments and to furnish buying, marketing, accounting, bookkeeping, management, and other services and facilities in connection therewith;
- (c) To grant to other persons, firms, or corporations the right or privilege to carry on any kind of business not prohibited by law on the premises of the corporation on such terms as the corporation shall deem expedient or proper;
- (d) To purchase, lease, erect, or otherwise acquire, exchange, sell, let, or otherwise dispose of, own, maintain, develop and improve any and all property, real or personal, stores, plants, depots, factories, warehouses, buildings, or other places, useful or necessary in connection with the business of the corporation.
- (e) The corporation is expressly authorized to conduct its business at one or more ofices, to carry on any one or more of the purposes herein set forth in the State of South Carolina, and in any other state, territory and dependency of the United States and in foreign countries;
- (f) To purchase, lease, exchange, or otherwise acquire; to hold, own, use, operate, lease; to sell, transfer, assign, convey, mortgage, pledge, or otherwise dispose of or encumber such real and personal property of every description and wherever situated as may be necessary or convenient for the business of this corporation without limit as to amount;
- (g) To borrow money, make, issue and sell, pledge or otherwise dispose of bonds, debentures, and other evidences of indebtedness of all kinds, whether secured by mortgage or otherwise and without limit as to amount and also to secure the same by mortgage, pledge, or otherwise;
- (h) To purchase, subscribe to, acquire, hold, and dispose of stocks, bonds and other evidences of indebtedness of any corporation, domestic or foreign, or of any individual, firm or association, or of any domestic or foreign state, government, municipality, or governmental authority, and to issue in exchange therefor the stocks, bonds or other obligations of this corporation and while the owner thereof, to exercise all rights, powers and privileges of ownership, including any and all voting power thereon;
- (i) To acquire and take over as a going concern and to carry on the business of any person, firm, association or corporation engaged in any business which this corporation is authorized to carry on and, in connection therewith, to acquire the good-will and all or any part of the property and assets of all kinds and to assume or otherwise provide for all or any part of the liabilities of the owner or owners of such business and to pay for the same in cash or with the stocks, bonds, debentures or other securities or obligations of this corporation or otherwise;
- (j) To enter into, make, purchase, acquire by assignment or otherwise and to carry out and perform contracts of every sort and kind which may be necessary or convenient for the business of this corporation with any person, firm, corporation, private, public or municipal body politic under the Government of the United States or of any state, territory or colony thereof, or of any foreign government;

SATISFIED AND CANCELLED OF RECORD  
29 DAY OF Dec 19 55  
Ollie Farnsworth  
C. L. C. FOR GREENVILLE COUNTY, S. C.  
AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M. NO. 33416