

The State of South Carolina,

CHARTER

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

WHEREAS, JACK L. BLOOM AND CHRISTINE B. GILES

both of Greenville, S. C.

did on the 19th. day of May, 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 THE GIDEON 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 buy, sell and deal in and with equipment, supplies, furnishings and furniture of all types and kinds, including school and institutional equipment, supplies, furniture and furnishings; to buy, sell and deal in and with real estate; and generally to do any and all things which a corporation might do under the laws of the State of South Carolina

FIFTH: That the amount of the capital stock is Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) - - - - - Dollars payable in money, labor or property.

SIXTH: That the number of shares into which the capital stock is divided is Sixty (60) of the par value of One Hundred (\$100.00) - - - - - Dollars.

SEVENTH: That, after due notice, a meeting of the subscribers was held on the 18th. day of May, 19 53, at which a majority of all stock in value being present in person or by proxy, the following were elected directors:

Jack L. Bloom, Christine B. Giles

EIGHTH: That subsequently there was elected as President, Jack L. Bloom; as Vice-President, Christine B. Giles; as Secretary, Christine B. Giles; as Treasurer, Jack L. Bloom

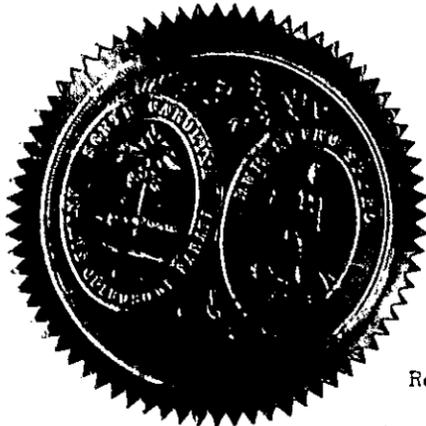
NINTH: That all requirements of Article 2, Chapter 153, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1942, and all amendments thereto have been duly and fully complied with, 50 per cent. of the aggregate amount of the capital stock having been subscribed by bona fide subscribers, 20 per cent. of the capital stock 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 Greenville Piedmont

a newspaper published in the County of Greenville

NOW, THEREFORE, I, O. FRANK THORNTON, Secretary of State, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the aforesaid 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 19th. day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three and in the one hundred and seventy-seventh year of the Independence of the United States of America.

O. Frank Thornton Secretary of State.



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For Cancellation of this Charter see Deed Book 663 page 98

SATISFIED AND CANCELLED OF RECORD

10th DAY OF November 19 60 Ollie Farnsworth