890K 483 PAGE 368 The State of South Carolina, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Company, Printers, Binders, Stationers, Columbia, S. C. 2000

**CHARTER** 793 BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

WHEREAS,

. M. L. Knight of Greenville, South Carolina

Kate H. Knight of Greenville, South Carolina

did on the

6th

July

, 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

M. L. KNIGHT, DISTRIBUTOR, INC.

THIRD: That the principal place of business is

GREENVILLE, SOUTH CALOLINA

FOURTH: That the general nature of the business which it is proposed to do is to buy, sell, deal in, distribute, store, warehouse, and export malt, beers, ales, and by-products thereof, and all kinds of brewery products and by-products, and such other commodities as are or may be handled, used and employed in and about such business, and to build, purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire, equip, and maintain all such structures as may be necessary for the furtherance of such business, to the extent that such business may be legally permitted and provided that the same is conducted in accordance with the laws of the United States

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

SIXTH: That the number of shares into which the capital stock is divided is 
Two Hundred (200) of the par value of One Hundred (\$100.00) - - - - - - - Dollars.

SEVENTH: That, after due notice, a meeting of the subscribers was held on the

July

, 1953 , at which a majority of all stock in value being present in person or by proxy, the following were elected directors: M. L. Knight and Kate H. Knight

EIGHTH: That subsequently there was elected as President,

M. L. Knight

as Vice-President,

Kate H. Knight

; as Secretary,

Kate H. Knight

as Treasurer, M. L. Knight

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

The 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,

6th

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 Shoraton Secretary of State.

Recorded August 12th, 1953 at 4:21 P.M. #17953