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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF Greenville

MORTGAGE OF REAL ESTATE TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAT CONCERN: I,

W. D. Gates, Sr., send greeting -----

WHEREAS, I, the said W. D. Gates, Sr. -----

(bereinafter referred to as Mortgagor) is well and truly indebted unto Southern Bank and Trust Co., Williamston, S. C.---

(hereinafter referred to as Mortgagee) as evidenced by the Mortgagor's promissory note of even date herewith, the terms of which are incorporated herein by reference, in the sum of Eighteen hundred, ninety and 72/100 -----

Dollars (\$ 1,890.72 ) due and payable









NG 261975 RECORDING FEE PAID \$ 1.00

Paid Aug.21, 1975 Southern Bank and Trust Company Box 8, Williamston, S. C., 29697

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Together with all and singular rights, members, hereditaments, and appurtenances to the same belonging in any way incident or apper-larging and all of the rents, issues, and profits which may arise or be had therefrom, and including all heating, plumbing, and lighting hattures low or hereafter attacked, connected, or fitted thereto in any manner; it being the intention of the parties hereto that all fixtures and equipment, other than the usual household furniture; be considered a part of the real estate.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, all and singular the said premises unto the Mortgagee, its heirs, successors and assigns, forever.

The Mortgagor covenants that it is lawfully seized of the premises hereinabove described in fee simple absolute, that it has good right and is lawfully authorized to sell, convey or encumber the same, and that the premises are free and clear of all liens and encumbrances except as provided herein. The Mortgagor further covenants to warrant and forever defend all and singular the said premises unto the Mortgagee forever, from and against the Mortgagor and all persons whomsoever lawfully claiming the same or any part thereof.