LAW OFFICES OF LATHAN, SMITH & BARBARE, P.A., GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA 0927 -54988 YOL 1578 FACE 593 MORTCAGE OF REAL ESTATE MORTCAGE OF REAL ESTATE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY CONCERN. COUNTY OF GREENVILLE 87 rus 1794 John M. Hightower, Jr. and Carol A. Hightower WHEREAS, thereinafter referred to as Mortgagor) is well and truly indebted unto Southern Bank and Trust Company (hereinafter referred to as Mortgagee) as evidenced by the Mortgagor's promissory note of even date herewith, the terms of which are intopporated herein by reference, in the sum of Seven Thousand Two Hundred Fourteen and 48/100----as provided for in Promissory Note executed of even date herewith, the terms of which Joines and Dorothy L. Joines, dated August 16, 1984, and recorded in the RMC Office for Greenville County of even date herewith. THE mailing address of the Mortgagee herein is P. O. Box 544, Travelers Rest, S. C. 296 19126 SHITHERY BAIX AND TRUST COMPANY 1984 SOUTH CAROLINA STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA STAMP E 0 1. 2 **DE27** STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA STAMP LATHAN, SMITH & BARBARE, TAX

Together with all and singular rights, members, hereditaments, and apportenances to the same belonging in any way incident or appertaining, and all of the rents, issues, and profits which may arise or be had therefrom, and including all heating, plumbing, and lighting fixtures now or hereafter attached, connected, or fitted thereto in any manner; it being the intention of the parties hereto that all fintures 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 beirs, successors and assigns, forever.

The Mortgagor covenants that is is lawfully seized of the premises hereinabove described in fee simple absolute, that it has good right and is lawfully authorized to soil, 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 Mortgagor forever, from and against the Mortgagor and all persons whomsoever lawfully claiming the same or any part thereof.