

Ollie Farnsworth
R. M. C. FOR GREENVILLE COUNTY, S. C.
AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M. NO. 25199

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The State of South Carolina,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

FILED
GREENVILLE CO. S. C.
CHARTER
BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE
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WHEREAS,

C.S. SWARTZEL and J.T. MELTON,

OLLIE FARNSWORTH
R. M. C.

both of Greenville, S.C.,

did on the 13th day of June 19 49, 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 **BIBLE CLEARANCE COMPANY**

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 purchase, sell, trade, and discount negotiable instruments and any other obligations to pay, together with any mortgages or other instruments securing the aforesaid obligations, and to carry on any and all other activities permitted under the laws of South Carolina appertaining thereto.

FIFTH: That the amount of the capital stock is **One Thousand (\$1,000.00)** - - - - - Dollars payable **in cash.**

SIXTH: That the number of shares into which the capital stock is divided is **one hundred (100)** of the par value of **Ten (\$10.00)** - - - - - Dollars.

SEVENTH: That, after due notice, a meeting of the subscribers was held on the **13th** day of **June**, 1949, at which a majority of all stock in value being present in person or by proxy, the following were elected directors: **C.S. Swartzel, Bill C. Swartzel and Joe T. Melton**

EIGHTH: That subsequently there was elected as President, **C.S. Swartzel** ; as Vice-President, **Joe T. Melton** ; as Secretary, **Bill C. Swartzel** ; as Treasurer, **C.S. Swartzel** . as Asst. Treas.: **Joe T. Melton**

NINTH: That all requirements of Article 2, Chapter 153, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1932, 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, W. P. BLACKWELL, 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 **13th** day of **June** in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and **forty-nine** and in the one hundred and **seventy-third** year of the Independence of the United States of America.



W.P. Blackwell
Secretary of State.

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