

The State of South Carolina
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

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GREENVILLE CO. S. C.
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CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION
BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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WHEREAS,

Eugene E. Stone, III and Eugene Bryant, Greenville, S. C.,

two or more of the officers or agents appointed to supervise or manage the affairs of

Greenville Chapter, American Business Club,

which has been duly and regularly organized, did on the 28th day of

October, 1940, A. D., file with the Secretary of State a written declaration setting forth:

That, at a meeting of the aforesaid organization held pursuant to the by-laws or regulations of the said organization, they were authorized and directed to apply for incorporation.

That, the said organization holds, or desires to hold, property in common for Religious, Educational, Social, Fraternal, Charitable or other eleemosynary purpose, or any two or more of said purposes, and is not organized for the purpose of profit or gain to the members, otherwise than is above stated, nor for the insurance of life, health, accident or property; and that three days' notice in the The Greenville News, a newspaper published in the County of Greenville, has been given that the aforesaid Declaration would be filed.

AND WHEREAS, Said Declarants and Petitioners further declared and affirmed:

FIRST: Their names and residences are as above given.

SECOND: The name of the proposed Corporation is

GREENVILLE CHAPTER, AMERICAN BUSINESS CLUB.

THIRD: The place at which it proposes to have its headquarters or be located is

Greenville, S. C.

FOURTH: The purpose of the said proposed Corporation is To quicken the appreciation of the human and spiritual rather than the material values of life. To promote the application of higher social, business and professional standards. To develop by precept and example a more intelligent, aggressive and serviceable citizenship. To provide through member clubs a means for the cementing of friendships, the rendering of altruistic service, and the wholesome upbuilding of communities. To cooperate and collaborate with other civic bodies in the development and maintenance of high idealism and consciousness.

FIFTH: The names and residences of all Managers, Trustees, Directors or other officers are as follows:

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| Eugene E. Stone, III | Greenville, S. C. | President |
| Sidney Lowe | Greenville, S. C. | 1st Vice President |
| Charles Woodside | Greenville, S. C. | 2nd Vice President |
| Henry Harrison | Greenville, S. C. | Secretary-Treasurer |
| Thomas Orymes | Greenville, S. C. | Director |
| Francis Hipp | Greenville, S. C. | Director |
| Eugene Bryant | Greenville, S. C. | Director |
| J. H. Johnson | Greenville, S. C. | Director |

SIXTH: That they desire to be incorporated: **In perpetuity.**

Now, THEREFORE, I, **W. P. Blackwell**, Secretary of State, by virtue of the authority in me vested, by Chapter 158, Article III, Code of 1932, and Acts amendatory thereto, do hereby declare the said organization to be a body politic and corporate, with all the rights, powers, privileges and immunities, and subject to all the limitations and liabilities, conferred by said Chapter 158, Article III, Sections 8158-8159 and 8160, Code of 1932, and Acts amendatory thereto.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia, this 28th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty and in the one hundred and sixty fifth year of the Independence of the United States of America.



W. P. Blackwell
Secretary of State.