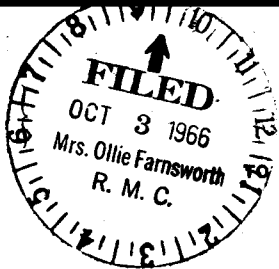


STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF Greenville



MORTGAGE OF REAL ESTATE

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TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY CONCERN:

WHEREAS, We, L.P. and Francis L. Pickett

(hereinafter referred to as Mortgagor) is well and truly indebted unto **Ronald K. Edwards**

(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 **three thousand seven hundred seventy and no/100** - - - - - Dollars (\$3,770.00) due and payable

at the rate of seventy five and no/100 dollars (\$75.00) each month until the principal and interest has been paid in full.

February 26, 1967

with interest thereon from ~~1966~~ at the rate of **7** per centum per annum, to be paid: **annually**

WHEREAS, the Mortgagor may hereafter become indebted to the said Mortgagee for such further sums as may be advanced to or for the Mortgagor's account for taxes, insurance premiums, public assessments, repairs, or for any other purposes:

NOW, KNOW ALL MEN, That the Mortgagor, in consideration of the aforesaid debt, and in order to secure the payment thereof, and of any other and further sums for which the Mortgagor may be indebted to the Mortgagee at any time for advances made to or for his account by the Mortgagee, and also in consideration of the further sum of Three Dollars (\$3.00) to the Mortgagor in hand well and truly paid by the Mortgagee at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, has granted, bargained, sold and released, and by these presents does grant, bargain, sell and release unto the Mortgagee, its successors and assigns:

"ALL that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, with all improvements thereon, or hereafter constructed thereon, situate, lying and being in the State of South Carolina, County of Greenville, Chicksprings Township, about four miles northeast from the City of Greer lying on the western side of St. Mark Road, being bounded on the north by lands of Murry, on the east by said road, on south by lot formerly of Luther Hodges and on west by lands of McCauley and having the following courses and distances.

BEGINNING on a nail in the center of St. Mark Road, joining corner of lot No. 1 of Jacob Hodge estate and runs thence with the line of that property N. 45-57 W. 451 feet to iron pin on McCauley line; thence with said line N. 13-57 E. 121 feet to an iron pin on said line; thence a new line S. 43-55 E. 484.5 feet to a nail and stopper in said highway (iron pin back on line at 24 feet); thence with said road S. 26-20 W. 90 feet to the beginning corner, containing one acre more or less, and being all that property conveyed to us by S.S. Murry and Rosa H. Murry by deed August 2, 1950 recorded in R.M.C. Office for Greenville County in Deed Book 416 at page 270 and including all improvements and dwelling.

Together with all and singular rights, members, herditaments, and appurtenances to the same belonging in any way incident or appertaining, and of all 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 such 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.

*Cancelled
Judy G. Rice
RMC*

*Set Book 183 page 1871
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