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SOUTH CAROLINA FHA FORM NO. 2175M (Rev. September 1972)

## GREENVILLE CO. MORTGAGE

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This form is used in connection with mortgages insured under the one- to four-family provisions of the National Housing Act.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROPINE STANKERSLEY COUNTY OF GREENVILLE

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY CONCERN: We, Thomas R. Howard and Edna H. Howard

Greenville, South Carolina

, hereinafter called the Mortgagor, send(s) greetings:

WHEREAS, the Mortgagor is well and truly indebted unto

Aiken-Speir, Inc.

, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of The State of South Carolina , hereinafter called the Mortgagee, as evidenced by a certain promissory note of even date herewith, the terms of which are incorporated herein by reference, in the principal sum of Eleven Thousand, Two Hundred and No/100------ Dollars (\$ 11,200.00 ), with interest from date at the rate of Eight and one-half-----per centum ( 8.5 %) per annum until paid, said principal and interest being payable at the office of Aiken-Speir, Inc., Post Office Box 391 in Florence, South Carolina or at such other place as the holder of the note may designate in writing, in monthly installments of Ninety and commencing on the first day of September , 19 76 and on the first day of each month thereafter until the principal and interest are fully paid, except that the final payment of principal and interest, if not sooner paid, shall be due and payable on the first day of August, 2001.

NOW, KNOW ALL MEN, That the Mortgagor, in consideration of the aforesaid debt and for better securing the payment thereof to the Mortgagee, and also in consideration of the further sum of Three Dollars (\$3) 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, the following-described real estate situated in the County of Greenville State of South Carolina:

ALL that piece, parcel or lot of land, situate, lying and being in the State of South Carolina, County of Greenville, on the northern side of Palmetto Avenue, being shown and designated as Lot 18 and a portion of Lot 17 on plat of Riverside, recorded in the RMC Office for Greenville County in Plat Book A at Pages 322 and 323, and having, according to a more recent survey, the following metes and bounds, to-wit:

BEGINNING at an iron pin on the northern side of Palmetto Avenue, joint front corner of Lots 18 and 19, and running thence along the northern side of Palmetto Avenue, N. 79-45 W. 75 feet to an iron pin; thence turning and running along the center line of Lot No. 17, N. 10-15 E. 125 feet to an iron pin; thence along the rear line of Lot No. 18 and a portion of Lot No. 17, S. 79-45 E. 75 feet to an iron pin, joint rear corner of Lots 18 and 19; thence along the common line of said lots, S. 10-15 W. 125 feet to an iron pin on the northern side of Palmetto Avenue, the point of beginning.

This being the identical property conveyed to the mortgagors herein by deed of Wade T. Crowe, dated July 30, 1976, to be recorded herewith.

Together with all and singular the rights, members, hereditaments, and appurtenances to the same belonging or 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 and equipment now or hereafter attached to or used in connection with the real estate herein described.

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

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

The Mortgagor covenants and agrees as follows:

1. That he will promptly pay the principal of and interest on the indebtedness evidenced by the said note, at the times and in the manner therein provided. Privilege is reserved to pay the debt in whole, or in an amount equal to one or more monthly payments on the principal that are next due on the note, on the first day of any month prior to maturity; provided, however, that written notice of an intention to exercise such privilege is given at least thirty (30) days prior to prepayment.