

The State of South Carolina

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, **M. Rudy Groomes, 3212 Jackson Dr., Orangeburg, S. C.**
Herbert W. Bradley, 252 Mason Dr., Orangeburg, S. C.

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

(THE) ORANGEBURG-CALHOUN TECHNICAL COLLEGE FOUNDATION, INCORPORATED

which has been duly and regularly organized, did on the **6th** day of
October, A. D. 19 **77**, file with 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 **Times and Democrat**, a newspaper published in the County of **Orangeburg**, 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

(THE) ORANGEBURG-CALHOUN TECHNICAL COLLEGE FOUNDATION, INCORPORATED

THIRD: The place at which it proposes to have its headquarters or be located is **Hwy. 601**
Orangeburg, S. C.

FOURTH: The purpose of the said proposed Corporation is **exclusively educational and charitable within the meaning of section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954; and in furtherance of said purpose the Foundation shall further the educational aims of Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College and the students and employees thereof; provided that, at all times, including upon dissolution, it shall operate solely in a manner consistent with its charitable status, as defined in the Internal Revenue Code.**

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

B. Phil Adams, Jr.	Orangeburg, S. C.	Chairman
William J. Colvin, III	Holly Hill, S. C.	Vice-Chairman
Herbert W. Bradley, Jr.	Orangeburg, S. C.	Sec.-Treas.
Wallace Bethea	Orangeburg, S. C.	Director
John O. Wesner, Jr.	Cameron, S. C.	Director
M. Rudy Groomes	Orangeburg, S. C.	Director

SIXTH: That they desire to be incorporated: **in perpetuity**

NOW, THEREFORE, **I, O. FRANK THORNTON**, Secretary of State, by virtue of the authority in me vested, by Chapter 13, Title 12, Code of 1962, 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 13, Title 12, Code of 1962, and Acts amendatory thereto.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia,
 this **6th** day of **October**
 in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and
77 and in the two hundred and
202nd year of the Independence of the
 United States of America.

O. FRANK THORNTON,
 Secretary of State.