

The State of South Carolina } CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT } BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

WHEREAS,

J.N. BAKER of Greenville, S.C.  
and  
J.L. MORGAN of Walhalla, S.C.,

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

THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE SINGING CONVENTION

which has been duly and regularly organized, did on the 8th day of  
December, A. D. 1947, 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 Keowee Courier, a newspaper published in the County of Oconee, 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 SOUTH CAROLINA STATE SINGING CONVENTION

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 hold conventions in different cities in the State of South Carolina.

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

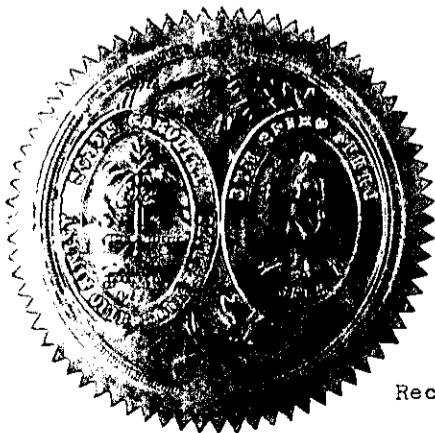
J.N. Baker	Greenville, S.C.	President
A.H. Stewart	Laurens, S.C.	1st Vice President
Aubrey Rogers	Easley, S.C.	2nd Vice President
J.L. Morgan	Walhalla, S.C.	Secretary & Treas.

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 1942, 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 8168, Code of 1942, and Acts amendatory thereto.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia, this 8th day of Decemoer in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven and in the one hundred and seventy-second year of the Independence of the United States of America.

W. P. Blackwell  
Secretary of State.



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