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## CHARTER

STATE OF LOUISIANA,  
PARISH OF NATCHITOCHE.

Be it known, that on this 4th day of the month of February, A. D. 1920, before me, J. O. Gunter, a notary public duly commissioned and qualified in and for the parish of Natchitoches, State of Louisiana, personally came and appeared H. A. Cook, L. E. Hudson and P. A. Miller, who declared that, desiring to avail themselves of the laws of the State of Louisiana and particularly of the provisions of Act 237 of 1914 relative to the formation of corporations, they do hereby join and unite to form a corporation, and adopt as their articles of incorporation the following, to-wit:

### ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation shall be GULF STATE OIL & GAS CORPORATION, INC. In such name it shall have and enjoy succession for a period of ninety-nine (99) years from the date of incorporation and shall have all the corporate powers conferred generally by the laws of the State of Louisiana upon corporations organized thereunder.

### ARTICLE II.

The objects and purposes for which this corporation is formed, and the nature of the business to be carried on by it, are declared to be: To buy, sell, lease, own and deal in real estate situated in the State of Louisiana or elsewhere; to lease or sub-lease real estate for oil, gas or other minerals or mineral products; to own, buy, sell and deal in oil and mineral leases of property in the state of Louisiana or elsewhere; to develop and explore such property for oil, gas or other valuable minerals; to drill wells for the discovery of oil, gas or other minerals; to buy, sell and deal in oil, gas and other minerals, including all by-products of petroleum; to build, own and operate oil refineries or plants for the manufacture of gasoline or other by-products of petroleum; to build, own and operate pipe lines for the transportation of oil or gas; to own franchises for the marketing of gas or oil for fuel and domestic purposes and to operate under such franchises in the distribution and marketing of gas or oil for such purposes and generally to do all such things as may be necessary to carry out the object and purpose as above expressed.

### ARTICLE III.

The amount of the capital stock of this corporation shall be the sum of TWELVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$12,000.00) which amount shall be represented by 1200 shares of stock of the par value of Ten (\$10.00) each. All stock shall be common stock. The amount of the capital stock may, at a meeting of stockholders duly called and held for that purpose, be increased to a sum not to exceed Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$250,000.00) Dollars, by a vote of two thirds of all stock outstanding.

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### ARTICLE IV.

The domicile of the corporation shall be the city of Natchitoches, parish of Natchitoches, Louisiana. All stockholders and directors meetings shall be held at the domicile of the corporation; provided that valid directors meetings may be held elsewhere than at the domicile upon the written consent of all the directors.

### ARTICLE V.

The business and affairs of the corporation shall be under the management, direction and control of a Board of Directors, consisting of three members. Directors shall be elected annually as hereinafter provided to serve for one year, or until their successors shall be duly elected and qualified. The Board of Directors for the first year shall be composed of the following: Henry A. Cook, a resident of Natchitoches, La., L. E. Hudson, a resident of Natchitoches, La., and Philip A. Miller, a resident of Natchitoches, La., who shall serve until the second Monday in February, 1921, and until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified.

### ARTICLE VI.

The Board of Directors shall elect from among their number a President, Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer whose terms of office shall be coincident with that of the Board. The Board of Directors shall also appoint such other agents and employees as they shall deem expedient, and may remove them at pleasure, and the compensation of all officers, agents and employees shall be fixed by the Board.

### ARTICLE VII.

Stockholders meetings for the election of directors shall be held annually on the second Monday in February of each year. Stockholders meetings for any other purpose shall be held upon call of the President, when ordered by the Board of Directors. Notice of all stockholders meetings shall be given either personally or by depositing notices of such meeting in the post office, properly addressed to each stockholder at his last known post office address, at least fifteen (15) days before such meeting. Each stockholder shall, at every stockholders meeting, be entitled to one vote for each share of stock held by him.

### ARTICLE VIII.

The Board of Directors shall have power and authority to adopt such by-laws for the government and regulation of this corporation as to them shall seem expedient, provided that the same are not repugnant to the provisions of this charter.

### ARTICLE IX.

This corporation may be dissolved in the method provided by law, and its affairs liquidated. No stockholder shall be held liable for the debts of the

corporation beyond the amount of the unpaid balance due by him for stock subscribed.

Thus done and passed at my office in the parish of Natchitoches, Louisiana, in the presence of the undersigned competent witnesses, this the day and year first hereinafore written.

H. A. COOK,  
PHILIP A. MILLER,  
L. E. HUDSON.

Attest: A. J. RIDLEY,  
BARNEY BOOTLEY,  
J. O. GUNTER,  
Notary Public.

## Red Cross Advocates Public Health Nurse

The National Red Cross has outlined a special Peace Time Program through its various chapters which is now being introduced throughout the country, in cities, towns and villages.

The work is carried on by local Chapters and local funds, each Chapter being responsible to Washington for work done in their community, therefore maintaining a very high standard.

The most important activity being Public Health Nursing. Natchitoches along with other cities in the State realizes the necessity of the work, and has secured a nurse for the city and parish.

She will serve the public generally; she will give nursing care when necessary. Sanitation, Prevention, Tuberculosis and Infant Welfare being her special branches of work.

If you are in need of a nurse, room 42, or call at Red Cross phone, up stairs at Post Office Building.

### Notice Woodmen!

If you have dropped your W. O. W. Insurance or contemplating doing so on account of recent advance in rates, see or write me at once.

S. E. TORIN  
Past Council Commander

### Notice to Stockholders

The regular meeting of the Stockholders of the Natchitoches Opera House Co. will be held TUESDAY, MARCH 2ND, 4 P. M. when a full attendance is requested to dispose of all business that may come before the Company.

D. L. SUDDATH, Sec'y.

Attention is called to the fact that the First Aid text books have arrived and can be obtained for 35 cents by applying to

Mrs. M. N. Kelly  
Red Cross Headquarters.

## Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes: "From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

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## Y. W. C. A. PLANS WORLD PROGRAM

Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Heads Association's 1920 World Service Program.

\$3,000,000 NEEDED FOR WORK.

Leader Calls Association a "Stabilizing Influence" in Outlining Post-War Program for Women—Federal Council of Churches to Announce "Y. W. C. A. Sunday."

Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., chairman of the National Educational Campaign Committee of the 1920 World Service Program of the Young Women's Christian Association, has made the following statement:

"Since the war we are more than ever aware of the economic, industrial, educational, social and religious diff-



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culties which beset the lives of girls the post-war needs of women the Young Women's Christian Association stands as an instrument of service, tested and proven by war, and organized to meet the manifold problems of peace.

"Because of its fifty odd years of experience in meeting fundamental problems affecting girls, the Young Women's Christian Association is an organization particularly fitted to exert a stabilizing influence upon the troubled times through a consistent program of service for girls and women."

"American women are asking how they may share in the world's reconstruction. They can do so by enlisting the support of their communities for this World Service Program, which will insure to the world a healthier and better womanhood."

"This campaign of the Y. W. C. A. to tell the people of the United States about its work and to raise \$3,000,000 with which to carry on Y. W. C. A. work during 1920 in the United States, Europe, China, Japan, India, South America, Egypt, Siberia and Mexico will close the week of February 22 to 29, which will be known as Y. W. C. A. Week."

"The Federal Council of Churches will probably set one Sunday as a time for ministers throughout the country to address their congregations on general conditions affecting women and the Young Women's Christian Association as an instrument of service."

"The immediate task is to bring to the people of the United States a knowledge of conditions affecting the lives of women in all parts of the world. We can no longer ignore the character, the manner of life and the ideals of other peoples, whether we want to or not. A special call is now coming to the Association from China, Japan, India and South America, where work was held back during the war because of the necessity for special activity in France and the United States."

"The World Service Program calls for \$4,500,000. Of this amount \$1,500,000 has already been secured."

The educational campaign committee includes among its members Mrs. Robert E. Speer, president of the National Board of the Y. W. C. A.; Mrs. Henry P. Davison, Mrs. William Van V. Hayes, Mrs. Robert L. Dickinson, Mrs. William Adams Brown, Mrs. Van Sanford Merle-Smith, Mrs. Lewis H. Lapham, Miss Ellen Hale Stevenson, Mrs. Frederic B. Pratt and Mrs. Herbert Lee Pratt.

### SMALL Y. W. C. A. IS COMMUNITY CENTER

Recreation for Girls is Important Feature of Work.

Fifty-two young women in the United States are known as Y. W. C. A. "town secretaries." All of which means that the fifty-two are organizing recreation work for girls and for the community at large in towns of less than 10,000 inhabitants.

The Y. W. C. A. may be in one rented room or more. It may be a whole building, but at any rate there is a recreation room and if possible a kitchen, reading and writing rooms. If the Y. W. C. A. has a building of its own it becomes a community center, where all women's organizations may meet.

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