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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

FLORIDA A&M UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, INC.

(A Corporation Not For Profit)

The undersigned incorporators hereby associate themselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit under the provisions of Chapter 617 of the laws of the state of Florida, and do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation as the Charter of such Association.

ARTICLE I

Name of Corporation

The name of the proposed corporation is Florida A&M University Alumni Association, Inc., hereinafter referred to as "association."

ARTICLE II

Purpose of Corporation

The purpose of this ASSOCIATION shall be to foster a spirit of loyalty and fraternity among the graduates, former students and friends of Florida A&M University; to promote their continued active interest in and on behalf of the Florida A&M University; to affect united action in promoting the general welfare of Florida A&M University as an educational institution; and, in every manner and means, promote, foster and encourage the attendance at the Florida A&M University and aid in such attendance financially and physically.

All of the assets of this association shall be used exclusively for the purposes hereinabove set forth, and no part thereof shall inure to the benefit of any member. In the event of dissolution, all remaining assets of the association shall be distributed to Florida

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A&M University for scientific, literary, scholarship and educational purposes and no member shall receive any portion of the assets by virtue of his membership in the association.

ARTICLE III

Qualification of Membership

Every person who shall have been regularly enrolled as a student at Florida A&M University or its predecessors, and such other persons who shall be designated by the Executive Committee as provided by the by-laws shall be members of this association.

ARTICLE IV

Term of Existence

The term for which this association is to exist shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE V

Subscribers of Articles

The names and residences of the subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation are:

James L. Gant	3211 Wheatley Rd.	Tallahassee, Fla.
George W. Conoly	P.O. Box 186 – FAMU	Tallahassee, Fla.
Sue K. Russell	P.O. Box 306 – FAMU	Tallahassee, Fla.
T.I. Lang	204 Osceola St.	Tallahassee, Fla.
Wallace Burgess	Oak Knoll Estate	Tallahassee, Fla.
H.E. Tookes	P.O. Box 118 – FAMU	Tallahassee, Fla.
Ed Duffe, Jr.	P.O. Box 2722	Tallahassee, Fla.

ARTICLE VI

Officers and Elections

Section 1. The officers of this association shall be a president, a state vice president from each of the several alumni districts as defined by the By-Laws, a regional vice President from each of the several alumni regions, a Treasurer, a Sergeant-at-arms, a Publicity Director, and a Parliamentarian.

The President shall be the person, who shall have held the office of President-Elect for the term immediately preceding the taking of office as President.

Section 3. One Vice President from each of the several districts and regions shall be elected no more than sixty (60) days prior to the annual meeting at which he shall take office.

Section 4. All officers except the Vice Presidents shall be elected at the annual meeting, as provided by the By-Laws.

ARTICLE VII

Names of Officers

The names of the officers who are to serve until the first election under the Articles of Incorporation are:

President	James L. Gant
Executive Secretary	George W. Conoly
State Vice Presidents	
District 1.	Frankie Rolle
District 2.	Monsalee Davis
District 3.	Felix Cosby

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District 4.	Erma Swilley
District 5.	Leonard Campbell
Regional Vice Presidents	
Region 1.	Jeremiah Bailey
Region 2.	Allen Clark
Region 3.	Huey Charlton
Region 4.	Flossie Byrd
Region 5.	Raymond L. Jackson
Region 6.	Jubbie Bragg
Region 7.	J.E. Matthews
Region 8.	Melvin Kyler
Financial Secretary	Sue K. Russell
Treasurer	T.I. Lang
Seargent-At-Arms	Wallace Burgess
Publicity Director	H.E. Tookes
Parliamentarian	Ed Duffee, Jr.

ARTICLE VII

Executive Committee

The number of persons constituting the Board of Directors, which body shall be known as the Executive Committee; and which body shall be made up of the officers of the association together with all past presidents of this association and the president of the student body at Florida A&M University, shall be not less than seven (7) persons; and the

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names and addresses of the members of the first Executive Committee, who are to serve as directors until the first election thereof, are:

James L. Gant	3211 Wheatley Rd.	Tallahassee, Fla.
George W. Conoly	P.O. Box 186-FAMU	Tallahassee, Fla.
Frankie Rolle	3230 Williams Avenue	Miami, Fla.
Monsalee Davis	2703 Lippia Drive	Jacksonville, Fla.
Felix Cosby	P.O. Box 5126	Orlando Fla.
Erma Swilley	702 W. South St.	Marianna, Fla.
Leonard Campbell	3717 McBerry Avenue	Tampa, Fla.
Jeremiah Bailey	65009 Lincoln Drive	Philadelphia, PA
Allen Clark	150 Banneker Drive	Williamsburg, VA
Huey Charlton	3785 Wisteria Lane SW	Atlanta, GA
Flossie Byrd	Prairie View A&M College	Prairie View, Texas
Raymond L. Jackson	1377 E. Boulevard	Cleveland, Ohio
Jubbe Bragg	2308 E. 20 th Street	Wichita, Kansas
Melvin Kyler	3108 Peterkin Avenue	Anchorage, Alaska
Sue K. Russell	P.O. Box 306-FAMU	Tallahassee, Fla.
T.I. Lang	204 Osceola Street	Tallahassee, Fla.
Wallace Burgess	Oak Knoll Estate	Tallahassee, Fla.
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ARTICLE IX

Voting

Every member of the corporation shall have one vote at any meeting of this corporation.

ARTICLE X

The By-Laws of this corporation are to be made, altered or rescinded by a two-thirds majority of all votes duly cast at a meeting of the members of the Association in the manner prescribed by the By-Laws.

ARTICLE XI

Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation may be proposed by any member of the Association and shall be adopted by a two-thirds majority of all votes duly cast at any meeting of the members of this Association, provided, however, that no amendment to the Articles shall be made unless a copy of each proposed amendment has been filed in writing with the Executive Secretary at least sixty (60) days prior to the date of such meeting. Upon receipt of a copy of such proposed amendment, the Executive Secretary shall give notice thereof to the members of this Association as provided by the By-Laws.

IN WITNESS HEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands and seals this 7th day of July, A.D. 1967.

/s/ James L. Gant (SEAL)
James L. Gant

/s/ George W. Conoly (SEAL)
George W. Conoly

/s/ Sue K. Russell (SEAL)
Sue K. Russell

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/s/ T. I. Lang (SEAL)
T. I. Lang

/s/ Wallace Burgess (SEAL)
Wallace Burgess

/s/ H. E. Tookes (SEAL)
H. E. Tookes

/s/ Ed Duffee, Jr. (SEAL)
Ed Duffee, Jr.

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STATE OF FLORIDA)

COUNTY OF LEON)

Before me, the undersigned authority personally appeared James L. Gant, George W. Conoly, Sue K. Russell, T. I. Lang, Wallace Burgess, H. E. Tookes and Ed Duffee, Jr., to me well known and known to be the persons who subscribed to the foregoing proposed Articles of Incorporation of Florida A&M University Alumni Association, a corporation not for profit, organized under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, and they acknowledged before me that they executed the same for the uses and purposes therein expressed, and that each of them after being first duly sworn by me upon oath according to law says that they are a natural person competent to contract, and it is the intent by each of them severally as subscribers and incorporators in the above and foregoing proposed Articles of Incorporation to carry out the purposes and objects set forth therein in good faith.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of July, 1967.

/s/ Annette C. Greene

Notary Public

My Commission expires: