Notice of the exercise of any option granted herein to the Mortgagee is not required to be given. The covenants herein contained shall bind, and the benefits and advantages shall inure to, the respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns of the parties hereto. Whenever used, the singular number shall include the plural, the plural the singular, and the use of any gender shall be applicable to all genders, and the term "Mortgagee" shall include any payee of the indebtedness hereby secured or any transferee thereof whether by operation of law or otherwise.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Morigagor(s) have hereunto settheir hand(s) and seal(s) the day and year first above written.

Centhur W Merrick [SEAL] Judiels June Therriche [BEAL] [SEAL]

[SEAL]

## STATE OF KANSAS,

COUNTY OF Douglas

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 10th day of December ,19 54, before, me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Arthur W. Merrick and Judith June Merrick, his wife , to me personally known to be the same person(s) who executed the above and foregoing instrument of writing, and duly acknowledged the execution of same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal on the day and year last above

written. 47 Public My Commission expires July 27, 1955. 1.00 ANTARY UĖ FEF T. EGISTRATION