

MINUTES

DEDICATION COMMITTEE

March 24, 1965 - Trust Conference Room, C & S Bank

Chairman Forio called the meeting to order at 3:30 P. M. with the following present:

Members

Edgar Forio  
Earl Mann  
J. H. Aldredge (Alan Kiepper)

Others

Eddie Glennon  
Ernie Johnson  
Mrs. Ann Drummond  
George Goodwin  
Sidney Scarborough

Mr. Johnson explained that the date of the Houston Stadium dedication had not been set since the President would participate and had not announced the exact date. It would be either April 9, 1965 or April 12, 1965. Mr. Johnson was instructed to keep in contact with Houston officials and notify the Chairman or Stadium Manager once the date was set.

Mr. Forio stated that should Houston's dedication date be April 12 he would endeavor to obtain his company's plane and transport the committee to Houston to observe their dedication ceremonies.

It was the consensus of the body that a presentation to Mr. Montgomery by the Sales Executive's Club should not be a part of stadium inauguration activities on April 9, 1965. It was felt a presentation at this time would detract from the honor Mr. Montgomery was receiving.

Mr. Forio announced that he and the Stadium Manager would call on participants in the inauguration activities to acquaint them with their respective duties.

The Stadium Manager announced that Boy Scout Color Guards and the Murphy High School Band had been obtained for the April 9 activities.



Mr. Forio instructed Mrs. Drummond, Mr. Goodwin and Mr. Johnson to prepare publicity releases for the April 9, 1965 inauguration activities, and to include in such releases the dedication date of July 29, 1965.

Inauguration activities were discussed and the following was agreed upon:

- 1- At 7:15 P. M. Mel Allen will open the activities from the field and will introduce the players of both teams.
- 2- Mel Allen will introduce Dr. Harris for the Invocation.
- 3- Mel Allen will introduce the National Anthem with the band and color guard being in place on the field.
- 4- Mel Allen will introduce Chairman Montgomery.
- 5- Mr. Montgomery will make remarks including introducing Stadium workers who will be guests of the Braves.
- 6- Mr. Montgomery will introduce Mr. Bartholomay and Mr. McHale, one of whom will deliver brief remarks concerning the occasion.
- 7- Mr. Montgomery will introduce participants in "First Ball" activities. Following this ceremony the game will commence.

It was the feeling of the body that the Braves should be requested to issue invitations to members of the Board of Aldermen and the Fulton County Commissioners of Roads and Revenue to be their guests on April 9 and July 29, 1965.

The Stadium Manager was instructed to contact Tommy Reynolds and ascertain the status of the Dedication Program. Should the Authority have program rights, then the program committee will proceed to make the necessary plans for producing such a program. Consideration will be given to having the proper lay-out made by printing experts. The possibility of having area Jaycees sell ads was discussed and authorized if possible to work out a contract with them.

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Mr. Montgomery will extend invitations to Dr. Graham and Miss Dobbs for the July 29 dedication. Others who might have connections with these persons shall be contacted to help in making their presence a reality.

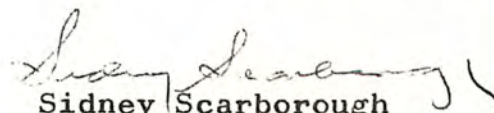
It was decided to delay further plans for the July 24 date until after the Houston dedication and our own Inauguration.

Mr. Forio expanded the publicity committee to include the following:

Mrs. Drummond  
Ernie Johnson  
George Goodwin  
Sidney Scarborough

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Sidney Scarborough  
for Edgar Forio  
(Chairman)