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MINUTES

COMMITTEE ON DEDICATION
OF STADIUM

February 15, 1965 - Guest House, 18th Floor C & S Bank

Mr. Forio called the meeting to order at 3:30 P. M., February 15, 1965 with the following present:

<u>Committee Members</u>	<u>Others</u>
Mr. Forio	Sidney Scarborough
Mr. Shelton	Ernie Johnson
Mr. Mann	
Mr. McCart (Aldredge)	
Mrs. Drummond (Mayor Allen)	

Mr. Forio opened the meeting and explained that he had appointed a sub-committee consisting of Mrs. Drummond, Goodwin, Johnson, and Scarborough to study the dedication program. He then presented copies of the sub-committee's report to the committee and called for discussion.

In the discussion that followed, it was decided to inaugurate the Stadium on April 9 and formally dedicate the Stadium on either June 14 or July 29, 1965. Some discussion was had about delaying it until 1966 but was discarded by the committee. There was some discussion about the opening of the Cracker season on April 17.

The following appeared to be the consensus of the body:

- 1- The Cracker's opening game ceremonies would be strictly a Cracker operation and the committee would make no recommendations.
- 2- April 9, 1965 (Braves vs. Tigers) would be observed with the following ceremonies.
 - a. Invocation - Dr. Pierce Harris
 - b. National Anthem - High School Band
 - c. Color Guard - Boy Scouts
 - d. "First Ball" activities, Governor Sanders, Commissioner Aldredge and Mayor Allen.

- 3- It was the consensus of the body that President Johnson should be invited to participate in stadium dedication ceremonies and that the dates of June 14, 1965 and July 29, 1965 would be presented for his consideration

Mr. Forio appointed the following committees:

- 1- Program

Chairman Earl Mann
V. Chairman Opie Shelton
Sidney Scarborough

- 2- Publicity

Mrs. Ann Drummond
Others to be added

- 3- Invitation

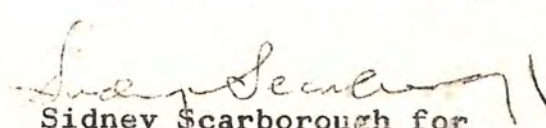
Opie L. Shelton

- 4- Plaque

Mayor Allen
Arthur L. Montgomery

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,


Sidney Scarborough for
Edgar Forio