MINUTES

DEDICATION COMMITTEE

October 26, 1965 - Stadium Authority Office - Atlanta Stadium

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

Chairman Edgar J. Forio Curtis Driskell Lynn Westergaard Dick Cecil Jim Fanning Sidney Scarborough

Chairman Forio opened the meeting with a brief resume of past activities and of those planned for the future.

Chairman Forio appointed the following to the Stadium Book Committee:

Earl Mann William Rawson Dick Cecil Sidney Scarborough

Chairman Forio appointed the following to the Invitation Committee:

Opie L. Shelton
Jim Fanning
Plus others to be appointed
by Mr. Shelton

Chairman Forio appointed the following to the Parade Committee:

Frank Fling Jim Fanning Austin Brown

The following individuals were named to coordinate all activities with the Braves:

Jim Fanning Dick Cecil Page 2 October 26, 1965 - Minutes Dedication Committee

Chairman Forio appointed the following to the Program Committee:

Mrs. Ann Moses Lynn Westergaard Ernie Johnson Sidney Scarborough

Chairman Forio appointed the following to the Plaque Committee:

Mr. Arthur L. Montgomery
Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr.
Commissioner J. H. Aldredge

The sketch of the plaque will be turned over to Mr. Montgomery for approval by his committee.

Mr. Fanning was instructed to invite the National League president and commissioner of baseball to the dedication activities and ask that they be prepared for not more than a two minute talk.

Mr. Fanning and Mr. Cecil were asked to consider an individual to serve as master of ceremonies - possibly the Braves main announcer.

It was the feeling of the body that Dedication exercises would begin at 7:15 P. M., April 12, 1966, with the game starting at 8:00 P. M.

It was agreed that some of the Chamber of Commerce Committees, especially the Sports Committee, could well serve the activities of this committee and would be invited to do so.

It was the concensus of the body that Atlanta Falcon representatives would be introduced during the dedication program but would not be called upon for comment, and that the Program Committee be so notified.

Chairman Forio announced that there would be a meeting in early January to coordinate the activities of the various committees.

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Mr. Westergaard was asked to get in touch with Mr. Fling and request that he begin preparations for a mammoth Opening Day Parade.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Sidney Scarborough for Edgar J. Forio

(Chairman)