

Clemson Segregation Ends Peacefully

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This week saw the last of the state-erected segregation barriers in the U. S. fall as Harvey B. Gantt, 20, of Charleston, quietly enrolled Monday, January 28, in Clemson College. Mr. Gantt's enrollment noted the end of the total segregation in South Carolina, the last state in the union to do so.

Monday's scene was quiet as Mr. Gantt arrived in Clemson

at 1:34 p.m. in a car driven by his lawyer Matthew Perry. It represented the last step in a long legal battle to enroll Gantt in Clemson. Registration Monday was in accordance with the court order signed by District Judge C. C. Wyche requiring Clemson College to admit Gantt and treat him as any other transfer student.

Formal integration of Clemson happened, according to President R. C. Edwards, when Mr. Gantt accepted the necessary forms to complete matriculation. After finishing this matriculation he then joined President Edwards for a brief conference.

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A crowd of some 300 people gathered around the statue of Tom Clemson to be eyewitnesses to history. Almost outnumbered by the newsmen and photographers, the students quietly talked, occasionally laughing at some remark or story. As the Buick sedan drove up bearing Mr. Gantt, students became silent, watching the scurrying antics of the newsmen as they completely surrounded Gantt. Gantt noted later that it was his most difficult moment of the day—that of facing the crowd of students and newsmen, not knowing what to expect.

The general tone of the entire day was set upon Harvey's initial entrance into Tillman Hall. Newsmen requested that he turn around briefly for additional pictures and some voice in the crowd called out: "Smile, you're on Candid Camera." Laughter rippled through the crowd as the photographing continued. Other comments were in this vein with very few cryptic, more biting, remarks interspersed. As one student leader com-

mented: "I've never been as proud of Clemson College and South Carolina as I was today."

On his way to the dormitory room—B-502—Mr. Gantt was stopped for his first and only full interview of the day on the south steps of Tillman. "I am very happy to have the opportunity to attend Clemson," Mr. Gantt noted. "It is my main purpose to get an education." He then noted that he had "not expected so many newsmen and

such a jovial crowd."

But the antics and comments of the crowd later made him comment, "I don't know if they were kidding or not." All this time the crowd could not hear what he was saying to the newsmen and tended to talk and comment to themselves with occasional outbursts of laughter.

After the news interview—covered by every form of news media—Mr. Gantt went to his

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Staff Positions Now Available

On Tuesday, February 12, THE TIGER will sponsor a drop-in for anyone interested in any aspect of newspaper work. The purpose of this drop-in is to acquaint interested students with the different staffs of the paper and their workings. It is anticipated that some positions will be available on virtually every aspect of the paper. Experience is not necessarily a prerequisite. The newspaper is always looking for students who would like to put in a little effort in order to make a better paper. The drop-in will be at 8:00 p. m., in the TIGER office on the ninth level of the student center. Come up and get acquainted.

Concert Features Detroit Symphony

On Thursday, February 7, 1963, the third in a series of five Clemson College concerts will be presented in the Field House at 8:00 p.m. This concert will feature the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Werner Torkanowsky.

The program will feature Brahms' Fourth Symphony in E minor. Also Pergolesi's Concertino in G for Strings will be presented. Agustin Anlevas will be soloist on the piano for Rach-

sic lovers joined to reorganize the orchestra on a sound financial basis.

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Gantt On Campus



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College Bowl Preliminaries Begin Monday

All students interested in trying out for the college bowl team are requested to meet with Dr. Bolen in Room 121 Hardin Hall on Monday, February 4, at 4 p.m. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the plan for choosing a college bowl team to represent Clemson College in the nationally televised General Electric Bowl program.

All interested freshmen, sophomores, and juniors should try to attend this introductory meeting. Seniors will be ineligible for the team because Clemson will not be scheduled to appear on the program until next fall.

The categories generally covered in college bowl contests are as follows: politics and government, literature, science, history, fine arts, mathematics