

**BANKER DENIES GUILT
IN G.O.P. FUND CASE**

**Telecasts of Hearing
Start at 10 A.M. Today**

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ANNAPOLIS, Md., June 25—Blagden H. Wharton, treasurer of a Republican fund-raising committee in Maryland, pleaded not guilty today to charges that he filed false financial reports on a dinner honoring Vice President Agnew.

Mr. Wharton was released in his own recognizance by Chief Judge Matthew S. Evans of the Anne Arundel County Circuit Court, who set a trial for Sept. 19.

The charges against Mr. Wharton, a vice president of the Maryland National Bank, grew out of disclosures at the Senate Watergate hearings that the Finance Committee to reelect the President had lent the Maryland Committee \$50,000.

Mr. Wharton and Alexander M. Lankler, the state Repub-

The Senate hearing on the Watergate case will be televised today by the American Broadcasting Company, the Columbia Broadcasting System and the National Broadcasting Company, beginning at 10 A. M.

WNET's Channel 13 and WNYC's Channel 31 will also provide live television coverage and rebroadcast it on videotape, beginning at 8 P. M.

On radio, the hearing may be heard live on stations WBAL, WINS, WRVR, WCBS, and WNYC.

Republican chairman, have acknowledged in interviews that the money was falsely listed in reports to the Maryland election board as 32 contributions.

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