



# Game Changers

## Book Club Kit

Provided by NC Humanities

*Game Changers: Dean Smith, Charlie Scott, and the Era That Transformed a Southern College Town* by Art Chansky was one of NC Humanities' North Carolina Reads books for 2023. These discussion questions were created as part of that program.

You can also watch NC Humanities' panel discussion on the book here:

<https://youtu.be/CSjWMIKaFCI?feature=shared>

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1) In what ways did Dean Smith's and Charlie Scott's experiences before they arrived at UNC Chapel Hill shape and influence their respective lives?
- 2) In Chapter Two "The Truth About Chapel Hill" the author notes that, "The University of North Carolina's reputation as a progressive institution originated in many places and was closely linked to Chapel Hill's standing as a liberal college town." To what extent was this an accurate/inaccurate perception in the 1950s and 1960s?
- 3) How did Dean Smith and Charlie Scott overcome personal and professional challenges they faced both on and off the court?
- 4) What were Dean Smith's and Charlie Scott's individual and collective achievements during their time together at UNC Chapel Hill? After? What do you think was the most significant achievement and why?
- 5) In what ways were UNC Chapel Hill, the town of Chapel Hill, and collegiate athletics transformed by Dean Smith and Charlie Scott?

