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*"MARVELOUS!... ENJOYABLE!... INSPIRING!..."*

*Were Remarks Frequently Heard at the*

## SUCCESSFUL 5TH BIENNIAL I.L.D.A. CONVENTION IN MEMPHIS

**EXCLUSIVE IN THIS ISSUE:  
A PICTORIAL COVERAGE of the CONVENTION!**





## The REGISTRATION COMMITTEE



1979 ILDA CONVENTION COMMITTEE - MEMPHIS, TENN., JUNE 21-24, 1979

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Rev. Mark Seeger  
Rev. David S. Bush

In the above photo Mr. & Mrs. Cleveland Young of St. Louis, Mo. are receiving their registration papers.

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## The BOARD of DIRECTORS Meeting at M.S.U.



The ILDA Board of Directors had a regular meeting two days (June 19-20) before the 5th Biennial Convention began. They met at Memphis State University.

Business discussed and acted upon were: (1.) The Deaf Lutheran, (2.) Constitutional Law, (3.) The Right Hand Award, (4.) Mission Projects, (5.) Treasurer's Report, (6.) Regional President's Reports, and (7.) Convention Host's Final Plans.

The Board was informed that Rev. Russel Johnson of Garland, Texas would not be our Main Speaker at the convention because he has recently accepted a call to a hearing congregation in Georgia. Taking Rev. Jone's place on the program will be Rev. Ronald Friedrich of the Northern Illinois District. The Toastmaster will be Treasurer Elmer D. Francisco.

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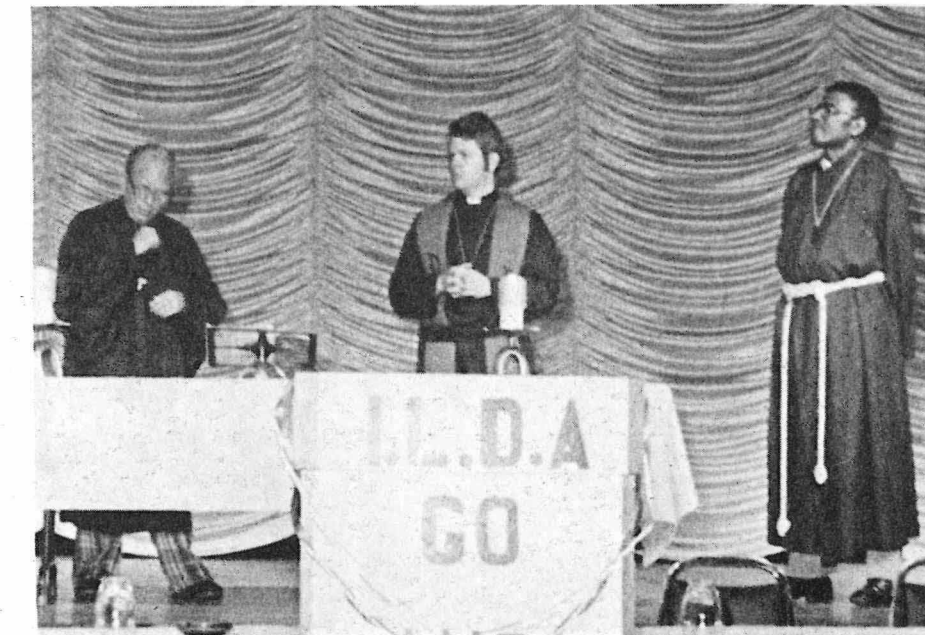
The Convention began with The Eternal Mercy Choir: below.



Below: Rev. D. Zuhn, Rev. David Bush, Layreader L. Fields



Below: Don Fairman, Rev. David Bush, Layreader L. Fields



The WELCOME



President Joseph Kindred welcomes the convention goers.



William N. Morris, Jr., Mayor of Memphis welcomes I.L.D.A.

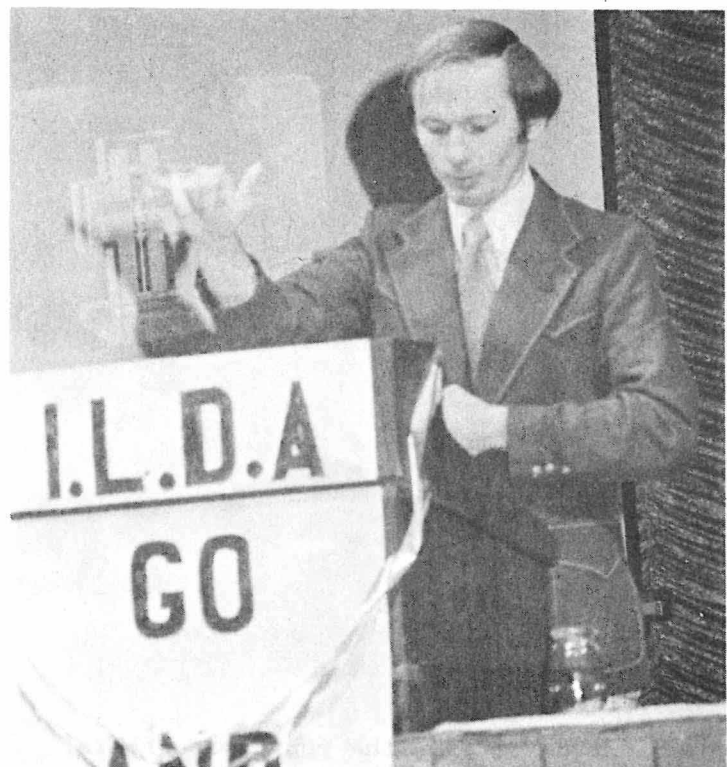


The Rev. Wilbert Griesse, president of the Mid-South District of the LCMS, welcomes the convention.

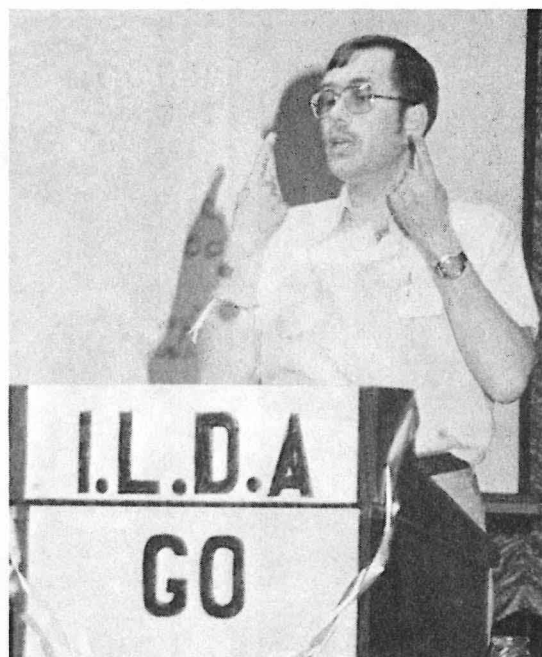




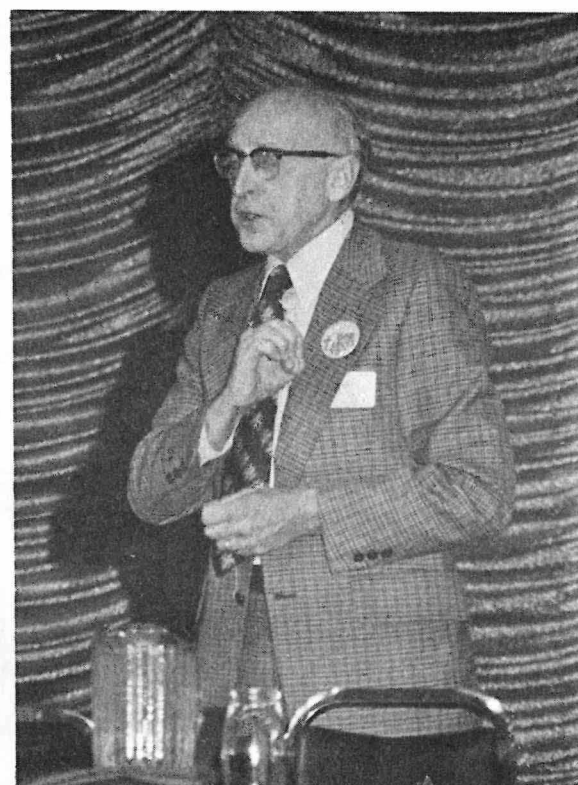
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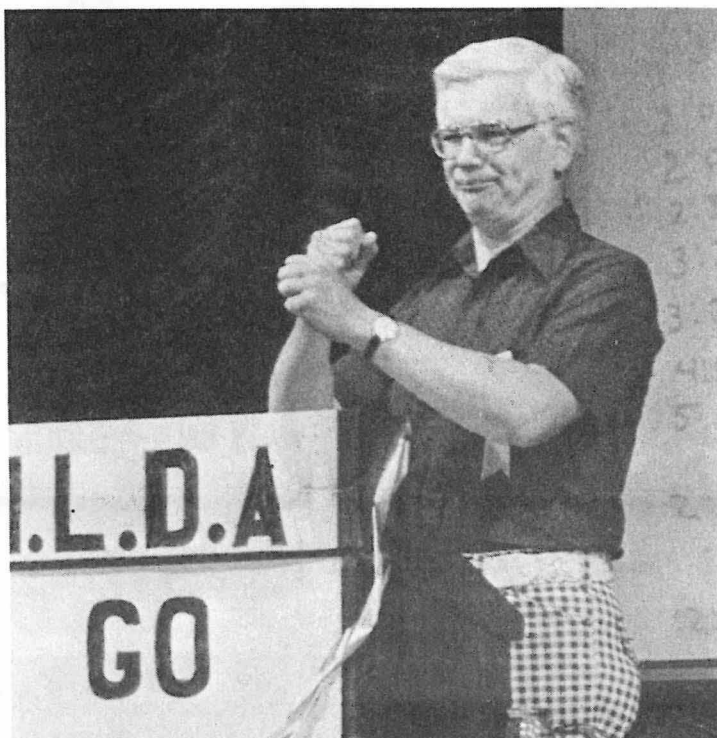
The Reverend Martin Kosche

"THEREFORE, GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES IN ALL NATIONS, BAPTIZING THEM INTO THE NAME OF THE FATHER, OF THE SON, AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT."

"AND THEN TEACH THESE NEW DISCIPLES TO OBEY ALL THE COMMANDMENTS I HAVE GIVEN YOU AND BE SURE OF THIS. THAT I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS EVEN TO THE END OF THE WORLD."

Matthew 28:19,20

Listening Eyes & Believing Hearts p.43



Mr. Elmer D. Francisco

### GO AND TELL

The theme of the convention was GO AND TELL. The idea, we have been made Christians by God's love and by Jesus dying on the cross. This is the Gospel--Good News!

The Bible says, "This is good and it pleases God our Savior, Who wants everyone to be saved and to come to know the truth." (p. 315). But how can the deaf people know about God the Savior? Someone needs to be sent. Someone needs to GO AND TELL. Let us thank Him for this important work He gives us.

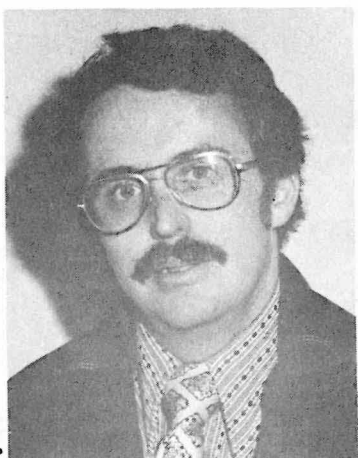
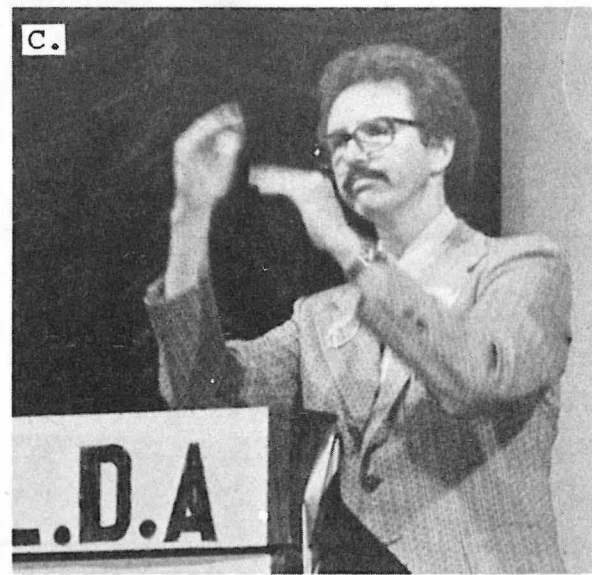
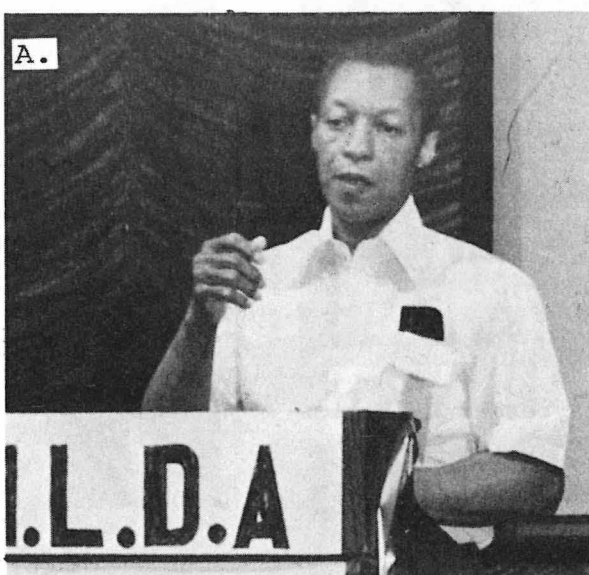
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## The BUSINESS MEETINGS

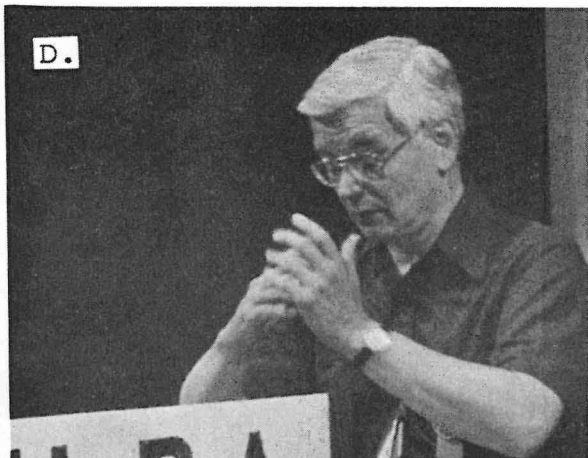
Business sessions were made up of Reports of Officers:

- A. President Joseph Kindred
- B. Law Chairman Charles Kotal
- C. Secretary Marion VanManen
- D. Treasurer Elmer Francisco
- E. Bus. Mgr. Russel Healey
- F. Editor Archie Marshall

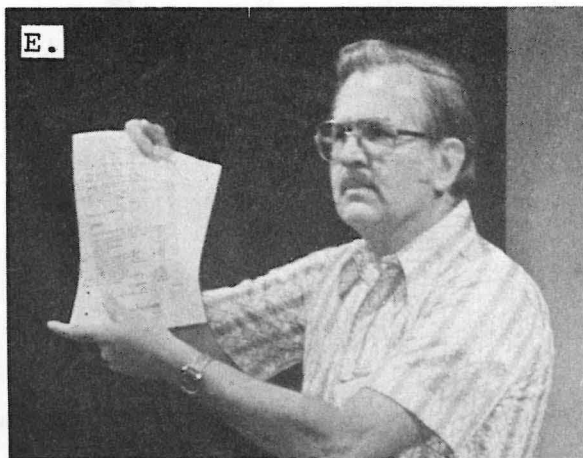
Progress made on past Mission Projects were reported. Mission Projects for the next two years were adopted. Several committees were set up to take care of the business of the convention. A more detailed report on all of this will be printed in the August issue.



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**The BUFFET**



**The TOUR**



**The Boat People  
(aboard The Memphis Queen)**

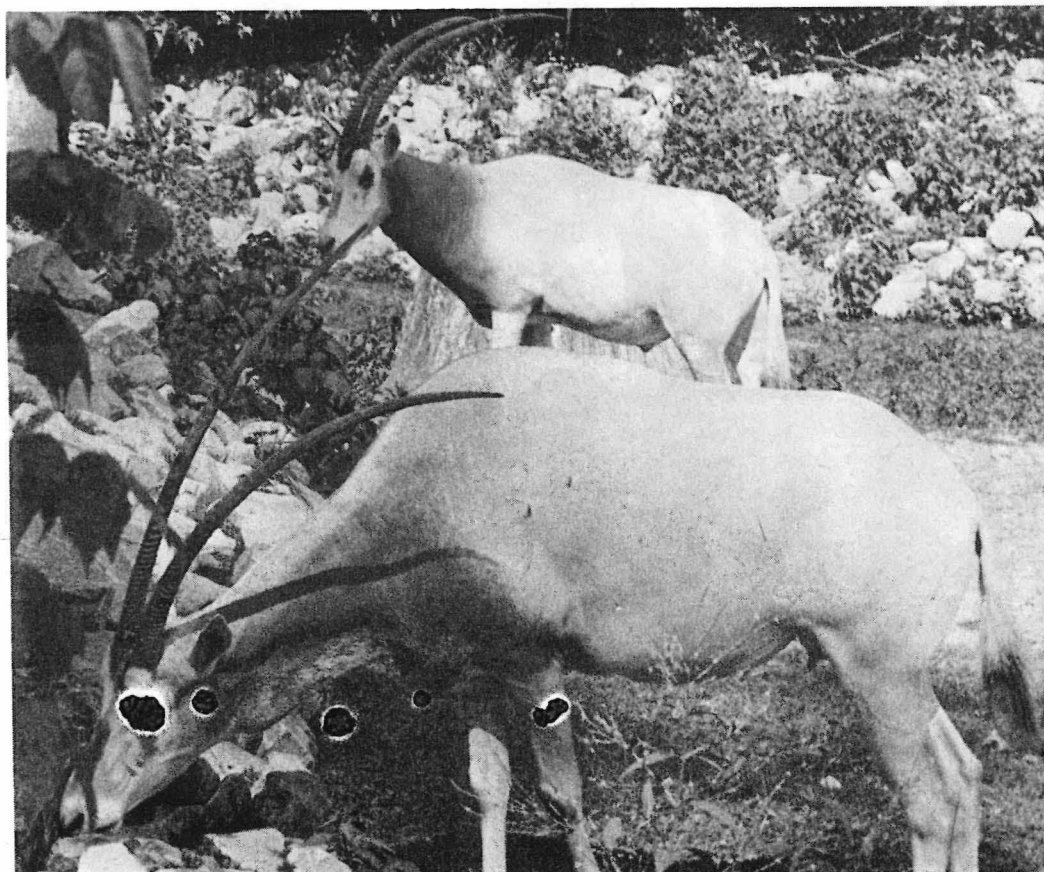
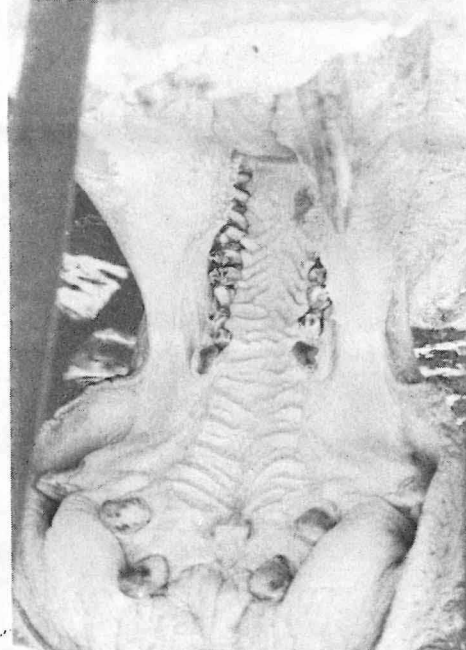
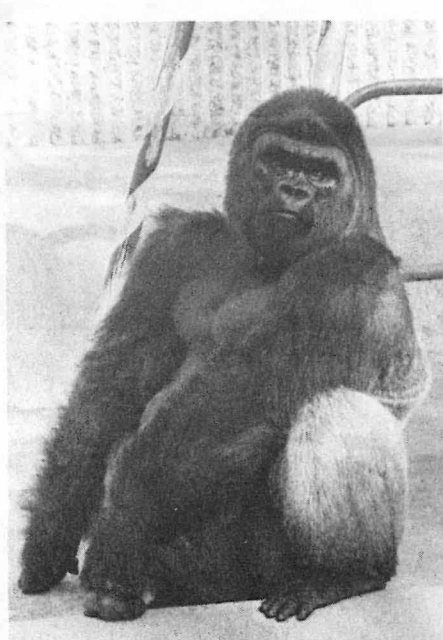
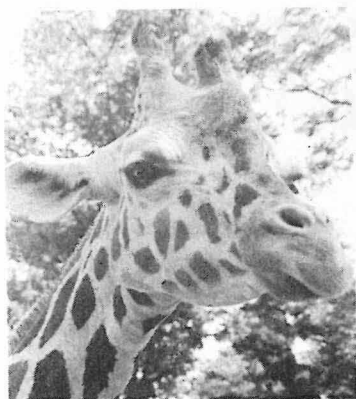




## GRACELAND – Home of Elvis Presley

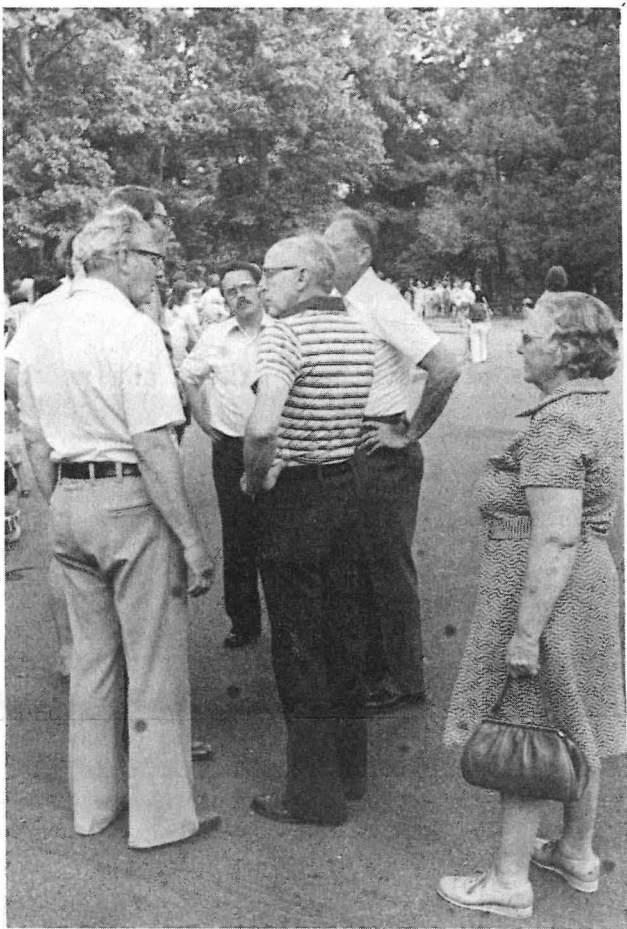
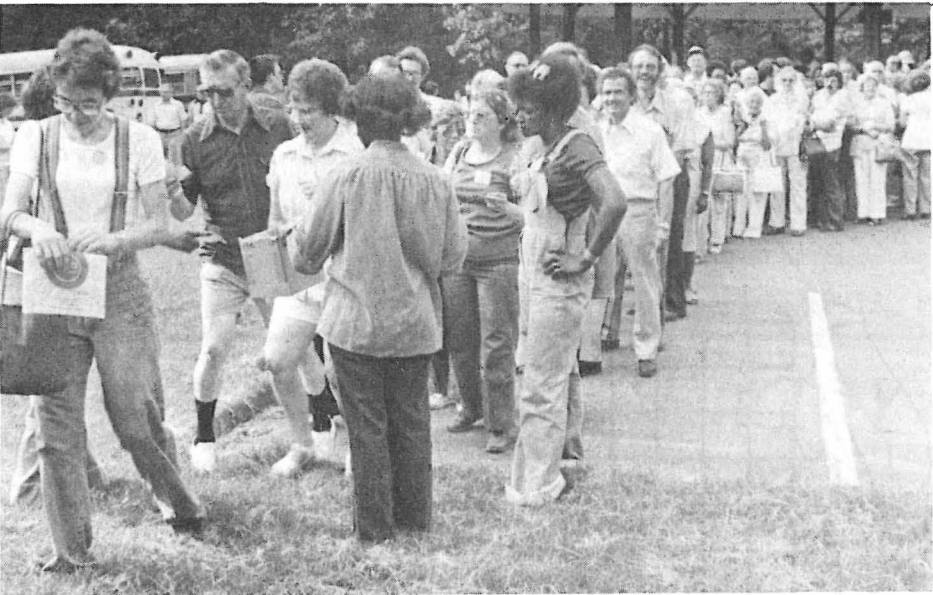


## Overton Park ZOO





The PICNIC



EXHIBITS

Dear Readers,  
I hope that you enjoyed this special convention issue.  
For a change, I thought it is a good idea to have plenty of pictures instead of words.  
Now you can go and tell your friends about the convention in your own words!  
GO AND TELL!  
-the editor



N·O·T·I·C·E · · ·

THREE ROLLS OF FILM THAT WERE USED TO TAKE PICTURES AT THE SATURDAY NIGHT BANQUET EVENTS HAVE BEEN LOST.  
THE EDITOR WOULD APPRECIATE ANY PRINTS OR SLIDES, COLOR OR BLACK AND WHITE PRINTS THAT CAN BE SENT TO HIM FROM THE MANY CAMERA FANS WHO TOOK PICTURES AT THE BANQUET. COPIES WILL BE MADE IMMEDIATELY FOR PUBLICATION AND THE ORIGINALS WILL BE SPEEDILY RETURNED TO THE OWNERS. PLEASE HELP, AND MANY THANKS IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR COOPERATION!

Answers to Crossword puzzle, page 8

Manna in the Wilderness  
Across: 2—Like. 4—Moses. 6—Aaron. 7—Cobra. 9—Numbness. 12—Pea. 13—Loin. 14—Birth. 15—Ox. Down: 1—Seen. 2—Learn. 3—Israel. 5—Sabbath. 7—Cupid. 8—Omer. 10—Soon. 11—Six.





# Children's Page

Jesus said, "I tell you as seriously as I know how that anyone who refuses to come to God as a little child will never be allowed into His Kingdom."

Then He took the children into His arms and placed His hands on their heads and He blessed them.

Mark 10:15-16



## MAN'S BEST FRIEND IS HIS CHAIR!

-from YOUNG EXPLORERS

People have been making chairs for thousands of years and there are many reasons why people have wanted chairs. One of the main reasons has been to find a place to rest.

Long ago chairs were put into tombs of rulers of Egypt. These chairs were beautifully carved pieces of furniture. Sometimes they had gold and jewels set into the wood.

Besides helping people to sit down, some chairs also helped people travel to outer space, the outer space of dreamland. These chairs are real sleepers.

Today chairs are getting a new look, the look of the future. These chairs do look like something ready for space travel. Of course astronauts have special chairs, too. They do use these chairs to get ready to travel to outer space.

There is another kind of chair that is important in our life, too. Perhaps this one is the most important. It's the kind of chair we don't want to forget to use. This special chair is the church pew. Like the followers of Jesus in Taiwan, China, you and your friends can use your special church chairs to worship God and live your faith in Christ.

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## Bath Day for Whales

You know that some animals like to keep their bodies clean. Cats lick themselves. Boys and girls watch monkeys in the zoo help each other keep their fur coats clean too.

But not long ago, three men saw two whales take their bath. The men were sitting in a floating tower 90 feet high, watching for whales. The two whales were on their way to the warm ocean water in the south.

The big whales swimming by jumped out of the water into the air again and again. Each time their bodies hit the water with a loud slap. After an hour the two whales

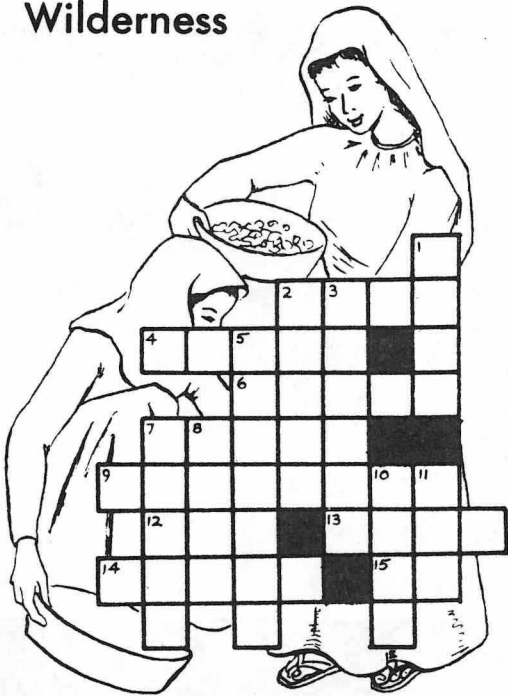
were through with their bath. Their skins were clean again.

The wonderful water show for the whale watchers was over. But the men had taken pictures of the whales taking their bath. They were happy other people would be able to see the same exciting water show they had seen.

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St. Paul said, "Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly!"

## Manna in the Wilderness



(Read Exodus 16)

From Bible Crosswords. Courtesy of Standard Publishing Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. Used by permission. (answers on Page 7) . .

### Across:

- 2—The Israelites did not \_\_\_\_\_ being hungry.
- 4—One of their leaders.
- 6—Their other leader.
- 7—Hooded snake.
- 9—Not being able to feel.
- 12—Green vegetable.
- 13—Cut of meat.
- 14—Moses escaped being killed at \_\_\_\_\_, and grew up in Egypt.
- 15—Animal.

### Down:

- 1—Beheld.
- 2—God wanted the Israelites to \_\_\_\_\_ to keep his laws.
- 3—The children of \_\_\_\_\_ were being led out of Egypt.
- 5—God wanted them to rest on the \_\_\_\_\_ day.
- 7—Valentine archer.
- 8—The people were to gather one \_\_\_\_\_ of manna for each person daily.
- 10—Before long.
- 11—Moses told the people to gather manna on \_\_\_\_\_ days only.

## PUZZLE FUN!

On the fifth day of Creation God made the birds (Gen. 1:21-23.) There are many, many birds in the world today. Find these birds in the puzzle. They may be found by reading in any direction, even backward!

- Bluebird
- Cardinal
- Finch
- Gull
- Mockingbird
- Oriole
- Quail
- Robin
- Canary
- Pelican
- Wren
- Raven
- Thrush
- Goldfinch

Q U L A N I D R A C R Q  
W O W R O N M T H R U U  
R R B I R D O H E A T A  
E I E Q U A C I I L P I  
G O M N O N K L D E E N  
O L O O I B I R O D L P  
L E C F R Y N O R E I E  
D O R R R I G I E Q C L  
F I I A K I B D U U A I  
I N N C O E I A P E N T  
N A O U U W R O N E I H  
C M G L O L D A V D O R  
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G B L U V B R I N U U S  
O G O E C A R D L I N H  
L O B I R D O L A N C O  
D R O B I N C A N A R H  
G O L D F I N C R O B I



"...I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a \_\_\_\_\_ and it abode upon him (Jesus)". -John 1:32

Bonus: Fill in the blank. (It is a bird name. Find it in the puzzle.)

### "BEST THINGS TO GIVE"

- To a friend . . . loyalty!
- To an enemy . . . forgiveness!
- To your boss . . . service!
- To a child . . . good example!
- To your father . . . respect!
- To your mother . . . gratitude and devotion!
- To your wedded mate . . . love and faithfulness!
- To all men . . . charity!
- To God . . . your life thru Jesus!!



"Daddy, my new roommate is a basketball player 6 feet 4 inches tall and ... Daddy, are you there? ... Daddy?"

Your Church can only be what you make it. You should talk about your Church to others. Never talk against your Church or pastor or members. Not only is this immature, it is unchristian, and it hurts God's work.

No Church member is in a position to be a judge. Only God is perfect. Only God knows the heart of man, so allow God to be judge.