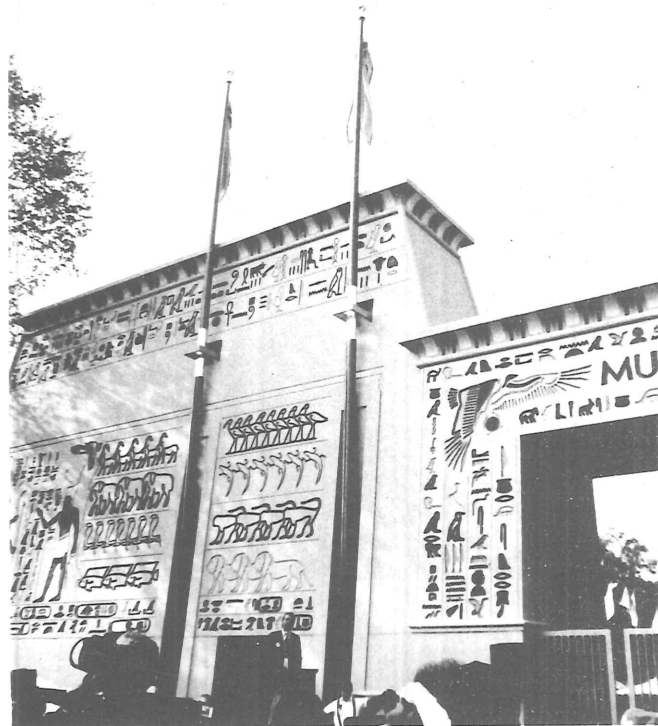


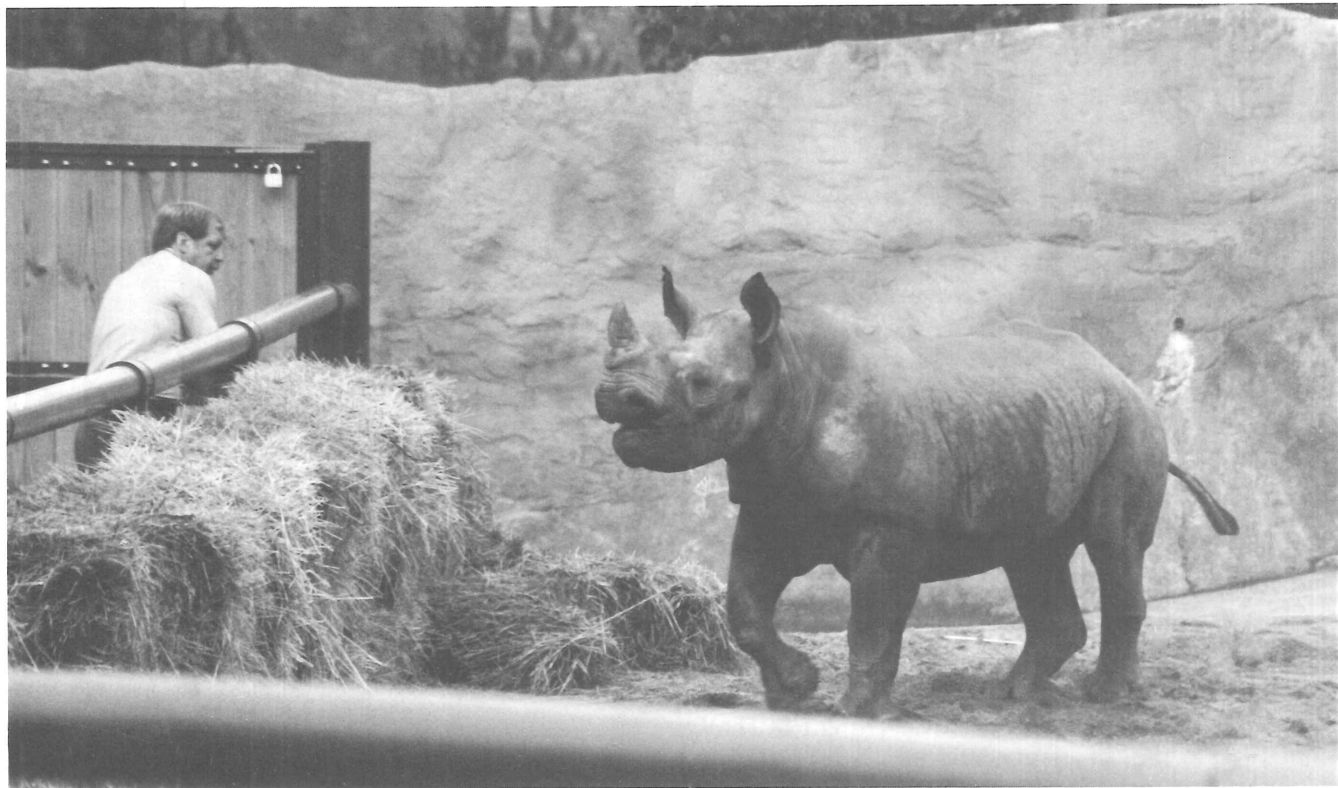
GATE CONSTRUCTION COMPLETED AT MEMPHIS ZOO

Visitors to the Memphis Zoo & Aquarium now enter through a massive new gate, the first visible evidence of the zoo's four-year, \$22 million renovation and expansion program that will double the size of the 87-year-old zoo. A capital campaign has raised more than three-fourths of an \$8 million goal in private money to fund the project; that amount will be matched by the city and state. The 40' x 162' entranceway has an Egyptian motif and is decorated with authentic hieroglyphics representing the zoo's collection of creatures and translating its mission statement. Leading to the gate is the "Avenue of Animals," two rows of white concrete silhouettes of lions, rhinoceroses, elephants, hippopotamuses, gorillas and crocodiles. Plans call for the project to be completed by 1994.

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(Photo by J. Donica)



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EASTERN BLACK RHINO EXHIBIT OPENS

The Potter Park Zoological Gardens, Lansing, Michigan opened its new black rhinoceros exhibit on 1 July. A three-year-old male eastern black rhinoceros (*Diceros bicornis michaeli*) was transferred from the San Diego Zoo on 28 June. This is the first time the zoo has exhibited this species.

(G. Brady)