

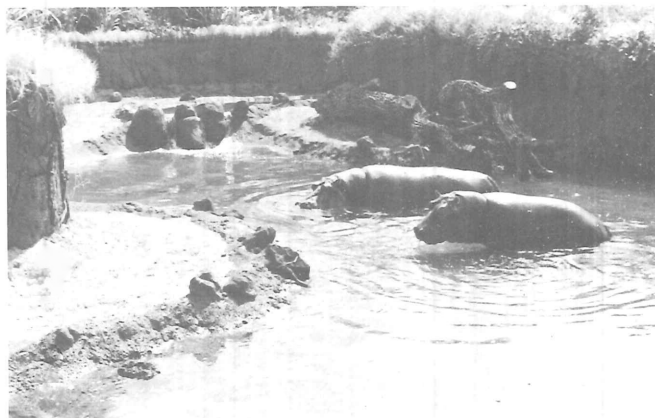
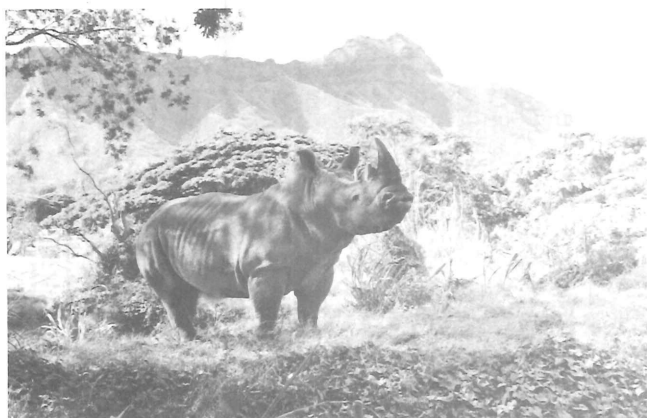
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## EXHIBIT DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION

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### NEW EXHIBIT OPENS AT HONOLULU ZOO

The Honolulu Zoo recently opened the first phase of its African Savanna exhibit--a \$9 million, 7.5 acre, landscaped natural animal habitat. Some of the animals featured include hippopotamus, crocodile, kudu, white rhinoceros, giraffe, waterbuck, patas monkey, cheetah, and lion. A ground-breaking ceremony for Phase II was held on 2 July. This phase will feature chimpanzee, a walk-through bird aviary, and warthog exhibit of over 5.4 acres. The cost of the Phase II project is \$8.2 million.

(D. Davis)



(Photo by L. Tryon)

### BEARDSLEY ZOO OPENS NEW WORLD TROPICS BUILDING

The Beardsley Zoo, Bridgeport, Connecticut, opened its New World Tropics Building on 15 July. This \$1.5 million dollar project features a naturalistic waterfall, stream side exhibits, several small ponds, fogger, and lush plantings. Housed in the building are over 20 species of South American animals, including golden lion tamarin, woolly monkey, ocelot, two-toed sloth, agouti, keel-billed toucan, scarlet ibis, many of which are in open mixed exhibits. This 5,000-square-foot building was a renovation of an outdated animal building and was funded by a State of Connecticut Special Act Grant.

(G. Dancho)

### NEW BUILDING OPENED AT MILLER PARK ZOO

The new administration/education building at the Miller Park Zoo, Bloomington, Illinois, opened in April. The \$480,000 project was jointly funded by the City of Bloomington, the Miller Park Zoo Society, and the Ewing Zoo Foundation. This is the first major project at the zoo in 17 years. The building contains the education room, offices, conference room, gift store and admissions, a concession area, rest rooms equipped for the handicapped, and a tree frog exhibit. In addition to the building, the expansion increased the zoo area from 2 1/2 acres to more than 10, which is enclosed with a new perimeter fence.

(J. Tobias)

