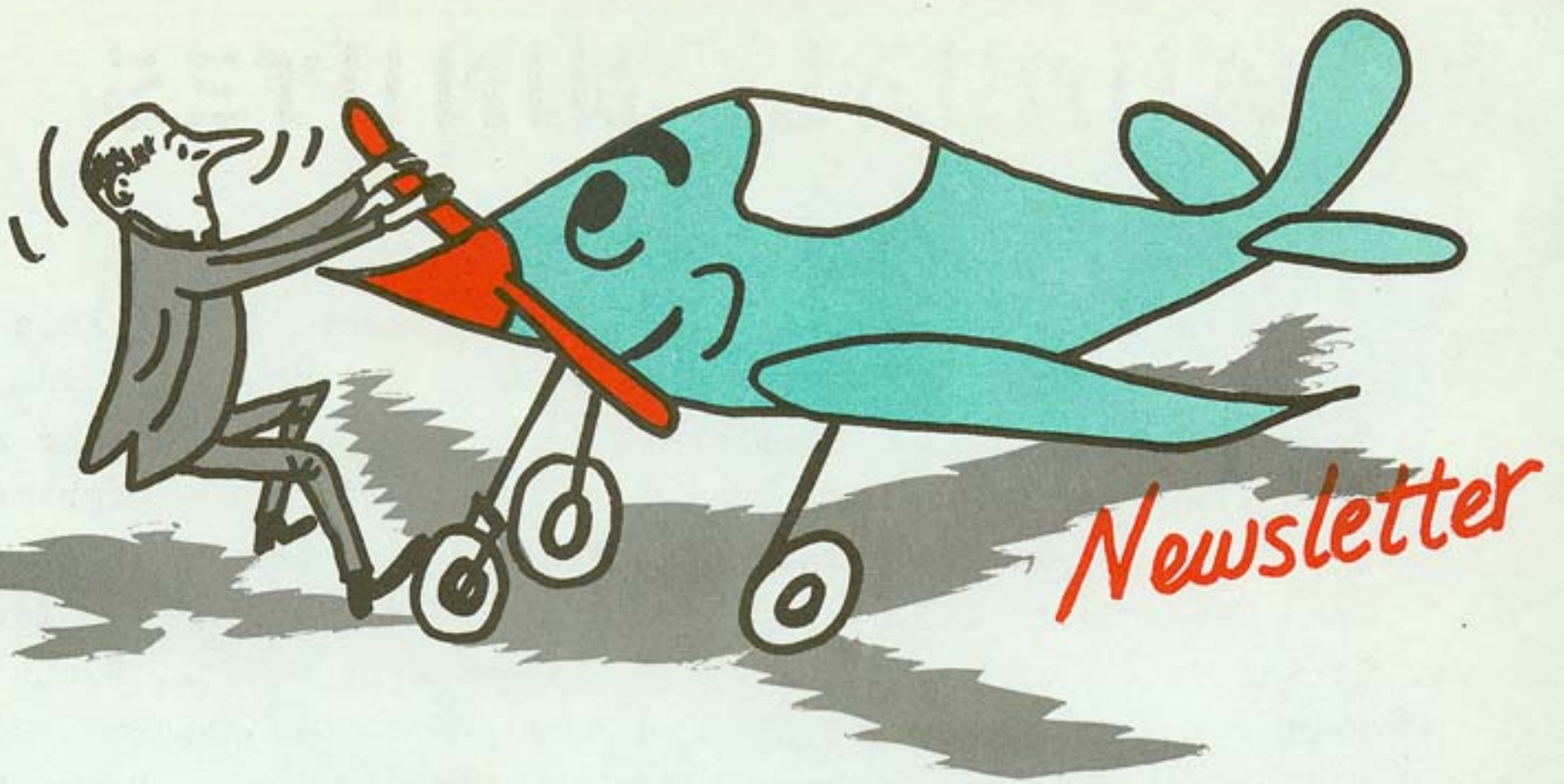


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IT IS UNANIMOUS, REALLY, THAT OUR CONVENTION IN NASHVILLE WAS PROBABLY THE BEST ONE SO FAR. ALL OF US WHO MADE IT TO MUSIC CITY HAVE ONLY ONE REGRET...THAT NOT MORE OF THE FLYING PADRES WERE WITH US TO ENJOY IT AS WE DID. THOUSANDS OF THANKS TO BILL BEVINGTON AND ALL HIS PEOPLE FOR A TREMENDOUSLY WELL PLANNED MEETING. I'M STILL GETTING LETTERS FROM PADRES WHO ATTENDED, CONGRATULATING ME---AND I MUST PASS THOSE "KUDUS" ON TO BILL. SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY ISN'T JUST A CLICHE WITH THE BEVINGTONS, BISHOP NEIDERGESSES AND MAYOR BRILEY. THOSE FOLKS REALLY KNOW HOW TO MAKE VISITORS FEEL AT HOME. FROM ALL OF US, BILL, TO ALL WHO MADE THE TWELFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION SO DELIGHTFUL, ENDLESS THANKS.

Rick

ANNUAL MINUTES

Minutes of the general meeting of members of NAPP held on Tuesday, July 15, 1975, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Nashville, Tennessee. President Skriba opened the meeting at 6:10 P.M. with an opening prayer by John Bellon. 30 members and three guests were present, including Dick Skriba (Pres.), John Hemann (1st V.P.), Ray Radzietza (2nd V.P.), Charlie Teufel (Treas.), Tony Attea (Sec.), W.B. Bauer, John Bellon, Richard Bevington, Philip Breen, Richard Buchignani, Gil Chalout, John Dompka, Ned Elliott, John Friederick, Richard Funke, Henry Haacke, Ev Hemann, Mel Hemann, John Herzog, Dave Hogan, Bob Hogan, Robert Kirsch, Art Kleve, John Paisley, John Paltz, Nick Rosello, Al Ruschman, Edgar Schaefer, Vernon Schaefer, Carl Schmitt, Phil Schmitt, Bob Sennott, Al Sigur, and Mr. Richard Bevington and Mr. Roland Wolfe.

Last Year's minutes were read by Tony Attea, passed and seconded by Bob Sennott and Art Kleve respectively.

A mimeographed financial report of the year ending December 31, 1974, was passed to the members by the treasurer, Charlie Teufel. A few explanations for expenses were made, including the \$100.00 expense for a new typewriter for the NAPP Newsletter. Net cost for updating the Sanderson Courses was \$150.00, which included four new filmstrips and associated materials. The report was passed after the motion and second by Richard Funke and John Frederick. It was noted too that our paid membership dropped from 119 to 101 over the past year.

Charlie Teufel suggested we do something to encourage our lax members to become more active, perhaps that we write personal letters to them. A MOTION then was made by Bob Sennott THAT WE SEND A PERSONAL, POSITIVE LETTER AFTER THE ANNUAL CONVENTION TO THE LAX MEMBERS INDICATING THAT WE MISS THEM. IF THERE IS NO RESPONSE, THE LAX MEMBER(S) WILL BE DROPPED FROM THE MAILING LIST. Mel Hemann seconded and the motion passed.

Vern Schaefer offered a book which he authored, "We Ate Gooseberries", inviting the members to purchase copies to be used as gifts, in school libraries, etc. His interesting biography as a country priest would also be good reading for boys with a spark of vocation.

The next business pertained to the lack of promotion of NAPP. Many members felt we needed better Public Relations, especially in the national pilot-flying publications. 17 members indicated they were AOPA members. 20 subscribed to Flying magazine. 3 were PIA members. Bob Sennott made a motion THAT ALL MEMBERS WRITE TO FLYING AND AOPA MAGAZINES FOR FAILURE TO PUBLISH THE NOTICE OF OUR NATIONAL CONVENTION IN THEIR CALENDAR OF EVENTS, EVEN THOUGH INFORMATION WAS SENT THEM SIX MONTHS IN ADVANCE. Ben Bauer seconded. Passed.

MOTION

John Frederick suggested we were missing the best forum for PR - the Priest magazine and Celebrate, which many priests subscribe to. Vern Schaefer volunteered to write articles of our organization and submit them to the various Priest magazines for publication.

Bill Bevington then took the floor and publically thanked all the people who contributed to the 1975 meeting, among whom were: Harold Black of the Nashville Airport Authority (donated \$35.00); the Serra Club; John Cunningham (donated \$25.00); Roland Wolfe (food and arrangements); Buddy Lee (tonight's dinner); Harry Hosey (Lake, boats, land, home); Dick Praeter (use of Boat); Al Huber (Metro Airport Authority); Don Wells (cars); Ladies' Guild (breakfast). Bill volunteered a complete list for the record. (Secretary has not yet received the list). Bill also informed us that the Bishop and Mayor of Nashville will grace our banquet with their presence. He also informed us that he had 11 tickets to the long sold-out Grand Ol' Opry performance on Friday evening. The members applauded loudly Bill Bevington for a job well done. The secretary will send thank-yous to all those who contributed.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Open were the offices of President, 1st Vice-President and

Secretary. John Bellon rejected a nomination by Dick Skriba. Henry Haacke nominated Dick Skriba to a second term, seconded by Tony Attea. Attea moved we close nominations. Acclamation.

Tony Attea nominated John Hemann for a second term as 1st V.P., seconded by Vern Schaefer. Ben Bauer closed the nominations. Passed unanimously.



It almost turned out to be a nice picture of a stagger wing Beech but secretary Nick Rossello and President Dick Skriba were on their knees while 1st V.P. John Hemann and host Bill Bevington watch Charlie Teufel, treasurer, try to bribe Dick Skriba. If Ray Radzieta had been around it could have turned out to be a picture of the officers.

Tony Attea refused nomination to a third term as secretary. Mel Hemann nominated Nick Rosello, seconded by Dick Skriba. Dave Hogan was nominated by John Bellon and seconded by Ev Hemann. Nominations were closed. Nick Rosello won the election by a 17-10 vote with 3 abstentions.

Dick Skriba then recognized publically Al Sigur, who missed last year's meeting because of illness. All applauded. He then introduced Father Jim Broussard and another flying padre (name???) as potential members. The officers then were publically commended for jobs efficiently performed.

CONVENTION SITE

Next year the Central Region will host the annual meeting. Convention dates will be Tuesday and Wednesday, July 13 and 14. No site was secured, but it will be chosen before Christmas. Some suggestions we offered concerning changing the time and region. Bob Hogan felt it might be attractive to schedule the

convention in the East, to concur with the Bi-Centennial Eucharistic Congress in Philadelphia. Gil Chalout felt we should leave that up to the Central Region, which is to host the Convention. Dave Hogan strongly indicated he didn't like the summer for the meetings - why not winter meetings? Discussion continued for changing the month of our annual meeting. Al Sigur recommended Lafayette, La. as a possible winter site for January 1976. Rich Buchignani made a motion THAT A SURVEY BE MADE OF THE NAPP MEMBERSHIP OF THE MOST PREFERRED MONTH FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING AS WELL AS THE REASONS WHY ABSENT FROM PAST MEETINGS. John Frederick seconded. Motion passed. Al Sigur and Jim Broussard offered Louisiana for a Winter get-to-gether, if anyone wished to plan it.

Bill Bevington then outlined procedures for the tour to Tullahoma.

Motion to adjourn was made by John Hemann, seconded by his brother, Mel. Motion passed, of course.

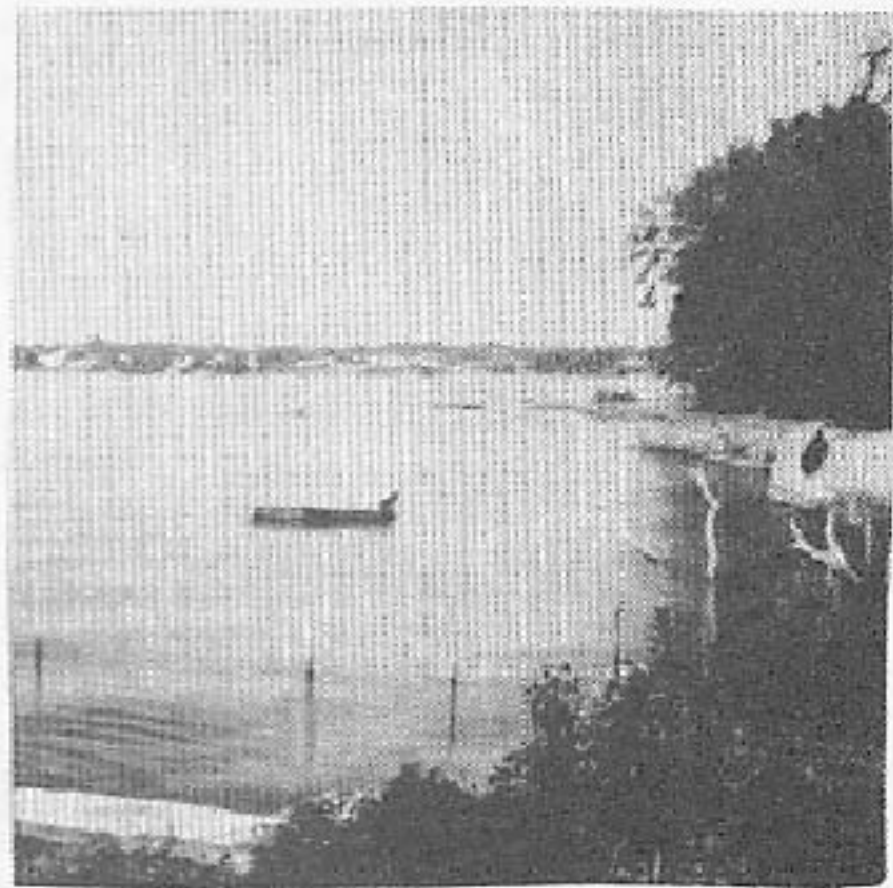
Tony Attea, Secretary NAPP

Priest is Victim of Fatal Air Crash

Long time NAPP member Father Cyril J. Schlarman of the Peoria, Ill. diocese was killed in Maseru, Lesotho, a small kingdom in southern Africa. He was killed on August 17 when the Cessna 180 he was piloting slammed into a mountain. He was buried August 22 at St. Monica's mission in Lesotho. With Cy on the flight were Dr. Matthew Maeijering, a Dutch physician, and Alfred Japheta, a native seminarian. Both of them also were killed in the crash.

Brother Mark Aresta said, "As far as we can determine Father had flown up to the hospital at Paray mission to pick up the doctor whom he had flown up a week earlier. They took off for the return trip and the weather closed in when he was in flight. He tried to get back to the mission, but the plane went down into a mountain."

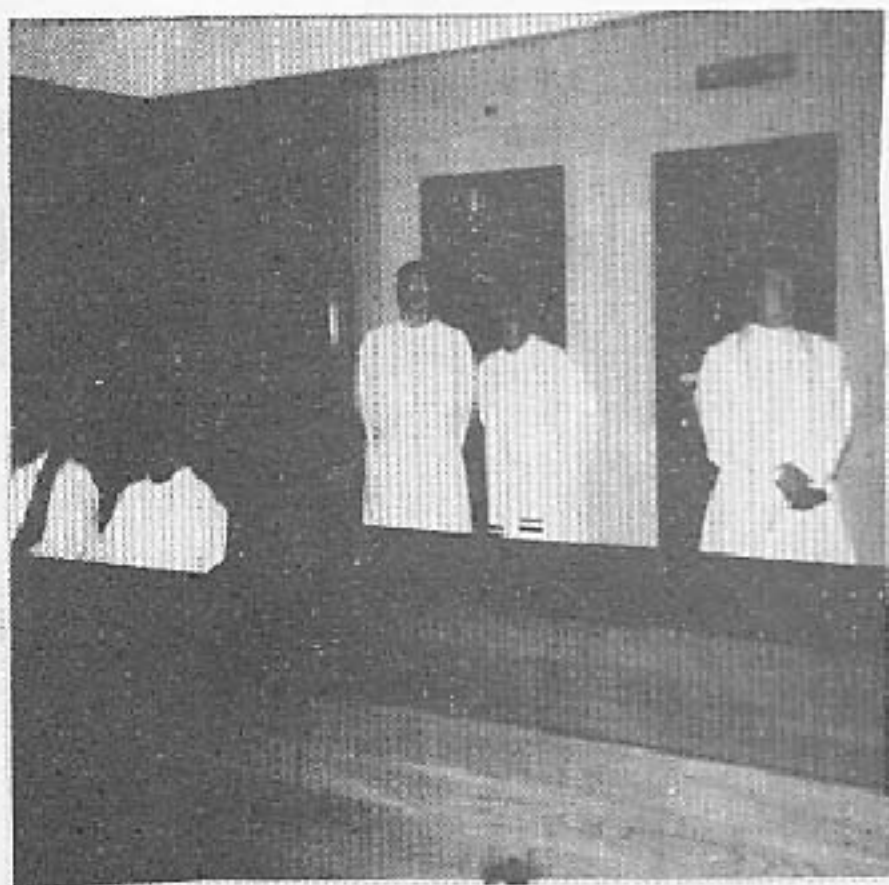
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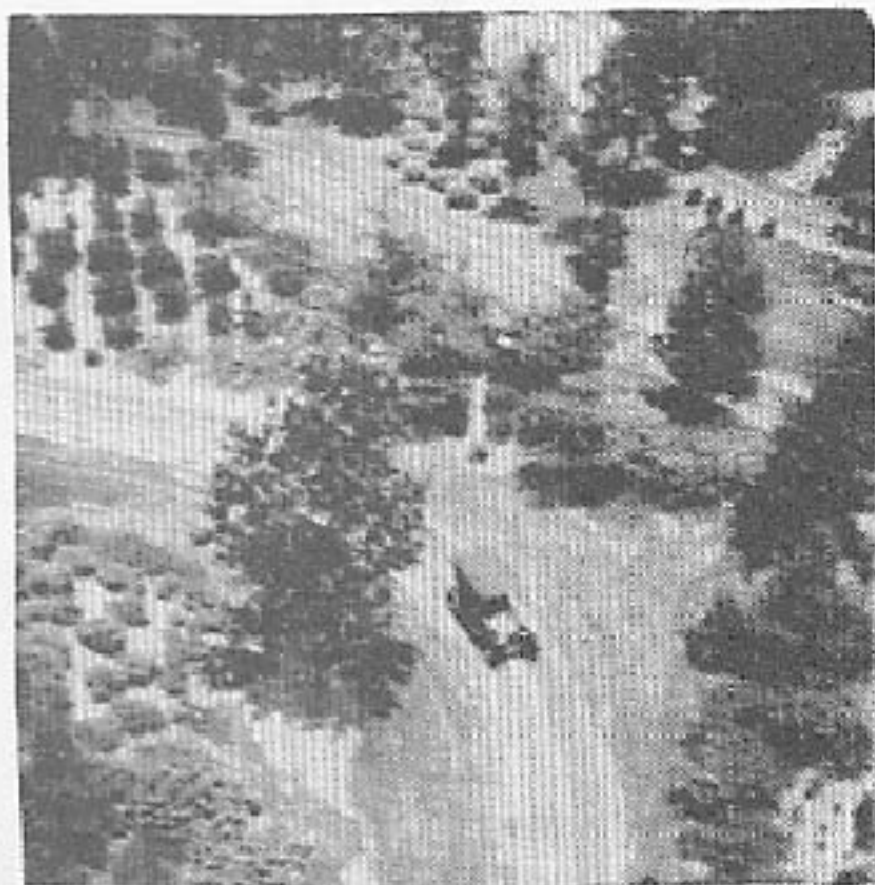
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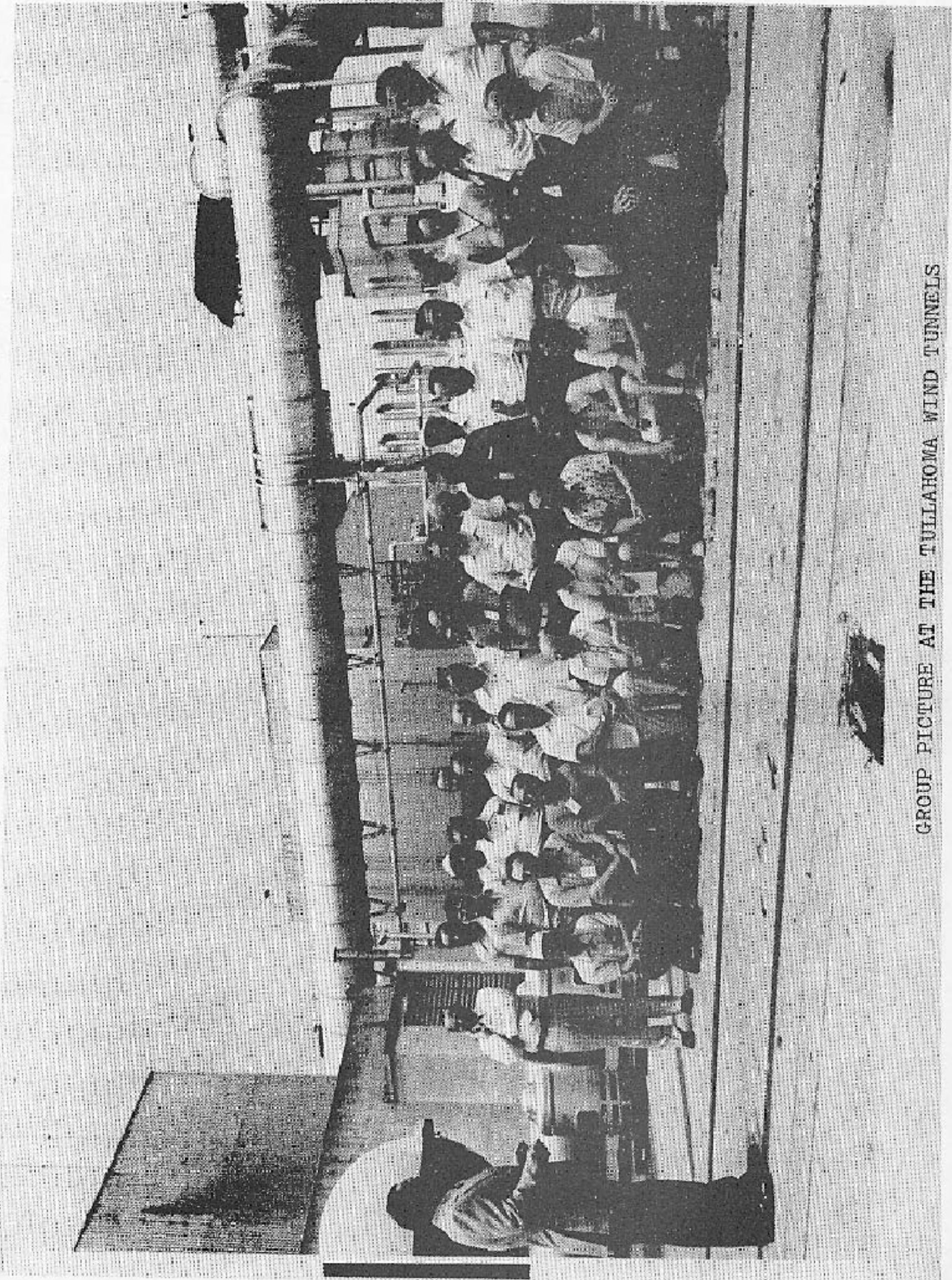


HURRY UP AND WAIT !!!



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GROUP PICTURE AT THE TULLAHOMA WIND TUNNELS

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BOB HOGAN

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RICHARD BUCHIGNANI

CENTRAL REGION

Irvin Weber of Holy Trinity Church in Brainard, Nebraska will host the Fall meeting of the Central Region. The meeting will be on Tuesday, September 30, at 4:00 pm. Plans are to fly to David City and land there. After the meeting Irv has a nice restaurant picked out in Utica, Ne. to which we can fly for dinner.

Principal item of business on the agenda is the selection of next year's convention site.

Irv's address: Box 215. Zip: 68626. Phone: 545-2691
Come join us!!!



I must add my apologies for not having had this newsletter out in August as the schedule calls for. I will try to give a few reasons why: 1. One of our Team members ended up in the hospital right after the convention. 2. A new replacement for one of the priests transferred during the summer decided after 10 days to call the whole thing quits. 3. The other priest living in our house was on vacation. So guess who was left holding down the fort. 4. The Vietnamese family our parish sponsored arrived on the scene at the same time. 5. My faithful co-editor Nancy was in Oke City for non-radar and radar training. So no help there. (Incidentally, she's doing extremely well and hopefully will be completely checked out by the end of the year). So, with all the excuses out of the way I'll quit and get ready for the December issue.