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James E. Griggs (left), Joseph R. Flower, and Silas L. Gaither visit during the Camporama.



Fred Deaver, dressed in a frontiersman costume, was one of the speakers.

Rangers attend National Camporama

Campers were able to visit nearby Silver Dollar City (a craftsmen-type park) and enjoyed a day at the World's Fair in Knoxville.

At the World's Fair the Royal Rangers received extensive TV coverage on three local stations and were also featured on national TV on the evening news.

Besides all the various activities at the Camporama the boys were encouraged to visit other Royal Rangers campsites in Pigeon Forge. A

friendship award was given to boys who visited all other district campsites.

Speakers at the Camporama included Herb Ellingwood, formerly a member of the senior White House staff who now serves as chairman of the U.S. Merit System; Thomas F. Zimmerman, general superintendent of the Assemblies of God; Fred Deaver, national president of the FCF; Denis Smith, minister from Victoria, Australia; and Silas Gaith-

er, national director of Church Ministries for the Assemblies of God. For the special 20th anniversary celebration of Royal Rangers, Johnnie Barnes, founder and national commander, was the featured speaker.

Each evening rally speaker challenged the boys to be more committed to Jesus Christ. Camporama not only provided a good deal of excitement and fun, but many spiritual victories were also won.



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