They wear red badges asking "Can I help you?"

THE FRIENDLINESS of Detroiters

## **Downtown workers** enjoy party, too

By JUDITH BERNE

Downtown Detroit during the Republican Convention is turning out to be a party for both conventioneers and those who normally work downtown.

"I think we have the best of both words," asy Rick Kaye, a West Bloomield resident, whose 29th floor office in the Renaissance Center overlooks Detroit.

"There've been none of the inconveniences everyone expected, but all of the excitement."

Kaye, a partner in the international accounting firm of Coopers and Lybrand, confirms reports of little traffic and half empty resilurents.

"Traffic is better than usual. I went to get gas in Windsor. No noe was there. Everything's been empty."

He acknowledged that many of the people he works with were concerned that the convention would complicate their work routine.
"One guy nour office deliberately took this week off," Kaye said. "He didn't want the hassle."

THE PRIENDLINESS of Detroiters such as those who work in the Renaissance Center and the overall organization of the convention has left conventioners such as Debbie Goodell and Chris Hutchens, from Colorado, thortonioners such as Debbie Goodell and Chris Hutchens, from Colorado, thoroughly impressed with Detroit and its suburbs.

Mis. Goodell, 19, paid her own way to be a page at the convention. Ms. Hutchens, 20, is an official convention visitor. Both are staying at the Holiday I'm was expecting to see a lot more chaos. People areas of riendly.

"I was expecting something totally different," Ms. Goodell said. "I was expecting to see a lot more chaos. People areas of riendly."

"It seems like the whole state has gone out of their way to help with the GOP convention."

Both women say transportation between Southfield and the convention area has been all the Boomer and the Boomer and the COP convention.

A party for the Colorado delegation at the Bloomfield Township heine of Oakland County Circuit Court Judge Hilda Gage and her attorney husband, Noel, got their four-day visit off to a good start.

And although Michiganders travel to Colorado by the droves for scenery, Ms Hutchens said, "Everything's so green here. We're not used to so many trees."

DURING THE first two days of the convention, Kaye shook hands with Ronalo Reagan, walked alongside former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger and spied U.S. Senators Howard Baker and Robert Dole. Kissinger, he said, was surrounded by "seven oright Secret Service men." He enjoys the knowledge that NBC's Today show is being filmed below him. He also watched from his high perch the whiter-obbe procession of ERA marchers head down the riverfront to the Joe Louis Arena.

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As partner in charge of the actuarial, henefits and compensation consulting services, he talks to people from other areas of the country. "They're all asking how it is here," he said.

He tells them, "It's exciting. Delegates are all over. I'm going out of my way, as others do, to be helpful."

Renaissance Center-based firms, such as Coopers and Lybrand, asked for



Visitors to Hart Plaza found relief from high humidity and equally visitors to mark riaza round rener from figh numbify and equally high temperatures this week under the spray of the Dodge Fountain. RenCen, like the plaza, shone brightly this week for the Republicans gathering here to elect their candidates. (Photo by Randy Borst)



Working the group for all three hours was a hand-shaking George Bush, whom Pursell, R-Plymouth, had supported for the presidential nomination. Since Bush quit the race May 26, Pursell had openly pushed the former ambassador as Ronald Reagan's run-ning mate.

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Bush was in more snapshots than

Stars of the show, based on applause, were Gerald and Betty Ford. The former president and first lady made a 10-minute appearance and then were whisked off by helicopter from the brunch hall.



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