

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

"JOYFUL WORKERS"

district assembly
program

CIVIC AUDITORIUM
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.
July 7-10, 1977

1977 "JOYFUL WORKERS" DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

(CONVENTION AND PROGRAM REVIEW: WT 10-15-77 pages 611-616
Awake! 10-22-77 pages 24-28)

*(Notice how, prior to 1978, there was no mid-session song, only announcements.)
(Song numbers are from the 1966 songbook, "Singing and Accompanying Yourself
with Music in your Hearts.")*

Civic Auditorium
Grand Rapids MI
July 7-10, 1977

Veterans Stadium
Philadelphia, PA
July 21-24, 1977

DAY 1

DAY'S Theme: Working What Is Good at Home

MORNING

9:15 Music

9:25 Song No. 64, Prayer

9:30 Chairman's Words of Welcome:
Keep Busy in the Work of Jehovah

Chuck Blackburn/E. Stewart

10:00 Training Children from Infancy

R. Holland/S. Cassise

10:25 Youths Place in Christian Society

L. Pike/D. Travia

10:50 Family Discipline Brings Joy

A. Vaughn/H. Bruce, Jr.

11:15 ANNOUNCEMENTS

11:25 KEYNOTE ADDRESS:
Share Joyfully with Jesus Christ in Jehovah's Work
(See WT 6-1-78 pages 16-25)

G. Kasten/E. Taylor

12:10 Song No. 19

AFTERNOON

2:15 Music

2:25 Song No. 108

2:30 Working Together to Make a Success of Marriage

Ron Andrews/D. Grace

3:00 Courageously Coping With Family Opposition

John Colburn/N. Brown

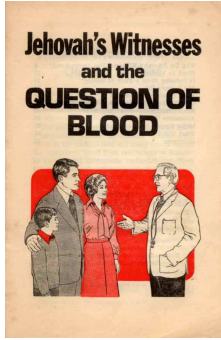
3:30 Appreciating the Sacredness of Blood
(See WT 6-15-78 pages 16-20)

John Colburn/Dennis Valentino

3:45 Jehovah's Witnesses and the Question of Blood
(See WT 6-15-78 pages 21-26)

G. F. Parkinson/G. Floyd

(RELEASE: "Jehovah's Witnesses and the Question of Blood" (booklet))



4:15 Aiding Others to Respect Our Position S. Wayne Patchett/W. Murphy
(See "Our Kingdom Ministry" of October 1977 (U.S. edition), page 3)

4:35 ANNOUNCEMENTS

4:40 DRAMA: God Is Not Far Off from Each One of Us Tom G. Booth/I. Thomas

5:25 Song No. 23 and Prayer

DAY 2

DAY'S THEME: Inciting to Love and Fine Works

MORNING

9:15 Music

9:25 Song No. 8, Prayer

9:30 Things We Learned Yesterday

Ron Russell/W. Confehr

9:40 Conducting Ourselves Honestly in All Things

John Heyboer/G. Baker

10:05 Cleansed and Zealous for Fine Works

M. Laughhunn/T.R. Miles

10:30 ANNOUNCEMENTS

10:35 Love in Action

(See WT 9-15-78 pages 17-21)

T. LaFountain/A. Jackson

11:05 "Select Wise, Discreet and Experienced Men"

(See WT 12-1-78 pages 16-25)

R. E. Hendricks/J. Neilson

11:40 Our Choice to Work with Jehovah

(See WT 11-1-78 pages 12-21)

J. Dykstra/R. Cartwright

12:10 Song No. 61, to Baptism

AFTERNOON

2:15 Music

2:25 Song No. 62

2:30 Secretaries to Benefit the Flock of God

(See "Our Kingdom Ministry" of September 1977 (U.S. edition), pages 3-4)

Norm Mosher/B. Brown

2:45 "They Will Be Taught By Jehovah"

(See "Our Kingdom Ministry" of September 1977 (U.S. edition), pages 4-5)

Ken Fields/J. Johnson

3:10 Administering God's Law in the Congregation

(See "Our Kingdom Ministry" of September 1977 (U.S. edition), pages 5-6)

Joel Meulenberg/L. Walker

3:35 Song No. 4

3:40 DRAMA: [Jehovah's Name to Be Declared in All the Earth](#)

(NOTE: *This drama can be obtained on audiocassette from the Watch Tower Society.*)

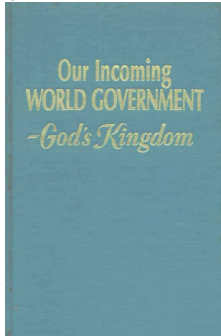
4:25 ANNOUNCEMENTS

4:30 Our Incoming World Government--God's Kingdom

Ewart C. Chitty/A. Conte

(See WT 3-1-78 pages 16-31)

(RELEASE: "Our Incoming World Government--God's Kingdom" (book))



5:15 Song No. 27 and Prayer

DAY 3

DAY'S THEME: Exerting Ourselves in the Field

MORNING

9:15 Music

9:25 Song No. 25, Prayer

9:30 Things We Learned Yesterday

Walt Heard/W. Harvey

9:40 Let Your Light Shine Forth Everywhere

J. Cross/J. Hill

10:10 Conversing on the Bible from House to House

Paul Shank/A. DeMayo

10:40 Finding Joy in Disciple-making

E. Jim Buchbinder/H. Sturgis

11:10 ANNOUNCEMENTS

11:15 DRAMA: [Are You Whole-souled in Service to God?](#)

Floyd Jackson/F. Thorpe, Jr.

12:15 Song No. 88

AFTERNOON

2:15 Music

2:25 Song No. 105

2:30 [What Does It Take to Have a Good Time?](#)

G. Brown/R. Byrd Sr.

3:00 [Walking in the Light of Truth](#)

R. Ridenour/P. Hines

3:35 Auxiliary Pioneering--Can You Share?

Robert Pomranky/M. Redmond

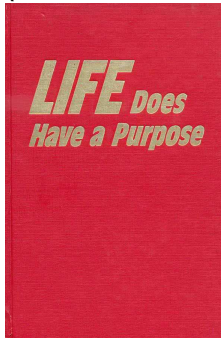
4:05 ANNOUNCEMENTS

4:10 Pioneer Work Makes the Heart Joyful

C. Gillard/L. Oetzel

4:40 Life DOES Have a Purpose
(See WT 2-1-78 pages 16-21)
(RELEASE: "Life DOES Have a Purpose" (book))

E. C. Chitty/J. Bass



5:25 Song No. 11 and Prayer

DAY 4

DAY'S THEME: Loyal Workers Inherit the Promises

MORNING

9:15 Music

9:25 Song No. 109, Prayer

9:30 Things We Learned Yesterday

D. Firzlaff/J. Beechler

9:40 Self-indulgent or Self-sacrificing--Which?
(See WT 8-1-78 pages 16-26)

Eugene Alcorn/V. Weaver

10:10 Are You Independent or Loyal?

G. F. Parkinson/F. Livingston

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10:40 ANNOUNCEMENTS

10:45 News of Loyal Ones from Other Lands J. Moustakes

Craig Wetzel/W. Kammerer

11:15 Jehovah Remembers Your Works

J. Strachan/M. Harvey

11:45 Song No. 44

AFTERNOON

1:40 Music

1:55 Song No. 84 and Prayer

2:00 PUBLIC ADDRESS:
How God's Kingdom Can Benefit You
(See WT 1-15-78 pages 12-25)

E. C. Chitty/W. W. Myers

3:00 Music

3:05 Impressions of This "Joyful Workers" District Assembly

T. Dykema/J. Anvoots

3:30 Forward with the "Greater Works"!

Linley Rockwell/W. G. Condilis

4:10 Song No. 110 and Prayer