"Kingdom Unity"

District Convention of Jehovah's Witnesses

Program

Municipal Auditorium
Mobile, Ala. July 7-10, 1983

1983 "KINGDOM UNITY" DISTRICT CONVENTION

Pontiac MI June 16-19, 1983

(CONVENTION AND PROGRAM REVIEW: WT 1-15-84 pages 25-31
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DAY 1

DAY'S Theme: Fellow Workers for the Kingdom of God

AFTERNOON

1:20 Music

1:30 Song No. 29 and Prayer

1:40 A People Who Listen, Learn and Obey — E. W. Robbins

2:00 Chairman's Address:
We Are Guests of Jehovah, the God of Unity — W. Silva

2:30 Some Longtime Guests Testify — Jack E Cobb

3:00 Song No. 103 and Announcements

3:10 Keep On Preaching the Kingdom — J. M. Foster, Jr.

3:30 Music That Praises Jehovah — D. W. Wheeler

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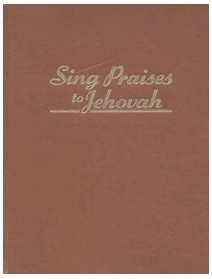

4:00 Making the Most of Our Kingdom Ministry: — H. Jensen

Christ's Coming--What Does It Mean?
Interfaith--Why Not for Christians?
Will Our Planet Have a Fiery End?
The Kingdom--A Real Government

4:30 Song No. 88 and Closing Prayer
To the Field

36,665

DAY 2

DAY'S THEME: Fitly United in the Same Line of Thought

MORNING

10:20 Music

10:30 Song No. 85 and Prayer

10:40 Benefiting From the Day's Text — R. F. Lockhart

10:50 Unitedly Imitating Devoted Overseers — J. A. Kosinski

11:10 Men Who Minister in a Fine Manner

11:40 Song No. 99 and Announcements

11:50 Our Supportive Role in the Congregation — F. Dematteis

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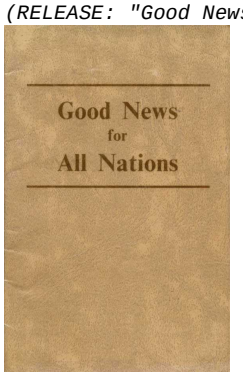

11:20 DRAMA: Maintaining Family Unity — S. Wayne Patchett

12:10 Song No. 55 and Intermission
36,777

AFTERNOON

1:40 Music

1:45 Song No. 36

1:50 Encourage One Another as the Day Draws Near — J. F. Janni

2:10 SYMPOSIUM: Families United in Worship

Practicing Godly Devotion at Home — J. D. James
Parents, Train Your Children to Endure — R. K. Schroeder
Youths, Uphold Christian Principles in School — B. Bauroth

3:10 Song No. 65 and Announcements

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3:20 How Jehovah Has Kept Us United — Leo K Greenlees
(Announcement of Society Kingdom Hall Building Fund)

3:50 KEYNOTE ADDRESS:
Kingdom Unity a Reality Today — W. L Barry
(See WT 3-1-84 pages 16-26)

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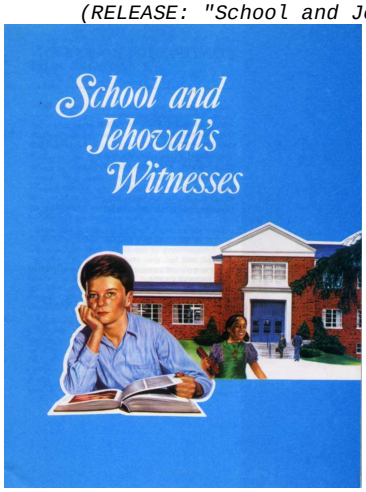

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4:20 Beware of Greediness in a Materialistic World — Dan Sydlik
(See WT 4-1-85 pages 16-20)

4:50 Song No. 63 and Closing Prayer
38,516

DAY 3

DAY'S THEME:Observing the Oneness of the Spirit

MORNING

10:20 Music

10:30 Song No. 64 and Prayer

10:40 Benefiting From the Day's Text — G. A Roude

10:50 Carry On Prayer for One Another — R. D. Scheel
(See WT 5-1-84 pages 12-16)

11:20 Are You Building Your Future With God's Organization? — V. Sekela
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11:50 Song No. 61 and Announcements

12:00 Setting and Reaching Proper Goals — J. Mansavage

12:30 Dedication--The Way to Share in Kingdom Unity — R. L. Jones, Sr.

1:00 Song No. 82 and Intermission

AFTERNOON

2:40 Music

2:45 Song No. 70

2:50 Are You Tolerating Secret Faults? — Ken J. Pulcifer
(See WT 4-15-85 pages 10-20)

3:10 How Different Are We From the World? — Dan Sydlik
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3:40 Gilead School--Its Accomplishments (1943-1983) — Lloyd Barry — J. Thomas

3:20 Song No. 109 and Announcements

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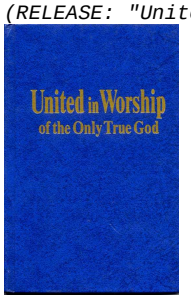

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5:30 Song No. 90 and Closing Prayer

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DAY'S THEME:Glorifying God With One Accord

MORNING

9:30 Music

9:40 Song No. 92 and Prayer

9:50 Benefiting From the Day's Text — D. N. Wakelin

10:00 The Challenge of Maturity--Are You Meeting It? D. Bakken
(See WT 5-1-85 pages 8-17)

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11:10 DRAMA: Unitedly Getting God's Work Done Despite Opposition (Nehemiah) D. Fralin

12:00 Song No. 11 and Intermission
42,902

AFTERNOON

1:30 Music

1:50 Song No. 108 and Prayer

2:00 PUBLIC ADDRESS:
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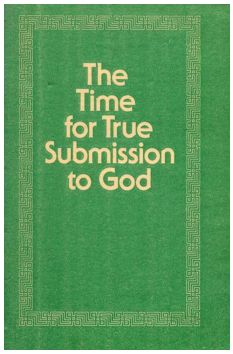

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Food Service Overseer	C. B. Ridgeway, Jr.
Program Overseer	W. Tenaglia
Convention Chairman	Paul F Illingworth

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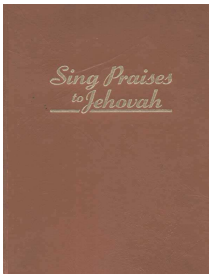

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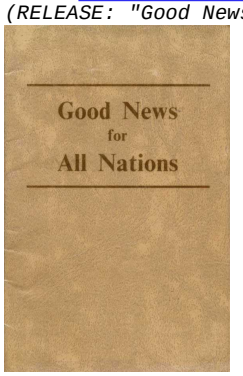

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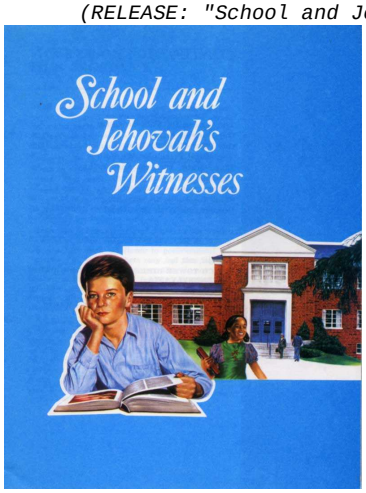

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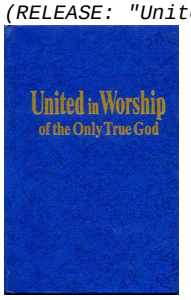

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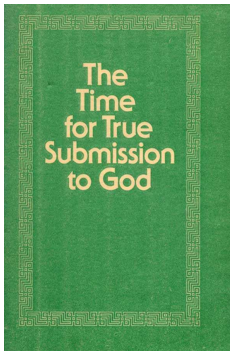
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