

"LIVING HOPE"

DISTRICT CONVENTION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

CIVIC CENTER
LANSING, MICH.
June 21-24, 1979

—PROGRAM—

1979 "LIVING HOPE" DISTRICT CONVENTION

(CONVENTION AND PROGRAM REVIEW: 1980 Yearbook pages 21-23, 30-32
WT 11-15-79 pages 3-8
Awake! 12-8-79 pages 16-20)

(Song numbers are from the 1966 songbook, "Singing and Accompanying Yourself
with Music in your Hearts.")

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Convention Overseer	Linley Rockwell
Food Service Overseer	Gary P. May
Program Overseer	D. W. Wheeler
Convention Chairman	G. A. Roude

DAY 1

DAY'S Theme: "Rejoice in the hope. Endure under tribulation."--Romans 12:12

MORNING

9:30 Music

9:40 Song No. 90 and Prayer

9:45 Chairman's Address: Benefiting from This "Living Hope" Assembly	G. A. Roude
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10:15 KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Creation's Hope--Awaiting Its Realization (See WT 4-1-80 pages 16-26)	C. D. Wallace
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10:45 Song No. 93 and Announcements

10:55 Messengers of Hope in Modern Times	E. D. Kohnert
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11:25 Keeping Watch for One Hundred Years	N. A. Gus
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11:55 Song No. 111 and Intermission

AFTERNOON

2:00 Music

2:05 Song No. 51

2:10 Young and Old Express Their Hope	E. C. Miller
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2:40 We Do Appreciate the Pioneer Publishers	Norm R. Mosher
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2:55 Who Will Declare Their Hope Full-time?	J. F. Janni
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3:25 Song No. 109 and Announcements

3:35 DRAMA: What Are You Choosing? (Moses)	Tom Booth
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4:10 Are You Ready to Give Reason for Your Hope?	Ken Fields Sr
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4:40 Declaring Your Hope in the Field	Linley Rockwell
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5:00 Song No. 4 and Concluding Prayer

DAY 2

DAY'S THEME: "Become doers of the word."--James 1:22

MORNING

Activities in the Field

AFTERNOON

2:00 Music

2:10 Song No. 23 and Prayer

2:15 [Is Your Conscience Bible-trained?](#) Reid

R. Kirn
Gary P. May

2:45 The Impression You Give to Onlookers

3:15 We Must Keep Separate from the World
(See WT 6-15-80 pages 5-10)

D. W. Wheeler

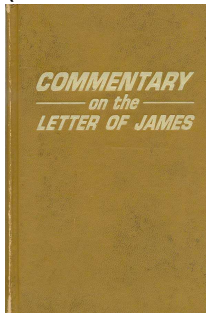
3:45 Song No. 92 and Announcements

3:55 DRAMA: [The Need of the Fatherless Boy--Can You Help Him?](#)
(See WT 9-15-80 pages 15-26)

Tom Touzel

4:30 Draw Close to Jehovah by Works of Faith
(RELEASE: "Commentary on the Letter of James" (book))

Albert D. Schroeder



5:00 Song No. 78 and Concluding Prayer

DAY 3

DAY'S THEME: "Maintain your conduct fine among the nations."--1 Peter 2:12

MORNING

9:30 Music

9:40 Song No. 8 and Prayer

9:45 By Way of Reminder E. D. Kohnert

10:00 What Sort of Persons Ought We to Be In Holy Acts of Conduct? Ron Andrews

10:25 In Deeds of Godly Devotion? Norm R. Mosher

10:50 Song No. 66 and Announcements

11:00 DRAMA: ["Be Transformed by Making Your Mind Over"](#) Brad Shouldice

11:35 Baptism in Hope of Salvation Gary P. May

12:05 Song No. 76 and Intermission

AFTERNOON

2:00 Music

2:05 Song No. 94

2:10 SYMPOSIUM: Soundness of Mind in a Mixed-up World

Need for a Sound Mind

Jim Buchbinder

Cultivating a Sound Mind

A. Bacon

Blessings Resulting

F. W. Locke

3:10 Hold Fast Your Hope Without Wavering

G. A. Roude

3:40 Song No. 44 and Announcements

3:50 Neither Inactive nor Unfruitful

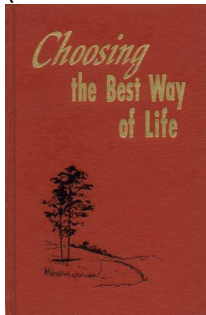
E. D. Kohnert

4:20 Choosing the Best Way of Life

A. D. Schroeder

(See WT 3-15-80 pages 16-26)

(RELEASE: "Choosing the Best Way of Life" (book))



5:00 Song No. 88 and Concluding Prayer

DAY 4

DAY'S THEME: "Keeping close in mind...the day of Jehovah."--2 Peter 3:12

MORNING

9:30 Music

9:40 Song No. 14 and Prayer

9:45 By Way of Reminder

L. Young

10:00 Christlike Modesty--Evidence of Wisdom

S. Wayne Patchett

(See WT 1-15-84 pages 12-23)

10:30 Approaching Our God with Freeness of Speech

Linley Rockwell

11:00 Song No. 20 and Announcements

(RELEASE: Acts of Apostles (audiocassettes))

11:10 Finding Answers in God's Word

N. A. Gus

11:40 They Kept Jehovah's Day in Mind

D. W. Wheeler

12:10 Song No. 61 and Intermission

AFTERNOON

2:10 Music

2:25 Song No. 119

2:30 PUBLIC LECTURE:

Mankind's Only Hope--God's Unshakable Kingdom

C. D. Wallace

3:30 Song No. 105 and Announcements

3:40 Spurred on by Our Living Hope
(See *WT 1-1-80* pages 8-22)

Albert D Schroeder

4:30 Song No. 110 and Concluding Prayer