THEOCRACY'S INCREASE

ASSEMBLY of Jehovah's witnesses

YANKEE STADIUM
NEW YORK CITY
JULY 30 TO
AUGUST 6

1950

1950 "Theocracy's Increase" Assembly

(CONVENTION AND PROGRAM REVIEW: WT 10-1-1950 pages 361-365)

Yankee Stadium, New York City
July 30-August 6, 1950

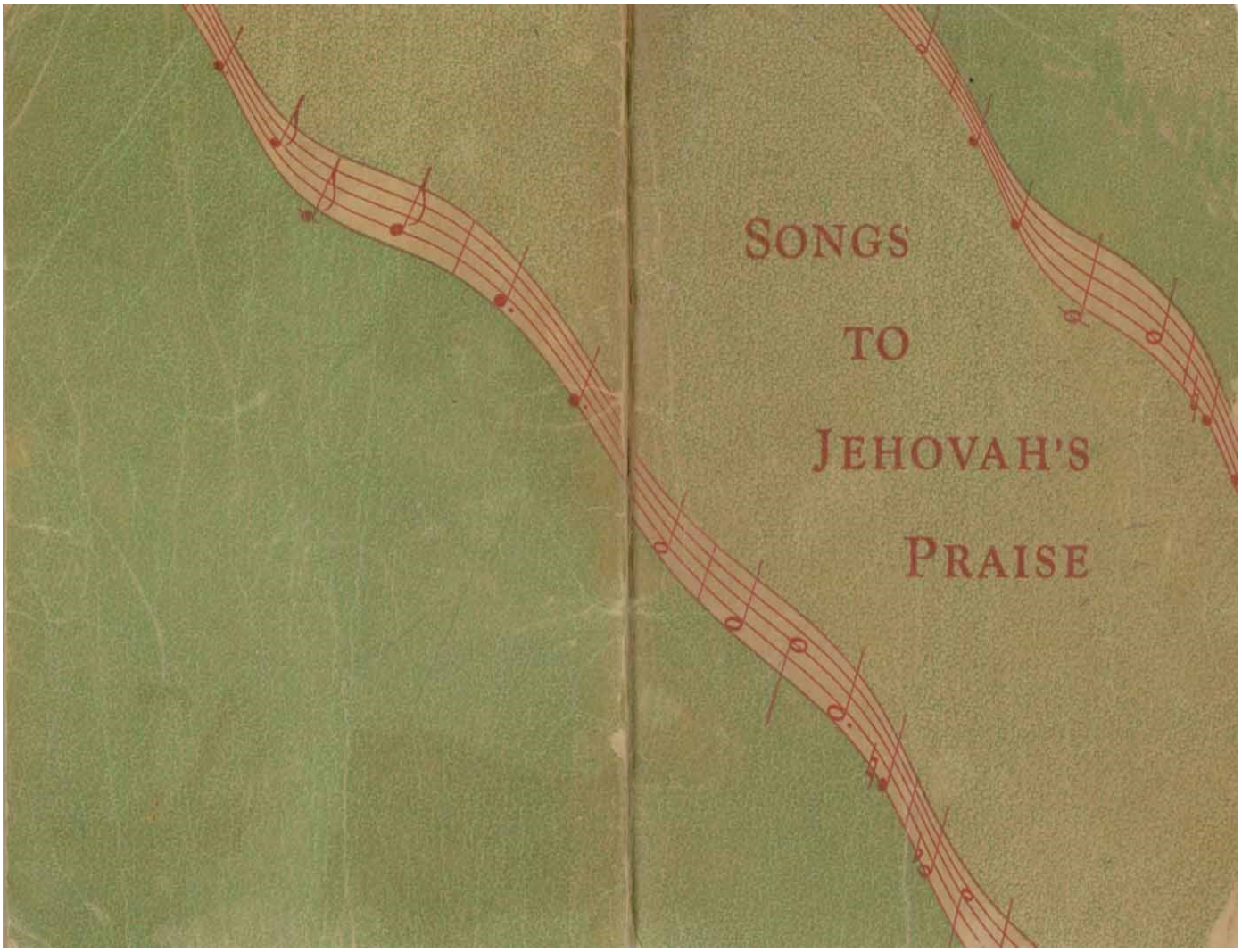
DAY 1 July 30, 1950

DAY'S THEME:Gilead Graduation Day

MORNING

Music

(RELEASE: "Songs to Jehovah's Praise" (book))



9:25 Music

9:30 Song

10:00 Without Faith It Is Impossible to Please God — A.H. McMillan

10:30 Chairman's Address: — Grant Suiter
RELEASE: Postcards of the Society's buildings

12:05 Song

AFTERNOON

79,247
1:20 Song

1:30 15th class of Gilead Graduation

The Way of Success — Nathan Knorr

Gilead Graduation Diploma Presentation to Students

EVENING

111,795

8:00 Gilead Students Express Themselves — Nathan Knorr

DAY 2 July 31, 1950

DAY'S THEME: Jehovah's Undeserved Kindness Day

MORNING

9:10 Music and Song

AFTERNOON

1:40 Music

Reports from :
Argentina South Africa Canada Mexico

T. J. Sullivan then spoke on Psalm 107:23-31,

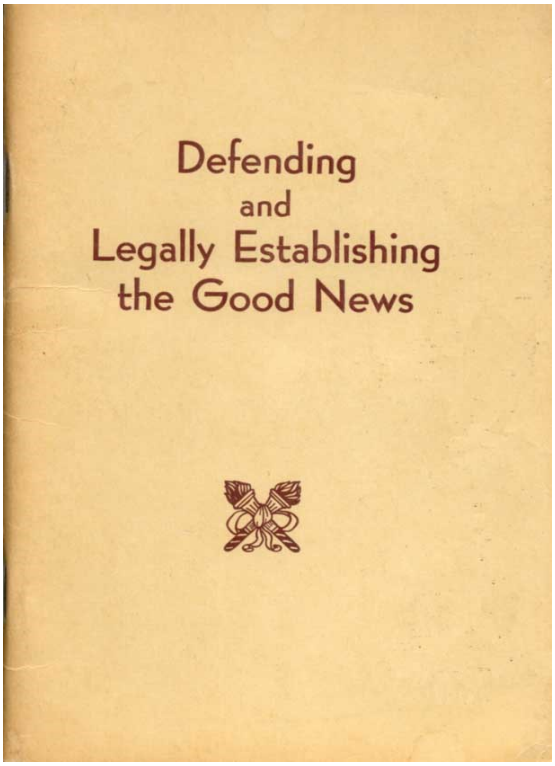
4:35 Song

EVENING

6:30 Music

6:35 Song

Blessed Are the Merciful	Lyman A Swingle
Laying Aside Every Weight	Lyle E Reusch
Defending and Legally Establishing the Good News	Hayden Covington



9:05 Song and Prayer

DAY 3 August 1, 1950

DAY'S THEME: Theocratic Devotion Day

MORNING

9:10 Music and Song

9:15 Comments on the Day's Text and Prayer

9:30

Field Service

AFTERNOON

147,135

1:30 Song Prayer and

Firsthand reports on the expansion of The Theocracy in
postwar Germany and in countries behind the Iron Curtain of Eastern Europe

The Increase of His Government — Nathan H Knorr

RELEASE: 32-page Watchtower magazine

EVENING

6:30 Music

6:35 Song and

The Service Meeting was built around the convention's theme, increase.

Then followed four practical demonstrations in overcoming objections at the door through refutation.

Evolution versus The New World — Colin D. Quackenbush
(RELEASE: Evolution versus The New World(booklet))

9:05 Song and Prayer

DAY 4 August 2, 1950

DAY'S THEME: PREACH THE WORD

MORNING

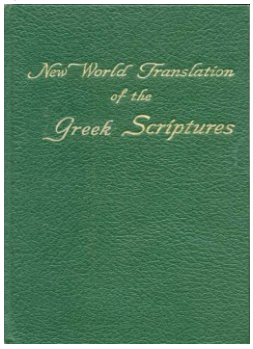
9:00

AFTERNOON

1:30 Song Prayer and Reports From:
the British Isles and from Cuba

3:30 Turning to the Peoples a Pure Language Nathan Knorr

(RELEASE: New World Translation of the Christian Greek Scriptures



4:35 Song

EVENING

6:30 Music

6:35 Song

7:00 Scholarly discussion of the ancient Greek language Fred W Franz

9:00 Song 53 and Prayer

DAY 5 August 3, 1950

DAY'S THEME: Missionary Day

MORNING

9:10 Music and Song

9:15 Comments on the Day's Text and Prayer

9:30 Baptism

AFTERNOON

1:40 Music

1:45 Song No. 51, Prayer

Missionary Reports

4:35 Song

DAY 6 August ,4 1950

DAY'S THEME: Branch Day

MORNING

Reports from the Branch servants

AFTERNOON

1:40 Music

1:45 Song No. 109, Prayer

Reports from the Branch servants

Regret and Protest by American Convention Hosts over Religious Discrimination Against Visiting Witnesses of Jehovah Nathan H Knorr

4:35 Song

EVENING

173,079

6:30 Music

6:35 Song

Reports from the Branch servants

Song and Prayer

DAY 7 August 5, 1950

DAY'S THEME: Knowledge of God Day

MORNING

9:10 Music and Song

9:15 Comments on the Day's Text and Prayer

AFTERNOON

1:40 Music

1:45 Song Prayer and

Saturday afternoon and evening conventioners had the opportunity of hearing how radio station WBBR, the printing plant and office, the Brooklyn Bethel, and the Bible School of Gilead are being used for the preaching work that is spreading knowledge of The Theocracy to the ends of the earth.

4:35 Song

EVENING

6:30 Music

6:35 Song

Taking In Life-giving Knowledge — Nathan H Knorr
RELEASE: This Means Everlasting Life(book)

New Systems of Things — Fred W Franz

9:05 Song and Prayer

DAY 8 August 6, 1950

DAY'S THEME: New World Living Day

MORNING

9:00 Music and Song

9:10 Comments on the Day's Text and Prayer

Pioneer experiences — R.L. Anderson

12:05 Song

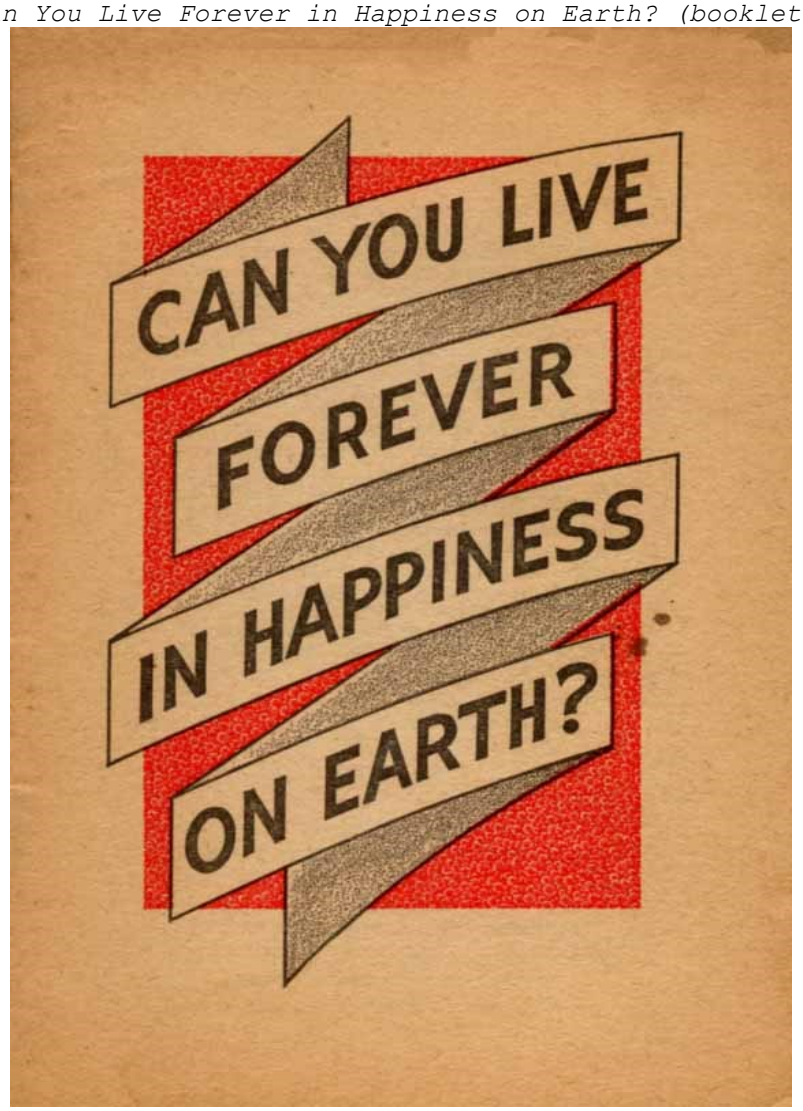
AFTERNOON

123,707

2:15 Music

4:00 Can You Live Forever in Happiness on Earth? — Nathan Knorr

RELEASE: Can You Live Forever in Happiness on Earth? (booklet)



Behind the scenes work on the convention — J.O. Groh & Clarence Newcomb

4:45 Closing Remarks: Droop Not Your Hands — Nathan Knorr

6:00 Song and Prayer

NEWTO
Lorna Doone

Children presenting the Watchtower and Awake March 29, 1950 Bangkok Thailand

At Jehovah's Witnesses Convention two girls set their hair in curlers outside lavatory built by Witness Labor.