

20TH SESSION
MINUTES OF THE
EAST KANSAS QUARTERLY CONFERENCE
OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
WHEN CONVENED WITH THE
BETHEL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
February 17 & 18, 1967

FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICE - 7:30 P.M.

Conference called to order by clerk.

Led in prayer by Rev. Carl Thompson.

Congregational songs, "Tell It to Jesus", "At Calvary", "Sunshine In My Soul," led by Sister Edith Blair.

Welcome given by Rev. Carl Thompson.

Response to welcome by Bro. Richard Sandridge.

Offering received. Offertory prayer by Bro. Richard Sandridge. Amount of offering \$5.38.

Guest speaker, Rev. Glenn Rehkop presented by Moderator, Rev. Jack Stallings.

MESSAGE: "For What Do You Live?" Using the conference theme, "Whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God." I Corinthians 10:31b as a text, Bro. Rehkop challenged us to glorify God by lifting up the name of Jesus, by walking in the light of Jesus.

Song, "Near the Cross". Altar call.

Observed the ordinances of Communion and Foot Washing, service led by Bro. Carl Thompson, Bro. Richard Sandridge assisting.

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| Official count of those present: | Topoka | 0 |
| | Timberlane | 2 |
| | Faith | 0 |
| | Bethel | 8 |
| | Visitors | 10 |

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Thurston.

SATURDAY MORNING SERVICE - February 18, 9:45 A.M.

Service opened by Moderator, Rev. Jack Stallings.

Congregational song, "There Is Sunshine in My Soul", led by Rev. Carl Thompson.

Led in prayer by Rev. Bill Hall.

Congregational song, "Let Him Have His Way With You".

Devotional given by Rev. Bill Hall. "Brethorn, I count not myself to have apprehend but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching fort unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." Phillipians 3:13-14.

Church letters read. Motion made and seconded to accept the letters as read and seat the delegates. Motion carried.

Petitionary letter from the New Hope Free Will Baptist Church petitioning that they be received into this Conference was read by clerk.

Rev. Robert Sharry gave oral report of Executive Board in absence of Executive Board clerk. "The Executive Board met with the New Hope Church Board and recommended to receive the New Hope Free Will Baptist Church into this Conference.

Motion made and seconded that this church be received into our conference. Motion carried by unanimous standing vote.

Right hand of fellowship given to the New Hope Church. Song, "Trust and Obey".

Committees appointed.

Business and Temperance

Rev. Robert Sharpy, Ch.
Rev. Carl Thompson
Rev. Bill Hall

Obituary Committee

Bro. Richard Sandridge, Ch.
Sister Edith Blair
Sister Mary Summers

Placement Committee

Bro. Jake Blair, Ch.
Sister Clara Hall
Sister Marie Thompson
Sister Sylvia Sandridge

Motion made and seconded to take Constitution and By-Laws with changes off the table. Motion carried.

Constitution and By-laws with changes read. Motion made and seconded to accept the Constitution and By-laws with changes. Motion carried.

Adjourned for 10 minutes recess until the 11 o'clock service.

11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE, February 18, 1967

Congregational songs, "Blessed Assurance" and "He Lives", led by Bro. Carl Thompson. Led in prayer by Bro. Don Adams.

Special Song, "Sitting at the Feet of Jesus" by Rev. Carl Thompson.

The guest speaker, Rev. Teddy Davis, was introduced by Rev. Bill Hall.

MESSAGE: Bro. Davis considered the "Whatsoever" part of the theme "Whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of god."

Song, "Where He Leads Me I will Follow". Altar call.

Dismissed and blessing on food by Bro. Robert Sharpy.

1:00 P.M. BUSINESS SESSION

Congregational songs, "Footprints of Jesus", "Kneel at the Cross", led by Bro. Robert Sharpy.

Special Song, "Child of The King" by Sister Clara Hall.

Devotional given by Bro. Don Adams. Matt. 14:28-31. "O, Thou of little faith, wherefore didst thou doubt?"

Minutes of last meeting read for information.

Report of Obituary Committee read.

"God saw fit in his infinite wisdom to call from our midst Sister Edith Davis, who was a charter member of the Topeka Church. She was 81 years old. She was faithful to the church which was her first love. She had not missed a service of any kind for nearly a year. The church misses her and will always hold her memory fondly. We bow in humble submission to His will. We request that we pause for a moment of silent prayer and ask that God will continue to bless her work which she has completed."

Bro. Richard Sandridge
Sister Mary Summers
Sister Edith Blair

Standing silent prayer was made in memory of Sister Davis.

Report of Placement Committee read.

"We recommend the May Quarterly Meeting be held at the New Hope Free Will Baptist Church".

Sister Clara Hall
Sister Sylvia Sandridge
Bro. Jake Blair
Sister Marie Thompson

Motion made and seconded to receive report. Motion carried.

Report of Business and Temperance Committee read.

1. We feel our Speakers should be given \$10.00 each for service.
2. Each church to take an offering for our missionary speaker at our yearly conference.

Chairman Rev. Robert Sharry
Rev. Bill Hall
Rev. Carl Thompson

Motion made and seconded to consider report item by item. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded to receive Item 1. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded to receive Item 2. Motion carried.

Report of Mission Board read.

| <u>Received</u> | |
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| Oct. 31 Co-op. Fund. | |
| 3 churches | \$ 39.96 |
| Amt. Bro. Forward | <u>195.14</u> |
| Balance in Treasury | 235.10 |
| Nov. Bal. in Trea. | \$ 235.10 |
| Disbursement | <u>36.00</u> |
| Nov. Bal. in Trea. | \$ 199.10 |
| Dec. Amt. Bro. Forward | \$ 199.10 |
| Jan. Amt. Bro. Forward | \$ 199.10 |
| Co-op Fund 3 churches | <u>48.84</u> |
| Bal. in Trea. | \$ <u>247.94</u> |
| Jan. Disbursement | <u>.10</u> |
| Jan. Bal. in Trea. | \$ 247.84 |
| Feb. 1 Amt. Br. Forward | \$ 247.84 |
| Feb. 15 1967 | |
| Bal. in Treasury | \$247.84 |

Disbursements

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| Oct. none. |
| Nov. 19 Charles Carter \$36.00 |
| Dec. None. |
| Jan. 12, 1967 |
| Service charge 10¢. |
| Feb. none. |

Motion made and seconded to receive report of mission board. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report read.

General Fund

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| Amt. Bro. forward | \$ 17.86 |
| 11-28 deposit | 38.71 |
| Total | \$ 56.57 |

Disbursements

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| Free Will Baptist Bk. Store | |
| for Ordination Certificates | .75 |
| Rev. Chad Russ | |
| mileage for speaker | 22.00 |
| Sister Virginia Stallings | 5.00 |
| clerk service | |
| Total disbursements | \$ 27.75 |
| Balance in Treasury | \$ 28.82 |
| Offering 2-17-67 | \$ 5.38 |
| " | 5.00 |
| Minute money from churches | 20.00 |
| Total in treasury | \$ 59.20 |

Co-op. Fund

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| Amt. Brought forward | \$40.00 |
| Deposit 12-2 Faith | 56.90 |
| " 12-5 Bethel | 49.50 |
| " 12-12 " | 23.50 |
| " 1-8 " | 25.50 |
| " 2-13 " | 28.00 |
| " 2-17 Timberlane | 28.02 |
| " 2-17 Faith | 50.72 |
| Total | \$302.14 |

Disbursements

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| 1-10 Home Missions Ext. Bd. | \$ 48.84 |
| 1-10 K. State Assn. | 146.56 |
| Total | \$195.40 |
| Balance in Treasury | \$106.74 |

Motion made and seconded to receive report as read. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded that clerk write First Quarterly Conference at Wichita and inform them that New Hope Church has been accepted in this Quarterly Conference and they should be dropped from their conference. Reply to letter requested. Motion carried.

Letter from Bro. Rufus Coffey was read regarding supplying speakers for the missionary meeting.

Hostess committee appointed to see that accommodations are provided for the missionaries at the quarterly conference.

Sister Virginia Stallings, Ch.
Sister Clara Hall
Sister Marie Thompson
Sister J. D. Roark
Sister Homer Castle

Motion made and seconded to accept the candidates that the National Association selects to send for the missionary conference. Motion carried.

Minutes of the meeting thus far read and received.

Motion made and seconded to give standing vote of thanks to Bethel Church for their hospitality. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn. Motion carried.

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Richard Sandridge.

21ST SESSION
MINUTES OF THE
EAST KANSAS QUARTERLY CONFERENCE
OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
WHEN CONVENED WITH THE
NEW HOPE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
May 19 & 20, 1967

FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICE - 7:30 P.M.

Conference called to order by moderator, Rev. Jack Stallings.
Led in prayer by Rev. Howard Hensley
Congregational song, "Everybody Will Be Happy Over There", led by Bro. Don Green.
Sister Pauline Castle at the piano.
Led in prayer by Rev. Robert Sharry.
Congregational songs, "When The Redeemed Are Gathering In", "Living By Faith",
and "That Glad Reunion Day".
Led in prayer by Rev. Carl Thompson.
Welcome given by Sister Clara Hall.
Response to welcome by Bro. Robert Sharry.
Offering received in the amount of \$10.70. Prayer by Bro. Richard Sandridge.
Special Song, "When He Saved My Soul" by Sister Charlotte Starnes.
Special Song, "Until You've Known" by Sister Debby Painter.
Special Song, "At Calvary" by Sister Clara Hall.

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| Count by churches: | New Hope | 21 |
| | Bethol | 6 |
| | Faith | 4 |
| | Timberlane | 2 |
| | Topoka | 5 |
| | Visitors | 5 |

Special Song, "Give Me A Double Portion" by Ladies Quartette from New Hope Church,
Sisters Jewell Roark, Ellen Dobyns, Linda Adams, Pauline Castle.

Guest speaker, Rev. Sherwood Lee, missionary appointee to India, was introduced
by Rev. Robert Sharry.

Bro. Lee showed slides of India.

MESSAGE: Romans 10: 8-17, "So then faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the
word of God."

Altar call, "Is Your All on the Altar".

Dismissed by Rev. Rufus Coffey.

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SATURDAY MORNING SERVICE - May 20, 10:00 A.M.

Meeting called into session by Moderator.

Led in prayer by Bro. Richard Sandridge.

Congregational songs, "Praise Him, Praise Him" and "Fill My Way Every Day With
Love", led by Bro. Don Green. Sister Pauline Castle at piano.

Led in prayer by Rev. Bill Hall.

Devotional: Rev. Sherwood Lee, 2 Cor. 2:12, "When I came to Troas to preach
Christ's gospel, and a door was opened unto me of the Lord."

Church letters read. M. M. S. & C. to accept the letters as read and seat delegates. Charge given to delegates by Rev. Rufus Coffey.

Letter from First Kansas Quarterly Association dismissing the New Hope Free Will Baptist Church in good standing for acceptance into the East Kansas Quarterly Conference was read and approved.

Visiting ministers invited to sit with conference - Rev. Rufus Coffey and Rev. Sherwood Lee.

Mission Board report read:

Report phoned to clerk by Bro. Omer Fout.

Feb. 1 balance \$247.84

April disbursements None

Nothing received in March and April.

Received in May 38.59 from Bethel, Faith and Timberlane

Bal. in Mission Treasury \$286.43 churches.

M.M.S. & C. to accept this report.

Executive Board report called for. None given.

Adjourned for 10 minute recess until the 11 o'clock service.

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Don Green.

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11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE, May 20, 1967

Missionary offering by churches received in the amount of \$81.50.

Congregational singing led by Bro. Don Green. Sister Pauline Castle at the piano. "Where Could I Go But to the Lord", "Send the Light", and "Wonderful Grace of Jesus".

Special song by Rev. Robert Sharpy, "Follow Me" with Rev. Sherwood Lee accompanying on the piano.

Special Songs, "O, What A Price" and "One Heartbeat Away From the Master" by Bro. Glen and Sister Lou Thurston from Victory Church, Kansas City, Missouri.

Guest Speaker, Rev. Rufus Coffey from the National Foreign Mission Board, was presented by Moderator.

MESSAGE: John 5:5-13. "When Jesus then lifted up his eyes, and saw a great company come unto him, he saith unto Philip, Whence shall we buy bread, that these may eat?"

Song, "Where He Leads Me I Will Follow". Missionary offering received in the amount of \$36.50.

Committees appointed.

Statistical Committee

Sis. Edith Blair

Sis. Jewel Roark

Bro. Homer Castle, Ch.

Business & Nominating

Rev. Bill Hall, Ch.

Rev. Howard Hensley

Rev. Robert Sharpy

Rev. Carl Thompson

Bro. J. D. Roark

Credential Committee

Bro. Richard Sandridge

Bro. Bud Mitchell

Bro. Harold Dugan

Obituary Committee

Bro. Don Adams, Ch.

Sis. Tommie Sharpy

Sis. Helon McClain

Temperance Committee

Sis. Clara Hall, Ch.

Sis. Charlene Hensley

Sis. Marie Thompson

Placement Committee

Bro. Jake Blair, Ch.

Bro. Bill Sandridge

Sis. Bonnie Mitchell

Dismissed and blessing on food by Bro. Sherwood Lee.

1:30 P.M. BUSINESS SESSION

Congregational song, "I Want To Be A Worker" led by Bro. Don Green, Sis. Castle at the piano.

Led in prayer by Bro. Jack Stallings. Songs, "I'm Redeemed" and "Come Unto Me." Led in prayer by Sister Clara Hall.

Special Song, "One More Valley to Cross" by Bro. and Sis. Glen Thurston.

Devotional given by Rev. Rufus Coffey. 2 Cor. 10:14, 15 and 16. "For we stretch not ourselves beyond our measure, as though we reached not unto you: for we are come as far as to you also in preaching the gospel of Christ."

Treasurer's report read:

Quarterly report:

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| Balance brought forward | \$ 28.82 |
| 2/27 deposit | 30.38 |
| Total | \$ 59.20 |
| Disbursements | |
| 2/28 Rev. Teddy Davis | \$ 10.00 |
| Rev. Glen Rohkop | 10.00 |
| (Speakers for Qtly Mtg) | |
| Virginia Stallings | 5.00 |
| (Clerk service) | |
| Total disbursements | \$ 25.00 |
| Total in Treasury | \$ 34.20 |
| Offering 5/19/67 | \$ 10.70 |
| Minute money 5/20 | 25.00 |
| Total | \$ 69.90 |

Yearly Report

General Fund

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| 5/19/66 Amt. deposited | \$ 7.30 |
| Offerings | 56.15 |
| Minute Money | 60.00 |
| 5/19 offering | 10.70 |
| Minute money 5/20 | 25.00 |
| | \$159.15 |
| Disbursements | |
| For speakers | \$ 73.00 |
| Bible Bookstore | .75 |
| Clerk qtly. Conf. | 20.00 |
| Serv. chg. | .50 |
| Check to State Assn. | 25.00 |
| Total | \$119.25 |
| Total in Treasury | \$ 39.90 |

M.M. S. & C. to accept Treasurer's report.

Obituary Committee Report read:

We the Obituary Committee report the death of two of our members last year.

Sister Edith Davis, age 81, passed away Dec. 17, 1966.

She was from the First Church of Topeka.

Sister Maxine Dugan, age 34, passed away September 23, 1966.

She was from Bethel Church.

May we stand and have a moment of silent prayer. Our loss is heaven's gain.

Bro. Don Adams, Sis. Tommy Sharpy and Sis. Helen McCain.

M.M. S & C. to receive report. Congregation stood for silent prayer of commemoration.

Co-op.

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| Amt. brought forward | \$ 106.74 |
| Deposits: Bethel 3/6 | 23.50 |
| Bethel 4/11 | 24.15 |
| Timberlane 5/8 | 16.95 |
| Bothel 5/15 | 31.00 |
| Total | \$ 202.34 |

Disbursements:

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| 4/24 Home Mission Board | \$ 38.59 |
| 4/24 Ks. State Assn. | 115.80 |
| Total in Treasury | \$ 47.95 |
| Missionary offerings taken 5/20 | \$ 36.50 |
| | 35.00 |
| Offerings from different churches | 81.50 |
| Total Missionary Offering | \$153.00 |

Co-op.

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| Amount deposits | \$ 640.50 |
| Amount to State Assn. | 444.50 |
| Amt. to Home Missions Board | 148.14 |
| Total Disbursements | \$ 592.64 |
| Total left in Treasury | \$ 47.95 |

Total offering for Missionaries \$153.00
Offering given to Bro. Rufus Coffey.

Report of Credential Committee Read:

We the Credential Committee having examined the ministers' reports do recommend that the East Kansas Annual Free Will Baptist Conference do accept those reports and grant a Card of Good Standing for the year of 1967 & 1968 to the following ministers:

Rev. Carl R. Thompson
Rev. Howard L. Hensley
Rev. Jack V. Stallings
Rev. David Lunday
Rev. Robert R. Sharry
Rev. Bill Hall

Signed: Bro. Richard Sandridge
Bro. Harold Dugan
Bro. Bud Mitchell

M.M. S. & C. to receive Credential Committee report.

Placement Committee report read:

The next meeting will be at the Faith Free Will Baptist Church.

Signed: Bro. Jake Blair
Bro. Bill Sandridge
Sis. Bonnie Mitchell

M.M. S. & C. to receive this report.

Business & Nominating Committee report read:

ModeratorBro. Robert Sharry
Assistant Moderator.....Bro. Howard Hensley
ClerkSister Tommy Sharry
Treasurer & Assistant Clerk..Sister Clara Hall
Reporter for Qtly Conf.....Sister Jewel Roark

Mission Board -- 3 year man -- Bro. Don Adams

Executive Board -- 3 year man -- Bro. Bill Hall

Recommend the Credential Board be left vacant another year.

Bro. Bill Hall
Bro. Howard Hensley
Bro. Robert Sharry
Bro. Carl Thompson
Bro. J. D. Roark

M.M. S. & C. to take report item by item.

Item 1. For moderator, Bro. Robert Sharry.

Bro. Carl Thompson was nominated from floor.

M.M. S & C. that nomination cease and proceed to elect.

Bro. Carl Thompson was elected moderator.

Item 2. Assistant Moderator, Bro. Howard Hensley.

Bro. Robert Sharry was nominated from floor.

M.M.S. & C. that nomination cease and proceed to elect.

Bro. Robert Sharry was elected assistant moderator.

Item 3, clerk.

M.M. S. & C. to elect Sister Tommie Sharry by acclamation.

Item 4, Treasurer-Assistant Clerk.

M.M.S. & C. to elect Sister Clara Hall by acclamation.

Item 5, Reporter

M.M.S. & C. to elect Sister Jewell Roark by acclamation.

Item 6, Mission Board, 3 year man.

M.M. S & C. to elect Bro. Don Adams by acclamation.

Item 7, Executive Board, 3 year man.

M.M. S. & C. to elect Bro. Bill Hall by acclamation.

M.M. S. & C. not to fill Credential Board for the coming year.

Delegates to State Association elected.

M.M. S. & C. to accept the following as delegates:

Bro. Homer and Sis. Pauline Castle

Bro. Bud Mitchell

Sis. Mario Thompson

Sis. Virginia Stallings

M.M. S. & C. that the Moderator and delegates present can fill any vacancies of delegates that might occur at the State Meeting.

Nominations for speakers for next Quarterly Conference received.

Bro. David Lunday was elected to speak at the Friday night service.

Bro. Bill Hall was elected to speak at the Saturday morning service.

Bro. Robert Sharpy made a report on the Youth Comp.

Report of Statistical Committee read:

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| Members Received this year | 39 | Pastors Salary | \$6,183.34 |
| Number Baptized | 9 | Value of Property | \$109,500.00 |
| Number Dismissed by letter | 15 | Amt. for Evang. Work | 686.01 |
| Number Excluded | 1 | Amt. for Bldg. & Repairs | 9,369.70 |
| Number Deceased | 2 | Amt. for Incidentals | 2,478.53 |
| Average number of Pupils in S.S. | 143 | Amt. for Foreign Missions | 289.95 |
| CTS Membership | 71 | Amt. for Home Missions | 92.80 |
| Auxiliary Membership | 34 | Amt. for Co-Op Fund | 915.48 |
| | | Amt. for Education | 281.05 |
| | | Amt. for Publications | 657.12 |

M.M.S. & C. To accept this report.

Letter to State Assn. read and approved.

M.M. S. & C. to give host church standing vote of thanks for hospitality.

MESSAGE: By Rev. Sherwood Lee, 1 Timothy 1:12-16. "Are you a part of the world's problem or are you helping to solve it?"

Missionary offering received in the amount of \$35.00.

M.M. S. & C. to accept declination for office of clerk by Sis. Tommy Sharpy.

Nominations for clerk were received.

Sister Charlene Honsley was nominated and elected as clerk.

M.M.S & C. that conference treasurer be instructed to pay expenses incurred by clerk.

It was recommended by Moderator that Executive Board take up at their next meeting the matter of supplying equipment needed for the work of clerk.

Service turned to new Moderator who made short acceptance speech.

Conference dismissed by Rev. Rufus Coffoy.

April 26, 1967

East Kansas Quarterly Conference
of Free Will Baptists

Dear Brethren in Christ,

We, the First Kansas Quarter Assn., when in session April 14 and 15 at Ulysses, Kansas, have agreed to dismiss the New Hope Free Will Baptist Church, Shawnee Mission, Kansas in good standing for acceptance into the East Kansas Association.

Yours in Christ,



Chad Russ,
Moderator, First Kansas
Quarterly Association

22ND SESSION
MINUTES OF THE
EAST KANSAS QUARTERLY CONFERENCE
OF FREE WILL BAPTIST
WHEN CONVENED WITH THE
TIMBERLANE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
AUGUST 18 & 19, 1967

Friday Night Service- 7:30 P.M.

Conference called to order by moderator.

Led in prayer by Bro. J. D. Roark.

Congregational songs, "Joy Unspeakable" and "I Love to Tell The Story", led by Rev. Robert Sharpy.

Special song, "There's a Mansion Now Waiting", by Bro. and Sis. Thurston.

Welcome by Rev. David Lunday.

Devotional given by Bro. Richard Sandridge, 2 Tim. 2:1-11

Church count:

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| Faith | 7 |
| New Hope | 15 |
| Topoka | 6 |
| Timberlane | 11 |
| Bethel | 9 |
| Vistors | 9 |

Special song, "Longing to go Home With the Disciples", by Bro. and Sis. Thurston.

Offertory prayer by Rev. Thompson.

Offering received by Bro. J. D. Roark and Bro. Ozel Fout. Amount \$15.25

Special Songs

"Heaven Will Surely Be Worth It All" by Ladies Trio, Clara Hall, Stella Hosman, and Mary Scritchfield.

"I'm Walking Up The Glory Road To Heaven" by Jimmy & Theresa Sharpy

"Jesus Spoke To Me" by Jewell, Byron & Duane Roark

"His Eye Is On The Sparrow" by Rev. Robert Sharpy

Introduction of speaker by Rev. Sharpy.

Message by Rev. David Lunday, "Source of Love", 1 John 4:7-11

Invitation song, "I Surrender All"

Special Songs by Mason Family

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Howard Hensley.

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Saturday Morning Services-9:45 A.M.

Service opened by Moderator, Rev. Carl Thompson.

Led in prayer by Sis. Blair.

Congregational songs, "Praise Him, Praise Him" and "Showers Of Blessings", led by Rev. Sharpy. Sister Stella Hosman at piano.

Led in prayer by Bro. Blair.

Devotional given by Bro. Lowell Burns. Matt. 5:1-12 The Beatitudes.

Congregational song, "Tell It To Jesus" led by Rev. Sharpy.

Bro. Ozel Fout gave oral report of Mission Board. Amount in treasury \$286.43.

Motion made and seconded to receive report of Mission Board. Motion carried.

Church Letters read. Motion made and seconded to accept the letters as read and sent the delegates. Motion carried. Delegated seated and charge given by Rev.

Sharpy. Scripture read from Ephesians 5:14.

Executive Board Report given oral by Rev. Howard Hensley. Discussed printing of clerk's articles. Decided it would be cheaper to have them printed than buy a mimeographer.

Motion made and seconded to receive report. Motion carried.

Committees appointed.

Business Committee

Rev. Howard Hensley, Ch.
Rev. Robert Sharry
Bro. Jake Blair
Rev. David Lunday
Bro. Omer Fout

Temperance Committee

Sister Tommie Sharry
Sister Sylvia Sandridge
Sister Jewell Roark
Sister Shelby Lunday

No deaths reported.

Congregational song, "Hand In Hand With Jesus", led by Rev. Sharry.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. David Lunday.

11:00 Worship Service

Opened in prayer by Rev. Howard Hensley.

Congregational singing, "I'll Live On", "Some Day", and "I'll Live In Glory", led by Rev. Sharry.

Offering received. Amount \$7.03

Offertory song by congregation, "Love Lifted Me", led by Rev. Sharry.

Special songs: "The Ninety and Nine" by Sis. Clara Hall.
"The Love Of God" by Rev. Robert Sharry.

Message by Rev. Bill Hall from 1 John 1:4, "And these things write we unto you, that your joy may be full".

Invitation song, "Only Trust Him".

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Lowell Burns.

1:00 P.M. Session

Opened in prayer by Bro. Harold Dugan.

Congregational song, "Send The Light".

Devotional by Ozel Fout from Ephesians 3:14. Emphasis on verse 17, "That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love".

Report from State Mission Board by Rev. Sharry.

Rev. Carl Thompson placed his resignation from the mission board. Motion made and seconded that this resignation be accepted. Motion carried.

Nominations opened for replacement on mission board.

Rev. David Lunday nominated and elected to mission board by acclamation.

Treasurer's report read.

Report for August 19, 1967 (June, July, & August)

| <u>General Fund</u> | |
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| Bal. | \$39.89 |
| Minute money | 25.00 |
| Offering 8/18 | 15.25 |
| Offering 8/19 | 7.03 |
| Bal. | \$87.17 |

Disbursements

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| To clerk for postage & printing | \$3.08 |
| To clerk for services | 5.00 |

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| Total paid out | \$8.08 |
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| Bal. in Gen. Fund | \$79.09 |
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| <u>Co-op. Fund</u> | |
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| Bal. | \$47.95 |
| Bethel | 27.00 |
| Bethel 7/15 | 22.00 |
| Bethel 8/15 | 27.50 |
| Faith 8/5 | 53.54 |
| Timberlane 8/14 | 20.91 |

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| Total | \$198.90 |
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Disbursements

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| East Kansas Quarterly Conference | |
| Mission Board | \$49.73 |

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| Bal. in Co-op. Fund | \$149.17 |
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Motion made and Seconded to receive report as read. Motion carried.

Temperance Committee Report read.

"Most of us are aware Christians should not partake of the bad habits of the world, such as drink, tobacco & narcotics. We feel more emphasis should be placed on temperance in our every day habits such as our conversations and dress. And we should be stronger and more jealous in our prayer life and Bible study and family devotions.

Sister Tommie Sharry
Sister Sylvia Sandridge
Sister Jewell Roark
Sister Sholby Lunday

Motion made & seconded to receive report. Motion carried.

Business Committee report read.

"We the business committee recommend a committee of three check on a suitable duplicating machine for the Quarterly Conference, reporting back the findings at the next meeting.

Rev. Howard Hensley, Chairman
Rev. Robert Sharry
Bro Jake Blair
Rev. David Lunday
Bro. Omer Fout

Motion made and seconded to receive report. Motion carried.

Committee of four (4) nominated

Sister Clara Hall
Bro. Bill Hall
Sister Stella Hosman
Sister Charlene Hensley

Motion made that the committee buy, if one is found suitable, from a range of \$50 to \$75. Motion amended to read that the committee buy one if found suitable and price not to exceed \$75.00. Motion made and seconded to be accepted. Motion carried.

Speakers were nominated for next Quarterly Conference.

Friday night speaker- Rev. Howard Mensley nominated. Motion made & seconded he be accepted by accumulation. Motion carried.

Saturday morning speaker-Rev. Carl Thompson elected.

New Hope Free Will Baptist church will have the next Quarterly Conference, convening November 17 & 18, 1967.

A standing vote of thanks was given for the host church, Timberlane Free Will Baptist church.

Motion made and seconded that we adjourn. Motion carried.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Sharpy.

23RD SESSION
MINUTES OF THE
EAST KANSAS QUARTERLY CONFERENCE
OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
WHEN CONVENED WITH THE
NEW HOPE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
November 17 & 18, 1967

FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICE - 7:30 p.m.

Conference was called into session by the Moderator, Rev. Carl Thompson, with prayer led by Bro. Richard Sandridge. Congregational songs, "Living by Faith", "Redeemed", and "Saved, Saved", led by Rev. Robert Sharry. Sister Pauline Castle at the piano. Rev. Robert Sharry led in prayer.

A welcome was given to the group by the Host Pastor, Rev. Bill Hall.

Devotional by Bro. Bill Sandridge, Things for which we should be thankful: The gift of Christ; Goodness and mercy of God in saving our soul; Effectual working of the word of God in us; Deliverance in Christ from indwelling sin; For the triumph of the gospel; That all things are given for our enjoyment.

Special music was given by the Ladies Quartet from New Hope Church, Sisters Castle, Roark, Adams and Dobyns, "When I Looked Up and He Looked Down."

Offering was taken in the amount of \$14.55. The congregation stood for prayer by Bro. J. D. Roark.

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| Count by churches: | Topeka | 7 |
| | Timberlane | 3 |
| | Faith | 4 |
| | Bethel | 10 |
| | New Hope | 26 |

A love offering was taken for Bro. Robert Sharry in the amount of \$50.00. Bro. Don Adams led in prayer.

Congregational song, "Deeper, Deeper."

The message was brought by the Moderator on the theme of "Holiness", using scriptures, Titus 2:11-14, Luke 1:75, Romans 6:19, Ephesians 4:24. Bro. Thompson talked on the difference between the church yesterday and today to stir up our pure minds by way of remembrance. He pointed out that we are building the same church that the brethren in the beginning set out to build and concluded with the words of Jesus, "Upon this rock I will build my church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."

An altar call was given. Invitation songs, "You Can't Do Wrong and Get By", and "Lord, I'm Coming Home".

Prayer of benediction given by Bro. Hall.

SATURDAY MORNING SERVICE - November 18, 9:45 A. M.

Service opened with prayer led by Rev. Jack Stallings. Moderator presided. Congregational songs, "When I See The Blood" and "He Lives" were led by Bro. Homer Castle. Sister Castle at the piano. Led in prayer by Bro. Omer Fout.

Bro. Robert Sharry introduced Rev. Richard Shade, State Moderator, and Bro. Andy Timblin, visitors from Salina church.

Devotional was given by Rev. David Lunday on the theme "Grace, the gift of God" using Ephesians 2:8 and 9, "For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast."

Congregational song, "Wonderful Grace of Jesus".

Letters from the churches were read. M-S-C to accept letters. M-S-C to seat delegates. Charge to the delegates was given by Bro. Thompson using James 2: 1-4.

Treasurer of the Mission Board, Bro. Omer Fout, gave oral report. Amount in Mission Treasury was \$373.49. M-S-C to receive report.

Report of Mission Board given by Rev. David Lunday. M-S to put report on table for consideration in the afternoon session. Motion carried.

Oral report of Executive Board given by Bro. Richard Sandridge. Executive Board elected Rev. Jack Stallings to fill vacancy on Executive Board left by Rev. Howard Hensley, and the vacancy of clerk left by Sis. Charlene Hensley by Sis. Virginia Stallings, until the Quarterly Conference. M-S-C to accept report.

M-S that Bro. Stallings be retained on Executive Board as requested by Executive Board. Motion carried. M-S that Sis. Stallings be retained as clerk as requested by Executive Board. Motion carried.

Committees appointed:

Business Committee

Bro. Don Adams
Bro. Jake Blair
Bro. Omer Fout, Chairman
Bro. Homer Castle
Bro. Richard Sandridge

Temperance Committee

Sis. Edith Blair, Chairman
Sis. Clara Hall
Sis. David Lunday
Sis. Sylvia Sandridge
Sis. Jewell Roark

Meeting of all ministers called to meet with Moderator immediately after noon meal. Placement Committee not appointed; left open for invitations. Bro. Sharry invited Conference to meet with Topoka Church for next meeting. Bro. Sandridge invited them to come to Bethel Church. Vote carried to go to Topeka for next Quarterly Conference, February 16 and 17, 1968.

M-S-C to adjourn for intermission. Bro. Don Adams dismissed the service.

11:00 Worship Service

Service opened by Moderator with congregation singing, "Jesus Saves", led by Bro. Castle. Led in prayer by Bro. Andy Timblin. Congregational song, "Glory to His Name".

Offering received. Bro. Bill Sandridge led in prayer.

Bro. Shade was asked to tell about the work he is starting in Chanute, Kansas.

Special song sung by the New Hope Women's Quartet, "I'm Building a Bridge".

The Moderator presented the speaker, Bro. Jack Stallings. Bro. Stallings read from Matthew, verses 1-12, calling attention to the Thanksgiving Theme, he said we should be thankful for the quarterly meeting that we might get a message of what we should be doing for our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. We were then led in prayer by Bro. Shade. Message text: "Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift." 2 Cor. 9:15. For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son that all who believe in him should not perish but have everlasting life. Jesus is the only way, the only bridge to heaven. But there is a part that man must play -- faith in Jesus. The condition we must meet to receive salvation is to sign our own death warrant by the help of the Holy Spirit. The wages of sin is death but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. Ro. 6:23.

Altar call was given. Invitation song, "Amazing Grace".

Benediction and blessing was on the food by Bro. Sharry.

1:30 P.m. Business Session

Service opened with prayer by Moderator. Congregational songs, "I Want to Be A Worker" and "Ho Loadeth Me" led by Bro. Castle.

Treasurer's report read by Sis. Clara Hall.

Balance in Treasury: \$228.26

General Fund

Balance \$ 79.09

Offering 11-17 14.55

Delegates Fees:

Timberlane 5.00

Now Hope 5.00

Bethel 5.00

Topoka 5.00

Faith 5.00

Total \$118.64

Disbursements:

Clerk Fee 5.00

Balance \$113.64

Cooperative Fund

Balance \$149.17

Disbursements:

Kansas State Association
of Free Will Baptists 149.17

Balance -00-

Received this Quarter:

Bethel 9/6/67 23.50

Faith 9/10/67 61.32

Bethel 10/3/67 28.50

Bethel 11/6/67 36.00

Total \$149.32

Disbursements:

E. Kansas Mission Bd. 37.33

Kansas State Assn. of
Free Will Baptists 111.99

\$149.32

Balance -00-

Temperance Committee Report read:

I Thess. 5:17

II Tim. 2:15

We the Temperance Committee feel that there is a lack in each Christian's life of daily Bible Study and Prayer. We exhort each Christian according to II Timothy 2:15 "Study to show thyself approved unto God a workman that needeth not to be ashamed rightly dividing the word of truth. Also I Thess. 5:17 Pray without ceasing. We see that by doing this all the other attributes of temperance will be made clear to us.

Edith Blair,
Jewell Roark
Shelby Lunday
Sylvia Sandridge
Clara Hall

M-S-C to receive report and that each one spend more time in prayer and meditation. Sister Sandridge led in prayer.

Business Report read.

We the Business Committee recommend that the East Kansas Quarterly Conference help the new mission at Chanute, Ks. through prayer and whatever other means it sees fit.

We also recommend that there be a gathering at the altar for prayer prior to the devotion service of each Quarterly Meeting.

Ozol O. Fout
Jake Blair
Richard Sandridge
Don Adams
Homor Castle

M-S-C to accept Business Committee Report.

Old business concerning supplying the clerk with mimeograph machine was discussed. Bro. Jack Stallings offered the use of his mimeograph machine while his wife is clerk. M-S-C to accept Bro. Stallings offer.

Suggestion made by Bro. Stallings that the Quarterly Meeting be considering a tent revival for this summer supported by all the churches. This will be taken up and considered in the next quarterly meeting.

Suggestion was made that the churches consider setting a time for a social get-together in the Lord. M-S-C that the churches of the quarterly conference dismiss their Sunday night service on Sunday night, December 21, 1967 and hold a joint Watch Service. Motion carried. Now Hope Church extended an invitation for the service. M-S-C to accept this invitation. M-S-C that the host pastor bring the evening message and each pastor be prepared to give a 15 minute talk. Suggestion made that other ministers, deacons and young people be included on the program. 7:00 meeting time set.

Bro. Robert Sharry brought report about State Mission Board meeting, particular interest the work at Chanute, Kansas.

M-S-C to take the Mission Board Report off the table.

Mission Board Report:

The Mission Board of the East Kansas Conference met the thirteenth day of November, 1967 in order to accomplish something for the Lord.

The meeting was called to order by Bro. Fout. The Board's guest was Rev. Sharry from Topoka, who led in prayer. Bro. Fout then opened nominations for chairman. Bro. Fout was nominated and elected.

We the Mission Board have decided to give each member 5¢ a mile for operating expenses.

We then discussed our State mission work and decided to make the following recommendations:

1. We send \$200.00 to the State Mission Board to help support our State mission work.
2. That in the future the Mission Board keep 25% of its total income and send the other 75% to the State Mission Board for our State mission work. (* amended see below)
3. That we send \$25.00 directly to Bro. Shade for moving expenses.
Bro. Faut, Chairman
Bro. Adams
Bro. Lunday

M-S to take report item by item. Motion carried.

Item 1: M-S to accept this item. Motion carried.

* Item 2: M-S that Item 2 be amended to read "Item 2, That the Mission Board keep 25% of its total income and send the other 75% to the State Mission Board for our State mission work, this to be discontinued when the mission at Chanute, Kansas becomes self-supporting." Motion carried.

Item 3: M-S to accept this item. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded to pay Executive Board and Moderator 5¢ a mile traveling expense for business of the Quarterly Conference other than traveling to and from Quarterly Meeting. Motion carried.

Nominations received for Quarterly Conference speakers. Bro. David Lunday was elected for speaker for Friday night. Bro. Richard Shade elected for Saturday morning speaker.

M-S-C to give standing vote of thanks and appreciation to the host church.

Minutes of meeting read and approved.

Bro. Stallings made remarks concerning the State paper - The Arrow.

Closed with congregational song, "Have Thine Own Way", and altar of prayer.

M-S-C to adjourn.