

28TH SESSION
MINUTES OF THE EAST KANSAS QUARTERLY CONFERENCE OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS
WHEN CONVENED WITH THE BETHEL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

February 14 and 15, 1969

FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICE - 7:30 P.M.

The conference was called into order by Moderator Rev. Bill Hall. Congregational song, Brethern We Have met to Worship, led by Br. Jim Grant, with Sis. Virginia Murray playing the piano. We were led in prayer by Rev. Bill Hall. Congregational song, "At The Cross". Bro. Richard Sandridge gave the welcome. The response was given by Rev. Jack Stallings. Congregational song, "At Calvary". An offering was taken and we were led in prayer by Bro. Barry Day. Amount of the offering was \$10.00. Congregational song, "Let Him In". Special music was presented by: The Murray Family, "O What A Price", Sis. Clara Hall, "The Ninety and Nine", Rev. Robert Sharry, "The Shelter In The Time of Storm", Bro. Jim Grant, "How Great Thou Art".

Bro. Jim Grant presented the speaker, Rev. Glen Murray. Congregational song, "O' How I Love Jesus". Sermong text was taken from II Cor. 5:19-21. "Jesus gained the victory of love for us when He went all the way to Calvary". An altar call was given singing the song "Jesus Paid It All".

Count of the churches was taken:	Topeka	7
	Faith	7
	Bethel	11
	New Hope	25
	Total	<u>50</u>

We were dismissed in prayer by Rev. Dennis Bowman.

SATURDAY MORNING SERVICE - 9:45 A.M.

The conference was called into order by the Moderator, Rev. Bill Hall. We were led in prayer by Rev. Robert Sharry. A congregational song, "He Lives", was led by Bro. Jim Grant, with Sis. Virginia Murray playing the piano. Congregation songs, "Tell Me The Story Of Jesus", and "Nothing But The Blood Of Jesus". A testimony service was led by Bro. Jim Grant. Congregation song, "Rescue The Perishing".

Letters from the churches were read and the delegates seated. Sis. Linda Adams and Sis. Dorothy Day were appointed delegates from New Hope. Jimmy Sharry was appointed a delegate from Topeka. M.M.S. & C. to seat Rev. Dennis Bowman as a delegate.

M.M.S. & C. that no committees be appointed and that business be taken care of from the floor.

The Rules of Order were read by the Moderator.

Executive Board Report was read, M.S. & C. to receive the report and adopt it item by item.

Item #1 carried.

Item #2 carried.

Rev. Dennis Bowman from Faith church was invited to say a few words since he is new in our quarterly conference. He read from I Tim. 6:11 and commented on it.

Bro. Omer Fout brought a devotional using the scripture I John 4:7-16 on the theme, "God's Love".

M.M.S. & C. to put back into the minutes the item that deals with getting a letter of recommendation for each new minister that comes into the quarterly conference. (Each minister coming into the East Kansas Quarterly Conference shall have a letter of recommendation to present before being accepted into the Quarterly Conference. This letter is to come from the Quarterly Conference of which he is presently a member.)

Timberlane's letter was read M.M.S. & C. to accept.

M.M.S. & C. to adjourn the business meeting until 1:30 P.M.

Bro. Clarence Howard dismissed in prayer.

11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE

Congregational song, "There Shall Be Showers Of Blessings".

We were led in prayer by Bro. Glen Murray. Congregational songs, "On Jordan's Stormy Banks". "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder".

Special Music: Sis. Clara Hall, "Wayfaring Stranger". Sis. Virginia Murray, "He Hideth My Soul". Rev. Robert Sharpy, "Does Jesus Care". Br. Jim Grant, Rev. Bill Hall, Rev. Dennis Bowman, Rev. Robert Sharpy, Sis. Janie Bowman, "The Haven of Rest".

Rev. David Lynday brought a message on the christian's response to love. The five points were 1. obedient, 2. labor of love, 3. fellowship of love, 4. love being completed in us, 5. rewards of love.

He used several scriptures from the new testament.

An altar call was given singing the song, "Is Your All On The Altar".

We were dismissed in prayer by Rev. Jack Stallings.

1:30 BUSINESS SESSION

Opened with congregational song "Blessed Assurance", led by Bro. Jim Grant, with Rev. Dennis Bowman playing the piano. Congregation songs, "I Must Tell Jesus", "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes".

A devotion was given by Rev. Robert Sharpy using the scripture, I Chron. 29:1-5.

An Offering was taken singing the song, "Face To Face".

M.M.S. & C. to give a vote of thanks to the host church for the good lunch.

A motion was made to change Article 7 from 3 to 5 ordained men on the executive board, seconded. M.M.S. & C. that this be tabled.

Speakers for the Quarterly meeting in May were elected. Rev. Dennis Bowman was elected by acclamation for the speaker for Saturday morning. Bro. Trymon Messer was elected by acclamation for the Friday night speaker.

M.M.S. & Co. to accept Faith's invitation to go to their church for the Quarterly meeting May 16 & 17.

Treasurer's report read M.S. & Co. to accept.
Minutes read M.S. & Co. to accept as read.

Motion made to adjourn S. & Co.
Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Jim Grant.

TREASURER'S REPORT

DEC., JAN., FEB.

BALANCE- - - - - 98.96

GENERAL FUND- - - - -98.96
OFFERING 11-15- - - - - 3.90
OFFERING 11-16- - - - -17.22
REPRESENTATION FEES
BETHEL- - - - - 5.00
FAITH- - - - -5.00
TIMBERLANE - - - - - 5.00
NEW HOPE- - - - - 5.00
TOPEKA- - - - - 5.00
TOTAL 145.08

DISBURSEMENTS
REV. MARK VANDIVORT- - - -50.00
CLERK FEE- - - - - 5.00
CHECKS PRINTED- - - - -2.00
CLERK FEE FOR LAST QUARTER-5.00
62.00

BALANCE- - - - -83.08

COOPERATIVE FUND- - - - -0
TOPEKA- - - - - 60.27
BETHEL- - - - - 44.00
NEW HOPE- - - - - 58.63
BETHEL- - - - - 48.00
NEW HOPE - - - - -102.47
TOTAL RECEIVED 313.37

DISBURSEMENTS
KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL
BAPTISTS- - - - -235.03

EAST KANSAS MISSION BOARD - 78.34
TOTAL PAID OUT 313.37

BALANCE- - - - - 0

29TH SESSION
MINUTES OF THE EAST KANSAS QUARTERLY CONFERENCE OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS
WHEN CONVENED WITH THE FAITH FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

May 16 and 17, 1969

Friday 7:30 p.m. Session.

Opened with Congregational song, "I'll Fly Away," led by Ricky Sandridge with Dwane Moore playing the piano. Congregational song, "There Is Power In The Blood."

Welcome by Rev. Dennis Bowman. Response by Rev. Glen Murray. Congregational song, "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms."

Offering taken. Led in prayer by Bro. Charles Williams. Amount of offering \$10.00.

Churches recognized by Asst. Moderator, Rev. Robert Sharry. Count of churches: New Hope, 9; Bethel, 12; Faith, 15; Topeka, 8. Total 44.

Ass't Moderator read from Matthew 6:33.

Special song by Clara Hall, "Try Jesus."

Recognition of people who were at the Quarterly Meeting for the very first time. Special song by Rev. Robert Sharry and Ruth Roberts, "Surely Goodness and Mercy."

Special song by Bro. and Sis. Hensley, "I've Been To Calvary."

Led in prayer by Bro. Glen Murray.

Special song by Rev. Bowman, Rev. Sharry, Bro. and Sis. Hensley, "Oh, How I Love Jesus."

Message by Rev. Dennis Bowman. Scripture Romans 13:1-2. Subjects of message, submission, living for self. Altar call song, "Just As I Am". Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Don Adams.

9:45 Saturday morning Session.

Meeting was called to order by Ass't Moderator. Led in prayer by Sis. Clara Hall. Congregational song, "Tis So Sweet To Trust in Jesus", led by Ricky Sandridge with Dwane Moore playing the piano. Congregational song, "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder". Altar of prayer led by Bro. Fout. Recognition of people that this was their first time to be in a quarterly meeting.

Devotion given by Bro. Charles Williams. He led us in a testimony service. Bro. Murray was appointed as Ass't Moderator to replace Bro. Sharry who was acting as moderator. Sis. Stallings was appointed as assistant clerk. Church letters were read. M.M. S. & C. to accept.

Bethel church appointed Pam Sandridge as a delegate. New Hope church appointed Audrey Coleman as a delegate. A charge was given to all the delegates by Bro. Murray. We were led in prayer by Bro. Bowman.

Committees were appointed:

Nominating Committee

Bro. Dennis Bowman, Ch.
Bro. Richard Sandridge
Bro. Glen Murray

Business Committee

Bro. Ozel Fout, Ch.
Bro. Clarence Howard
Bro. Phil Bailey

Statistical Committee

Sis. Audrey Coleman, Chairman
Sis. Sylvia Sandridge
Sis. Helen McCain

Placement Committee

Bro. Jack Stallings, Ch.
Bro. Charles Williams

Suggested that moderator appoint committee to examine ministers' reports for year. M.M.S. & C. that Executive Board serve as Credential Committee.

A resignation from the Mission Board from Bro. David Lunday was read. M.M. S. & C. to accept.

The report from the Executive Board was read. M. M. S. & C. to accept.

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

A motion was made that the moderator appoint an Auditing Committee. M.M. S. & C. to accept. This motion was amended to read that the Auditing Committee report to the Quarterly Meeting in August. Bro. Bill Hall, Bro. Dennis Bowman, and Bro. Glen Murray were appointed.

Minutes of the 1968 Yearly Meeting read.

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Sharry.

11:00 Worship Hour

Congregational song, "What A Friend We Have In Jesus", led by Ricky Sandridge with Dwane Moore playing the piano. We were led in prayer by Bro. Clarence Howard. Congregational song, "Bring Them In". An offering was taken. The amount was \$12.05. We were led in prayer by Bro. Jack Stallings. Congregational song, "I Must Tell Jesus." Special song by Clara Hall, "It Took a Miracle." Special Song by Bro. Sharry, "His Eye Is On The Sparrow."

The speaker, Bro. Trymon Messer, was introduced by Bro. Sharry. He took message text Romans 13:1.

1:30 p.m. Business Session.

Congregational songs, "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart" and "Are you washed in The Blood". Led in prayer by Bro. Moore.

Devotion was given by Sis. Bowman, text Proverbs 3:5,6. She gave her personal testimony of how she gave her life to the Lord to go to the mission field.

M.M.S. & C. to receive report of Statistical Committee.

M.M. S. & C. to receive Business Committee Report. M. M. S. & C. to receive Placement Committee report.

M. M. S. & C. to receive Executive Board report. M. M. S. & C. To give the host church a standing vote of thanks for their hospitality.

Delegates to the State Meeting were elected. M. M. S. & C. to accept - Sis. Audrey Coleman, Sis. Glen Murray, Sis. Virginia Stallings, Sis. Bonnie Williams, Sis. Kay Hensley.

M. M. S. & C. to accept by acclamation the Nominating Committee report. Moderator - Robert Sharry. Assistant Moderator - Dennis Bowman. Bro. Bowman and Bro. Stallings were nominated. M.M. S. & C. that nomination cease and proceed to elect. Bro. Bowman was elected. Clerk - Sis. Virginia Stallings. Ass't Clerk & treasurer - Clara Hall. Bro. Murray & Sis. Hall were nominated. M. M. S & C. that nomination cease and proceed to elect. Sis. Hall elected. Reporter - Sis. Virginia Stallings.

Executive Board - Bro. Robert Sharry elected for 3-year term.

Mission Board- Bro. Glen Murray elected for 2-year term. Bro. Dennis Bowman elected for 3-year term.

Minutes read. M.M. S. & C. to accept. Speakers were elected for the August Quarterly Meeting. Bro. Jack Stallings was elected for Friday night speaker. Bro. Bill Christenson from Belton, Mo. was elected for the Sat. morning speaker.

M. M. S & C. to adjourn.

We were dismissed in prayer by Bro. Bailey.

Clerk, Clara Hall

30TH SESSION
MINUTES OF THE EAST KANSAS QUARTERLY CONFERENCE OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS
WHEN CONVENED WITH THE NEW HOPE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
August 22 and 23, 1969

Friday 7:30 p.m. Session.

Conference opened by Moderator, Rev. Robert Sharry, with prayer by Rev. Bill Hall. Congregational song led by Bro. Don Adams, Rev. Dennis Bowman playing the piano. Welcome by Bro. Don Adams. Response by Bro. Dennis Bowman.

Count of churches taken:

New Hope	18
Bethel	12
Faith	2
Topeka	7
Total	<u>39</u>

Bro. Sharry shared burden on his heart for the work at Chanute, Ks. He stated the State Mission Board had met and decided upon paying \$175.00 as partial pastor's salary (monthly) to this church. Bro. Sharry called for altar of prayer for the Chanute church, also for the spiritual welfare of the Quarterly Meeting. Rev. Glen Murray led the prayer.

Congregational songs: "There Shall Be Showers of Blessing", "Hold the Fort", and "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story". Special Song by Sister Clara Hall, "No One Ever Cared For Me Like Jesus".

Offering received. Brother Richard Sandridge offered prayer. Amount of offering was \$7.75.

The Speaker, Rev. Jack Stallings, was presented by the Moderator. Brother Stallings preached from the 18th Chapter of St. Luke on the subject, "Failure To Be Involved in the Work of God", after presenting the book, "Backslider: Dead or Dying", by Dr. J. D. O'Donnell and being led in prayer by Rev. Bill Hall.

Bro. Sharry requested prayer for himself as moderator.

Brother Barry Day was appointed to bring the devotional on Saturday morning and Brother Wallace Falter was appointed to bring the devotional on Saturday afternoon.

Business Committee appointed: Bro. Bill Hall, Chairman; Bro. Dennis Bowman; and Bro. Glen Murray.

Baptismal service announced for Saturday morning after the message.

Saturday morning service, 9:45 a.m.

Service opened by moderator with congregational singing led by Bro. Don Adams, Bro. Dennis Bowman playing the piano. Song: "Wonderful Grace of Jesus." Bro. Tom Coleman led in prayer. Song, "I'll Fly Away."

Devotional brought by Bro. Barry Day from St. John 8:1-7 on the topic, "Sin".

Standing delegates were recognized. Letters from churches were read. M.M.S. & C. to receive letters. Delegates were seated. Bro. Dennis Bowman gave charge to the delegates. It was stated by the clerk that she had been informed by the Timberlane church clerk that their letter was in the mail. M.M. S. & C. to refer this letter to the Executive Board for action when it is received. Rev. M. M. S. & C. that no other committees be appointed but the Business Committee.

Congregational songs: "There Shall Be Showers of Blessing", "Hold the Fort", and "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story". Special Song by Sister Clara Hall, "No One Ever Cared For Me Like Jesus".

Offering received. Brother Richard Sandridge offered prayer. Amount of offering was \$7.75.

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Minutes of last meeting were read for information.

Oral report of Auditing Committee given by Bro. Dennis Bowman, "The books were audited and found in excellent condition. The books were signed by the Committee as being audited." M. M. S. & C. to receive the report.

Bro. Robert Drury dismissed in prayer until 10:45.

10:45 Worship Service.

Service was opened by Assistant Moderator, Bro. Dennis Bowman. Congregational songs, "At Calvary", "I'm In the Gloryland Way," were led by Bro. Don Adams, Sister Kay Hensley playing the piano. Special Song by Sis. Clara Hall, "He Hideth My Soul". Special song by Sis. Bowman, "He".

Speaker, Rev. Bill Christensen, pastor of the First F.W.B. Church, Belton, Mo., was introduced by Bro. Dennis Bowman. Brother Christensen preached from Philli-
pians 3:7 on the subject, "Higher Ground".

Baptismal service was conducted by Brother Sharry. We were led in prayer by Bro. Sharry before he baptized three members of the Topeka church: Terry Mitchell, Billy Bob Drury and Robert Drury.

We were dismissed and blessing asked on food by Bro. Wallace Falter.

1:30 Business Session.

Session was opened by Bro. Dennis Bowman. Congregational songs, "He's The Lily of the Valley", "There's a Great Day Coming", and "Standing On the Promises", led by Bro. Ricky Sandridge and Bro. Bowman playing the piano.

Devotional brought by Bro. Wallace Falter from the 15th Chapter of John, on the subject, "Abide In Him."

Business Committee Report read:

Item #1 - Recommended change to the Constitution:

ARTICLE VIII. "No minister should perform a wedding ceremony in case either party has a living companion."

No one shall be ordained to the ministry in this conference until they have carried a minister's license at least one (1) year and must be currently performing the duties of pastor of an organized Free Will Baptist Church or Mission, or actively engaged/employed in ~~full-time~~ *Other* Christian work.

Those requesting license or renewal will be subject to examination by the Executive Board at each yearly meeting.

Licensed ministers shall be required to submit to his local church an annual written report of his ministry; said report must accompany the letter requesting the renewal of license. He must preach at least twelve (12) sermons per year.

"Ordained ministers must submit an annual report to the *Executive Board* association and have it accepted by the Executive Board to receive a yearly card of standing." *and that all findings be reported to the body for final approval to receive yearly card of standing*

Item #2 - We the Business Committee recommend that in order to conform with other parts of the state that we send co-op monies direct to the state treasury as individual churches,

Item #3 - We the Business Committee recommend that Bro. Bill Christensen be given a \$10.00 appreciation gift.

Signed - Rev. Bill Hall
Dennis Bowman
Glen D. Murray

M. M. S. & C. to receive Business Committee report item by item.

Item #1 - M. M. S. & C. to table and that copies be made by clerk and sent to each church and they be placed on bulletin board where all can read and study them.

Item #2 M. M. S. & C. to receive.

Item #3 M. M. S. & C. to receive.

Report of Youth Camp was made by Bro. Bowman.

M. M. S. & C. to go to Topeka for next Quarterly Meeting, November 14 and 15.

Sister Edith Blair spoke concerning the Woman's Auxiliary and the need of a District Auxiliary. Also, Sister Jewell Roark spoke concerning the work of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Executive Board Report Read: "We, the Executive Committee recommend Don Bullard be licensed to preach the gospel by the East Kansas Quarterly Conference.

Signed: Rev. Glen D. Murray, Chairman
Don Adams

Rev. Robert R. Sharpy

M. M. S. & C. To receive the Executive Board report.

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

Oral report given by Treasurer; Sister Clara Hall. M. M. S. & C. to receive this report.

Speakers were elected for next Quarterly Meeting. M. M. S. & C. that Brother Don Bullard speak Saturday morning. Bro. Bill Hall nominated for Friday night.

M. M. S. & C. to elect by acclamation.

Minutes read and approved.

M. M. S. & C. to adjourn.

Announcements were made.

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Sharpy.

31ST SESSION
MINUTES OF THE EAST KANSAS QUARTERLY CONFERENCE OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS
WHEN CONVENED WITH THE FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
TOPEKA, KANSAS

November 14, 15, 1969

Friday 7:30 p.m. Service

Service opened with organ prelude by Sister Tommie Sharry. Moderator, Rev. Robert Sharry, called the meeting into session. Prayer led by Bro. Robert Drury. Welcome was given by Bro. Robert Sharry. Response by Sis. Virginia Stallings. Congregational songs, "We've A Story To Tell", "Redeemed" and "To God Be The Glory", were led by Bro. Sharry, Sis. Donna Steffey playing the piano. Offering was received, prayer by Bro. Richard Sandridge. Count of churches was taken:

New Hope	7
Bethel	6
Topeka	23
Faith	2
Timberlane	2
Total	40

Congregational song, "Victory In Jesus", Special Song by Sis. Clara Hall, "Holy Spirit, Breathe on Me", accompanied by Bro. Dennis Bowman. Special song, "I Need No Mansion", by Sis. Donna Brewer and Bro. Robert Sharry, accompanied by Sis. Tommie Sharry. Bro. Sharry presented the speaker, Rev. Bill Hall. After reading the scripture, Phillipians 1:1-9, Bro. Hall led in prayer. SERMON: Christian Fellowship in the Gospel, (Verse 5).

Altar of prayer, led by Bro. Dennis Bowman.

Rev. Jack McAllister was appointed by the moderator to give the devotional on Saturday morning; Bro. Richard Sandridge, alternate. Bro. Bud Mitchell was appointed to bring devotional on Saturday afternoon.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. David Lunday.

Saturday morning service, 9:45 a.m.

Organ prelude by Sis. Pansy McAllister.

Congregational song, "Send the Light", led by Bro. Sharry. Prayer led by Rev. Bill Hall. Congregational songs, "Higher Ground" and "To God Be the Glory". Devotional was given by Rev. Jack McAllister, pastor of First FWB Church, Chanute, Ks., from Acts 2, "This is Revival".

Letters from the churches were read and approved. Delegates seated. Committees were appointed:

<u>Business Committee</u>	<u>Obituary Committee</u>	<u>Placement Committee</u>
Rev. Glen Murray, Ch.	Sis. Sylvia Sandridge, Ch.	Bro. Don Adams, Ch.
Rev. Bill Hall	Sis. Donna Steffey	Rev. Jack Stallings
Rev. Dennis Bowman	Sis. Linda Adams	Bro. Robt. Drury

Visitors were recognized, Rev. and Mrs. Jack McAllister.

Oral report given by Treasurer, Sis. Clara Hall. M.M. S. & C. to receive this report.

Minutes of last meeting were read for information.

Bro. Bill Sandridge, Serviceman, home on leave and shortly leaving for Vietnam, was recognized. I am sure the prayer in every heart was for God's watchful care over him.

The floor was opened for nominations for speakers for next meeting. Motion was made and seconded that Rev. Bill Jones be the speaker for both Friday night and Saturday morning, also to invite the AEG Girls Trio, and the meeting be designated as a Youth Missionary Conference. This motion was carried.

M.M. S & C. that if Bro. Jones is not available the school be requested to send someone in his place.

Bro. Don Adams closed in prayer until 11:00 service.

11:00 Worship Service

Opened with congregation singing, "Since Jesus Came into My Heart", led by Bro. Sharry, Bro. Dennis Bowman playing the piano and Sis. Pansy McAllister playing the organ. Led in prayer by Sis. Sylvia Sandridge. Songs, "He Keeps Me Singing", "Where He Leads I'll Follow". Special song by Bro. Jack McAllister, "How Great Thou Art," accompanied by Sis. Pansy McAllister. Special Song, "I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go", by Sis. Jean Bowman, accompanied by Bro. Bowman. Led in prayer by Bro. Dennis Bowman. Speaker, Bro. Don Bullard, was presented by Bro. Sharry. Bro. Bullard led in prayer after reading scripture, Isaiah 64:4 and I Cor. 2:9, SERMON: Wait on the Lord. Altar Call Song, "I Am Roseoved".

Dismissed and blessing on food by Sis. Clara Hall.

1:00 Business Session

Opened by congregational singing, "I Love to Tell the Story", led by Bro. Don Adams with Sis. Pauline Castle playing the piano. Prayer led by Bro. Jim Whitworth. Songs, "The Unclouded Day" and "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story". Devotional given by Bro. Bud Mitchell from I John 1:5 and other scriptures, "I Know I am a Christian."

Obituary Committee report read:

"Heaven's gain is our loss. Bro. Jake Blair from Bethel Church, went home to be with the Lord, Aug. 11, 1969. Bro. Jake was born in 1900. His favorite songs were, "Where the Roses Never Fade" and "At Calvary". One of his favorite verses of scripture was Psalms 8:3-5. The Committee requests that we stand for a silent moment of prayer in memory of Bro. Blair who was a faithful member of Bethel church.

The Obituary Committee

Linda Adams

Sylvia Sandridge

The congregation stood in silent prayer in commemoration of Bro. Blair, closed by Bro. Sharry.

Placement Committee report read and approved:

"We, the Placement Committee recommend New Hope Church for the next Quarterly Meeting, February 13, 14, 1970. -- Jack V. Stallings

Robert L. Drury

Don Adams

Old business called for.

Bro. Richard Sandridge read scripture Galatians Chapter 6 at this time.

Sis. Edith Blair gave report on Women's Auxiliary work.

Bro. Sharry talked briefly of the mission work in Old Mexico and their trip and visit with the Billows.

Report of Business Committee was read:

"We the business committee recommend that the tabled item on Article 8 be taken off the table.

Read the proposed constitutional change. (This was done).

These are proposed amendments to the before read.

1. Paragraph 2 have "other" to replace the words full time.

2. Paragraph 5 to read "Ordained ministers must submit an annual report to the Executive Board and that all findings be reported to the body for final approval to receive yearly card of standing.
3. We recommend that a committee of 3 men be elected to study and make needed revisions to the Constitution and By-laws of the East Kansas Quarterly Conference and report back at the next Quarterly Conference.

Donni Bowman

Bill Hall

Glen Murray

M. M. S. & C. to vote on the Business Committee Report item by item.

M.M. S. & C. that Item 1 be accepted.

M.M. S. & C. that Item 2 be accepted.

M. M. S. & C. that proposed Amendment as amended be accepted.

Item 3 — M. M. S & C. to accept this item of the Business Committee report.

Nominations were received to serve on this committee. Bro. Jack Stallings, Bro. Glen Murray and Bro. Dennis Bowman were nominated. M. M. S & C. to elect these three by acclamation.

M. M. S. & C. to give Bro. Jack McAllister a love gift of \$50 out of the Treasury.

M. M. S. & C. to extend Topeka church a standing vote of thanks for their hospitality.

M.M. S. & C. to adjourn the meeting.

Virginia Stallings, Clerk