

35TH SESSION
MINUTES OF THE EAST KANSAS QUARTERLY CONFERENCE OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS
WHEN CONVENED WITH THE NEW HOPE CHURCH, KANSAS CITY, KANSAS
February 19 & 20, 1971

Friday Evening Service, Feb. 19

Service was opened by singing "To God Be The Glory," "Oh How Sweet to Trust in Jesus," and "Love Lifted me," led by Bro. Castle, Sis. Castle playing the piano. Welcome given by Bro. Lemons; acceptance was given by Bro. Richard Sandridge, reading Ps. 100. Moderator took charge. Count of churches was taken.

New Hope	26
Faith	3
Bethel	13
Topeka	23
Timberlane	4
Visitors	<u>3</u>
Total	72

Offering was taken in the amount of \$18.67. Special Song by New Hope trio, "I Take Jesus." Special song by Robert Sharry, "The Haven of Rest." Congregational song, "Whosoever Meaneth Me," led by Bro. Sharry. Prayer by Bro. Glen Murray. Bro. Trymon Messer was introduced by Bro. Sharry. Scripture used by Bro. Messer was Hebrews 6:1; Ezekiel 22:30, Daniel 9:16-21; Jeremiah 4:19-26; Jeremiah 5:31, 8:5-7, 12; 14:11; 15:1-2; 18:8-12. The theme of the message was "Perfection," which was a soul stirring message, showing how far from perfection we really are. A man was saved. Christians gathered in the altar rededicating their lives that they would pray for our country. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Sharry.

Saturday 9:45 Service

Meeting was opened by Bro. Robert Sharry with congregational singing, "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story," led by Bro. Don Greene, with Sis. Pauline Castle at the piano. Prayer by Bro. Don Bullard; congregational song, "How Great Thou Art." Devotional by Bro. Clarence Howard with scripture reading John 1:6. Prayer by Bro. Richard Terry. Letters from the churches were read and approved. Delegates were seated. Committees were appointed:

Business Committee

Rev. Richard Terry
Bro. Don Adams
Bro. Lavon Lawler

Temperance Committee

Rev. Lester Lemons
Rev. Glen Murray
Bro. Jim Brower

Bro. Sharry discussed the CTS and Woman's Auxiliary organizations in the different churches with regard to possibly organizing a distric Woman's Auxiliary in the future. Bro. Sharry instructed the church clerks to make out a quarterly meeting letter as well as a yearly letter for the next quarterly meeting, which is also our yearly meeting. Unfinished business was called for. There was none. New business called for: The place for the next quarterly meeting was voted on. MMS & C to go to Bethel. Minutes from last quarterly meeting were read and approved. Oral treasurer's report was given by treasurer. MMS & C to accept report. Bro. Earl Langley and family from the Independence church were recognized. MMS & C to recess to 11:00 service.

11:00 Service

Service was opened by Bro. Sharkey with congregational song, "Deeper, Deeper," led by Bro. Don Greene, Sis. Castle playing the piano. Prayer by Bro. Jack Stallings. Special song by Bro. Robert Sharkey and Sister Della Brewer, "I Need No Mansion Here." Congregational song, "He Prayed." Special song by the New Hope Quartet, "I've Been to Calvary." Special songs by the Langley family, "I Can Call Jesus Anytime," and "For Me." Offering was taken in the amount of \$14.04. Bro. Glen Murray presented the speaker, Rev. Earl Langley. His message, entitled, "Icabod," which means the glory departed, was taken from I Sam. 4:19-22; I Sam. 7:3; Rev. 11:19. Altar call was given with song "Just As I Am." Dismissed with prayer on the food by Bro. Richard Sandridge.

1:30 Session

Congregational singing led by Bro. Greene "Wonderful Grace of Jesus." Prayer by Bro. Castle; congregational song, "Come Unto Me." Devotional was given by Bro. Don Adams using Psalms 117.

The Business Committee Report was read:

"We the business committee recommend that a vote of thanks be given to the host church for the fine hospitality and good food. Report signed by Richard Terry, Don Adams, Lavon Lawlor."

MM S & C to adopt this report. A standing vote of thanks was given to the New Hope church for their hospitality and food.

Temperance Committee report was read:

- "36th Session of East Kansas Quarterly Conference, Free Will Baptists,
1. Be it resolved that this body go on record as supporting the constitution of Kansas as it presently stands concerning lotteries. Furthermore, we are opposed to the House Bill asking for an amendment to the Constitution regarding lotteries.
 2. Be it resolved that this body go on record as being opposed to the sale of liquor by the drink in eating establishments, in the State of Kansas.
 3. Be it resolved that this body go on record as favoring the continuation of tax exemption for church properties used for worship, and Christian education, and for one parsonage per church providing residence for the pastor. Signed by Glen D. Murray, Lester Lemons, James O. Brewer."

MM S & C to adopt this report item by item. Item I carried. Item II carried. Item III carried. MM S & C that these three resolutions of the Temperance Committee be placed as permanent resolutions of the East Kansas Quarterly Conference of Free Will Baptists now and forevermore. MM S & C that Executive Board construct a letter concerning our stand on above resolutions and that a copy be sent to each senator and representative representing our districts. MM S & C to give Bro. Langley \$10.00 honorarium and Bro. Trymon Messer \$25.00. Discussed speakers for the next quarterly meeting. MM S & C to have Bro. Doug Murray speak at next quarterly meeting on Friday evening, which will be designated as youth night. MM S & C to have Rev. Richard Terry speak at the Saturday morning service. Minutes thus far read and approved. Report of Mission Board was given by Bro. Don Adams, Balance being \$404.00. MM S & C to adjourn. Dismissed with prayer.

Recorder, Joan Lawlor
Typist, Virginia Stallings

37TH SESSION
MINUTES OF THE EAST KANSAS YEARLY CONFERENCE OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS
WHEN CONVENED WITH THE LEBEL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
KANSAS CITY, KANSAS
May 14, 15, 1971

Friday Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

Service was opened with congregation song "Joy Unspeakable" led by Bro. John Sandridge, Sis. Virginia Murray playing the piano. The Assistant Moderator, Bro. Glen Murray, was in charge of the service. We were led in prayer by Bro. Richard Sandridge followed by welcome by Bro. Sandridge with the thought, Let Brotherly Love Continue, Hebrews 13:1. Response was given by Bro. Jack Stallings. Congregational song, "At The Cross."

Count of churches was taken:	Topeka	6
	Faith	10
	Olathe	8
	New Hope	9
	Bethel	12
	Visitors	3
	Total	<u>48</u>

Offering was received. Bro. Don Bullard led in prayer. Congregational song, "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms. We were led in prayer by Bro. Richard Terry. As this was youth night, a count of the youth was taken. There were 20 present.

Special Song by the Murray Family, "The King Is Coming". Special song by father and son, Bro. Richard Sandridge and John, "Amazing Grace". Bro. Glen Murray led in prayer before introducing the speaker for the service, his son, Douglas Murray. SCRIPTURE: Joshua 7:19-26, The Folly of Secret Sin. An altar call was given with song "Jesus Is Calling".

An altar of prayer was called, with the young people gathering first in the altar, followed by the older folks. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Jim Brewer.

Saturday morning service, 9:45 a.m.

The service was opened by Moderator Robert Sharpy. Prayer by Bro. Jim Strickland. Congregational song, "Tell It To Jesus", was led by Sis. Linda Adams, Bro. Greg Adams playing the piano. Devotional was given by Bro. Don Bullard using Ephesians 4:1-6.

Letters from the churches were read. M.M. S. & C. to receive letters, New Hope appointed Sis. Linda Adams as delegate to replace absent delegate. M.M. S. & C. to seat delegates.

Treasurer's report was read. M.M. S. & C. to receive this report as read.

Committees were appointed. Moderator suggested appointing one committee to act as Business Committee and Nominating Committee.

Business & Nominating Committee:

Bro. Lester Lemons, Ch,

Bro. Don Bullard

Bro. Richard Sandridge

Placement Committee:

Sis. Helen McCain

Sis. Linda Adams

Sis. Marie Jones

Bro. Richard Terry led in prayer thanking God for sparing us any deaths during the past year.

Statistical Committee: Sis. Joan Lawler and Sis. Virginia Stallings.

Letter to Senator Goar from Moderator was read, concerning lotteries in Kansas, etc. Temperance Committee was appointed: Bro. Jack Stallings
Bro. Jim Strickland
Bro. Lavon Lawler

Old business was called for. An Auditing Committee was appointed: Bro. Richard Terry and Bro. Glen Murray. New Business was called for. There was none. M.M. S. & C. to adjourn until worship service at 11:00.

11:00 Worship Service

Service was opened by Moderator. Singing was led by Sis. Linda Adams, Bro. Greg Adams playing the piano. Songs, "I Choose Jesus" and "Rescue The Perishing". We were led in prayer by Bro. Lester Lemons. Song, "Joy Unspeakable" was led by Bro. Sharry. Bro. Sharry presented the speaker, Bro. Richard Terry. SCRIPTURE: Haggai Chapter I. Title of message, "Consider Your Ways". Prayer by Bro. Terry after the scripture reading. An Altar call was given with the song, "Just As I Am." Altar of prayer was called, with the men coming first, then others invited. Prayer was led by Bro. Don Bullard.

Dismissed and blessing on the food by Bro. Sharry.

1:30 Business Session

Bro. Richard Terry opened the business session with congregational singing led by Bro. Terry with Bro. Greg Adams playing the piano. Songs, "I Know Whom I Have Believed" and "Sunlight, Sunlight". We were led in prayer by Bro. Loyd Moore. Devotional was given by Bro. Lavon Lawler, I Th. 1:1-3, an exhortation to pray for sister churches. Prayer led by Bro. Robert Sharry. Special song by Bro. Greg Adams, "How Great Thou Art."

Placement Committee report was read: "We the members of the Placement Committee recommend that the next Quarterly conference be held at Faith Church." Signed by Linda Adams, Marie Jones, Helen McCain. M.M. S. & C. to receive this report.

The Temperance Committee report was read: "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 shew thyself approved unto God a workman that needeth not to be ashamed rightly dividing the word of truth". Also I Thessalonians 5:17, "Pray without ceasing". We see that by doing this all the other attributes of temperance will be made clear to us. Remember John 14:15, "If you love me, keep my commandments". We beg you in the name of Jesus if you don't have daily devotion please start one now." signed by Bro. Jack V. Stallings, James Strickland, Lavon L. Lawler. M.M. S. & C. to approve this report by a standing vote.

The Business and Nominating Committee report was considered:

"We the Business and Nominating Committee,

"It has been brought to our attention requesting that we recommend \$200 be given to Bro. Sunny Wenning who is going to Virgin Islands for National Home Missions. Also to give \$200 to the Mission Board fund directed to Frank Quinta at Jefferson City, Mo. It has also been brought to our attention that there is to be a new work to begin in Junction City, Kansas. Therefore, we recommend that the distribution of the mission money be left in the hands of our Mission Board. Rev. Lester Lemons, Rev. Don Bullard, Bro. Richard Sandridge.

"For Moderator of the East Kansas Quarterly Conference; we recommend Rev. Lester Lemons. For Assistant Moderator, Rev. Robert Sharry.

"For Clerk, we recommend Sis. Virginia Stallings.

"For Assistant Clerk and Treasurer, Sis. Joan Lawler.

"Executive Board, Bro. Richard Sandridge for 3 years.

"Mission Board, Rev. Glen D. Murray.

"Delegates to State Meeting--We recommend that the Moderator select these delegates from the floor.

"Speakers for next Quarterly Conference, Rev. Frank Guinta and Sunny Wenning."

Signed, Rev. Lester Lemons, Rev. Don Bullard, Bro. Richard Sandridge.

M. M. S. & C. to take this report item by item. Item I read regarding recommendations for Mission Board funds. M.M. S. to leave mission money in hands of Mission Board. Motion carried.

Item regarding speakers for the next Quarterly Meeting was read. It was noted that the next conference be designated a Home Missions Meeting and these two speakers, Rev. Guinta and Rev. Wenning, be invited. M.M. S. & C. to approve this item of business.

Item II, Moderator. M.M. S. & C. to elect Bro. Lemons by acclamation.

Item III, Clerk. M.M. S & C. to elect Sis. Stallings by acclamation.

Item IV, Assistant Clerk and Treasurer. M.M. S. & C. to elect Sis. Lawler by acclamation.

Item V, Executive Board. Bro. ^Don Bullard was nominated from the floor. Bro. Bullard was elected. The Board now stands: Bro. Bullard, 3 years,

Bro. Glen Murray, 2 years

Item VI.

Bro. Robert Sharpy, 1 year.

Mission Board, Bro. Jim Strickland was nominated from the floor. Bro. Strickland was elected. The Mission Board now stands: ~~Bro. Strickland~~, 3 years *Jim Brewer* 8/14/71

Bro. Falter, 2 years

Bro. Richard Terry, 1 year

Delegates for the State Meeting were appointed by the Moderator: They were Bro. Wayne Jones, Bro. Lavon Lawler, Sis. Linda Adams, Bro. Jim Strickland, Sis. Thelma Terry.

Letter to the State Association (yearly statistical and financial report) was read. M.M. S. & C. to approve this letter.

It was noted that the money for the Mission Board would be transferred to the new Mission Board Treasurer when selected.

M.M. S & C. to give the host church a standing vote of thanks for their hospitality and good food.

Minutes thus far read and approved.

Moderator stated the Auditing Report will be made to the next meeting or to the Executive Board.

Offering was received. Prayer led by Bro. Glen Murray.

M.M. S & C. to adjourn.

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Lavon Lawler.

Virginia Stallings, Clerk

Next Quarterly Meeting, Aug. 13 and 14 at the Faith Church.

33TH SESSION
MINUTES OF THE EAST KANSAS QUARTERLY MEETING OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS
WHEN CONVENED WITH THE FAITH FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
KANSAS CITY, KANSAS
August 13-14, 1971

Friday Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

The service opened with congregational singing led by Rev. Richard Terry, Sis. Mary Scritchfield at the piano--"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" and "To God Be the Glory". We were led in prayer by Rev. Jack Stallings. Rev. Richard Terry, pastor of the host church gave the welcome. Rev. Glen Murray gave the response.

Count of churches:

Topeka	27
Faith	11
Olathe	1
Bethel	13
New Hope	4
Visitors	5

Offering was received as congregation sang, "Love Held Him to the Cross." Bro. John Sandridge asked the blessing on the offering. Special song, "Are Ye Able", by Rev. Robert Sharpy. The speaker, Rev. Frank Giunta, pastor of Capitol City Church, Jefferson City, Mo., was introduced by Bro. Jack Stallings. MESSAGE: John 9:4, Subject, "Christ an Example of Involvement". Altar call and prayer by Bro. Giunta at close of the message. Song, "All To Jesus I Surrender".

Saturday morning service 9:45 a.m.

Service was opened by congregational song "Faith Is the Victory" led by Bro. Sharpy, Sis. Tommie Sharpy playing the piano. Devotional was given by Bro. Lloyd Moore, Ephesians 5:10-19. Prayer by Bro. Robert Sharpy.

Standing delegates were recognized. Letters from churches were read and received. Absent delegates were replaced. Topeka replaced with Joyce McCormick. New Hope, Connie Whitworth, Bethel Becky Sewell and Pam Sandridge. Lloyd Moore and Clarence Howard for Faith. The delegates were seated.

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

Old business was called for. There was none. New business was called for.

M.M. S. & C. that committees be appointed, following Rules of Order.

Business Committee: Robery Sharpy, Ch., Richard Sandridge, Lavon Lawler.

Placement Committee: Don Bullard, Ch., Debbie Green, Thelma Terry.

Temperance Committee: Richard Terry, Ch., Mildred Whitworth, Jack Stallings.

M.M.S. & C. that we adjourn to the 11 o'clock service. Bro. Lester Lemons dismissed the service.

11:00 Service

The service was opened by Moderator Lester Lemons with congregational song, "Sunlight Sunlight" led by Bro. Sharpy, Sis. Debbie Green playing the piano. Bro. Lavon Lawler led in prayer. Songs: "Just A Little While" and "Wonderful Grace of Jesus". Special song, "I Want to Stroll Over Heaven With You Some Day" by Rev. Sharpy, Sis. Tommie accompanying him on the piano. Bro. Sharpy introduced the speaker, Bro. Kenneth Stephens, Home State Missionary, who is beginning a work at Hutchinson, Ks., MESSAGE: Romans 6:2,3, 11, 23. "To be victorious, Christians must quit the sinning business." Invitation song, "Victory In Jesus."

Bro. Randy McCormick dismissed and asked the blessing on the food.

1:30 Business Session

Service opened with singing led by Bro. Sharpy, Sis. Debbie Green playing the piano. Song, "He Brought Me Out." Bro. Jim Brewer led in prayer. Devotional by Bro. Richard Sandridge, Proverbs 16:2. Special song, "The Pearly White City" by Bro. Sharpy, Sis. Debbie Green playing the piano. Prayer by Bro. Kenneth Stephens.

Placement Committee Report was read: "We the Placement Committee recommends that the next quarterly meeting be held at Topeka Church." Signed Rev. Don Bullard, Debbie Green, Thelma Terry. M. M. S. & C. that we receive this report.

Business Committee report was read:

"1. We recommend that the host church be given a vote of thanks for their hospitality.

2. We recommend that we give our speakers \$30.00 each for this missionary service, namely, Rev. Frank Giunta and Rev. Kenneth Stephens.

3. We further recommend that the next Quarterly Meeting be one with a homecoming emphasis, and that we ask Bro. Jim McAllister and Bro. Howard Hensley to be the speakers." Signed Robert R. Sharry, Richard Sandridge, Lavon Lawler.

M. M. S. & C. to receive this report and vote on it item by item

#1 item was carried and the group stood in thanks and appreciation to the host church. Item #2 carried. #3 carried. M. M. S. & C. that it be designated at which service each speaker would preach and that the clerk notify them.

M.M. S. & C. that Bro. Hensley speak Friday night and Bro. McAllister Saturday morning, the clerk to notify them.

Temperance Committee report was read: "We the Temperance Committee feel that in order for us as individuals to grow, for our churches to grow we need to become more Christ-like. This would involve a verbal testimony backed by the testimony of our lives. In addition to this we feel that there needs to be more of a separation from worldly amusements, John 9:4. "I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work." Signed Richard Terry, Jack V. Stallings, Mildred Whitworth.

Executive Board and Mission Board reports were called for. Mission Board, Bro. Richard Terry said the books have never been transferred to them, and the books will have to be received before they could give an accurate report. M. M. S. & C. to receive this as a partial report.

As Bro. Jim Strickland has moved, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to declare a vacancy on the Mission Board and that Bro. Strickland be replaced. Nominations were received. Bro. Jim Brewer was nominated. M.M. S. & C. that nominations cease and we proceed to elect by acclamation.

Auditing Committee reported that the Treasurer's books were audited Aug. 13 and they were in order. M. M. S. & C. to accept this report.

Executive Board report, "The Executive Board has not met". M. M. S. & C. to accept this report.

Offering received. Bro. Clarence Howard asked blessing on offering.

Bro. Lemons talked of the plan for raising funds for the National in Wichita in 1974. Minutes of the meeting thus far were read and approved.

Bro. Richard Terry talked of the work at Hutchinson, Ks. He suggested that each church give directly to the State Mission Board for the Hutchinson, Ks. Work. above and beyond the co-op giving. He said, "Let's really lift Bro. Stephens before God in prayer."

M.M.S. & C. to adjourn business session.

Song, "O How I Love Jesus in closing. Also Amazing Grace.

Bro. Stephens then talked of the work at Hutchinson, Kansas and how the Lord had greatly blessed the work there. Altar of Prayer called for for the work at Hutchinson. Bro. Don Bullard led the prayer. Song, "God Be with You". Bro. Richard Terry dismissed in prayer.

Next Quarterly Meeting November 19 and 20 at Topeka.

Virginia Stallings, Clerk

39TH SESSION
MINUTES OF THE EAST KANSAS QUARTERLY CONFERENCE OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS
WHEN CONVENED WITH THE TOPEKA FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
TOPEKA, KANSAS
November 19-20, 1971

HOME COMING

Friday Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

Service opened with congregational singing led by Bro. Robert Sharry, Sis. Donna Steffey playing the piano and Sis. Tommie at the organ. Song: "Tis So Sweet To Trust in Jesus". Prayer was led by Bro. Ken Stephens. Welcome by Bro. Sharry, response by Bro. Don Bullard. Songs: "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms", "There Is a Name I Love to Hear" and "There's Within My Heart a Melody". Offering was received with prayer by Bro. Bud Mitchell.

Count of churches was taken:

New Hope	2
Bethel	8
Faith	7
Timberlane	2
Topeka	35
Visitors	<u>14</u>
Total	68

Visitors were recognized: Bro. Ken Stephens, State Missionary from Hutchinson, Ks.; and Bro. Trymon Messer, Salina; Bro. Glen Murray and family; and Bro. Howard Hensley and family from Leadington, Mo.

Congregational song: "To God Be the Glory".

Five persons were recognized who were in the conference when it was organized May 18, 1962 at New Hope Church, Shawnee Mission, Kansas. They were: Rev. and Mrs. Jack V. Stallings, now at Timberlane Church; Bro. and Sis. Clarence Howard, Faith Church, and Sis. Edith Blair of Bethel church.

Special song, "Jesus is Coming Soon" was sung by a young people's group from the Topeka church. A testimony service was led by Bro. Glen Murray. A special song, "It Happened" was sung by Teressa Sharry, accompanied by Jimmy Sharry on the guitar and Teressa on the piano.

Bro. Sharry introduced the speaker, Rev. Howard Hensley, pastor of Leadington Free Will Baptist Church. Bro. Hensley formerly pastored Bethel and Faith churches in the East Kansas Quarterly Conference.

MESSAGE: Luke 15:22-24. Subject, "The Road from Rags to Riches." An altar call was given, prayer by Bro. Hensley. Song, "I Can Hear My Savior Calling." Special needs were met in the altar of prayer.

Bro. Clarence Howard requested an old-fashioned handshake with Bro. Hensley, Bro. Sharry and Bro. Stallings, who were instrumental in starting the East Kansas Quarterly Meeting.

Saturday morning service, 9:45 a.m.

This service was opened by singing "Let Him Have His Way with Thee" led by Bro. Robert Sharry, Sis. Debbie Bartels, playing the piano. Bro. Don Bullard led in

prayer. Song: "I Will Praise Him".

Devotional by Bro. Richard Terry using Malachi 4:2, followed with prayer by Bro. Terry.

Moderator Bro. Lester Lemons opened the business portion and made comments of exhortation to the conference. Rules of Order were read. The standing delegates were recognized. The letters from the churches were read. M.M.S. & C. to receive these letters. Bethel church replaced Sis. Chavis with Sis. Hildred Summers as delegate and New Hope replaced Sis. Whitworth with Bro. Don Adams. M.M.S. & C. to seat the delegates.

The Treasurer's report was read. M.M.S. & C. to receive this report.

Committees were appointed: Placement Committee: Jack Stallings, Ch., Linda Adams, Jim Brewer. Business Committee: Robert Sharpy, Ch., Don Bullard and Bill Yarden. Temperance Committee Richard Terry, Ch., Richard Sandridge, Debbie Bartels.

Unfinished or old business was called for. There was none.

Bro. Kenneth Stephens gave a good report on the mission work at Hutchinson. The congregation stood and had silent prayer for the Hutchinson Mission and Bro. Stephens, closed by Bro. Trymon Messer, followed with a handshake and song, "Heavenly Sunlight".

11 o'clock worship service

Service was opened by Moderator Lemons. Congregational songs were led by Bro. John Sandridge with Sis. Debbie Bartels playing the piano. Songs: "I Am Resolved" and "The Old Account Was Settled". Prayer was led by Bro. Jack Stallings. Offering was received with blessing asked by Bro. Jim Brewer. Visitors in the service were Rev. and Mrs. Jim McAllister from Monett, Mo. and Sis. Audrey Bigelow from Kansas City, Mo. Special song: "Build My Mansion Next Door to Jesus" by Linda Adams, Debbie Bartels and Bro. Lemons, accompanied by Debbie Bartels. Special songs: "Who Am I?" and "Had It Not Been" by Bro. Sharpy and Teresa Sharpy accompanied by Teresa. Sis. Teresa also sang "The Lost Penny". Special Song by the Murray Family, "The Family of God."

Bro. Lemons introduced the speaker, Rev. Jim McAllister, pastor of the Monett Free Will Baptist Church. MESSAGE: 2 Peter 1:1-10, entitled "Where Is Your Fruit". Prayer by Bro. McAllister. Special song, "It Will Be Worth It All" by Sis. Helen McAllister accompanied by Bro. McAllister on the piano. Altar was given by Bro. Lemons, Song: "I Can Hear My Savior Calling". Dismissed and blessing on food by Bro. Lavon Lawler.

1:30 Business Session

Session was opened by Moderator Lemons. Congregation singing was led by Bro. Don Adams, playing the piano was Sis. Virginia Murray. Songs: "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" and "Wonderful Words of Life". Bro. Richard Sandridge testified. Special song by The Murray Family, "The King Is Coming". Bro. Clarence Howard led in prayer. Devotional by Bro. Don Bullard, Revelations 22:13-21.

Temperance Committee report was read: "We the Temperance Committee have met and decided that we need to remember anew what our church covenant states, when it says, "we are to abstain from all appearances of evil". This ought to include all aspects of our life. We ought to be especially careful of the places we go, because if we are to maintain a pure testimony we cannot be found in places where

sin abounds." Signed, Richard Sandridge, Debbie Bartels, Richard Terry.
M. M. S. & C. to receive this report.

Placement Committee report was read: "We the placement Committee do recommend that the next meeting of the East Kansas Quarterly Conference be held at the Bethel Church." Signed Jack V. Stallings, Linda Adams, James O. Brewer

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

The Business Committee report was read: "We recommend that Bro. Jim McAllister and Bro. Howard Hensley be given \$35 each honorarium as our speakers for this quarterly meeting." Signed, Robert R. Sharry, W. L. Warden, and Don Bullard.
M.M. S. & C. to accept this report.

Mission Board report was given by Bro. Richard Terry: There is \$578.61 in the mission account. The board met last night and, operating in accordance with the decision made by the Quarterly meeting in May, the board decided to donate \$750 toward the Hutchinson work. (No written report was turned in to the clerk).

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

It was stated the money was not earmarked for any particular use.

The Executive Board report was given orally by Bro. Sharry: Regarding the request of Faith church that the quarterly meeting accept Bro. Lloyd Moore as an ordained deacon and the request from Bethel church that the quarterly meeting examine Bro. Lavon Lawler for license to preach, because of shortness of time this was postponed to meet with these men at a later date and report to the next quarterly meeting. (No written report was turned in to the clerk).

A motion was made that the conference accept the suggestion made by the moderator which was that the Executive Board meet within 10 days and examine these men. This motion was seconded and carried. It was also noted that the action taken by the Executive Board would need to be passed on by the next quarterly meeting.

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

Nominations for the speakers for the next quarterly meeting were received. Bro. Lonnie DeVault was elected to speak at both services, and Bro. Bill Jones as alternate if Bro. DeVault cannot come. It was suggested a request be made that Bro. Jones bring singers from the Bible College if he comes as speaker.

Minutes of the meeting thus far were read and approved.

Bro. Lemons suggested that we meet in the altar for an altar of prayer.

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

Bro. Dick Ross dismissed with prayer.

Virginia Stallings, Clerk

The next quarterly meeting will be at the Bethel Church, February 18, 19, 1972.