

40TH SESSION  
MINUTES OF THE EAST KANSAS QUARTERLY CONFERENCE OF  
FREE WILL BAPTISTS  
WHEN CONVENED WITH THE BETHEL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH  
February 19-20, 1972

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Friday Evening Service, 7:30 pm

Service was opened by Assistant Moderator Robert Sharry. Prayer was led by Rev. Glen Murray. Congregational song, "He Keeps Me Singing", was led by Bro. Sharry, Sis. Pauline Castle playing the piano. Welcome was given by Bro. Don Bullard. Response by Bro. Jack Stallings. Congregational songs led by Bro. John Sandridge, "Blessed Be the Name" and "I Am Thine O Lord". Offering was received, prayer by Bro. Sharry.

Count of churches:	Bethel	19
	New Hope	9
	Timberlane	2
	Faith	3
	Topoka	30
	Visitors	8
	Total	71

Visitors were recognized: Rev. Robert Stephens, Rev. Lonnie DeVault and the Andersons with Brother DeVault, Rev. Sellers from Junction City and Rev. Arms from Lawrence.

Special Song, "Broken Pieces" was sung by Sis. Pauline Castle.

Special Song, "Man on the Middle Cross" by The Murray Family.

Special Song, by Teressa Sharry, "I Will Serve Thee". Prayer was led by Bro. Sellers.

The speaker, Rev. Lonnie DeVault, State of Oklahoma Promotional Secretary, was introduced by Bro. Sharry. Using the conference theme, 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," Altar call was given.

Moderator Lemons spoke briefly concerning the next day's services. Service ended by singing "Amazing Grace" and an old-fashioned handshake. Dismissed by Bro. Richard Terry.

SATURDAY MORNING SERVICE, 9:45 a.m.

Service opened with congregational song, "Joy Unspeakable", led by Bro. Sharry, Sis. Kay Hensley playing the piano. Prayer was led by Bro. Robert Stephens. Randy McCormick gave devotional on I Cor. 12:25, 26 and Ep. 4:4-6. We were led in prayer by Bro. Sellers.

The Moderator opened the session for business. Visitors were recognized: Bro. Sellers, Bro. Kenneth Stephens, Bro. Lonnie DeVault.

Letters from the churches were read. M.M.S. & C. to receive these letters. The standing delegates were recognized and seated. Sis. Elaine Strickland was replaced with Sis. Hildred Summers as delegate by Bethel Church. New Hope Church replaced Shirley Jones with Sis. Pauline Castle. M.M.S. & C. to seat the delegates.

Rules of Order were read.

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

Committees were appointed:

Placement Committee:	Business Committee;	Temperance Committee:
Don Bullard, Ch.	Robert Sharry, Ch.	Jack Stallings, Ch.
Linda Adams	Richard Sandridge	Edith Blair
Elaine Strickland	Clarence Howard	Pauline Castle

Old business was called for.

Bro. Sharry gave a report on meeting of the National Committee at Nashville.

New business was called for. None presented. M.M.S. & C. to dismiss until 11 o'clock worship service. Dismissed by Bro. Kenneth Stephens.

### 11:00 Worship Service

Service was opened with singing, "His Way With Thee", led by Bro. Sharry, Sis. Pauline Castle playing the piano. Prayer was led by Bro. Bud Mitchell. Congregational Song, "Make Me a Channel of Blessing". Offering was received. Prayer was led by Bro. Jack Stallings. Special song, "Fill My Cup", by Bro. Sharry, accompanied by Sis. Teresa Sharry. Bro. Lemons presented the speaker, Bro. Lonnie DaVoult, MESSAGE: II Timothy 2:12, "Thou therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus, and the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also." Prayer by Bro. DaVoult. Subject of message, "Commissioned to Communicate." Altar call was given. Dismissed by Bro. Lindberg Chavis.

### 1:30 Business Session

Business session was opened with congregational singing, "At Calvary" and "I Am Resolved", led by Bro. Sharry, Sis. Tommie Sharry playing the piano. Devotional was given by Bro. Don Arms. Prayer led by Bro. Don Bullard. Devotional scripture, Romans 5:2.

Temperance Committee Report was read: "We, the Temperance Committee, reaffirm our past reports on temperance, and wish to supplement it by adding that we should be faithful in our Bible study and teaching. That we affirm our belief in the King James version of the Bible." Signed, Edith Blair, Pauline Castle, Rev. Jack V. Stallings. M.M.S. & C. to receive this report.

Placement Committee report was read: "We, the Placement Committee, recommend the next Quarterly Conference be held at New Hope church." Signed Rev. Donald Bullard, Hildred Summers, Linda Adams. M.M.S. & C. to receive this report.

Business Committee report was read: "1. We the Business Committee recommend that \$60 be given to Rev. Lonnie DaVoult for his services in the Quarterly Meeting. 2. We recommend that the host church be given a vote of thanks for their hospitality". Signed Robert Sharry, Richard Sandridge, Clarence Howard. M.M.S. & C. to vote on this report item by item. Each item carried.

Executive Board report was read: "November 27, 1971. The Executive Board Meeting of the East Kansas Quarterly Conference. Item 1. The purpose of the meeting was to examine Lavon L. Lawler for license to the ministry. Upon examination the board voted to issue license which will expire at the Yearly Meeting in May 1972, to comply with Article VIII, paragraph III, of the Constitution. Item 2, To examine Lloyd Moore as an ordained deacon from the Faith Free Will Baptist Church to be recognized as a standing delegate in the East Kansas Quarterly Meeting. Upon examination the board voted to recognize him. The Board met at the Bethel F.W.B. Church and all three members were present. The program for the next Quarterly Meeting was formulated." Signed, Robert R. Sharry, Don Bullard.

M.M.S. & C. to take this report item by item. Item 1 carried, Item 2 carried.

M.M.S. & C. to give Bro. Robert Sharry a letter of standing from our Quarterly Conference to the Indian Creek Association, to be sent to the Monett Church. Speakers for the next Quarterly Meeting was voted on. Rev. Bill Jones was elected for both Friday night and Saturday morning services. Clerk was authorized to ask Bro. Jones to bring singers from the college.

The minutes thus far were read and approved.

M. M. S. & C. to adjourn the business session and turn service to Bro. DaVoult to speak of Christian Education. Bro. Kenneth Stephens also spoke of the work at Hutchinson. Bro. Robert Sharry spoke of leaving Kansas for his new work in Aurora, Mo. "Blessed Be the Tie" was sung and a handshake of fellowship was extended to Bro. and Sis. Sharry.

Dismissed by Bro. Robert Sharry.

Virginia Stallings, Clerk

The Yearly Meeting will be at the New Hope Church, May 19, 20, 1972.



41ST SESSION  
MINUTES OF THE EAST KANSAS YEARLY MEETING OF  
FREE WILL BAPTISTS  
WHEN CONVENED WITH THE NEW HOPE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH  
May 19-20, 1972

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Friday Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

Service was opened by Bro. Homer Castle with congregational song, "Deeper, Deeper", led by Bro. Castle, Sis. Pauline Castle playing the piano. Prayer was led by Rev. Jack Stallings. Songs, "Won't It Be Wonderful There", "It Is Truly Wonderful" and "The Lily of the Valley".

The Moderator, Rev. Lester Lemons, gave welcome and made opening remarks. Response was given by Rev. Don Bullard. The evening offering was received, prayer led by Rev. Lavon Lawler. Special song, "My Wonderful Lord" by the Castle Family.

Bro. Lemons presented the speaker, Rev. Bill Jones, President of Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College, Moore, Oklahoma. MESSAGE: Philippians Chapter 1. Prayer was offered by Bro. Jones at the close of the sermon. After this sermon, we surely gave thanks to God that we were privileged to have such a man as Bro. Jones at the College in Moore, Oklahoma.

Sis. Patricia Bullard requested prayer for the Jones baby who had undergone heart surgery. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Richard Terry.

Saturday morning Service, 9:45 a.m.

The service was opened by Moderator Lester Lemons. Congregational songs led by Bro. Homer Castle, Sis. Pauline Castle playing the piano, "He Leadeth Me." Prayer was led by Bro. Don Bullard. Song, "When I See the Blood". Devotional was given by Rev. Jack Stallings using verses, St. John 14:6, 6:44 and I Peter 1:5. Prayer by Bro. Bud Mitchell.

Rev. Bill Jones was recognized and made welcome by the Moderator as the only visitor. Business session was opened by the Moderator. The Rules of Order were read by Moderator. Letters from the churches were read. M.M. S. & C. to receive these letters. The standing delegates were recognized and seated in conference. The elected delegates were recognized. M.M. S. & C. to seat the elected delegates.

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

Letter from Bro. Lonnie DaVoult to the Quarterly Meeting, expressing his pleasure in serving as speaker in February and the fellowship he enjoyed here, also his prayer for the work in this quarterly meeting, was read. A motion of acknowledgment and appreciation for Bro. DaVoult and the blessing he was to the conference was passed.

Committees were appointed:

Business Committee

Jack Stallings, Ch.  
Clarence Howard  
Richard Sandridge

Placement Committee

Don Bullard, Ch.  
Lloyd Moore  
Shirley Jones

Nominating Committee

Richard Terry, Ch.  
Jewell Roark  
Ray Young

Temperance Committee

Bud Mitchell, Ch.  
Pat Bullard  
Pauline Castle

Old business was called for. There was none.

New business was called for. A Motion was made that ARTICLE X of the Constitution be amended by deleting the word "yearly". The article to read: This constitution may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote of members voting at each session, Constitution alterations must be presented in writing and laid on the table at least twelve hours before being voted on. M. M. S. & C. to lay this motion on the table to be voted on at the next yearly meeting.

Congregational song, "Amazing Grace". M.M. S. & C. to adjourn until the 11 o'clock service Bro. Clarence Howard dismissed the service in prayer.

#### 11:00 Worship Service

Congregational singing was led by Bro. Don Adams, Sis. Pauline Castle playing the piano. Songs: "He Prayed" and "Just Over in the Glory-Land". Prayer was led by Bro. Richard Sandridge. Special song, "Open My Eyes That I May See", by Sis. Pauline Castle. Devotional by Bro. Richard Sandridge. Prayer by Bro. Richard Terry. The devotional scripture was I Timothy 1:1-12.

Bro. Bill Jones was given time to tell about Hillsdale Free Will Bible College.

The Temperance Committee Report was read by Bro. Bud Mitchell: "We, the Temperance Committee in view of the godless age wish to reaffirm our stand as recorded in Titus 2:1-15. Bro. Bud Mitchell will read." Signed Bud Mitchell, Pauline Castle, Pat Bullard, M.M.S. & C. to receive this report.

The Business Committee report was read: "1. We, the Business Committee, recommends the Quarterly Conference send to the Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College the sum of \$70. We recommend this because Bro. Bill Jones requested we give a donation to the college instead of paying him for his services.

2. We recommend that the church pastors form a committee to promote the 1974 Session of the National Association in our Quarterly Conference which will be held in Wichita.

3. We recommend that the congregation give the host church a standing vote of thanks for their hospitality". Signed Rev. Jack V. Stallings, Ch. Clarence Howard, Richard Sandridge. M.M.S. & C. to vote on this report item by item. All 3 items carried.

The Placement Committee report was read: "We, the Placement Committee recommends that the next quarterly conference be at the Faith Church, August 18-19." signed, Rev. Don Bullard, Shirley Jones, Lloyd Moore. M.M. S. & C. to accept this report.

The Nominating Committee report was read: "We the Nominating Committee, recommend the following people for the following offices: Moderator--Rev. Lester Lemons, Assistant Moderator--Rev. Richard Terry, Clerk--Shirley Jones, Ass't Clerk--Virginia Stallings, Treasurer--Joan Lawlor, Executive Board, 3-year man--Lloyd Moore (Deacon from Faith Church); Mission Board, 3-year man, Rev. Jack Stallings (chairman of the Board). signed Jewell Roark, Ray Young, Richard Terry. Vote was taken and the following were elected.

MODERATOR -- Lester Lemons

ASS'T MODERATOR -- Richard Terry

CLERK -- Shirley Jones

ASS'T CLERK -- Virginia Stallings

TREASURER -- Joan Lawlor

EXECUTIVE BOARD -- Lloyd Moore, 3-yr. man

MISSION BOARD -- Jack Stallings, 3-yr.man

Rev. Glen Murray offered oral resignation to his place on Executive Board. M.M. S. & C. to accept this resignation. Nominations were received for 1-year man on the Executive Board to replace Bro. Murray. Jack Stallings was elected. Bro. Stallings stated there was necessarily one man in two positions and if and when another ordained man came to Faith Church he would resign one or the other position. The Boards now stand as follows:

#### EXECUTIVE BOARD:

Lloyd Moore, 3-yr. man

Don Bullard, 2-yr. man

Jack Stallings, 1-yr. man

#### MISSION BOARD:

Jack Stallings, 3-yr. man

Jim Brewer, 2-yr. man

Wallace Falter, 1 yr. man



Nominations for delegates to the State Meeting in June were received: Bud Mitchell, Sis. Edith Blair, Sis. Doris Moore, Sis. Shirley Jones, Sis. Pauline Castle, were nominated. M.M. S. & C. to send these 5 as delegates.

Letter to the State Meeting was read. M.M. S. & C. to accept this letter.

Speakers for the next meeting were selected. Bro. Lavon Lawler was elected for the Friday night service. Rev. Lawrence Thompson was elected for the Saturday morning service.

The minutes of the meeting thus far were read and approved.

The Executive Board report was read: "We recommend that Rev. Lester Lemons, Rev. Don Bullard, Rev. Richard Terry, and Rev. Jack V. Stallings--these four men be issued cards of standing for ordained ministers. We recommend Bro. Lavon Lawler's license be renewed for the coming year and licensed minister's card of standing be issued him." Signed by Rev. Don Bullard, Lloyd Moore, Rev. Jack V. Stallings.

Supplement to the Executive Board report was read: "We recommend that a card of standing be issued to Rev. Glen D. Murray." Signed Rev. Jack V. Stallings, Rev. Don Bullard. M.M. S. & C. to issue Cards of Standing to the 5 ordained ministers as read. M.M.S. & C. to renew license and issue card of standing to Bro. Lavon Lawler.

Report on the coming State Meeting was made by Rev. Richard Terry. He also gave an oral report of the Mission Board. \$570 was paid to the Hutchinson mission. The Faith Church has satisfied its obligation to the Mission Board. There is a balance of \$46.11 in the Board Treasury at this time. M. M. S. & C. to receive this report.

Bro. Richard Sandridge asked for a motion to dispose of the money left in the Youth Meeting treasury before it was dissolved. M.M. S. & C. that Bro. Sandridge keep the money and when the ministers meet on the 1974 Convention, an attempt be made to revive a Youth Rally in East Kansas Quarterly Conference.

Offering was received.

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

We were dismissed by Rev. Glen Murray.

Virginia Stallings, Clerk

The Quarterly Meeting will meet at Faith Church-August 18, 19, 1972

# STATISTICS - Year May 1, 1971 to May 1, 1972

Number of churches	5	Number of licensed ministers	1
Church Membership	202	Number of ordained deacons	2
Number of parsonages	2	Enrolment of Sunday Schools	253
Number of Ordained ministers	4	Average attend. S.S.	198
		Enrolment of C.T.S.	68
		Enrolment of Woman's Aux.	25
		Aver. Attend. Wo. Aux.	22
		Enrolment of Master's Men	8
		Average att. M.M.	7
		Mid-Week Service averg. Att.	64

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### Spent for local causes:

Pastor's salaries	\$12,072.50
Evangelistic work	969.78
Building & repair	10,900.31
Literature	1,457.34
Other	6,791.55

\$32,191.48

### Spent for outside causes:

Cooperative Plan	\$ 2,353.63
Foreign Missions	2,052.16
Home Missions	489.28
Education	484.81
Other	191.56
State & Nat. Projects	196.79
Total	\$ 5,768.23

Total expenditures \$37,959.71

42ND SESSION  
MINUTES OF THE EAST KANSAS QUARTERLY MEETING OF  
FREE WILL BAPTISTS  
WHEN CONVENED WITH THE FAITH FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH  
August 18-19, 1972

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Friday Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

Service was opened by Moderator Lester Lemons. Bro. Ricky Young led congregational songs and Sis. Kay Hensley played the piano. Songs, "When We All Get to Heaven" and "Come and Dine". We were led in prayer by the Assistant Moderator, Rev. Richard Terry. Songs, "Mansion Over the Hill Top" and "I Want To Know More About My Lord". Welcome was given by Bro. Lloyd Moore. Response by Bro. Wallace Falter.

Special music by the New Hope Women's Quartette, Linda Adams, Jewel Roark, Shirley Jones and Deborah Bartels. They sang "Signs of the Time Are Everywhere" and "Mercy Not Justice".

The Moderator commented on the good program prepared by the Executive Board with the theme "Life in The Son". The Moderator introduced the speaker, Bro. Lavon Lawler, Pastor of Faith Church.

Offering was received. Offeratory prayer by Bro. Lemons.

Bro. Lawler called on Bro. Don Bullard to pray before the message. The message title, "I Know". II Cor. 13:5, "Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves. Know ye not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you, except ye be reprobates?" Other scriptures, Gal. 2:20, 21 and I John 5:11.

An altar call was given, Song "Just As I Am".

Count of churches was taken:	Faith	12
	Bethel	9
	Timberlane	2
	Topeka	4
	New Hope	9

We were dismissed in prayer by Bro. Clarence Howard.

Saturday morning service, 9:45 a.m.

Service was opened by Rev. Richard Terry with congregational song, "Victory In Jesus" led by Bro. Terry, Sis. Kay Hensley playing the piano. Prayer was led by Bro. Lemons. Congregational Songs, "The Gloryland Way" led by Bro. Ricky Young, and "Just Over in Gloryland." Devotional was given by Bro. Randy McCormick, on theme of "God's Love", I John 4:7-21, Mat. 5:44, Mat. 22:37-39, I Sam. 16:1-3 and John 3:16.

Visitors were recognized--Rev. Bobby Clyatt and family from Emporia, Kansas. Bro. Clyatt is starting a new work at Emporia.

Business session was opened by Moderator. The Rules of Order were read. Letters from the churches were read: M.M. S. & C. to receive letters. The Standing Delegates and elected delegates were recognized. Don Hudson was replaced as delegate by Bethel with Mary Hudson. M.M. S. & C. to seat delegates.

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

Letter was read from Bro. Bill Jones, the speaker at last Quarterly Meeting. M. M. S. & C. to accept this letter and that the clerk reply to this letter.



Committees were appointed:

Business Committee:

Jack Stallings, Ch.

Richard Terry

Clarence Howard

Placement Committee:

Clyde Moore, Ch.

Randy McCormick

Pauline Castle

Temperance Committee:

Don Bullard, Ch.

Donna Terry

Patricia Bullard

Old Business was called for. There was none.

New business was called for. There was none at this time.

Report on Mission Board was read to be thought about and voted on at afternoon business session:

"July 21, 1972. A motion was made and seconded that:

(1) The East Kansas Quarterly Conference Mission Board be dissolved until such time that it is needed again in which case, the remaining members who are presently on the board would assume their present positions, or if they are not available, the vacant positions would be elected at the Quarterly Meeting.

(2) The present account of \$46.11 be closed and sent to the State Mission Board designated for the Emporia work. The Mission Board books will be given to the clerk of the East Kansas Quarterly Conference.

Signed Jack V. Stallings, James O. Brewer, Wallace Falter"

Resignation of Sis. Shirley Jones as clerk of the Quarterly Meeting was read. Also recommendation of Executive Board: "Upon the resignation of clerk Sis. Shirley Jones, the Executive Board recommends Sis. Virginia Stallings as clerk and Sis. Donna Brewer Assistant clerk. July 21, 1972". Signed Jack V. Stallings, Lloyd Moore, Richard Terry. M.M. S. & C. to accept resignation of Shirley Jones and Elect Sis. Stallings as Clerk. (Bro. Richard Terry informed the conference that Sis. Brewer declined the nomination as assistant clerk.)

#### 11:00 Worship Service

Service was opened with singing led by Bro. Ricky Young, Sis. Kay Hensley playing the piano. Songs, "I'll Fly Away", "Joy Unspeakable", "Just A Little Talk With Jesus". Offering was received, prayer on offering by Bro. Lemons.

Special Singing was by the Don Bullard Group, "The Life Boat", "Where Could I Go But to the Lord."

The speaker, Rev. Lawrence Thompson, Pastor of Victory Free Will Baptist Church, was presented by Bro. Lemons. MESSAGE: John 19:1-4, entitled, "Behold Your King". Behold Him in Creation, Behold Him in the Cradle, Behold Him in Maturity. Behold Him at the Cross and Behold Him Coming Again. Altar call and prayer by Bro. Thompson.

We were dismissed and blessing on the food by Bro. Richard Terry.

#### 1:30 Business Session

Business session was opened by Assistant Moderator, Richard Terry, leading congregational song, "Crown Him Lord of All", Sis. Pauline Castle playing the piano. We were led in prayer by Bro. Jack Stallings. Songs, "Revive Us Again" and "Blessed Assurance". Devotional by Rev. Bobby Clyatt, Home Missionary at Emporia, Ks. Scripture, Romans 6:23 and I John 1:3-10.

The business portion was opened. Nominations were called for for Assistant Clerk. Sis. Thelma Terry was elected by acclamation.

The Executive Board Report was read: "(1) The Executive Board examined Rev. Bobby Clyatt and found him sound in doctrine and recommend him into fellowship of the Quarterly Conference. A Card of Standing to be issued to Bro. Bobby when we receive a letter of recommendation from his former conference or association. (2) We recommend him to Quarterly Conference for Friday night and Saturday morning speaker for the next Quarterly Meeting." Signed Rev. Jack V. Stallings, Lloyd Moore, Rev. Don Bullard.

Item #1 Carried. Item #2 Carried.

Business Committee report was read: "We recommend that:

(1) Bro. Lawrence Thompson — \$10 honorarium.

(2) We wish to go on record as supporting the National Association of Free Will Baptists stand on the need of propagating the dangers of alcohol and denounced as unscriptural the charismatic doctrine of speaking in tongues or languages as an evidence of the fullness of the Holy Spirit.

(3) We recommend that we give the host church a standing vote of thanks." Signed Jack V. Stallings, Ch., Richard C. Terry, Clarence Howard. M.M. S & C. to receive the report item by item. Items 1, 2, and 3 each carried.

Placement Committee report was read: "We the Placement Committee recommend that the next Quarterly Meeting go to the Timberlane Church." Signed Lloyd Moore, Pauline Castle and Randy McCormick. M.M. S. & C. to receive this report.

The Temperance Committee report was read: "We the Temperance Committee beseech you that you walk worthy of the vocation wherewith you are called with all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love, endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

"There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling: one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all." Ephesians 4:1-6.

"Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect." Mat. 5:48." Signed Rev. Don Bullard, Thelma Terry, Patricia Bullard.

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

Report by Ministers Committee was read regarding the 1974 National Convention: "A motion was made and seconded for the pastors to keep present in the minds of their respective congregations the financial needs of the 1974 Convention as well as the need for personal workers. Motion carried." Signed Lester Lemons, Richard Terry, Jack V. Stallings, Lloyd Moore. M. M. S. & C. to receive this report.

Report of the Ministers' Committee on a Youth Rally was read: "We the Ministers' Committee recommend that a board be appointed by the Moderator to formulate guidelines for the organization of a new youth rally. This board should have youth representation. Date to be set for a organizational meeting." Signed Richard Terry, Lester Lemons, Lloyd Moore, Jack V. Stallings. M. M. S. & C. to receive this report.

The Mission Board report which was read in the morning service was taken up again for disposal. M. M. S. & C. to receive this report, dissolving the Mission Board.

The minutes of the meeting thus far were read. M. M. S. & C. to approve them.

Rev. Richard Terry gave a report on State Mission Board work. "We hope that each of churches in the East Kansas Quarterly Conference will take home missions and be a missions church. There is no better way than to invest your money in missions. Missions have paid off for Kansas already and will keep paying off. We hope the pastors and churches will work to get up support for this mission work at Emporia. Though we have dissolved the Mission Board we have not dissolved missions."

Bro. Lemons made comments about the quarterly meeting as being good with the presence of the Lord in everything including the business. M. M. S. & C. to adjourn. The meeting was dismissed with an old fashioned Free Will Baptist handshake and singing of the song "Amazing Grace", followed by short testimony and praise service. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Lester Lemons.

Clerk, Virginia Stallings

The next Quarterly Meeting will be November 17 and 18 at the Timberlane Church.



43rd SESSION  
MINUTES OF THE EAST KANSAS QUARTERLY MEETING OF  
FREE WILL BAPTISTS  
WHEN CONVENED WITH THE TIMBERLANE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH  
November 17-18, 1972

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Friday evening service, 7:30 p.m.

Service opened by Rev. Jack Stallings in absence of the Moderator and Assistant Moderator. Congregational singing was led by Bro. Lindbergh Chavis, Sis. Pauline Castle playing the piano. Songs, "Send the Light", "Revive Us Again". We were led in prayer by Bro. Jack Stallings. Song, "Amazing Grace". Welcome was given by Bro. Stallings. Response by Bro. Clarence Howard. Offering was received.

Special songs by Sisters Pauline Castle and Janice Jenkins, "Holy Spirit Breathe on Me" and "There Is a River". Congregational song, "Onward Christian Soldiers".

Count of churches was taken:

Emporia	12
New Hope	4
Faith	5
Bethel	3
Timberlane	2
	<u>26</u>

Speaker, Bro. Bobby Clyatt, was presented by Bro. Gene Nuernburg. MESSAGE: (Theme) "Handling the Word of Life, I John 1:13. Text: I Timothy 3:16. Altar call was given with song "Just As I Am". Moderator Bro. Lemons commended the wonderful message and made comments about the services tomorrow. Dismissed by Bro. Lloyd Moore.

Saturday morning service, 9:45 a.m.

Service opened with Moderator Lester Lemons presiding. Congregation songs were led by Bro. Bobby Clyatt, Sis. Phylis Clyatt playing the piano: "Where He Leads I'll Follow", "Love Lifted Me" and "Sunlight". Devotion was given by Bro. Richard Sandridge using II Timothy 1:1-14. We were led in prayer by Bro. Lavon Lawler.

Rules of order were read by Moderator and business session opened. Letters from the churches were read. M.M.S. & C. to receive letters. Alternate Janet Moore replaced delegate for Faith Church, also Sis. Joan Lawler. M.M.S. & C. to seat delegates.

Topeka placed Bro. Drury and daughter Becky and Sis. Hollingwood as delegates.

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

Committees were appointed:

<u>Business Committee</u>	<u>Placement Committee</u>	<u>Temperance Committee</u>
Jack Stallings, Ch.	Richard Terry, Ch.	Lavon Lawler, Ch.
Richard Sandridge	Lloyd Moore	Edith Blair
Bobby Clyatt	Marshall Strickland	Gloria Clyatt

Old business was called for. There was none. New business was called for. There was none. Congregational song "Amazing Grace", and old-fashioned Free Will Baptist handshake. We dismissed in prayer by Bro. Richard Terry.

11 o'clock Worship Service.

Congregational Singing was led by Bro. Lindbergh Chavis, "Wonderful Words of Life". Offering was received. Prayer led by Bro. Richard Sandridge. Song, "I Love to Tell the Story". Bro. Lemons present the speaker, Bro. Bobby Clyatt, Home Missionary to Emporia, Ks. Scripture:

I Kings 18:21 and Joshua 24. Title, "Handling the Word of Life with Reference to Home Missions". Altar Call, "Where He Leads I'll Follow".

The Executive Board Report was read:

"#1 Motion was made and seconded, carried, that Quarterly Conference owns an A.B. Dick Mimeograph Machine which is in possession of the clerk. This was not on record in the minutes.

#2 Motion made and seconded and carried that we recommend Bro. Lindbergh Chavis for ordination as a deacon.

#3 Motion made and seconded and carried that we accept the letter of recommendation of Bro. Bobby Clyatt and a Card of Standing for an ordained minister be issued."

Signed by Jack V. Stallings, Lloyd Moore, Don Bullard

M.M.S. & C. to receive this report item by item. Item #1, carried. Item #2, carried. Item #3, carried.

We were dismissed in prayer and blessing on the food by Bro. Marshall Strickland. Prayer was requested by Bro. Lemons for Rev. Lester Lawler, father of Bro. Lavon Lawler, who has suffered a partial stroke. Bro. Lawler is a minister of longstanding in the F.W.B.

### 1:30 p.m. Business Session

Congregational song, "To God Be the Glory". We were led in prayer by Bro. Don Bullard. Song, "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story". Special song by Sisters Shirley Jones and Jewell Roark, "Do You Know My Jesus". Bro. Marshall Strickland brought the devotional, using scripture St. John 1:1-14.

Business Session was opened by prayer by Moderator Lemons. Business Committee report was read:

"#1 After discussion recommendation was made to contact Hillsdale Bible College for singers and speaker for a youth revival to be in March or April as their time allows, to be sponsored by the East Kansas Quarterly Conference. Bro. Rick Fielding to be the speaker if he is available. Also recommended that Bro. Richard Terry be contact man since he is chairman of the Youth Committee.

#2. We recommend the Host Church be given a standing vote for their hospitality, especially the Woman's Auxiliary.

#3. We recommend a \$20 Honorarium be given to Bro. Bobby Clyatt.

Signed by Jack V. Stallings, Richard Sandridge, Bobby Clyatt

M.M.S. & C. that we seat Pauline Castle as delegate.

M.M.S. & C. that we accept the Business Committee Report Item by Item.

Item #1, Carried.

Item #2, Carried.

Item #3, Carried.

Comments by Moderator concerning the appointment of Committee for Organizing a Youth Rally. The Committee has been unable to meet. Bro. Richard Terry has agreed to draw up rules and Constitution. Comment by Bro. Terry: This should not be a 'always done it' sort of thing. I think each church should have its own youth program. The success of the Rally is dependent on that of which it's made up. The success of local churches. So I am going to encourage each pastor. I know it is a difficult thing to have a successful Quarterly Youth Program, so I would suggest each pastor start a youth program and then when we get together we could encourage and help each other so that we all will carry the load. We really need to get behind this thing and pray for it and I think a good way to get started is the revival or whatever that the Business Committee has suggested.

A standing vote of approval was given Bro. Terry to show that we would stand behind



him on this. Bro. Sandridge commented that we should not dismiss the Youth Rally for other things. The committee appointed by the Moderator for Organizing the Youth Rally is: Jim Brewer, Billy Bob Drury, Rev. Terry, Chairman, Deborah Bartels, Connie Whitworth, Ricky Young and Kay Hensley. Bro. Terry commented, "I think it is important that every church be represented on this Committee." Bro. Terry wished to make it plain that what he worked on would be for the approval of the Quarterly Meeting. Bro. Don Bullard is to appoint 2 from his church.

The Placement Committee report was read: "We the Placement Committee recommends that the next Quarterly Meeting be held at New Hope Free Will Baptist Church". Signed by Richard Terry, Marshall Strickland, Lloyd Moore. M.M.S. & C. to receive this report.

The Temperance Committee Report was read: "In this day of departing from the Word of God, we the Temperance Committee resolve the following resolution. "II Timothy 1:13 Hold fast the form of sound words, which thou hast heard of me in faith and love which is in Christ Jesus. 14. That good thing which was committed unto thee, keep by the Holy Ghost which dwelleth in us."

Signed by Lavon L. Lawler, Edith Blair, Gloria Clyatt  
M.M.S. & C. to receive this report.

Speakers for the Next Quarterly Meeting were elected. Bro. Richard Terry was elected for Saturday morning and Bro. Don Bullard for Friday night.

Minutes of the meeting thus far were read and approved.

Bro. Clyatt expressed his appreciation for the interest in the Emporia Mission. The conference was called on to pray and support the mission works at Emporia and Hutchinson.

Bro. Terry requested that checks for the State Treasurer be mailed to the First F.W.B. Church, 3900 Shunga, Topeka, Ks. 66614, instead of to his home as they were getting ready to move.

Bro. Terry challenged the churches to pay into the Co-op program as this would help in our mission work. Bro. Terry also gave our overall average for the East Kansas Quarterly Conference as just 34. "I know there are other ways to keep records then just numbers. But numbers will be souls. The National passed a resolution to try to double and I think it would be good if we worked to this end. Also I would like to personally challenge the churches, let's do something for the Lord in the East Kansas Quarterly Conference."

Bro. Lemons referred to the 1974 Convention in Wichita. Bro. Terry volunteered that the churches were fulfilling their quotas very well.

M.M.S. & C. that we adjourn. Dismissed by Bro. Jack Stallings.

Virginia Stallings, Clerk

The next Quarterly Meeting will be at the New Hope Church on February 16 and 17.