

44TH SESSION
MINUTES OF THE EAST KANSAS QUARTERLY MEETING OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS
WHEN CONVENED WITH THE NEW HOPE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
February 16-17, 1973

Friday evening service, 7:30 p.m.

Service was opened with the Moderator Lester Lemons presiding. Congregational song, "Send the Light" was led by Bro. Lindbergh Chavis, Sis. Pauline Castle playing the piano. We were led in prayer by Bro. Bobby Clyatt. Congregational song, "To God Be the Glory". Welcome was given by Bro. Don Adams. Response by Bro. Lloyd Moore. Offering was received. Prayer was led by Bro. Jack Stallings. Prayer was requested for those that are sick, Bro. Don Bullard and Bro. Buster Halbrooks.

Special song, "Holy Spirit Breathe on Me" by Sis. Pauline Castle, accompanied by Sis. Debbie Bartels. Special Song by Sis. Debbie Bartels and her mother, Sis. Bobbi Green, "Now I Have Everything". Bro. Lemons followed the spirit of the service and took a few minutes for testimonies.

Count of churches was taken:	Bethel	8
	Timberlane	2
	Topeka	7
	Faith	7
	Emporia	13
	New Hope	15
	Visitor	1
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Bro. Kenneth Stephens, visitor from Hutchinson was welcomed. Speaker Bro. Kenneth Stephens, Kansas Missionary to Hutchinson, was introduced by the Moderator. MESSAGE: On the theme of the Conference, "Sent to Carry a Devine Message", John 20:19-23. Prayer was led by Bro. Stephens after scripture reading. Text: John 20-21. Scriptures also used Mat. 28:19,20 and Acts 1:8, John 1:6. Invitation song was sung, "I Can Hear My Saviour Calling."

Bro. Lemons made comments about the services tomorrow. Bro. Lindberg Chavis dismissed in prayer.

Saturday morning service, 9:45 a.m.

Service opened by Moderator with singing led by Bro. Don Adams, Sis. Pauline Castle playing the piano. Songs, "Fill My Way Every Day With Love", "It Is Love". We were led in prayer by Bro. Charles Hunter. Song, "Prayer Bells of Heaven." Bro. Lemons made all welcome and called the service to order. Devotional was given by Bro. Lavon Lawler, using Malachi 1:6-8. Visitors were recognized, Bro. Bmmie Holdeman from Wichita and Topeka.

Letters from the churches were read. Bro. Richard Terry appointed Sisters Bonnie Mitchell, and Bedgy Drury and Bro. Billie Bob Drury as delegates from Topeka Church. M.M.S. & C. to approve letters. M.M.S. & C. to seat delegates. The Rules of Order were read by Moderator.

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

Committees were appointed:

<u>Business Committee</u>	<u>Placement Committee</u>	<u>Temperance Committee</u>
Richard Terry, Ch.	Bobby Clyatt, Ch.	Lavon Lawler, Ch.
Jack Stallings	Richard Sandridge	Shirley Jones
Lloyd Moore	Jewell Roark	Sharon Hunter

Old Business was called for. There was none.

New Business was called for. There was none.

M.M.S. & C. to adjourn until the 11 o'clock service.

Bro. Richard Terry led in prayer.

11 O'clock Worship Service

Congregational singing was led by Bro. Tom Holdeman, Sis. Pauline Castle playing the piano. "I Am Resolved", "Stand Up for Jesus", and "Saviour Like a Shepherd Lead Us". Bro. Lemons spoke concerning Bro. Ozel Fout who recently passed away. "Bro. Fout passed away a short time ago. A real man of God. He was known by most of you. He had been a member of Bethel Church and also of Faith Church. At this time I believe it would be good if we remembered him and the work that he did through this area. We do not have a Memorial Committee to take care of this but I think it would be good if we stand together and bow our heads in silent prayer in remembrance of Bro. Fout." This prayer was closed by Bro. Richard Sandridge. "Although he was deathly sick he held fast in faith, and all those who came to see him never once saw him fail in faith. His testimony meant much to many people who came to see him. May our testimony be that which he gave that others might realize there is reality in serving a true and living God, that when our time comes we also may come to be with Thee."

Offering was received. Prayer was led by Bro. Lavon Lawler. Special song by the New Hope Women's Trio, Sisters Shirley Jones, Linda Adams, and Pauline Castle, "Hand in Hand With Jesus."

Bro. Lemons introduced the speaker, Rev. Richard Terry. Bro. Terry introduced Bro. Tom Holdeman, student at a Topeka University and attending Topeka Church. Bro. Terry and Bro. Holdeman sang special song, "Love Is Why You and I are Free". MESSAGE: Using Theme John 20:21-22. Prayer by Bro. Terry after reading the scripture. Invitation song, "Just As I Am". We were dismissed and blessing on the food by Bro. Jack Stallings.

1:30 p.m. Business Session

Service opened with singing led by Bro. Holdeman, "When We All Get to Heaven" and "At the Cross". Devotional was given by Bro. Bobby Clyatt. John 20:20,21.

Business Session was opened by Moderator. The Executive Board report was read: "We recommend that Bro. Lavon L. Lawler be ordained to the Gospel Ministry as we examined him and found him sound in doctrine." Signed, Rev. Jack V. Stallings, Ch., Lloyd Moore, Rev. Don Bullard. M.M. S. & C. to accept this report by standing vote. Vote carried.

Business Committee report was read: "We the Business Committee recommend the following resolutions be adopted.

1. That the moderator write a letter to the president pro-tem of the Senate thanking them for defeating SCR 21 and SCR 13. Also stating our stand against liquor by the drink and all forms of gambling and the equal rights amendment. Also stating that we are in favor of re-instituting capital punishment.

2. That Kenneth Stephens be given a \$25.00 honorarium.

3. That the host church be given a standing vote of thanks." Signed by Richard Terry, Lloyd Moore, Jack V. Stallings.

M.M. S. & C. to receive this report Item by Item. All three items carried.

The Temperance Committee report was read: "We the Temperance Committee resolve that Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever. His Purpose, Love, and Message have not changed. Therefore let us proclaim his gospel message. Hebrews 13:8". Signed Lavon L. Lawler, Shirley Jones, Sharon Hunter. M.M.S. & C. to accept this report.

Placement Committee Report was read: We recommend the May Meeting meet with the Emporia Church providing they have a building by that time, if not we go to Bethel," Signed Rev. Bobby Clyatt, Richard Sandridge, Jewell Roark. M.M.C. & C. to receive Placement Co. report.

Rev. Richard Terry spoke concerning Youth Rally. He said a committee of pastors was formed to meet and ratify By-Laws and Constitution.

A Declaration was read by Bro. Richard Terry concerning writing letters to the government concerning approval of the astronauts' reading from the Bible from Space.

Bro. Terry also announced that sometime in April was set for the Youth Revival. The dates to be called to the pastors when known.

Bro. Clyatt spoke concerning the work at Emporia.

Bro. Jack Stallings spoke concerning the State Association Meeting in June 14, 15, 16. The theme selected: Sharing Jesus Christ. Four speakers are scheduled: Rev. Grover Terry and three speakers from our National headquarters in Nashville, Tenn. -- Rufus Coffey, Homer Willis, and Reford Wilson.

Bro. Stallings also spoke of the hope of organizing a State Woman's Auxiliary. It was decided by the State Executive Board that on Thursday night following the service, there will be a fellowship for the women, men and youth separately, at the meeting in June.

The '74 Convention was discussed by Bro. Terry reminding us that we need to keep in mind to plan our vacations to be available during that time.

Bro. Jack Stallings stated the Steering Committee has been appointed and will contact the pastors and people for help.

Speakers for the next Quarterly Meeting were elected. For Friday night, Bro. Lavon Lawler was elected. For Saturday morning service, Bro. Bill Jones of Hillsdale Bible College was elected or Bro. Rhoades if Bro. Jones is not available.

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

Benediction prayer was led by Bro. Lloyd Moore.

Virginia Stallings, Clerk

Next Quarterly (Yearly) Meeting will be May 18, 19, 1973.

45TH SESSION
MINUTES OF THE EAST KANSAS YEARLY MEETING OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS
WHEN CONVENED WITH THE FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
EMPORIA, KANSAS
May 18-19, 1973

Friday Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

Service was opened with Moderator Rev. Lester Lemons presiding. Congregational songs were led by Rev. Bobby Clyatt, Sis. Phylis Clyatt, pianist, "Faith Is the Victory" and "I Am Resolved", songs. We were led in prayer by Bro. Gene Hurnberg. Congregational song, "More About Jesus". Welcome was given by Rev. Bobby Clyatt, pastor of host church. Response to welcome was given by Rev. Jack Stallings. Rev. Lester Lemons welcomed the Rev. Clarence Hearron, Dean of Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College, who was replacing Rev. Bill Jones as speaker for the Conference. Bro. Jones was unable to attend due to the critical illness of his father-in-law.

Special Song, "He's Coming Again" was sung by Bro. Lavon and Sis. Joan Lawler, Rev. Lemons presented the speaker, Rev. Lavon Lawler.

MESSAGE: Followed the Theme, "Christian Education", using II Timothy 2:15 as text. We were led in prayer by Bro. Clyatt before the message. Scriptures Hosea 4:1-6, Matt. 24:35 and others were used. Altar Call was given, "Holy Spirit, Breathe On Me".

Count of churches was taken:	Bethel	2
	Faith	4
	Emporia	12
	Topeka	6
	New Hope	1
	Timberlane	2
	Visitors	1
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Bro. Lemons commented on plans for services tomorrow. Bro. Clyatt made arrangements for those who wished to spend the night.

Dismissed by Bro. Jim Brewer.

Saturday Morning Service, 9:45 a.m.

Saturday morning service was opened by Moderator Lester Lemons. Congregational singing was led by Bro. Bobby Clyatt, Sis. Phylis Clyatt playing the piano, "We're Marching to Zion". We were led in prayer by Bro. Lloyd Moore. Congregational Songs, "Wonderful Words of Life", "Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us."

Devotional was given by Bro. Gene Hurnberg, Matthew 7:14.

Rules of Order were read by Bro. Lemons.

Letters from the churches were read. M.M. and seconded to accept the letters.

Pastor Richard Terry appointed delegates for Topeka Church: Bro. Jim Brewer, Sis. Bonnie Mitchell and Sis. Terry Mitchell.

Motion to accept letters carried.

Standing delegates were recognized.

Sis. Gladys Howard and Sis. Doris Moore, alternates, replaced delegates for Faith.

M.M. S. & C. to seat the delegates.

M.M. S. & C. to read Petitionary Letter from the Emporia Church. Petitionary Letter was read. M. M. S. & C. to receive the First F.W.B. Church of Emporia, Ks. into the East Kansas Quarterly Meeting.

The tabled motion to amend ARTICLE X of the Constitution was read: "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". Motion was made and seconded to remove this motion from the table and place before the body for vote. Motion carried.

Motion was made and seconded that we accept this Constitution change of ARTICLE .X. Motion carried.

New business was called for. There was none.

A suggestion was made by Bro. Stallings that the Emporia Church come to the front, a song be sung and the hand of Christian Fellowship be given to them. The song "O Worship the King" was sung, and the Emporia Church was welcomed into the East Kansas Quarterly Meeting in this way.

We were dismissed in prayer by Bro. Clarence Howard.

11 o'clock Worship Service

Service was opened by congregational songs, "Standing on the Promises" and "He Keeps Me Singing". Prayer was led by Bro. Bud Mitchell. Offering was received, Bro. Bobby Clyatt led in prayer.

Bro. Lemons introduced the speaker, Rev. Clarence Hearron, Dean of Hillsdale Free Will Bible College. MESSAGE: On the Conference Theme, II Timothy 2:15 and James 2:15, 16.

Motion was made, seconded and carried to seat the Emporia delegates, which had not been done.

The Moderator brought to the attention of the body that Rev. Don Bullard had moved to North Carolina and no resignation on the Executive Board has been received. He asked permission of the body to declare a vacancy and elect one-year man to take the place on the Executive Board. M.M. S. & C. to declare this vacancy on the Executive Board. The Nominating Committee was designated by the Moderator to make a nomination for this.

Committees were appointed:

Business Co.

Richard Terry, Ch.
Jack Stallings
Lloyd Moore

Nominating Co.

Jack Stallings, Ch.
Richard Sandridge
Lloyd Moore

Temperance Co.

Bobby Clyatt, Ch.
Edith Blair
Shirley Nurnberg

Placement Co.

Jim Brewer, Ch.
Hildred Summers
Gloria Clyatt

We were dismissed and blessing on the food by Bro. Lemons.

1 o'clock Business Session

Business Session was opened with singing, "Footprints of Jesus" and "I Know My Redeemer Liveth". Devotional was given by Bro. Bud Mitchell, "All things are yours and ye are God's". Prayer was led by Sis. Edith Blair.

Executive Board Report was read: "#1- Executive Board recommends that the ministers of the East Kansas Quarterly Conference be appointed as a Committee to revise the Constitution and By-Laws and Questionnaires for Ministers and Deacons, and to formulate a special Questionnaire for Ministers and Deacons coming from other associations.

#2 Motion made, seconded and carried, that Bro. Clarence (Bud) Mitchell be recommended to the East Kansas Quarterly Conference for ordination as a deacon.

#3 We recommend that Bro. Robert Clyatt, Bro. Richard Terry, Bro. Lester Lemons, Bro.

Lavon Lawler, Bro. Jack Stallings be issued a Card of Good Standing." Signed by Bro. Jack V. Stallings, Richard C. Terry, Lloyd Moore.

M. M. S. & C. to vote on the Executive Board report item by item.

Motion was made and seconded to receive Item #1. Motion to amend Item #1 was made and seconded: to read, if a church does not have a pastor that a deacon will meet with the committee. Amendment carried. Item #1 as amended carried.

Item #2 carried. Item #3 carried.

Business Committee Report was read: "#1 We recommend that Bro. Hearron be given an honorarium of \$70.00. #2 That the host church be given a standing vote of thanks. #3 That New Hope's offer to have a Missionary Conference the 5th, 6th and 7th of October with Bro. Roy Thomas as speaker be accepted. #4 That the November Quarterly Conference have a youth emphasis with speakers and singers from Hillsdale." Signed Richard Terry, Lloyd Moore, Jack Stallings.

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

Item #1 carried. Item #2 carried. Item #3 carried. Item #4 carried.

Temperance Committee Report was read: "Since God is the same yesterday, today and forever we are exhorted by our Lord, in Mark 13:37, to be watchful. Therefore, let us not only watch for his coming, but watch after one another's welfare in brotherly love." Signed by Rev. Robert H. Clyatt, Edith Blair, Shirley Nurnberg.

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 Bethel Church in Kansas City. Further we recommend that a vote of thanks be given to the Emporia Church for their hospitality shown at the current meeting." Signed James O. Brewer, Hildred Summers, Gloria Clyatt. M. M. S. & C. to receive this report.

Nominating Committee Report was read: "We recommend the following for the offices as indicated: Moderator--Rev. Richard Terry, Assistant Moderator--Rev. Jack Stallings. 3-year man and 1-year man on the Executive Board, term to be decided by the body--Rev. Jack Stallings, Rev. Lester Lemons. Clerk--Rev. Bobby Clyatt; Treasurer--Richard Sandridge, Assistant Clerk--Jim Brewer." Signed Rev. Jack V. Stallings, Bro. Richard Sandridge and Bro. Lloyd Moore.

M. M. S. & C. to vote on the report item by item

Moderator-- Rev. Richard Terry was elected.

Assistant Moderator--Rev. Jack Stallings.

Executive Board--3-year man--Rev. Jack Stallings; 1-year man--Rev. Lester Lemons.

Clerk--Rev. Bobby Clyatt

Treasurer--Richard Sandridge

Assistant Clerk--Jim Brewer

Letter from Bro. Glen Murray was read and accepted by vote of the body. "March 21, 1973, To The East Kansas Quarterly Conference. I would like to take this opportunity to say I am sorry about what happened at Topeka last year. I am not sorry for taking my stand but I am sorry for talking from the floor. If we as a people are going to make heaven our home we had better be careful lest one little thing keep us out. May God be with you people." Signed Glen D. Murray.

Brother Richard Sandridge stated that the Youth Meeting money was still with him and he would like this to be turned over to the Conference Treasurer. Motion was made and seconded to turn this money over to the Quarterly Meeting Treasurer, designated as Youth Rally money to use at such time as Youth Rally is activated.

Motion was made and seconded to amend the motion "that if the money was not used in November by bringing the Hillsdale singers, etc. to the November meeting that the money then

be turned over to the Quarterly Meeting Treasury." Amendment carried. The Motion as amended carried.

Speakers for the next Quarterly Meeting were elected. Rev. Jim Bundy, pastor of Beacon F.W.B. Church, Raytown, Mo., was elected for Saturday morning speaker. Rev. Bobby Clyatt was elected for Friday night speaker.

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

Brother Clyatt talked of the Emporia Mission, stating their church is selling bonds to buy land.

Minutes of the meeting thus far were read and approved.

Delegates to State Association: M. M. S. that the Moderator (Rev. Richard Terry) be allowed to appoint delegates at the State Meeting. Motion carried.

M. M. S. & C. that the clerk compile the letter to The State Association and send.

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

Moderator made remarks about the good meeting and requested cooperation with the new officers.

Clerk Virginia Stallings

STATISTICS - Year May 1, 1972 to May 1, 1973.

Number of churches	6	Enrolment of C.T.S.	71
Church Membership	215	Average Attendance C.T.S.	46
Number of parsonages	2	Woman's Auxiliary Enrolment	25
Number of ordained Ministers	7	Average attendance	22
Number of licensed Ministers	0	Master's Men enrolment	8
Number of ordained Deacons	3	Average attendance	6
Enrollment of Sunday Schools	258	Mid-Week Serv. Average Attendance	83
Average attendance in S. S.	198		

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FINANCIAL REPORT

Spend for local causes:

Pastor's salaries	\$13,147.50
Evangelistic work	862.21
Building & repair	11,015.36
Literature	1,332.84
Other	6,756.56
Pastor's housing allow.	1,175.00
Misc.	207.32
	<u>\$34,496.79</u>

Spent for outside causes:

Cooperative Plan	\$ 2,579.05
Foreign Missions	1,658.35
Home Missions	602.70
Education	240.92
State & National Projects	<u>457.00</u>
	\$ 5,538.02

Total Expenditures \$40,034.81

46th SESSION
MINUTEES OF THE EAST KANSAS QUARTERLY MEETING OF
FREE WILL BAPTIST
WHEN CONVENED WITH THE BETHEL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
KANSAS CITY, KANSAS
AUGUST 17-18, 1973

Friday Evening Services, 7:30 p.m.

Moderator opened service by calling on Bro. Tom Blubaugh, to lead in prayer. Opening hymn "Follow On" "Where He Leads I'll Follow" (pianist Sis. Pauling Castle-Song Leader Bro. John Sandridge)

Bro. Richard Sandridge gave a hearty welcome to Bethel Church

Response by Bro. Loyd Moore

Offitory prayer by Bro. Richard Terry, Moderator

Count of Churches was taken; Bethel 8
Faith 3
Emporia 6
Topeka 11
New Hope 7
Timberlane 2
37

Special Music by New Hope Church group;

"Life's Lonesome Pathway", "Jesus Will Out Shine Them All"

Message by Bro. Bobby Clyatt on the theme "Exortation to Love, Humility and Unity."

Invitation hymn-"Pass Me Not"

Bro. Tom Blubaugh, Interim Pastor at Bethel, was introduced by the Moderator and welcomed to the quarterly meeting.

Announcements and words concerning the Saturday meeting were given by the Moderator.

Dismissal prayer by Bro. Lloyd Moore.

Saturday Morning Service, 9:45 a.m.

Service opened by singing "How Great Thou Art" and "O Worship The King" Bro. Terry, leading the singing and Phyllis Clyatt, playing the piano.

Opening prayer by Bro. Bobby Clyatt

Bro. Loren Simmons gave the morning devotion, using for his scripture, Proverbs 11:30 & 9:10 closed with prayer.

Morning session called to order by Moderator-welcomed the morning speaker, Bro. Jim Bundy.

Letters were read from the Churches., and deligates were appointed or replaced with alternates by the Pastors of various Churches needing this attention.

M.M.S.&C. to accept the letters and seat the deligates.

Committees appointed as follow;

BUSINESS

Rev. Lester Lemons, Ch.

Bro. Bud Mitchel

Rev. Bobby Clyatt

PLACEMENT

Rev. Jack Stallings, Ch.

Sis Edith Blair

Bro. Jim Brewer

TEMPERANCE

Bro. Lloyd Moore, Ch.
Sis. Gloria Clyatt
Sis. Hildred Summers

Rules of order were read by the Moderator.

M.M.S.&C. to accept Bro. E.B. Ledlow in place of Bro. Roy Thomas for our Missions Conference in October and to invite our state Missionaries

Announcement was made concerning youth emphasis, with Hillsdale providing speakers and singers, for the Nov. Quarterly Conference

M.M.S.&C. that asst. clerk be designated asst. treasurer and his name be placed with Bro. Sandridge on the Quarterly Conference bank account.

Sis Pauline Castle, Woman's Auxilery President, spoke in behalf of Woman's Auxiliary and read I Cor. 3:8,9, encouraging pastors to promote W.A. in their churches. She also introduced the officers- Thelma Terry Vice President, Hildred Summers, Secretary-Treasurer. After the duties of each officer was read, Bro. Lester Lemons prayed the prayer of dedication of these officers.

W .A . was allowed time to accept their by-laws.

Moderator dismissed the assembly for recess by prayer.

11:00 o'clock worship service

Service was opened by congregation singing, "There is power in the Blood" & He Keeps Me Singing". Prayer was lead by Bro. Loren Simmons.

Offering was received.

Special music was offered by Sis. Donna Brewer, "Love Is Why" & Sis Simmons, "Blessed Assurance".

Moderator introduced the speaker for the hour, Rev. Jim Bundy, pastor of Beacon F.W.B. Church in Raytown Mo. Message was entitled "Having the Same Love." The text was Philippians 2:2 and main portion of the message was from John 21:1-17, a challenging message to prove our love by evidence; keeping Christ' Commandments. Closed with prayer. Invitation Hymn, "Just As I Am", Alter call was given, after which the prayer of dismissal and blessing on the food was lead by Bro. Bob Drury.

1:30 o'clock Business Session

Session opened by congregation singing "Heavenly Sun Light" and "Glory To His Name", Prayer by Bro. Jack Stallings.

Afternoon devotion given by Bro. Richard Sandridge from IITim. 3:15 & Titus 3:2-7.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Temperance reports- We your temperance committee believe the end is near and we should abide by this scripture; I Peter 4:7, But the end of all things is at hand: be ye therefore sober, and watch unto prayer.

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

Placement Committee- decided next Quarterly Meeting be decided by executive board, where and when to have next meeting to coincide with the singing and preaching group schedule.

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

Executive Report - The executive Board met June 17, 1973 at New Hope Church for the purpose of electing officers of the board. The following officers were elected; Rev. Lester Lemons, Chairman; Rev. Bobby Clyatt, Clerk; Bro. Lloyd Moore, Asst. Clerk.

The Board met July 20, 1973 at New Hope Church, Quarterly Meeting set for August 17,18 to convene at Bethel Church. Friday night Sermon by Bro. Bobby Clyatt. Saturday morning sermon by Bro. Jim Bundy of Raytown, Mo.

EXECUTIVE REPORT CONT.

The Theme of the Quarterly selected was; Exhortation To Love, Unity & Humility, Philippians 2:2. Program as follows; Welcome by Bro. Richard Sandridge, Response by Bro. Lloyd Moore, Special music by New Hope Church; message by Rev. Bobby Clyatt. Saturday- Devotion by Bro. Loren Simmons., Message by Rev. Jim Bundy.

M.M.S. & C. to turn the Mission Board Books over to the Quarterly clerk for keeping.

M.M.S. & C. to adjourn

M.M.S. & C. to receive this report as read. (Mission Board Books were turned over to the Quarterly clerk 8/13/1973)

Business Report

#1. Recommend a \$25 honorarium be given to Rev. Jim Bundy.

#2. Recommend the executive committee have the right to change the date of the Nov. meeting to coincide with Hillsdale's schedule.

#3. Recommend to give the host Church a standing vote of thanks.

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

Item #1 Carried. Item #2 Carried. Item #3 Carried.

Treasurers Report - Accepted as read.

Minutes read - M.M.S. & C. to accept minutes as read so far.

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

Announcements-Revival at New Hope Church Sept. 3-, Evangelist Rev. Johnny Land. Mission Conference Nov. 5,6,7, Revival at Beacon Church Oct. 10-17, Evangelist Rev. Harwell.

We all sang the shorus "He Is Able" and Bro Jim Bundy dismissed with prayer.

STATISTICS-quarter May 1 to Aug. 1, 1973

Number of churches	6	<u>FINITIAL REPORT</u>	
Church members	201	Spent for local caused;	
Number of parsonages	2	Pastor's salary	\$2860.00
Number of ordained ministers	7	Evangelistic work	125.00
Number of ordained deacons	3	Building and repair	2433.02
Number of licensed ministers	0	Literature	312.17
Enrollment of S.S.	230	Other	964.00
Average attendance in S.S.	141	Pastor's housing allowance	250.00
Enrollment in C.T.S.	49	Misc.	30.00
Average attendance in C.T.S.	37		<u>\$6849.19</u>
Woman's Auxilery enrollment	30	<u>SPENT FOR OUTSIDE CAUSED:</u>	
Average attendance	23	Cooperative plan	454.96
Master's men enrollment	7	Foreign missions	355.81
Average attendance	5	Home missions	199.10
Mid-Week service average att.	73	Education	175.58
		State & National Projects	119.00
			<u>\$1304.45</u>
		Total Expenditures	\$8153.64

Rev. R.H. (Bobby) Clyatt; Clerk

47th SESSION
MINUTES OF THE EAST KANSAS QUARTERLY CONFERENCE OF
FREE WILL BAPTIST
WHEN CONVENED WITH THE NEW HOPE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
KANSAS CITY, KANSAS
November 9-10, 1973

Friday Evening Service, 7:30 P.M.

Services were called to order by Assistant Moderator, Rev. Jack Stallings, calling on Rev. Bobby Clyatt to lead in prayer after which John Sandridge led the congregation in a couple of Hymns "There is Power In The Blood" And "Joy Unspeakable" with Phyllis Clyatt playing the piano.

Host church pastor, Rev. Lester Lemons, extended to the conference a most hearty welcome to which Bro. Gene Nurnberg responded.

Offering in the amount of \$22.26 was received after which Rev. Lester Lemons offered the offitory prayer.

The Moderator turned the services over to Rev. Jerry Rhodes, Promotional Director of Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College, Moore, Oklahoma and the Hillsdale quartet. Quartet members introduced themselves, Beverly Smith, pianist, Ilene Young, Annette Cox, Roger Jones, and Ron Mizille, and rendered two numbers; The New 23rd. Psalm, and What you gonna do?, after which Ilene Young sang a solo "Calling". Rev. Jerry Rhoades brought the message of the hour from Romans 8:33,34 entitled "The Four Strong Pillars" concerning the foundation of the Christian as well as that of the Church. Invitational hymn was given by the quartet.

Count of churches was taken :New Hope---30
Bethel----- 7
Topeka----- 2
Emporia----12
Timberlane- 2
Visitors--- 7
Total Present----60

Moderator Rev. Richard Terry made comments and announcements and called on Bro. Buster Hallbrook to dismiss in prayer.

SATURDAY MORNING 9:45 A.M.

Moderator called the session to order by leading in prayer. Service opened by congregation singing "The Lilly Of The Valley" and "To God Be The Glory".

Sister Connie Whitworth brought the morning devotion from Luke 15:11-32.

Visitors were welcomed by the Moderator.

Church letters were read and deligates were named (Hildred Summers, Sylvia Sandridge, Chris Summers, Linda Adams, Connie Whitworth, Paulene Willis and Della Lyons).

M.S.C. to receive letters and seat deligates.

Moderator read the rules of order.

Old business was called for;
Minister's report concerning the constitution change was given.
M.S.C. to give the ministers more time to complete work on the
constitution and form changes.

NEW BUSINESS;

Next (February) conference speakers elected;
Rev. Lester Lemons was elected by acclamation for the Friday night
speaker.
Bro Charles Dozier was elected by acclamation for the Saturday
morning speaker.
Bro. Loren Simmons was elected by acclamation as alternate speaker.
M.S.C. to recess until 11:00 service. Dismissed with congregation
singing "At The Cross".

11:00 Worship Service

Moderator called on Rev. Jack Stallings to lead in prayer.
Congregation joined in singing "Are You Washed In The Blood?" and
"The Uncloudy Day".
Prayer by Moderator
Special welcome was given to the YOUTH of the east Kansas Quarterly
Conference and Singers from Hillsdale College.
Services were turned over to Rev. Jerry Rhoades and the Hillsdale
Group. Bro. Rhoades spoke concerning Hillsdale College; past, present,
and Future, encouraging the support of and attendance at the college.
After the Quartet presented several numbers in song, Bro. Rhoades
delivered the morning message from God's word entitled "The Riches of
His Grace" using as his text II Corinthians 8:9.
Altar call was given.
Bro. Richard Sandridge Prayed the benediction and ask God's blessing
on the food.

1:30 P.M.

Bro. Loren Simmons, opened the afternoon session with prayer, followed
by congregation singing. "Take The Name of Jesus With With You".
Words of Devotion and Encouragement were given by Bro. Loren Simmons
from Exodus 40:34.

COMMITTEE REPORTS (Moderator appointed committees during recess)

Business; Item #1. Recommend that we give an honorary gift of \$50.00
and take a special offering for Hillsdale College.
Item #2. Recommend a vote of thanks be given to our hoast
the New Hope Free Will Baptist Church.

M.S.C. to adopt item by item. Item #1 carried, Item #2 carried.
Rev. Lester Lemons Ch., Hildred Summers, Richard Sandridge.

Placement; Reccommened we accept the invitation of the First Free Will
Baptist Church of Topeka for the next (February) quarterly
meeting.

M.S.C. to adopt this report as read and abide by the reccommendation.
Rev. Jack Stalling, Ch., Della Lyons, Linda Adams

Temperance; Realizing our responsibility to our feallow christian as
well as to the world we exhort each christian to re-
evaluate his life in light of Romans 12:1-3.

M.S.C. to receive this report.

Rev. Bobby Clyatt Ch., Connie Whitwoth, Bro. Loren Simmons

COMMITTEE REPORTS cont.

Executive; Item #1. Met in Topeka September 15, 1973 for the purpose of formulateing the program for the Nov. meeting

Item #2. Met Oct. 27, 1973. Upon examination of Bro. Loren Simmons we reccommend we accept him into our quarterly meeting as a licensed minister until the yearly meeting.

M.S.C. to receive Item #1 as information. Item #2 carried Rev. Lester Lemons Ch. Rev. Jack Stallings, Bro. Lloyd Moore.

TREASURER; Balance Brt. Fwd.	\$103.02
Total Recd. This Meeting	55.00
Total to account for	158.02
Total spent since May 19, 1973	38.55
Balance on hand Nov. 10, 1973	119.47

M.S.C. to receive this report as read.

Information concerning new letter for Quarterly, State and National was given.

Reading of minutes.

M.S.C. to receive minutes as read.

Special offering for Hillsdale was received.	\$33.00
Youth ralley money	41.22
From Treasury	50.00
Tatal given to Hillsdale	\$124.42

Announcements

M.S.C. to adjourn.

REMEMBER!! Next quarterly conference, in Topeka, February 15 & 16, 1974