

## 60TH SESSION

Friday Evening, 7:30 P.M.

Prayer by Rev. Rue Dell Smith.

The following committees were appointed:

Benediction by Rev. Grover Terry.

Devotion by Rev. Richard C. Terry from Psalms I.

Saturday Continued

Visitors recognized were Rev. and Mrs. Grover Terry from Wichita, Bro. Trymon Messer and others from Salina, and Rev. Ken Stephens from Hutchinson.

The church letters were read, M.M.S. & C. to seat the delegates and accept the church letters as read.

The rules of order were read by the Moderator.

The executive Board Report dated Feb. 7, 1977 was read: #1. It was decided that the errors in the constitution pointed out at the last Quarterly Meeting were typographical errors and can be changed without the vote of the body. #2. Program was planned. #3. Hearing for Feb. 11, 1977 was discussed. Signed by Richard Terry and Jack V. Stallings. M.M.S. & C. to accept report as read.

M.M.S. & C. to remove proposed constitutional changes from the table. M.M.S. & C. to void the proposed constitutional changes since they are typographical errors.

The Public Morals Committee Report was read: We the Public Morals Committee recommend that we take this scripture, Eph. 6:11-12, "Put on the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places", That we through God's help may live our lives clean and pure and free from corruption. Signed by Laney Messer, Buster Halbrooks and Lloyd Moore. M.M.S. & C. to accept report as read.

The Executive Board Report dated Feb. 11, 1977 was read. The East Kansas Quarterly Conference Executive Board, and the Kansas State Executive Board met in private and voted unanimously to recommend to the East Kansas Quarterly Conference that the ordination of Rev. Jack McAllister be revoked and that fellowship be withdrawn from him as a minister in good standing. M.M.S. & C. to adopt the report as read.

The Business Committee report was read. #1. We the Business Committee recommend that we pay our speaker, Bro. Lonnie Palmer \$150.00. #2. We would recommend that the Executive Board look into a project of recording all sermons preached at future Quarterly Conferences. Signed by Larry D. Messer, Dale L. Spath and Rue Dell Smith. M.M.S. & C. to adopt report item by item. Both items carried.

M.M.S. & C. to recess until worship service.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Jim Summerson.

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11:00 A.M. Worship Service

Service called to order by Assistant Moderator, Rev. Larry Messer.

Congregation Sang "On Jordan's Stormy Banks" led by Bro. Cleon Linton, and pianist Sis. Cathy Linton.

Prayer By Bro. Gary Brunson

Congregation sang "Tell It To Jesus" and "Sunlight".



11:00 A.M. Worship Service Continued

Offering received in the amount of \$24.38.

Special music by Salina Youth Group, and Bro. Cleon Linton sang "Hallelujah Square".

Message by Rev. Lonnie Palmer from II Cor. 11:2-3 and I Cor. 1:21.

Dismissed in prayer and blessing on food by Bro. Jack Robinson.

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Afternoon Business Session, 1:30 P.M.

Session opened by congregation singing "God Leads Us Along" led by Bro. Cleon Linton, Pianist Sis. Cathy Linton.

Prayer by Bro. Richard Sandridge.

Devotion by Bro. John Hurst on being thankful from Phil. 4:19 and Phil. 4:13.

Yearly treasurer's report was given by Sis. Edith Blair:

\$142.51	Brought forward from 1975
286.59	Received in 1976
429.10	Subtotal
-277.14	Disbursements for 1976
151.96	Balance prior to this Quarterly Meeting
95.23	Offerings and Fees this Quarterly Meeting
\$247.19	
-200.00	to Rev. Lonnie Palmer (see following Motion)
\$ 47.19	Balance

M.M.S. & C. to accept treasurers report as read.

The Credentials Committee Report was read: We the Credentials Committee have met and examined the Annual Minister's reports and recommend the following men be issued Cards of Standing: Rue Dell Smith, Jack V. Stallings, Larry Messer, Jim Summerson, and Richard C. Terry. Signed by Richard Terry, Lloyd Moore and Jack V. Stallings. M.M.S. & C. to adopt the report as read.

Nominating Committee report was read:

1. Executive Board 3 year man - Rev. Rue Dell Smith
2. Moderator - Rev. Jim Summerson
3. Assistant Moderator - Rev. Richard Terry
4. Clerk - Sis. Ozella Smith
5. Treasurer - Sis. Edith Blair
6. Asst. Clerk-Treasurer - Bro. Richard Sandridge
7. Reporter to the Arrow - Sis. Hildred Summers

Signed by Cleon Linton, Richard Sandridge and Norman Hildebrandt.  
M.M.S & C. to adopt report item by item. All Items carried.

Home Missions reports were given by Rev. Rue Dell Smith of the New Hope Church, and Rev. Jim Summerson of the Emporia Church.

Minutes of the meeting thus far were read and approved.

Afternoon Business Session, Continued

A standing vote of thanks was given to the Emporia Church for their hospitality.

A report of the District Women's Auxillary was given by Sis. Hildred Summers.

Announcements were made.

M.M.S. & C. to increase to \$200.00 the amount to be paid Rev. Lonnie Palmer.

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

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Ken Stephens

James O. Brewer, Clerk

MINUTES OF THE EAST KANSAS QUARTERLY MEETING OF  
FREE WILL BAPTIST

61ST SESSION

CONVENED AT THE FAITH FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH  
KANSAS CITY, KANSAS  
MAY 13TH-14TH, 1977

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Friday Evening 7:30 P.M.

Service was opened by congregational singing "Higher Ground" led by Rev. Richard Terry, and pianist Sister Jody Harris.

Prayer by Bro. Norman Hilderbrandt.

Welcome by Bro. Loyd Moore.

Response by Bro. Richard Sandridge.

Attendance count of the churches was taken: Bethel 16, Emporia 0, Faith 3, New Hope 15, Topeka 23, for a total of 57.

Special music by Sis. Janice Jenkins and Sis. Pauline Castle, entitled "Something Worth Living for" and "I will serve thee".

Offering was received in the amount of - \$22.63.

Evening message by Childrens Church workers from Topeka which presented an evangelistic puppet show.

Invitation was given and song "Just as I am" was sung.

The following committees were appointed:

Business Committee

Rev. Larry Messer  
Sis. Donna Brewer  
Sis. Badonna McGlothlin

Public Morals

Rev. Rue Bell Smith  
Bro. Perry Long  
Bro. Tommy Holderman

Benediction by Bro. Jim Whitworth.

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Saturday Morning 9:45 A.M.

Service was opened by congregation singing "Victory in Jesus" led by Bro. Tom Holderman with pianist Sis. Wanda Holderman.

Prayer by Rev. Larry Messer.

Visitors recognized - Rev. Ken Tallent

Church letters were read, M.M.S. & C. to seat the delegates and accept the church letters was read.

Rules of order were read by Moderator.



Recess was granted for committees to meet.

The Business Committee report was read: We the business committee recommend that the quarterly conference pay our speaker Bro. Ken Tallent \$50.00 to cover his expenses. We would like to express our appreciation to our host church by giving them a standing vote of thanks.

Donna Brewer  
Badonna McGlothlin  
Larry D. Messer, Ch.

The clerk read the letter to the State association.

M.M.S. & C. to send the following delegates to the state association:

Sis. Hildred Summers  
Sis. Jewel Roark  
Sis. Edith Blair  
Sis. Donna Brewer  
Sis. Thelma Terry

The Public Morals committee report was read. Resolution #1 That the churches be encouraged to direct their clerks to write a letter to their local school boards encouraging the teaching of biblical creationism as a viable alternative to evolution.

Resolution #2 That all Pastors of this association discourage the trend toward laxity in dress of their membership.

Rue Dell Smith  
Perry Long  
Thomas Holderman

Report was adopted as read.

A report was given by the executive board clerk Rev. Rue Dell Smith.  
M.M. S. & C. to receive report as information.

Treasurers report given.

M.M.S. & C. to receive Treasurers report as given.

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Richard Sandridge

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### 11:00 A.M. Worship Service

Congregation sang "Jesus Saves" led by Bro. Tom Holderman, and pianist Sis. Wanda Holderman.

Prayer by Sis. Hildred Summers.

Congregation sang "I want to be a worker"

Special Music- Rev. Richard Terry sang "Til the storm passes by"

Message by Rev. Ken Tallent from Daniel 5: 1-5 & 27.

Offering taken - \$7.50

Dismissed in prayer and blessing on food by Rev. Jack Stallings.

Afternoon Business Session 1:30 P.M.

Session opened by congregation singing "Shen the Roll is called up Yonder" led by Bro. Tom Holderman, and pianist Sis. Wanda Holderman.

Prayer by Bro. Loyd Moore

Devotion by Rev. Rue Dell Smith. Scripture- St. John 1:32 - "Come and see"

M.M.S. & C. that Rev. Charlie Murphy be speaker for both messages at our next Quarterly meeting.

Minutes of the meeting thus far were read and approved.

Announcements were made.

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Tom Holderman.

*Rue Dell Smith,  
Clerk*

MINUTES OF THE EAST KANSAS QUARTERLY MEETING  
OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

62ND SESSION

CONVENED AT THE NEW HOPE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH  
SHAWNEE MISSION, KANSAS  
AUGUST 19TH-20TH, 1977

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FRIDAY EVENING 7:30 p.m.

Service was opened with Prayer by Bro. Loyd Moore.

Congregational singing--"Oh How I Love Jesus" and "We're Climbing Higher Each Day", led by Rev. Elwin Clifton,--Organist Sis. Bonnie Jones and Pianist Sis. Ada Smith.

Prayer request were taken:

Special Prayer for Prayer request were led by---Bro. Bill Harris--Bro. Jim Whitworth#-----  
Sis. Pauline Castle---Rev. Rue Dell Smith---and Bro. Tom Holdeman.

Attendance count of the churches was taken. Bethel 3, Emporia 4, Faith 1, New Hope 37, Topeka 20, for a total of 65 present.

Congregational song-----"Standing On The Promises".

Welcome by Rev. Rue Dell Smith.

Response by Rev. Richard Terry

Special music by Rev. Elwin Clifton & Sis. Bonnie Jones, entitled "Had it not been" and "This is just what heaven means to me".

Message by Rev. Charles Murphy--"Pre-requisite of a sound mind as related to sound doctrine--  
II Peter Chapter 3--Philippians 3:1

Friday Evening--Continued

Offering was received in the amount of \$22.38.

The following committees were appointed.

Business Committee

Rev. Rue Dell Smith Ch.  
Rev. Charles Murphy  
Bro. Jim Brewer

Public Morals

Rev. Larry Messer Ch.  
Sis. Patty Wilder  
Sis. Janie Murphy

Benediction by Sis. Ozella Smith.

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Saturday Morning 9:45 a.m.

Service was opened with prayer by Rev. Lewie Jeffries.

Congregation sang-- "To God be the glory", led by Sis. Donna Brewer- Pianist Sis. Ada Smith .

Devotion by Rev. Lewie Jeffries---Scripture---II Chronicles 7:14.

Prayer led by Rev. Richard Terry.

Visitors recognized.

Church letters were read, M.M.S. & C. to seat the delegates and accept the church letters read.

Rules of order were read by Moderator.

Treasurers report was given. M.M.S. & C. to receive the treasurers report as given.

New business called for.

Recess was granted for committees to meet.



MINUTES OF THE EAST KANSAS QUARTERLY MEETING OF  
FREE WILL BAPTIST

CONVENED AT THE ## 62ND SESSION

SATURDAY MORNING CONTINUED

Prayer led by Sis. Hildred Summers.

The Executive Board report was read:

#1. We recommend that the East Kansas Quarterly conference have a Mission Emphasis and that we use the Womens Auxiliary's speaker--Sis. Patsy Vanhook as speaker and that the Quarterly Meeting share the expenses.

#2. We recommend that The East Kansas Quarterly Meeting in conjunction with The Christ-kon Education Board set up two Teacher Training Seminars---One in the Topeka, Emporia, & one in the Kansas City area. Signed by Rev. Richard Terry Ch. and Rev. Rue Dell Smith. M.M.S. & C. to accept report as read.

The Public Morals report was read:

We recommend that The East Kansas Quarterly Conference go on record as being in favor of the reinstating of capital punishment. We recommend that the Quarterly Clerk write a letter to the proper elected representatives informing them of our stand. Signed by Rev. Larry Messer Ch., Sis. Patty Wilder, and Sis. Janie Murphy. M.M.S. & C. to accept report as read.

The Business Committee report was read:

Board resolved: #1 That Patsy VanHook be the speaker for our next Quarterly Conference and that we share expenses with the District Womens Auxiliary. #2 That we give the host church a standing vote of thanks for their hospitality. Rev. Rue Dell Smith Ch., Rev. Charles Murphy & Bro. Jim Brewer  
M.M.S. & C. to adopt report item by item. Both items carried.

Motion M.S. & C. to finish all business in a.m.

Motion was M.S. & C. that Rev. Elwin Clifton be granted a license to preach the gospel, and that Rev. Charles Murphy be granted a ministers card of good standing when the Quarterly Conference gets a letter of recommendation from his former Association.

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Minutes of the meeting thus far were read and approved.

M.M.S. & C. To adjourn the business session.

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11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Congregational song. "When I See the Blood".

Morning offering was taken in the amount of \$14.39.

Spiritual music by Sis. Donna Brewer--"Touring that City".

Message by Rev. Charles Murphy --Subject: "Requisite of a Sound Mind".

Dismissed in prayer and blessing on the food.

Ozella M. Smith, Clerk



MINUTES OF THE EAST KANSAS QUARTERLY

MEETING OF

FREE WILL BAPTIST

63rd Session

CONVENED AT THE FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

TOPEKA, KANSAS

November 18-19, 1977

Friday Evening, 7:30 p.m.

Service opened with congregational singing: "Jesus Saves", led by Bro. Tom Holdeman, Pianist, Sis. Wanda Holdeman & Organist, Bro. Charles Rothfuss.

Prayer by Bro. Norman Hildebrandt.

Congregational song, "I Love to tell the Story."

Offering was received in the amount of \$19.45.

Attendance count of the churches was taken. Bethel (1) - Emporia (0) - Faith (0) - New Hope (8) - Topeka (25). Visitors recognized: Rev. Ken Stephens, Sis. Wilma Ankrom, Sis. Patsy Van Hook -- for a total of 40 present.

Welcome by Rev. Richard Terry.

Response by Rev. Larry Messer.

Speaker: Sis. Patsy Van Hook. Showed slides of France & told of her ministry there. The following committees were appointed:

PUBLIC MORALS.

Bro. Hue Dell Smith Ch.  
Sis. Pat Hildebrandt  
Sis. Edith Blain

BUSINESS COMMITTEE:

Rev. Larry Messer Chairman  
Sis. Ozella Smith  
Bro. Charles Rothfuss

Benediction by Rev. Elwin Clifton.

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SATURDAY MORNING 9:45 a.m.

Service was opened with prayer by Bro. Tom Holdeman.

Congregational singing -- "Victory in Jesus" led by Bro. Nelson Brumfield, Pianist Sis. Ada Smith.

Devotion by Rev. Ken Stephens -- Scripture: Romans - Chapter 5 - Verse 18.

Prayer led by Rev. Richard Terry.

Church letters were read, M.M.S. & C. to seat the delegates and accept the church letters as read.

Rules of order were read by moderator.



SATURDAY (NOV. 19, 1977) Continued.

A letter from The East Kansas Quarterly Conference to Governor Bennett in regards to being in favor of reinstating Capital Punishment in Kansas was read by the clerk. A letter from Governor Bennett thanking us for the decision we made was also read.

Recess was granted for committees to meet.

The Public Morals report was read:

Be it resolved: (1) That The East Kansas Quarterly Conference having gone on record as opposing abortion, encourage those opposing this issue in the courts and that we publish news items in our local newspapers informing them of our stand.

Be it resolved: (2) That The East Kansas Quarterly Conference of Free Will Baptist write Anita Bryant a letter of thanks for her campaign against Homosexuality and inform her that our conference supports her actions.

Be it resolved: (3) That the clerk of the East Kansas Quarterly Conference write a letter to The Shawnee County Commission - stating its opposition to the presence of massage Parlors in Shawnee County and that we stand in support of the 1st Free Will Baptist Church of Topeka and The Committee for a decent community. Signed by Rue Dell Smith Ch. Edith Blair & Pat Hildebrandt. M.M.S. C. to accept report item by item.

The Business Committee report was read:

1. We the Business Committee recommend that the Constitution, Article VIII, Paragraph II be amended by deleting the words "at the yearly meeting" and by adding the words "at any regular Quarterly Meeting."

2. We The Business Committee recommend that the quarterly Conference give our speaker Sis. Patsy Van Hook \$100.00 over and above the \$50.00 given by the Womens Auxiliary.

3. We The Business Committee recommend that the Quarterly Conference give our Host Church a standing vote of thanks for their fine hospitality. Signed by Larry Messer Ch. Ozella Smith, and Charles Rothfuss.

M.S. & C. that Item #1 be tabled until next meeting, with recommended change. (that wording be clarified).

M.M.S. & C. to adopt Items #2 & #3.

Treasurers report was given.

M.M.S. & C. to receive the Treasurers report as given.

New Business called for.

Obituary Committee appointed:

Sis. Donna Brewer Ch., Sis. Jewell Roark, & Sis. Minnie Messer.

Motion M.S. & C. that Bro. Elwin Clifton be our speaker for the next Quarterly Conference at The Bethel Free Will Baptist Church.

Report of The Obituary Committee was read:

We The Obituary Committee are saddened to report the following deaths in the Topeka Church: Sis. Jody Harris & Bros. Marrion Hood.

We ask that our Quarterly Conference honor their memory by standing in silent prayer to be concluded audibly. Signed by Donna Brewer Ch., Jewell Roark & Minnie Messer.



SATURDAY (Nov. 19, 1977) Cont.

Minutes of the meeting thus far were read and approved.

M.M.S. & C. to adjourn the Business Session.

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11:00 a.m. Worship Service:

Congregation singing: "Send the Light" led by Bro. Tom Holdeman, Sis. Wanda Holdeman pianist, Bro. Charles Rothfuss organist.

Prayer led by Sis. Hildred Summers.

Congregational song -- "The Solid Rock".

Offering was taken in the amount of \$13.12.

Special Music by -- Sis. Edith Whitney & Bro. Nelson Brumfield, Pianist Sis. Ada Smith.

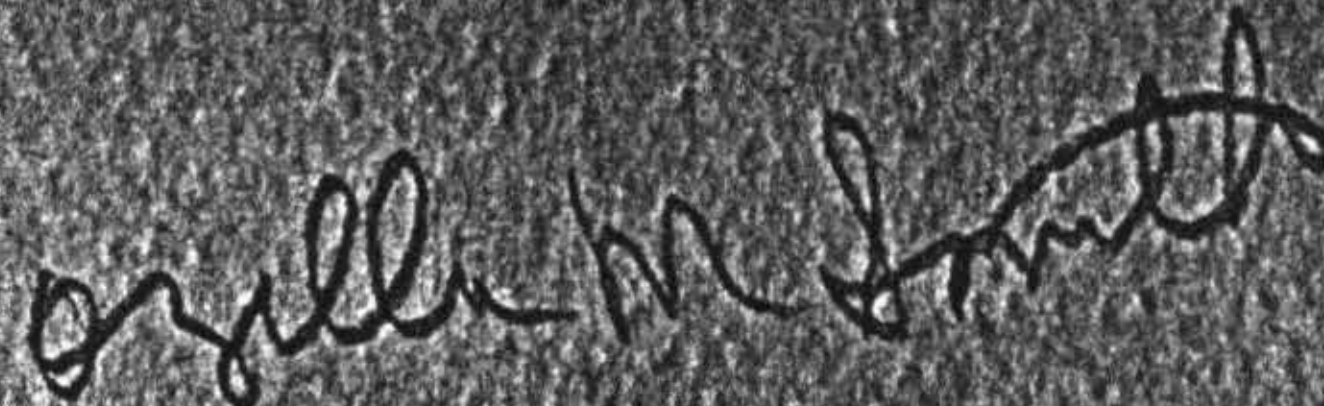
Speaker -- Si. Patsy Van Hook. Message Subject -- "Mission Emphasis".

Scripture: Mark 16: 15, 16 & 19. Luke 24: 47--51. Acts 1: 8 & 9. Romans 1: 14--16.

Prayer led by Rev. Richard Terry.

Invitation

Dismissed in prayer & blessing on food, & led by Rev. Larry Messer.



OZELLA M. SMITH, CLERK