

MINUTES OF THE EAST KANSAS QUARTERLY OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
68th Session of Quarterly Conference
CONVENED AT THE FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH OF TOPEKA
3900 Shunga Drive, Topeka, Kansas
February 16 - 17, 1979

Friday Evening-7:30

Services opened with Scripture readings from the Book of Revelations and Prayer by Bro. Elwin Clifton.

Bro. Tom Holdeman led congregation in "Higher Ground" and Footsteps of Jesus", Sister Wanda Holdeman was Pianist.

Prayer by Brother Jim Brewer

Congregation was led in "Sunlight" by Bro. Tom Holdeman, Sis Wanda Holdeman-Pianist.

Offering was received in the amount of \$24.68

Count of Churches was as follows- Bethel 15, Emporia 0, New Hope 3, Topeka 27, making a total of 45 present.

The Topeka Church presented the Special Music with Sister Donna Brewer singing "He was there all the time", accompanied on guitar by Bro. Dale Renner. Brother and Sister Renner then sang "Jesus is my Lord and Saviour".

Prayer by Brother Gary Elder

Message by Gary Elder Theme: The Christian Home Subject: The Family

Invitation was given to challenge the young people.

The following Committees were appointed By Elwin Clifton and Rue Dell Smith

<u>Nominating Committee</u>	<u>Public Morals Committee</u>	<u>Business Committee</u>
Bro. Jim Brewer Ch.	Sis. Donna Brewer Ch.	Sis. Connie Stillson Ch.
Bro. Bill Page	Sis. Ada Smith	Sis. Bonnie Jones
Sis. Edith Blair	Sis. Ina Page	Sis. Johna McFarlow

Welcome to the Quarterly Conference and Right hand of Fellowship was given the Elders.

Benediction by Rue Dell Smith

SATURDAY MORNING 9:00

Services opened with prayer by Bro. Bill Cordell. Elwin Clifton led congregation in Hymns "He Hideth My Soul" and Did You Think To Pray?", Bonnie Jones was at Piano.

Prayer by Richard Sandridge. Devotion by Rue Dell Smith-"Who Am I?" (Lk. 23:8-9.

Visitors were welcomed -16 Visitors. Rules of Order were read by Moderator

Church Letters Read by Clerk. MSC to receive letters as read and seat the delegates, and act on recommendation from the Topeka Church that their new Pastor Rev. Gary Elder be received into the East Kansas Quarterly Conference.

Letters were read from the late Faith Church. MSC to receive as information.

Reading of minutes from the last Meeting and Letter to Supreme Court. MSC to RAS Read

Financial Report was given by Sis. Edith Blair-Carry over from 1978---\$21.11

Intake-----\$371.72

Disbursements.....\$208.08

Balance-----\$163.64

MSC to receive the financial report.

The Executive Board Report was given by Rue Dell Smith.

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT:

Since the resignation of Rev. Richard Terry, only Elwin Clifton and Rue Dell Smith have served as Executive Board Members. We have met three (3) times since Jan 1 to discuss the business of the East Kansas Quarterly Conference. We have made two (2) decisions in relation to this meeting, they were:

1. Rev. Gary Elder would be the speaker for this annual session
2. Due to the business load we would begin Sat Morning at 9:00 rather than 9:45

We also have two (2) recommendations to present to the East Kansas Quarterly Conference in this Annual Session.

1. We recommend that the Quarterly Conference instruct the Executive Board to Examine the Constitution and By-Laws of the Quarterly Conference, that they (The Executive Board) present to The East Kansas Quarterly Conference a Recommended Revision of the Constitution and By-Laws by deleting obsolete passages and correcting discrepancies where applicable.
 2. We recommend that a committee be appointed or the Ex. Bd. be designated to revise and expand the Questionnaire for ministers being licensed, ordained or coming into this Quarterly Conference and this revision be presented at the next meeting
- Prayerfully Submitted this 17th day of Feb. 1979 Elwin Clifton, Rue Dell Smith

MSC that the Ex. Bd. be given authority to revise Constitution and By-Laws of the Quarterly Conference, and that they present to the Quarterly Conference a recommended revision of the Constitution and By-Laws by deleting obsolete passages and correcting discrepancies where applicable, and that the Ex. Bd. be designated to revise and expand the questionnaire for ministers being licensed, ordained or coming into the Quarterly Conference and to present at our next Quarterly Conference.

Recess to give Committees time to meet.

After recess the Public Morals Committee Report was read.

PUBLIC MORALS COMMITTEE REPORT:

We the Public Morals Committee do hereby recommend that the East Kansas Quarterly Conference abide by the Scriptures in 1 Thess. 5:22, "Abstain from the very appearance of evil".....Donna Brewer, Ch., Sis. Ina Page and Sis. Ada Smith
MSC to receive report as read.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT:

We the Business Committee recommend:

1. That the host Church (Topeka) be given a standing vote of thanks for their hospitality in hosting this conference.
2. That the Ex. Bd. be given authority to select speaker for next Conference.
3. That Rev. Gary Elder be given right hand of Fellowship. (Seated in Conference)
Connie Stillson-Ch. Sis. Bonnie Jones and Sis. Johna McFarlan

MSC to receive the report of the Business Committee and adopt item by item.

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT:

1. The Ex. Bd. has examined Rev. Gary Elder and recommend that he be seated in the Quarterly Conference pending receiving a letter from Association of which he is member.
2. The Ex. Bd. recommends that Rev. Gary Elder, Rev. Elwin Clifton and Rue Dell Smith be granted cards of good standing in the Quarterly Conference.

MSC. to receive the report and adopt item by item.

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

We the Nominating Committee recommend the following persons for the noted offices.

Moderator: Rev. Elwin Clifton Asst Moderator: Rue Dell Smith Clerk: Ozella Smith

Treasurer: Edith Blair Asst. Clerk-Treas. Bonnie Jones Ex. Bd. 3 yr. Gary Elder

Signed: James O. Brewer-Ch. William C. Page and Edith Blair members.

MSC. to receive the report and adopt item by item. Nominations asked for from floor. there were none. Each nomination carried by acclamation.

Rue Dell Smith is 1 year man on Ex. Bd. Elwin Clifton is 2 year man on Ex. Bd.

MSC. to adjourn this Annual Session of the East Kansas Quarterly Conference.

11:00 A.M. Worship Service:

Congregational Singing-- Stand up for Jesus, led by Tom Holdeman with Sister Wanda Holdeman at the Piano.

Prayer by Brother Richard Sandridge

Congregational songs, "Victory In Jesus" and "Shall We Gather At The River" was led by Brother Tom Holdeman. Sis. Wanda Holdeman at the Piano.

Offering was Received.

The Topeka Church presented Special Music with Sis. Donna Brewer Singing, "Pity The Man".

Message by Rev. Gary Elder entitled, "The Christian Marriage" (Genesis 2:18-25, Heb.13:4)

Invitation was given.

Benediction and Blessing on Food by Rue Dell Smith

Clerk,

Ozella Smith

69th Session
MINUTES OF THE EAST KANSAS QUARTERLY CONFERENCE OF
FREE WILL BAPTIST
WHEN CONVENED WITH THE BETHEL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
KANSAS CITY, KANSAS
MAY 18-19, 1979

FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE; 7:30 P.M.

Services opened with Scripture Reading-- II Thes. chapter 2 and prayer by Rev. Rue Dell Smith.

Congregational singing-- "Blessed Assurance" & "The Solid Rock" led by Rev. Elwin Clifton, pianist Sis. Bonnie Jones.

Prayer requests were taken. Prayer by Rev. Gary Elder.

Special music by Bethel-- "I just came to Talk With The Lord", sang by Bro. Chris Summers & Sis. Sonda Page, Pianist Sis. Ina Page.

Offering was taken in the amount of \$29.02.

Congregational song-- "Amazing Grace".

Welcome by Rev. Elwin Clifton.

Response by Rev. Rue Dell Smith.

Count of churches was taken: Bethel -28 -- Emporia - 0 -- New Hope - 17
Topeka - 13 -- Visitors - 3 for a total of 61 present.

Special singing by Bethel: "I saw the Light" & "Wait a Little Longer Please Jesus" sang by Bro. Troy Davis, Rev. Elwin Clifton & Sis. Bonnie Jones; they all played musical instruments.

Evening message by Rev. Troy Burnes-- "Obediance to God" Genesis 24:8.

Invitation was given.

Committees were appointed by moderator:

Public Morals Committee
Bro. Bill Page Ch.
Sis. Jackie Elder
Bro. John Rogers

Business Committee
Bro. Tom Holderman Ch.
Sis. Bonnie Jones
Sis. Janet Rogers

Obituary Committee
Sis. Wanda Holdeman Ch.
Bro. Bill Cordell
Sis. Edith Blair

Churches present for Fri. Eve. Services were: Bethel, New Hope, & Topeka.

The present Constitution & By-laws & the proposed changes of the Free Will Baptist East Kansas Quarterly Conference were read by Rev. Gary Elder. M.M.S&C that it be tabled & considered as the first item of business Saturday Morning.

Dismissed with prayer and blessing asked on refreshments to follow.

SATURDAY MORNING 9:45 May 19, 1979

Services opened with Congregational singing, "Did you Think to Pray". Prayer by Bro. Mike Rhodes.

Devotion: by Bro. Bill Page-- Scripture Ezekiel chapter 18.

Prayer by Bro. Bill Page.

Seven visitors present for the first time.

Rules of order read by Moderator.

Letters of churches was read by assistant clerk. M.M.S&C to accept letters as read and to seat delegates.

Minutes of last conference read by clerk. M.M.S&C. to accept them. after correction of the spelling of two names.

Financial report was given by treasurer. M.M.S&C, to receive the financial report as given.

Executive Board report was read by Rev. Gary Elder. M.M.S&C, to receive Executive Board Report item by item and that Item #3 be tabled until New Business.

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT:

Since the Feb. meeting we have met two times to discuss the business of the East Kansas Quarterly Conference.

We have made four decisions in relation to this meeting. #1. The officers of the Executive Board would be as follows: Chairman Rev. Rue Dell Smith-- Clerk Rev. Gary Elder,-- #2- The theme of the conference would be "Obedience" and Rev. Troy Burney would be the conference speaker. #3. To receive Arkansas Salinas Associations letter recommending Rev. Gary Elder to this conference, #4. To meet with Rev. Mike Rhodes during this conference before issuing his card of Good Standing.

We have three recommendations to present to the East Kansas Quarterly Conference at this May meeting. 1. We recommend that the East Kansas Quarterly Conference pay an honorarium of \$40.00 to Bro. Burney. 2. We recommend that the East Kansas Quarterly Conference accept the revision of the East Kansas Quarterly Conf. Constitution & By laws for consideration & acceptance. 3. We recommend the East Kansas Quarterly Conference to accept the revision of the East Kansas Quarterly Conference Ministers & Deacons Questionnaires for acceptance. Prayerfully submitted this 19th day of May 1979. Chairman Rue Dell Smith, Clerk - Gary Elder, Member- Elwin Clifton.

Unfinished Business Called for---None.

Recess was given for committees to meet.

It was moved S & C that the tabled proposed revision of Constitution & by-laws that were tabled by taken from the table to be voted on, Discussion of proposed revision. MS&C to dispense with the present Business & enter into the Worship service & lunch & meet back at 1:30 for business on hand.

Sat. Morn. Worship Service:

Congregational singing. "God leads us a long" & "There is a fountain" led by Bro. Bro. Elwin Clifton--Pianist- Sis. Bonnie Jones.

Prayer by Bro. Richard Sandridge.

Special Music by Bethel -- "Ill sail away home" sang by girls crusaders group - Pianist Sis. Ina Page.

Offering was taken.

Special music by Bethel sang & played by Bro. Elwin Clifton & Sis. Bonnie Jones. "That's the man I'm looking for".

Morning message by Rev. Troy Burney.

"Cleansing" 11 Kings 5.

Invitation was given.

Prayer by Bro. Troy Burney.

Dismissal in prayer & blessing on the food by Rev. Elwin Clifton.

1:30 p.m. Sat. Eve. Business Session

Services opened with prayer by Bro. Jim Brewer.

The proposed revision of the Free Will Baptist East Kansas Quarterly Conference was read by Rev. Gary Elder, changes were made & voted on item by item (deletions & insertions were made)--Motion was made to accept the ammended main motion & to accept the proposed revision of the Free Will Baptist East Kansas Quarterly Conference Constitution & by laws-Seconded & carried.

Annual report to State Meeting read by Clerk - MS&C to accept the report as read- The following were suggested as delegates to the State Annual Meeting: Bro. Jess Fletcher, Sis. Wanda Holdeman, Sis. Peggy Clifton, Sis. Donna Brewer, Sis. Betty Thomas & Sis. Delia Chambers. Moderator was given authority to choose from the above names at our State meeting who would be our delegates, and to select from ot hers from our district if necessary.

Motion made-Seconded & carried to adopt the revised East Kansas Quarterly Conference Ministers & Deacons Questionnaires.

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CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE REPORT WAS READ:

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE REPORT:

We recommend that the East Kansas Quarterly Conference approve Bro. Bill Page to be liscense by the Bethel Church to preach the gospel and he be issued a card of standing in the EKCQC.

MSC to issue Rev. Mike Rhodes a card of standing as an ordained minister after receiving a letter of recommendation from the 4th Free Will Baptist Church of St. Louis & completion of his ordination service. Ch. Rue Dell Smith- Clerk - Gary Elder- Member- Elwin Clifton.

MS&C to receive the Credential Committee report as read.

Public Morals Committee report was read.

PUBLIC MORALS COMMITTEE REPORT:

We the Public Morals Committee do hereby recommend that the East Kansas Quarterly Conference abide by the scriptures in Romans 12:3, "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. Ch. William C. Page-- John Rogers - Jackie Elder

MS&C to receive the Public Morals Committee Report as read.

Business Committee report read:

BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Business Committee recommend:

1. That the host church (Bethel) be given a standing vote of thanks for their hospitality.
2. That the Executive Board be granted the privilege of selecting a speaker for the next conference.
3. That the member churches make an effort to prepare more accurate and complete church letters so that the Kansas Association report to the National Association will be more accurate. Ch. Thomas J. Holdeman- Bonnie Jones--Janet Rogers. MS&C to accept the Business Committee report item by item. All items carried.

The Obituary Committee Report was read.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the members of the Obituary Committee, sadly report the death on April 6, 1979 of Mrs. Blanche (Cordill) Barker, mother of Brother Bill Cordill.

We rejoice that she is now happy with The Lord, and ask for a moment of silent prayer. Ch. Wanda Holdeman - Edith Blair- Bill Cordill

MS&C to receive the Obituary Committee Report.

Minutes of the East Kansas Quarterly Meeting of Free Will Baptist
When convened with the Emporia Free Will Baptist Church
August 17-18, 1979

Friday Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

Services opened with scripture reading by Rev. Elwin Clifton. Prayer by Rev. Rue Dell Smith.

Congregational singing led by Bro. Jack Robison, pianist Sis. Ada Smith. "To God be the Glory" & "Blessed be the Name".

Offering was taken.

Special music by Emporia; Bro. Jack Robison sang.

Congregational singing; "Bringing in the Sheaves".

Welcome by Rev. Mike Rhodes. Response by Rev. Gary Elder.

Count of churches was taken; Emporia-14---Topeka-12--- New Hope-8--- Bethel-3 visitor from Salinas-6. For a total of 43.

Special music by the Brunson family; Gory and Heather sang "Peace", Chris, Cory and Heather sang "When the Saints go Marching in". Bro. Gary and Sis. Pat Brunson sang "Standing on the Solid Rock" and "The Lighthouse".

Message by Bro. Gary Brunson; Laboring as Laymen. Scripture Nehemiah 1;1-4. Invitation was given.

Committees were appointed:

PUBLIC MORALS COMMITTEE

Bro. Jim Brewer Ch.

Bro. Jack Robison

Rev. Lewie Jefferies

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

Rev. Gary Elder Ch.

Bro. Bill Cordell

Bro. John Rogers

BUSINESS COMMITTEE

Rev. Rue Dell Smith Ch.

Sis. Edith Blair

Rev. Mike Rhodes

Saturday morning 9:30

Services opened with prayer by Rev. Elwin Clifton.

Congregational singing was led by Bro. Jack Robison, pianist Sis. Ada Smith., "Glory to his Name".

Devotion by Rev. Lewie Jeffries. Scripture from Hosea.

Rules of order was read by Moderator.

Church letters were read. M.S&C. to receive letters as read.

Delegates were seated.

Minutes of Quarterly of May 13-19 1979 were read. M.S&C. to receive the May report as modified.

Informational report was given by Rewasurer. M.S&C. to receive Treasurers report as information.

Executive report was given by Rev. Gary Elder.:

Aug. 17-18, 1979

Executive Board Report of the EKQC. Monday, July 30, 1979 met at Camp Solomon.

Item#1 Discussed Quarterly conference theme and speaker for the Aug. 17, 18th meeting. M.S.&C. that the speaker be Bro. Gary Brunson, and the theme would be "Laboring as Laymen".

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Item #2 Bro. Clifton resigned his elected position to the executive Board; and was accepted by the Board. M.S.C. Bro. Mike Rhodes would be appointed to fill Bro. Clifton's position until the end of the year.
Closed in prayer by Bro. Elder

Prayerfully submitted, Rev. Gary Elder; clerk

M.M.S.&C. to accept report and receive it item by item. All items carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

M.M.S.&C. to receive the revised constitution and by-laws and standing rules and typographic errors. Corrections were made.

Recess was given for committees to meet.

Public morals report was read by clerk. M.S. & C. to receive the report item by item.:

Aug. 17-18 - 1979

We the Public Morals Committee recommend :

1. That we read and abide by the Free Will Baptist Church Covenant with special emphasis placed on the second paragraph.
2. That each person attempt to patronize places of business that do not sell pornographic materials and alcoholic beverages, and inform the management of such businesses of our desires.

James O. Brewer, Ch.

Jack Robison

Lewie J. Jefferies

Church covenant was read in unison by body present.

Amendment to motion that Charlie Ball stores be sent a letter from clerk from EKQC or Free Will Baptist of our pleasure. Appreciating the fact that they don't sell intoxicating beverages. M.M.S. & C. to receive amendment.

Business Committee Report was read. M.M.S. & C. to receive report item by item. :

Aug. 17-18, 1979

#1 We the Business Committee Recommends that an honorarium of \$100.00 be given to the Brunson family for expenses.

#2 We recommend that we give the host church a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality.

#3 We recommend that the executive board be given the authority to elect speaker for the next conference.

Rue Dell Smith Ch.

Michel Rhodes

Edith Blair

The report from the Obituary committee was given M.M.S. & C. to receive.

Aug. 17-18, 1979

The report of the obituary committee

We the members of the obituary committee, gladly report that there have been no deaths among our church families since our last Quarterly meeting.

Gary Elder

John Rogers

Bill Cordell

Oral report was given by Rev. Elwin Clifton about next years' National Association July 20-24th 1980 & information about the trip to Aneheim, Calif. and the cost to go as a group.

MS&C to adjourn the business session of EKQC. Prayer by Bro. Richard Sandridge.

Sat. Morn. Worship Service:

Congregational Singing. "Since Jesus Came into my heart" & "I am thine oh Lord".

Prayer by Bro. Jim Brewer -- for prayer requests.

Special music by Emporia church. Bro. Jack Robison sang -- "Tears will never stain the streets of that city."

Offering was received.

Bro. Gary Brunson and family sang -- "Learning to lean.

Bro. Gary Brunson spoke from 11 Timothy 2:14.

Prayer of dismissal and blessing on food by Rev. Mike Rhodes.

Clerk,
OZELLA M. SMITH

71st Session
MINUTES OF THE EAST KANSAS QUARTERLY CONFERENCE OF
FREE WILL BAPTIST
WHEN CONVENED WITH THE NEW HOPE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
MERRIAM, KANSAS
NOVEMBER 16-17, 1979

FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE - 7:30 p.m.

Services opened with welcome and prayer by Assistant Moderator - Rev. Rue Dell Smith.

Special Music by New Hope Childrens Church--" "God's Love is like a circle" and " Father Abraham".

Prayer by Bro. Richard Sandridge.

Congregational singing led by Si. Denise Jeffries- pianist- Sis. Ada Smith- "Power in the blood", "When we all get to heaven" and "What a friend".

Prayer requests were taken--Prayer by Rev. Mike Rhodes,

Evening offering was taken in the amount of \$33.00.

Count of churches was taken: Bethel 5-- Emporia 4-- New Hope 56-- Topeka 23--
Visitors 4 (Rev. & Mrs. Jack Stallings, Bro. Rary Brunson and Bro. Bob Mindenhall-- Total present 92--

Special Music by New Hope--Sis Glenda Quenzer sang "To God be the glory".
Sis. Glenda Quenzer, Sis Monica Jenkins, Sis. Andrea Jenkins, Sis. Becky Lay & Sis. Devenie Prockish sang "For the beauty of the earth".
New Hope Youth Choir sang " Had it not bee" and "Sweet sweet spirit" .

Evening Messag by Bro. Gary Brunson- Subject: Where will your christian life be 5 - 10 - 15 years down the road.

Invitation was given followed by prayer.

Appointment of committees was mad by Assistant moderator Rev. Rue Dell Smith, Rev. Gary Elder & Rev. Mike Rhodes.

Public Morals Committee

Bro. Tom Holdeman Ch.

Sis. Donna Brewer

Sis. Edith Whitney

Business Committee

Bro. Richard Sandridge Ch.

Sis. Edith Blair

Bro. Tom Barnett

Obituary Committee

Bro. John Rogers Ch.

Bro. Jim Brewer

Bro. Terry Dennis

Dismissed with prayer and blessing asked on refreshments to follow.

Sat. Morn. Nov. 17, 1979 9.30 a.m.

Services opened with prayer.

Congregational singing-led by Bro. Lewie Jefferies- Pianist Sis. Ada Smith- "He brought me out".

Devotion by bro. John Rogers.

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Visitors recognized.

Rules of order read by moderator.

Church letters was read by clerk. M,M,S.&C. to accept as read and to seat the delegates.

Minutes of last conference read by clerk. M,M,S.&C. to accept the minutes as read.

Financial report was given by treasurer. M,M,S.&C. to receive the financial report as given.

Executive Board report was given orally by Rev. Gary Elder. Motion M.S..& C. to accdpt report item by item. all items carried.

EXECUTIVE BOARD:REPORT

The Executive Board of the East Kansas Quarterly Conference met-- Thursday Oct. 18, 1979 at the Emporia church to discuss Conference business.

Bro. Clifton opened meeting with prayer. The only item discussed was the planning of the EKQC to meet at the New Hope church Nov. 16, & 17th, 1979.

Motion was made and seconded for the conference to join with the New Hope church in their youth revival during the Friday Evening service on the 16th. Bro. Gary Brunson would be the speaker. Motion was carried by a 2 to 1 vote with Bro. Clifton opposing; Bro. Elder and Bro. Rhodes in favor of motion.

MSC to contact Bro. Roger Harwell to speak at the 11:00 O'Clock service Sat. the 17th. The message to concern Young People in the Church.

MSC that the young people from the New Hope Church would be responsible for the morning devotion.

MSC to dismiss.

Meeting dismissed in prayer by Bro. Elder

Prayerfully submitted by Rev. Gary Elder, clerk

Unfinished business called for--none.

Recess was given for committees to meet.

Devotion by Sister Debbie Wilder.

Public Morals report was given. MS&C to accept Public Morals report item by item. Items 1 & 2 carried. ~~Ammdment was made to item 3 - MS&C to adopt ammdment~~---MMS &C to table Item #3 as ammded til Executive Board can examine & offer the body information.

REPORT OF PUBLIC MORALS COMMITTEE:

I. We recommend that conference members not attend pornographic movie houses and that they discourage others from doing so.

II. We recommend that each church join with other churches in their respective communities in contacting their city councils in opposition to pornographic movie houses.

III. We recommend that each church in the conference provide petitions to be signed by its members and sent to its legislators in opposition to any laws restricting corporal punishment of children according to the Bible.
Edith Whitney, Donna Brewer, Tom Holdeman

Business Committee report was given MS&C to accept report item by item. All items carried.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT:

We the Business Committee recommend that we give the Executive Board authority to choose the speaker for the next conference.

We recommend that we give Bro. Roger Harwell an honorary gift of \$25.00.

We recommend that we give the New Hope church a standing vote of thanks for hospitality. Edith Blair, Tom Barnett, Richard Sandridge

Obituary report was given. MS&C to accept report as given.

OBITUARY REPORT:

We the obituary committee have met and report there have been no deaths in the Quarterly Conference since last meeting. John Rogers, Terry Dennis
James O. Brewer

Bro. Gary Brunson gave an oral report for Masters men work.

Sat. Morn. Worship Service:

Congregational singing -led by Rev. Lewie Jeffries-Pianist -Sis. Ada Smith-
"Deeper, Deeper" & "Fill my way with love".

Prayer requests were taken-followed by prayer by Bro. Rue Dell Smith.

Congregational singing "I want to be a worker".

Offering was received.

Special music by New Hope. Sis. Debbie Wilder sang "If that isn't love".

Message by Rev. Roger Harwell--Subject: "You're asking for it. Ps, 106:7-15

Prayer by Rev. Roger Harwell.

Motion S&C to adjourn.

Closing prayer and blessing on food by Bro. Elwin Clifton.

OZELLA M. SMITH CLERK