

MINUTES
80th SESSION
EAST KANSAS QUARTERLY CONFERENCE
OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Meeting at

First Free Will Baptist Church
3900 Shunga Drive
Topeka, Kansas

February 19 - 20, 1982

Friday Evening Worship Service, 7:30 p.m.

Conference opened by Bro. Jim Brewer, Moderator.

Congregational Song : "The Solid Rock"

Prayer by Bro. Gordon Beaushaw.

Congregational Song : "Stand Up For Jesus"

Welcome by Rev. Gary Elder, pastor of the First FWB Church of Topeka.

Response by Rev. Elwin Clifton, Jr., pastor of the Kaw Valley FWB Church.

Congregational Song : "Shall We Gather At The River"

Offering received in the amount of \$41.32.

Count of Churches and Visitors :

Bethel	4
Emporia	0
Kaw Valley	6
New Hope	13
Topeka	30
Visitors	14
	<u>67</u>

Special Music : "This Is Just What Heaven Means To Me"

-- Bro. Jim and Sis. Karen Mize

"He's Alive!"

-- Sis. Donna Brewer, Bro. Bruce Oliver and
Bro. Tom Holdeman

Message by Rev. Galen Dunbar, pastor of the First FWB Church of Salina

Scripture text : John 1:35-51, John 8:31 and I John 2:15-17

Discipleship

Invitation : "Wherever He Leads I'll Go"

Appointment of Committees :

Business Committee

Sis. Hildred Summers, Chairperson

Bro. Bruce Oliver

Sis. Betty Cordill

Public Morals Committee

Sis. Evangelyn Cline, Chairperson

Sis. Carolyn Johnson

Bro. Marty Maxville

Nominating Committee

Rev. Gary Elder, Chairperson

Rev. Virgil Nolen

Sis. Edith Whitney

Announcements : Executive Board will meet with Bro. Fred Wallis immediately after
the service.

Benediction by Bro. Dean Long.

Saturday Morning Business Session, 9:15 a.m.

Session opened by Bro. Jim Brewer, Moderator.

Congregational Song : "Higher Ground"

Prayer by Bro. Jim Mize.

Devotion by Rev. Virgil Nolen, pastor of the New Hope FWB ^{Mission} Church.

Scripture text : John 13:35 Disciples

Church Letters were read. MMS&C to accept the Letters as read and seat the delegates.

~~Roberts~~ Rules of Order were read by Bro. Jim Brewer, Moderator.

Minutes of the November 1981 Conference (that portion not read and accepted at that Conference) were read. MMS&C to accept the minutes as read.

Treasurer's Report given by Sis. Edith Blair. MMS&C to accept the report as read.

Executive Board Report (partial)

"The Executive Board met at Emporia, Kansas. The following 2 items of business are recommended.

1. Rev. Galen Dunbar to be the speaker at the Yearly Meeting of the E.K.Q.C. to be held at Topeka, Kansas, February 19-20, 1982.
2. Rev. N. R. Smith be considered as the speaker for the E.K.Q.C. which will be held at Bethel F.W.B., K.C., Ks. in May 14-15, 1982. Rev. N. R. Smith comes from Hillsdale F.W.B. College, Moore, Okla.

Respectfully Submitted

Elwin A. Clifton, Jr.
Executive Board Clerk "

"Examination Of Vernon Arthur. We recommend Bro. Vernon Arthur be issued a card of standing as a licensed minister in E.K.Q.C. upon receipt of a letter of recommendation from the Greater K.C. Association of F.W.B."

" 2/19/82 The Executive Board met following the preaching service, February 19, 1982, at Topeka, Kansas. The purpose of the meeting was to examine, for license, Fred Wallis. Those present were Gary Elder, Jim Brewer, and Elwin Clifton. It was agreed that we would license Fred Wallis.

Executive Board Clerk
Elwin A. Clifton, Jr. "

" 2/20/82 The Executive Board met prior to the Business Meeting at the Topeka Free Will Baptist Church. The purpose of the meeting was to examine, for license, Mark Tams. Those present were Gary Elder, Jim Brewer, Elwin Clifton. It was moved then amended to license Mark Tams upon his clarification of answers to some of the questions on the examination.

Elwin A. Clifton, Jr.
Executive Board Clerk"

MMS&C to accept the partial report of the Executive Board.

Recess for committees to meet.

Business Committee Report

- I. We the Business Committee recommend that we give a standing vote of thanks to our Host Church, Topeka, for their hospitality.
- II. We the Business Committee recommend that Item II of the Public Morals Committee Report of the 79th E.K.Q.C. session be acted upon for due consideration. (The above said item recommends that the Public Morals Committee be appointed for an annual term and include one member from each church in the E.K.Q.C. so that it would be more effective.)
- III. We the Business Committee recommend the E.K.Q.C. give an honorarium of \$50.00 to our visiting speaker Bro. Gayland Dunbar.

"IV. We the Business Committee recommend that the Executive Board choose the speaker for the next Quarterly Conference.

Hildred Summers, Chairperson
Bruce L. Oliver
Betty Cordill "

MMS&C to accept the report item by item.

Item I. There was a standing vote of thanks.

Item II. The Moderator announced that he would appoint the committee.

Items III and IV. Carried.

Public Morals Committee Report

" 1.) Recommend that all members of the EKQC actively involve themselves in their local community moral issues :

Examples :

(1.) In Topeka an effort to legalize the sale of alcoholic beverages in public recreation areas (Contact City Commissioners).

(2.) In Shawnee Mission School District a Parenthood Class which uses inappropriate explicit demonstrations (Contact PTA & School Board).

2.) We encourage all Christians of the EKQC to follow the example of Christ "Who gave himself for our sins, that he might deliver us from this present evil world, according to the will of God and our Father:" - Gal. 1:4.

Evangelyn Cline, Chairperson
Carolyn Johnson
Marty Maxville "

MMS&C to accept the report as read.

Nominating Committee Report

" Moderator	Jim Brewer
Assistant Moderator	Mike Rhodes
Clerk	Wanda Holdeman
Assistant Clerk - Treasurer	Bonnie Jones
Treasurer	Sis. Blair
Executive Board - 3-year man	Gary Elder
(2-year man is Mike Rhodes)	
(1-year man is Elwin Clifton)	

Gary Elder, Chairperson
Virgil Nolen
Edith Whitney "

MMS&C to accept the report item by item. All items carried.

Executive Board Report (remainder)

"The Executive Committee met and makes the following recommendations.

1. The following ordained ministers receive a card of good standing at this meeting --- Michael Rhodes -- Virgil Nolen -- Gary Elder -- Elwin A. Clifton, Jr.
2. The following licensed ministers receive a card of good standing at this meeting --- Fred Wallis -- Mark Tams.
3. We are unable to examine Vernon Arthur at this sitting for lack of a letter of recommendation from the Greater Kansas City Conference of Free Will Baptists.

Respectfully Submitted
Elwin A. Clifton, Jr.
Executive Board Clerk. "

MMS&C to accept the report item by item. All items carried.

(Informational comment by Rev. Michael Rhodes: With regard to Item 3., The Constitution required a letter of recommendation before examination for licensing.)

There was a standing vote of thanks for the officers going out and for those being re-elected for their service to the EKQC.

MMS&C that the EKQC Clerk, acting for the Bethel FWB Church, write the Greater Kansas City Association of Free Will Baptists for a letter of recommendation for Rev. Vernon Arthur. (Letter was sent February 22, 1982.)

Appointment by the Moderator of the Annual Public Morals Committee :

Bethel	Rev. Vernon Arthur
Emporia	Sis. Nora Rhodes
Kaw Valley	Bro. Bill Cordill
Topeka	Sis. Carol Baker
New Hope	Sis. Pat Nolen

Business Session dismissed.

Saturday Morning Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.

Congregational Song : "Saviour, Like a Shepherd"

Prayer by Rev. Fred Wallis.

Congregational Song : "He Brought Me Out"

Offering received in the amount of \$35.24.

Special Music : "Consider The Lilies" - Rev. Gary Elder

"My House Is Full" - Sis. Donna Brewer

Message by Rev. Galen Dunbar.

Scripture text : Numbers 13:1-3, 17-20, 25-33 and 14:1.

The Folly of Unbelief

Invitation : "Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

Announcements : Bethel Church "Singing" 1st Sat. night in each month.

Youth Camp - need volunteers for workers

July 12-17; 1st through 12th grades

Camp King Solomon, Solomon, Kansas

\$25.00

Evangelism Conference Aug. 2-3 Emporia, Kansas

Ministers and Laymens Retreat May 6-8 Camp King Solomon

Rev. Robert Shockey

Fee - \$20.00

Benediction and Blessing on the food by Rev. Michael Rhodes.

Respectfully submitted



Wanda L. Holdeman, Clerk

81st SESSION

EAST KANSAS QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

OF

FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Meeting at

Bethel Free Will Baptist Church
2719 North 67th Street
Kansas City, Kansas

May 14 - 15, 1982

Friday Evening Worship Service, 7:30 p.m.

Conference opened by Bro. James O. Brewer, Moderator.

Prayer by Rev. Elwin A. Clifton, Jr., pastor of the Kaw Valley FWB Church, K.C., Ks.

Congregational Song : "To God Be the Glory"

Welcome by Rev. Vernon Arthur, pastor of the Bethel FWB Church, K.C., Ks.

Response by Rev. Fred Wallis, from the New Hope FWB Mission, Merriam, Ks.

Congregational Song : "Victory in Jesus"

Offering received in the amount of \$33.45.

Attendance Count of Churches and Visitors :	Bethel	13
	Emporia	0
	Kaw Valley	6
	New Hope	10
	Topeka	12
	Visitors	<u>1</u>
		<u>42</u>

Special music by Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Arthur : "Sheltered in the Arms of God" and
"I Believe" (written by Rev. Arthur).

Message by Dr. N. R. Smith, Public Relations Director, Hillsdale Free Will Baptist
College, Moore, Oklahoma. Scripture text : I Peter 1:23 - 2:3
The Seed of New Life

Prayer by Dr. N. R. Smith.

Invitational Song : "I Surrender All"

Appointment of Committees :

<u>Business Committee</u>	<u>Audit Committee</u>
Rev. Elwin A. Clifton, Jr., Chairperson	Bro. Richard Sandridge, Chairperson
Bro. Fred Wallis	Sis. Betty Cordill
Bro. Bruce Oliver	Sis. Linda Maxville

Obituary Committee
Bro. Marty Maxville, Chairperson
Sis. Thelma Arthur
Sis. Delia Chambers

Announcement : Executive Board to meet immediately after the service.
Benediction and Blessing on the refreshments by Bro. James O. Mize.

Saturday Morning Business Session, 9:15 a.m.

Opened by Bro. James O. Brewer, Moderator.

Prayer by Rev. Michael Rhodes, pastor of the First FWB Church, Emporia, Ks.

Congregational Song : "Send a Great Revival"

Devotion by Rev. Vernon Arthur. Scripture text : Exodus 24:5

The Perils of a Faulty Walk

Church Letters were read. MMS&C to accept the Letters as read and seat the delegates.

The Rules of Order were read by Bro. James O. Brewer, Moderator.

Minutes of the February 19 - 20, 1982 Conference were read. Correction noted, strike "Roberts" from "Roberts Rules of Order". MMS&C to accept the minutes as corrected.

Treasurer's Report was given by Sis. Blair. MMS&C to accept the Report as read.

ANNUAL LETTER FROM QUARTERLY MEETING TO STATE ASSOCIATION read and corrected. MMS&C to accept the LETTER as completed thus far.

Delegates nominated to represent the East Kansas Quarterly Conference at the State Association: Rev. Fred Wallis, Bro. Bruce Oliver, Sis. Karen Mize, Sis. Pat Nolen and Sis. Hildred Summers

MMS&C that nominations cease and the delegates be elected by acclamation.

(Delegates' names will be added to the ANNUAL LETTER.)

MMS&C to give the EKQC Moderator the authority to appoint alternate delegates as needed at the State Association.

Promotional talk on Hillsdale FWB College by Dr. N. R. Smith.

Recess for Committees to meet.

Audit Committee Report : For the year 1981 the Audit Committee finds the Treasurer's books in excellent condition, finding no mistakes.

/s/ Richard Sandridge, Chairperson
Betty Cordill
Linda L. Maxville

MMS&C to accept the Report as read.

Thanks to Sis. Blair for her faithfulness in performing the task of EKQC Treasurer.

Letter from Mark Tams :

"To the East Kansas Quarterly Conference,

"Recently I have truly been seeking God's will in my life. As I write this letter, I truly don't know God's total will in my life, but many things have been revealed to me concerning parts of God's will in my life.

"The main one centers around my position I hold in the East Kansas Quarterly Conference.

"I have resigned from my position at Kaw Valley Free Will Baptist Church of Youth Pastor, and also my membership.

"By being obedient to God's will in my life, I am also turning in my resignation of the holding of the license in this conference.

"May the Lord continue to call you to preach the true gospel and may lives be reached for Christ through your ministries."

/s/ Yours in Christ,
Mark Tams "

(Certificate of License was attached to the letter.-)

MMS&C to accept the letter and grant the request.

Business Committee Report : The Business Committee is reporting to the East Kansas Quarterly Conference, May 15, 1982, at Bethel Free Will Baptist Church.

Psalm 133:1 "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!"

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Business Committee Report (continued) :

In the spirit of the 81st Session of the East Kansas Quarterly Conference, we make the following three (3) recommendations :

1. An honorarium of \$75.00 be given to Brother N. R. Smith and commend him for his messages of instruction and edification from God's Word.
2. We convey the responsibility of arranging the 82nd Session and speaker selection to the Executive Board. The 82nd Session will be held at Emporia Free Will Baptist Church on Friday Evening and Saturday, August 13-14, 1982. -- Suggesting the exploration of the theme : "Harvest Time".
3. The Bethel Free Will Baptist Church be given a standing vote of thanks for its accommodation and hospitality to the 81st Session of East Kansas Quarterly Conference of Free Will Baptists.

/s/ Rev. Elwin A. Clifton, Jr.
Chairperson

Bruce L. Oliver
Fred Wallis

MMS&C to receive the Report as read and adopt it item by item.

Item 1. Carried. Rev. Michael Rhodes emphasized that this is a token amount, which does not represent our whole appreciation for Dr. Smith's messages.

Item 2. Carried.

Item 3. There was a standing vote of thanks.

Public Morals Committee Report : We recommend:

1. That every member of EKQ Conference involve themselves in the moral issues in their community.
2. The Emporia Church has begun a city-wide campaign against pornography. We recommend the other churches begin to take actions in their communities to clean up.
3. That we edify and encourage one another in these areas.

/s/ Rev. Vernon Arthur, Chairperson

Nora Rhodes
Bill Cordill
Carol Baker
Pat Nolen

Obituary Committee Report : As a committee we mention our Brother Clare Brown who died May 2, 1982 at 9:30 P.M. He and his wife attended church regularly for quite some time at the First FWB Church of Topeka.

We suggest special prayer for his family and friends for spiritual help due to their and our loss -- trusting God we'll all meet again with Christ for eternal fellowship.

/s/ Marty Maxville, Chairperson

Delia V. Chambers
Thelma Arthur

Business Session dismissed.

Prayer by Rev. Virgil Nolen, pastor of the New Hope FWB Mission. Special request for blessing on Bro. and Sis. Sandridge on this their 36th Wedding Anniversary, and for comfort for the family of Bro. Clare Brown. (Bro. and Sis. Sandridge came forward to stand before the altar during the prayer.)

Saturday Morning Worship Service, 11:30 a.m.

Congregational Song : "I Want To Know More About My Lord"

Prayer by Rev. Fred Wallis.

Offering was received in the amount of \$25.06.

Special music by Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Arthur : "A Place Called Heaven"

Message by Dr. N. R. Smith. Scripture text : I John 5:1, 4 and 18
The Signs of New Life

Invitational Song : "Just As I Am"

Closing Prayer

Announcements : Revival at New Hope FWB Mission June 6-13 Ron McMillan
Bethel - Singing convention 1st Sat. night of each month.

Weekly Thursday night Bible study.

Weekend Revival at Emporia the 2nd weekend in June, Fri. - Sun.

Aug. 2 - 3, Evangelism Conference in Emporia.

Youth Camp, July 12 - 17

Women's Auxiliary banquet, Friday night of the State Association

Speaker : Sandra Payne

Prayer request - Rev. Elder's health.

Benediction and Blessing on the meal by Rev. Vernon Arthur.

Respectfully submitted,

Wanda L. Holdeman

Wanda L. Holdeman, Clerk

Note: February 22, 1982 First letter
May 20, 1982 Second letter

Requests to the Greater Kansas City Association of Free Will Baptists
for letter of recommendation on Rev. Vernon Arthur.

MINUTES
82nd SESSION
EAST KANSAS QUARTERLY CONFERENCE
OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Meeting at
First Free Will Baptist Church
1720 East Sixth Street
Emporia, Kansas
August 13 - 14, 1982

Friday Evening Worship Service, 7:30 p.m.

Conference opened by Bro. James O. Brewer, Moderator.

Prayer by Bro. Richard Sandridge of the Bethel FWB Church, K.C., Ks.

Congregational Song : "Work for the Night Is Coming"

Welcome by Rev. Michael Rhodes, pastor of the First FWB Church of Emporia, Ks.

Response by Rev. Elwin A. Clifton, Jr., pastor of the Kaw Valley FWB Church, K.C., Kansas.

Congregational Song : "I Am Resolved"

Attendance Count of Churches and Visitors :	Bethel	5
	Emporia	25
	Kaw Valley	6
	New Hope	1
	Topeka	11
	Visitors	1
		<u>49</u>

Special Music by Gail Lewis : "Walks With Me" (written by Gail Lewis).

Message by Rev. Jerry McArthur, pastor of the First FWB Church, Wichita, Kansas.

John 4:35 Look on the fields.

Luke 16:19-25 Rich man and Lazarus; we need to realize the reality of hell.

Prayer by Rev. McArthur.

Invitational Song : "Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

Offering received in the amount of \$30.34.

Appointment of Committees :

Business Committee
Bro. Tom Holdeman, Chairperson
Bro. Richard Partridge
Bro. Richard Sandridge

Public Morals Committee
Sis. Nora Rhodes, Chairperson
Bro. Bill Cordill
Sis. Carol Baker
Sis. Edith Whitney
Sis. Delia Chambers

Announcements : Refreshments, lodgings available.

WDAC 8:30 a.m.

Benediction and Blessing on the refreshments by Bro. James O. Mize, of the First FWB Church of Topeka, Kansas.

Saturday Morning Business Session, 9:15 a.m.

Opened by Bro. James O. Brewer, Moderator.

Prayer by Sis. Edith Blair of the Bethel FWB Church, K. C., Kansas.

Congregational Song : "I Love to Tell the Story"

Devotion by Rev. Gary Elder, pastor of the First FWB Church, Topeka, Kansas.

The Word of God & Harvest Time.

Church Letters were read from the Bethel, Kaw Valley, Emporia and Topeka FWB

Churches. MMS&C to accept the Letters as read and seat the delegates.

The Rules of Order were read by Bro. James O. Brewer, Moderator.

Minutes of the May 14 - 15, 1982, conference were read. MMS&C to accept the minutes as read.

Treasurer's Report was given by Sis. Edith Blair. MMS&C to approve the Report as read.

Announcement by Rev. Michael Rhodes : New Hope is no longer under the Kansas State Home Missions Board.

Recess for Committees to meet.

Public Morals Committee Report

1. In view of the lack of modest dress which is seen on women, especially during the summer months, we recommend that Churches begin to teach Christian women to dress in accordance with I Timothy 2:9a, "In like manner also, that women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with shamefacedness and sobriety;" -- being careful lest we cause the brethren to stumble by our dress.
2. In view of Romans 13 which says we should be in subjection to governing authorities, we recommend that Christians be advised when voting which politicians have Christian standards and vote in accordance with this.
3. That every member of the EKQC involve themselves in the moral issues in their community, especially in the area of campaigning against pornography.

Signed Sis. Nora Rhodes, Chairperson, Emporia
Sis. Edith Whitney, Bethel
Sis. Delia V. Chambers, New Hope
Sis. Carol Baker, Topeka

MMS&C to approve the Report as read.

Business Committee Report

We, the Business Committee, recommend the following:

1. That the Executive Committee be directed to contact a speaker for the 83rd Session of the EKQC in the following order of preference:
 - a. Salina's new pastor.
 - b. New Hope's new pastor.
 - c. Bethel's new pastor.
 - d. A student from Hillsdale.
2. That an honorarium of \$100 be given to our guest speaker, Rev. Jerry McArthur.
3. That the Standing Rules of the EKQC be amended. Rule #7 should be changed from ". . . church dues be \$10.00 per quarter. . ." to ". . . church dues be \$20.00 per quarter. . ."
4. That a hearty round of applause be given the Emporia church for hosting the 82nd Session of the EKQC.

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Business Committee Report (continued)

5. That the Executive Committee be allowed to select the theme for the next session.

Signed Bro. Thomas J. Holdeman, Chairperson
Bro. Richard Sandridge
Bro. Richard Partridge

MMS&C to adopt the Report item by item.

Item 1. Carried.

Item 2. Carried.

Item 3. Laid on the table.

Item 4. Carried. Congregation stood and gave a round of applause to the Emporia church.

Item 5. Carried.

Minutes of the 82nd Session of the EKQC were read to this point. MMS&C to accept this portion of the minutes as read.

Business session dismissed.

Saturday Morning Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.

Congregational Song : "My Savior's Love"

Prayer by Bro. Richard Sandridge of Bethel.

Congregational Song : "Bringing in the Sheaves"

Offering received in the amount of \$23.20.

Special music by Laura Bryant, Richard and Doreene Partridge, "Mansion Over the Hilltop".

Message by Rev. Jerry McArthur John 4:35 It Is Harvest Time

John 1:6,7a Witnesses Sent from God

Prayer by Rev. McArthur.

Invitational Song : "Ready"

Announcements - Oct. 10, Topeka's 20 Year Homecoming and Revival the Weds. through Saturday nights preceding it. Rev. Robert Sharry.

Oct. 1 - 2 Women's Retreat

Nov. 11 The Singing Brashear Family will be at the Topeka church.

Closing Prayer by Bro. James O. Mize.

Respectfully submitted,

Wanda L. Holdeman, Clerk

MINUTES

83rd SESSION

EAST KANSAS QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

OF

FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Meeting at

Kaw Valley Free Will Baptist Church
7800 Kansas Avenue
Kansas City, Kansas

November 19 - 20, 1982

THEME: "THANKS BE UNTO GOD" - II Cor. 2:14

Friday Evening Worship Service, 7:30 p.m.

Conference opened by Bro. James O. Brewer, Moderator.

Prayer by Rev. Steve Burton, pastor of the New Hope FWB Church, Merriam, Kansas.

Congregational Songs: "Blessed Assurance", chorus of "Heavenly Sunshine", and "How Great Thou Art".

Welcome by Rev. Ray Clifton of Tucson, Arizona, son of Rev. Elwin A. Clifton, Jr. He welcomed the EKQC and requested prayer for his father.

Response by Rev. Gary Elder, pastor of the First FWB Church, Topeka, Kansas.

Congregational Song: "Amazing Grace"

Offering received in the amount of \$25.72.

Attendance count of churches and visitors:

Bethel	4
Emporia	0
Kaw Valley	27
New Hope	6
Topeka	12
Visitors	1
	<u>50</u>

Special music by the Kaw Valley FWB Church: "My House Is Full" and "Follow Me".

Message by Bro. Brad Utley, pastoral student from Hillsdale FWB College, Moore, Ok.

Scripture text: II Cor. 2:14 (Matt. 16:24-27) "Discipleship".

Prayer by Bro. Brad Utley.

Invitational Song: "Lord, I'm Coming Home".

Appointment of committees:

Business Committee
Rev. Fred Wallis, Chairperson
Rev. Gary Elder
Sis. Hildred Summers

Obituary Committee
Bro. James O. Mize, Chairperson
Sis. Bonnie Jones
Bro. Tom Holdeman

"Standing" Public Morals Committee

Bro. Bill Cordill, Chairperson
Sis. Edith Whitney
Sis. Nora Rhodes
Sis. Delia Chambers
Sis. Carol Baker

Announcements: Women's Auxiliary at 8:30 a.m. Saturday. Refreshments after service.
Turkey dinner on Saturday.

Service closed in an altar of prayer for Rev. Clifton, led by Rev. Steve Burton.

Saturday Morning Business Session, 9:15 a.m.

Opened by Bro. James O. Brewer, Moderator.

Prayer by Rev. Michael Rhodes, pastor of the First FWB Church of Emporia, Kansas.

Congregational Songs: "O Say, But I'm Glad" and "I'm So Happy and Here's the Reason Why".

Devotion by Rev. Fred Wallis. Scripture text: I Cor. 1:10.

Church Letters were read. MMS&C to accept the Letters as read and seat the delegates.

The Rules of Order were read by Bro. James O. Brewer, Moderator.

Minutes of the August 1982 Conference (that portion not read and accepted at that Conference) were read. MMS&C to accept the remainder of the minutes as read.

Treasurer's Report was given by Sis. Edith Blair. MMS&C to accept the Report as read.

The Executive Board Report (see attached) was read by Rev. Gary Elder. MMS&C to accept the Report as read.

Recess for committees to meet.

Public Morals Committee Report

1. We encourage Christians to be aware of the stores selling pornography and to make the owners aware of our objections to this sale.
2. We also encourage closely screening the content of T.V. programs to be sure they adhere to Biblical principles.
3. We also encourage all Christians to examine their standards of dress to determine that they would meet the approval of our Lord.

Edith L. Whitney	Bethel
Nora Rhodes	Emporia
Bill Cordill	Kaw Valley
Delia V. Chambers	New Hope
Carol J. Baker	Topeka

MMS&C to receive the Report as read.

Obituary Committee Report

We, the Obituary Committee, would like to express our sympathy to the Whitworth family. Bro. Jim was an active member in the New Hope Free Will Baptist Church.

We would like to suggest special prayer for the family, due to his passing this past quarter, Sept. 21, 1982.

James O. Mize, Chairperson
Bonnie Jones
Tom Holdeman

MMS&C to accept the Report as read and have a special prayer. Prayer was led by Rev. Michael Rhodes.

Business Committee Report

We, the Business Committee, recommend the following:

- I. That the Executive Committee be asked to contact Bro. Nathan Eason, the new pastor for Salina FWB Church, to be the speaker for the 84th session of the EKQC, and that Bro. Steve Burton, the new pastor of the New Hope FWB Church, be the alternate speaker.
- II. That an honorarium of \$100.00 be given to our guest speaker Brother Brad Utley of Hillsdale FWB College.
- III. That the tabled amendment to the EKQC constitution be removed from the table and brought before the body and acted upon.
- IV. That a standing round of applause be given the Kaw Valley FWB Church for hosting the 83rd Session of the EKQC.
- V. That a standing round of applause be given to Rev. Elwin Clifton, Jr. for his dedicated, faithful, and prayerfully continued services to our EKQC.

Fred Wallis, Chairperson
Gary Elder
Hildred Summers

MMS&C to receive the Report as read and adopt it item by item.

Item I. Carried.

Item II. Carried.

Item III. Carried. MMS&C to adopt the amendment.

Item IV. Carried. A standing round of applause was given to the Kaw Valley FWB Church.

Item V. Carried. A standing round of applause was given to Rev. Clifton.

Minutes of the 83rd Session of the EKQC were read to this point. MMS&C to accept this portion of the minutes as read.

Moderator James O. Brewer appointed the Nominating Committee for the February Annual Meeting of the EKQC: Rev. Michael Rhodes, Chairperson

Bro. Tom Holdeman

Bro. Fred Wallis

Rev. Michael Rhodes, Chairman of the Kansas Home Missions Board, discussed the new Great Bend home mission work.

Rev. Gary Elder, Missionary for the new Great Bend home mission, passed out faith promise cards.

Rev. Gary Elder resigned from the Executive Board of the EKQC. MMS&C to accept the resignation.

MMS&C to give Rev. Gary Elder a standing round of applause for his four years of service to the EKQC. Applause.

Business Session dismissed.

Saturday Morning Worship Service, 11:30 a.m.

Congregational Song: "At Calvary".

Prayer by Rev. Steve Burton.

Congregational Song: "Redeemed".

Offering was received in the amount of \$20.65.

Special music by the Kaw Valley FWB Church: "The King Is Coming" and "Sweet, Sweet Spirit".

Message by Bro. Brad Utley. Scripture text - II Cor. 2:14 "Why We Can Be Thankful".

Prayer by Bro. Brad Utley.

Invitational Song: "I Surrender All".

Announcements: Remember Rev. Elwin Clifton

Remember Great Bend

Dinner downstairs

Next EKQC at New Hope

Benediction and Blessing on the meal by Bro. Clyde Davis of the Kaw Valley FWB Church.

Respectfully submitted,



Wanda L. Holdeman, Clerk

EAST KANSAS QUARTERLY CONFERENCE EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT.

The Executive Board of the East Kansas Quarterly Conference met at the Topeka Free Will Baptist Church on September 18, 1982 at 10:25 A.M. Members present were: Rev. Gary Elder, Moderator Jim Brewer, and Rev. Elwin Clifton. Rev. Mike Rhodes was unable to be present. The Meeting proceeded in this fashion:

Rev. Elwin Clifton called the Meeting to order.

Rev. Gary Elder opened in prayer.

There was a discussion of the Business Committee report as to a speaker for the November Conference. Wanda Holdeman was not present, and we could not see the original report of the Business committee. Three plans were suggested, and we agreed to follow these guidelines in choosing a speaker.

1. Contact Hillsdale Bible College in regards to having a student speaker come to the November Conference.
2. Contact Rev. Rue Dell Smith if Hillsdale was unable to furnish a speaker.
3. If neither Hillsdale nor Rev. Rue Dell Smith were able to respond, then we would have Rev. Gary Elder and Rev. Mike Rhodes bring the Conference messages.

MMSC to pursue this plan for a speaker.

MMSC to ask Rev. Fred Wallis to bring the Saturday morning devotion at the Conference.

(At the time of this Executive Board Meeting, Bethel, New Hope, and Salina Churches were still in negotiations for pastors.)

Rev. Gary Elder discussed N.Y.C. competition on a district wide basis, and encouraged all of the churches of our district to get involved. Then perhaps all of the churches across the state could get involved. He reviewed with us a book entitled, "GUIDELINES FOR COMPETITIVE ACTIVITIES FOR MUSIC AND ART".

We then discussed the "THEME" for the November Conference.

MMSC to use the theme---"THANKS BE UNTO GOD"---from 2 Corinthians 2:14, exploring the WHAT--HOW--WHO--of the Scripture.

There was no other business to come before the Board at this time.

MMSC to adjourn.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. Elwin A. Clifton, Jr.
Chairman of Executive Board