

# MINUTES OF CHURCH

Minutes FIRST KANSAS QUARTERLY FREE WILL BAPTIST	
When Convened with the First	
Friday Night, January 17, 1963	
The First Kansas Quarterly Meeting was opened by the moderator,	De
The Rev. Wayne Bookout.	Ch
Scripture reading -- The 100th Psalms -- Bro. Bookout.	Mi
The ministers joined in united prayer led by Bro. Jack Ledbetter.	Co
Congregational Singing -- "When the Roll is called up Yonder" and "Wonderful Story of Love" directed by Rev. R. Sharpy.	De Bo Th
Prayer -- The Rev. Clyde Campbell.	MS
Congregation Song -- "Take the Name of Jesus With You"	Wic
Special Songs by the Ledbetter Sisters.	Th
Special Songs by the Rogers Family.	fr
Congregational Singing -- "Grace, Greater Than All Our Sin"	Qu
Solo by David Rogers -- "I Won't Have to Cross Jordan Alone"	int Rec
Evening Message by the Rev. Herbert Rogers. Scripture: Genesis 5:21-24, Hebrews 11:5-6, Romans 8:2	Nev Dev
Invitation Song: "Just As I Am"	Th
Announcements.	Co
Benediction -- Bro. Bill Powell.	wi
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Saturday Morning, January 18, 1964	Co
A special season of prayer was observed at 9:30, led by the	Sp
Rev. W. T. Roberts.	Co
The Quarterly Meeting was called into conference at 10:00 by	Mo
the Moderator, the Rev. Wayne Bookout.	Pr

# CHURCH BUSINESS

Minutes S QUARTERLY MEETING OF WILL BAPTISTS h the First Church, Wichita	
erator,	Devotion -- Psalms 23 by David Rogers
	Church Letters were read from the Wellington and Wichita First Churches
	Minutes, of the last Quarterly Meeting were read for information.
dbetter.	Committees were selected for the day. (See Committee Reports).
nder" Sharry.	Delegates were given their charge and seated by the Rev. Wayne Bookout. The Church letter from the West Side Church was read.
	MSC to receive church letters from Welling First Church, Wichita First Church, and West Side Church.
	The voting body elected to accept the gracious invitation from the West Side Church to meet with them for our next
in"	Quarterly Meeting. The Rev. W. T. Roberts was elected to bring the introductory message at our next Quarterly Meeting.
one"	Recognition of Quarterly Meeting Churches, and visitors from New Hope Church, Topeka Mission, Bethel Free Will Baptist Church.
	Devotion and Welcome: Danny Stubblefield. Scripture: Titus 2:1-8
	The Rev. Robert Sharry gave a good report from the Topeka Mission.
	Congregational singing was directed by the Rev. Robert Sharry, with Mrs. Melvin Batson at the piano.
	Solo -- Mrs. LaJune Duckworth, "I Know a Name"
	Congregation Song -- "Deeper, Deeper, Deeper"
the	Special by the Rogers Family: "Dear Jesus, Abide With Me"
	Congregational Song: "Wonderful Grace of Jesus"
00 by	Morning Message by the Rev. Melvin Batson. Scripture: John 12:12
	Prayer. Message Text -- "As Christ Is Lifted Up"

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Prayer and Offering -- \$12.60	"We reco
Announcements.	suggeste Mission'
Benediction and Blessing on noon meal -- Bro. James Cox	
Saturday Afternoon, 1:00 p.m. -- Woman's Auxiliary Program	
2:00 p.m.	Obituary
The afternoon session was opened by the Moderator.	"We, you
Report of the Executive Board read as follows: "We recommend	Meeting
Rev. Herbert Rogers be accepted into this Association." MSC.	have bee We are a conferen
The Executive Board further recommended the Rev. Herbert Rogers	a work a
for election to the office of Asst. Moderator for our First	
Kansas Quarterly Meeting. MSC.	
Report of the Business Committee was read and adopted item	Temperan
by item.	
The reports of the <u>Obituary Committee</u> , the <u>Registration</u>	"We the T
<u>Committee</u> , and the <u>Temperance Committee</u> were read and	temperat
approved.	beverage
MSC to relicense Rev. Gary Snow for preaching another year,	from all
upon the recommendation of the Executive Board.	careful
Announcements.	or enter
Minutes of the meeting read and accepted.	"Know ye dwelleth
Special Song by the Rev. Robt. Sharry -- "Ivory Palaces"	destroy, I Cor. 3
Benediction: The Rev. Jack Ledbetter.	
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<u>R E P O R T S</u>	"We the
<u>Business Committee</u>	9 delega
"We of the Business Committee of the First Kansas Quarterly	
Meeting have recommended Bro. Herbert Rogers as Asst.	
Moderator for the First Kansas Quarterly Conference.	
"We also want to thank the First Church for its wonderful	
hospitality for this Quarterly Meeting.	

"We recommend to send \$10 for the Home Mission Board. It has been suggested this fund be sent to Lincoln, Nebraska, Free Will Baptist Mission"

Jack Ledbetter

H. W. Lamb

W.O. Graves

#### Obituary Committee Report

"We, your Obituary Committee, report to the First Kansas Quarterly Meeting that the Lord Jesus Christ has truly blessed us in that there have been no deaths in our Kansas Churches in the past three months. We are also indeed fortunate that there have been no deaths in our conference church in the past six months. The Lord surely must have a work and purpose for each of us."

Danny Stubblefield, Chairman

Wilma Myers

Alice Graves

#### Temperance Committee Report

"We the Temperance Committee recommend the following: That we be temperate in all things. That we abstain from the use of alcoholic beverages, and from the use of tobacco in any form. That we abstain from all questionable places of entertainment. And we be especially careful of our television programs in the homes, and that all games or entertainment in the home be pleasing to God."

"Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you. If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy, for the temple of God is Holy, which temple ye are."  
I Cor. 3:17-18.

C. B. Price, Chairman

Lyndell Nichols

Ester Keene

#### Registration Committee Report

"We the Registration Committee wish to report that 9 ministers, 9 delegates, and 61 visitors were in attendance for our Qtrly. Mtg."

Sharon Rice

Judy Ledbetter

Carla Edmondson

Donna Edmondson

Mary Alice Rogers

Wanda Benbrook



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OF THE FIRST KANSAS QUARTE  
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April 17 - 18,

Friday Evening, April 17, 1964

The First Kansas Quarterly Meeting convened with the West Side  
Free Will Baptist Church in Wichita, Kansas, for its Annual Mtg.

The meeting was opened in prayer by Rev. Herbert Rogers. A  
welcome was given by the host pastor, Rev. Jack Ledbetter.

The choir was directed by Bro. Henry Leichner, and music was  
supplied by Mary Bowen and Vernon Reece.

The following churches were recognized: Kansas City, Kansas,  
Ulysses, Harper Mission, Wellington, and Wichita First and  
West Side Churches.

An altar prayer was led by Rev. A. V. Ferguson.

Special singing by the Rogers family and the Ledbetter family.

Rev. W. T. Roberts, pastor of the New Hope Church in Kansas City,  
brought the evening message. His text, Mark 1:35--"Let us go  
into the next town."

An offering of \$29.32 was taken for foreign missions.

Bro. Lois Teague asked the blessing on the offering and the  
meeting was adjourned.

Saturday Morning, April 18, 9:30 a.m.

The meeting was opened by singing "Amazing Grace" led by Henry  
Leichner, with Opal Rogers at the piano.

Prayer was led by Rev. C.B. Russ, the new pastor of Ulysses Church.

The Business Session was then called to order by the Moderator,  
Rev. Wayne Bookout.

The Clerk was asked to read the letters from the churches.  
MSC to accept the letters as read. Delegates were received and  
charged.

The Ulysses Church asked for the next meeting.

# OF CHURCH BUSINESS

OF THE ANNUAL MEETING  
KANSAS QUARTERLY CONFERENCE  
WITH THE WEST SIDE CHURCH, WICHITA

April 17 - 18, 1964

West Side Annual Mtg.	Committees were appointed as follows:		
	<u>Business</u>	<u>Credentials</u>	<u>Statistical</u>
	Herbert Rogers	C. B. Price	Regina Snow
A	Gary Snow	W. A. Hartley	Minnie Price
r.	James Cox	C. Smith	Letha Belk

was The Woman's Auxiliary was given time to appoint committees.

nsas,  
nd Election of officers for the Quarterly Conference was discussed,  
and it was decided to have the Business Committee act as the  
nominating committee and elect officers in the afternoon session.

Treasurer's Report was read and accepted.

family. Visitors and their churches were recognized.

s City, Rev. Don Payne of Okla. Bible College spoke on VBS and the college.

us go Rev. Rufus Coffee spoke on foreign mission work and our quota.

Bro. James Cox dismissed in prayer for a short period.

the The meeting reconvened with the song "Victory in Jesus."

After special prayer requests we were led in prayer by Rev. W.T. Roberts

Special Singing: "Every Hr. & Every Day" by the Rogers Family  
"Not My Will" by the Ledbetter family  
"Jesus Use Me" by Glenn Ledbetter

Henry  
ses Church. Rev. Rufus Coffee brought the morning message. The text--Luke 10:30-37, "Jesus Use Me"

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. A. V. Ferguson.

erator,

Saturday Afternoon, April 18

s.  
ved and The meeting was called to order by the Moderator. Rev. Roberts  
led in singing "When the Battle's Over."

Rev. Don Payne then conducted a VBS workshop. He read scripture  
from Isaiah and gave a very good outline for planning the  
Vacation Bible School. Rev. N. R. Smith concluded the session  
on VBS and pointed out the advantages of ordering VBS materials  
from the Oklahoma Free Will Baptist Book Store.

Bro. Rufus Coffee suggested that VBS offerings be given to  
foreign missions for a Youth Camp in Brazil.

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## R E P O R T S

<u>Business Committee Report</u> -- Received and adopted, as follows:	The mo
"The Business Committee recommends the following slate of officers for the Quarterly Meeting for the ensuing year:	for th
Moderator---- Rev. Wayne Bookout	After
Clerk----- Evelyn Brace	for ar
Treasurer---- Wanda Bookout.	
"Delegates to the State Meeting: Lyndell Nichols (Wellington)	Bro. D
Inez Russ (Ulysses)	Bible
Alice Graves (Wichits 1st)	
Bill Powell (West Side)	Bro. F
Mrs. A. V. Ferguson (Harper)	Mr. a
	who wi
"We recommend that the Harper Mission be accepted into the Association.	
"We recommend that \$80 be given to Foreign Missions.	Bro. F
"We recommend that the body give a standing vote of thanks to the host church for this present meeting."	
Signed: Herbert Rogers	The mo
Gary Snow	Foreig
James Cox	
	MSC to
<u>Credentials Committee Report</u> -- (This board will continue until all ministers' reports are in.)	Dismis
"We the Credentials Committee have examined the reports of the following ministers - Rev. Jack Ledbetter (ordained)	
Rev. Wayne Bookout (ordained)	
Rev. Clyde Campbell (ordained)	
Rev. Gary T. Snow (licensed)	
Rev. A. V. Ferguson (licensed)	(Minut
and find them in order and recommend that they be issued a card in good standing."	
Signed: C. B. Price	
Clifford Smith	
W. A. Hartley	Bro. F
The Statistical Committee Report was received. This committee will continue to function until all reports are in. .	on rec
	Motion
Rev. Herbert Rogers was elected to a 5-year term on the Executive Board.	into f
	of Exe
Ulysses, Kansas, was chosen as the meeting place for the next Quarterly Meeting.	
Rev. C. B. Russ was chosen to bring the evening message at the next Quarterly Meeting.	

follows: The moderator then turned the meeting to the Woman's Auxiliary  
ate of for their program.  
year:

After the Woman's Auxiliary Meeting, the moderator asked  
for any further business from the floor.

Wellington) Bro. Don Payne offered any help needed from the Oklahoma  
s) Bible College, and asked to be excused.

hits 1st) Side) Bro. Roberts gave the schedule for their daughter and son-in-law,  
on (Harper) Mr. and Mrs. Jim Combs (missionary appointees to Brazil),  
who will be on itinerate work.

into the

Bro. Price gave a pep talk for the Master's men.

thanks

The moderator challenged people to increase their giving to  
Foreign Missions.

MSC to adjourn.

ue until Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Jack Ledbetter.  
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Minutes recorded by --

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Christine Leichner and

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Wanda Bookout

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(Minutes not yet approved.)

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Bro. Price made motion that Bro. A. C. Ferguson be licensed

ommittee on recommendation of Exec. Board. Seconded & Carried.

Motion made by Sis. Ann Jenkins that Bro. Russ be accepted

into fellowship of this Association upon recommendation

of Exec. Board. Seconded & Carried.

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First Kansas Quarterly Meeting  
When convened with the First F

July 17-

July 17, 1964 (Friday Evening)

A very good service was enjoyed, with the Rev. Chad Russ bringing the evening message. (No minutes were taken Friday evening.)

July 18, 1964 (Saturday)

The First Kansas Quarterly Meeting was called into conference at the First Free Will Baptist Church at Ulysses, Kansas. The moderator called the meeting to order.

Song: "Love Lifted Me" led by Rev. C. Russ.

Devotion given by Rev. Herbert Rogers: "Ye Shall be Witnesses"

Prayer: led by Rev. Herbert Rogers

Introduction of Quarterly Mtg. officers by the moderator.

Church letters from the First Churches of Wellington, Wichita and Ulysses, Wichita West Side Church, and Harper Mission were read and MSC to receive as read.

Delegates were given their charge by Rev. Herbert Rogers and were then seated by the moderator.

MSC to accept the invitation of the First FWB Harper Mission to convene with their mission for the October meeting.

Committees were appointed by the moderator as follows:

<u>Business Committee</u>	<u>Temperance Committee</u>	<u>Statistical Comm.</u>
H. J. Rogers	Betty Jameson	C. B. Price
Floyd Jameson	Patsy Smith	Dorothy Cohorn
Clifford Smith	Wanda Bookout	Opal Teague

~~to MSC to receive Youth Camp Program~~  
The Treasurer's report was read by Bro. Bookout. Testimony regarding Youth Camp given by Betty Jameson.

Wanda Bookout, "Arrow" editor, gave informative comments on our State Publication and requested news items by the 10th of each month.

MSC for Bro. David Rogers to bring the morning message.

Prayer was led by Bro. Henry Leichner.

After a brief intermission the meeting reconvened and a report of the progress of the Kansas Churches was given by the moderator.

# F CHURCH BUSINESS

ly Meeting of Free Will Baptists  
e First FWB Church, Ulysses, Kansas

July 17-18, 1964

ringing g.)	- Bro. Bill Keene led in prayer.
	Rev. Herbert Rogers gave a report from the Home Mission Board for the State of Kansas. Prayer. Offering of \$22 was given for State Home Missions.
nce at e	Congregation Song: "Near the Cross" directed by Bro. Russ.
	Special: "In the Cradle of Love" by the Ball Bearing Quartet-Ulysses
	Special: "Whispering Hope" by Evelyn Brace & Dorothy Cohorn
ses"	Bro. David Rogers delivered the morning message. Scripture, St. John 10:7 Altar prayer of dismissal and blessing on noon meal.
ita were	Saturday afternoon
	The moderator called the meeting together for the afternoon session and gave a brief report on the National Association Meeting in Kansas City.
nd were	
on	Opening devotion: Isaiah 54:2
	Trio from Ulysses sang "Heaven's Gonna Shine"
l Comm. ice Cohorn gue	Business Committee Report was given and adopted item by item. Rev. Chad Russ was elected as an alternate speaker to bring the introductory message at the next quarterly meeting at Harper.
	Temperance Report read. MSC to accept as read.
	Special: "How Great Thou Art" by the Ledbetter family.
our each	Reports were given on the State Association Meeting. Statistical report read and accepted.
	Minutes read and approved.
ort erator.	Womans Auxiliary Report read and accepted. Bro. C. B. Price gave a report on the reorganization of the Masters Men.
	MSC to adjourn. Benediction by Bro. C. B. Long.

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## Business Committee Report

1. We recommend that Bro. Gary Snow be elected to preach the introductory message at the next Quarterly Meeting which will convene at the Harper Mission.
2. We recommend that we take \$8 from the Association Treasure to be given to State Home Missions.
3. We recommend that a standing vote of thanks be given to the host church for its generous and gracious hospitality.

H. J. Rogers  
Floyd Jameson  
Clifford Smith

## Temperance Committee Report

We the Temperance Committee recommend the following:

1. That all Christians should abstain from the following:
  - a. tobacco
  - b. alcohol
  - c. narcotics
  - d. worldly amusements.
2. We feel that each one should ask the Lord's blessings on their daily activities.

Betty Jameson, Chairman  
Wanda Bookout  
Ester Keene

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First Kansas Quarterly

When Convened

1st Free Will Baptist Church

Harper, Kansas

Friday Night,  
October 16, 1964

The Friday night service was opened by the moderator, the Rev. Wayne Bookout, and turned to the song leader, Henry Leichner. pianist, Faye Goates. Bro. Leichner led the opening song, "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" and the moderator asked all to stand and greet one another.

Visitors were then introduced and welcomed by the host pastor, the Rev. A. V. Ferguson. Announcement was made of the revival to be held in Salina.

After more group singing, altar prayer was led by the Rev. Jack Ledbetter.

Special numbers by the Ledbetters were "Without Him" and "Too Near Home."

In the absence of the speaker and alternate speaker (Bro. Snow and Bro. Russ) the evening message was brought by the Rev. J. B. Belk. His text was taken from Luke 14:15 -- "Excuses."

Dismissed in prayer by Glenn Ledbetter.

Saturday Morning  
October 17, 1964

The service was opened by songs directed by the Rev. C. B. Russ and Henry Leichner, with Opal Rogers at the piano.

After opening remarks by the moderator, our missionaries for the state of Kansas, The Rev. Dick Shade and family, were introduced.

Devotional reading was given by the Rev. Herbert Rogers from the 126th Psalm, "Winning the Lost."

Church letters were read by the Asst. Clerk and approved. Delegates were asked to stand and were given their charge.

The moderator, with the help of the asst. moderator, then appointed the committees for the day. These were as follows:

<u>Business</u>	<u>Registration</u>	<u>Temperance</u>	<u>Statistics</u>
Rev. H. J. Rogers, Chr.	Barbara Cox, Chr.	Carl Cohorn, Chr.	Evelyn B.
Henry Leichner	Alita Moses	Burlin Hillis	James Co
Willard Graves	Diana Moses	Ted Trimmer	Lyndell



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Kansas Quarterly Mtg.

Convened With the

Will Baptist Mission,

Harper, Kansas

the Rev. ichner. ong, all to	In the absence of the Treasurer, Wanda Bookout, the moderator reported an approximate balance of \$30 in the treasure.
pastor, revival	Invitation was given from the floor by Mrs. Dorothy Cohorn for the next quarterly meeting to convene at the First Church, Wichita. MSC for the next meeting to be at the First Church, Wichita, on January 15 and 16. Bro. Jack Ledbetter was chosen by the body to bring the introductory message at the next meeting. Bro. A. V. Ferguson was chosen as alternate speaker.
Rev. Jack	The Rev. Dick Shade gave a very encouraging report on the mission work at Salina. The first service was to be held in their church building Sunday, October 18, 1964.
nd	The moderator gave a talk on the "Arrow," our paper for the State of Kansas.
ro. Snow	
Rev. cuses."	Dismissed for recess by Clifford Smith.
	11:00 -- After a brief intermission, service was resumed with Mrs. Opal Rogers at the piano and Bro. Chad Russ directing the singing.
	Special numbers were enjoyed as they were rendered by the Ball Bearing Quartet from Ulysses. They sang -- "The Road That Jesus Traveled" and "Angels Rock Me to Sleep."
. B.	
	The morning message was delivered by the Rev. Dick Shade. His scriptures were Acts 20:27; Galatians 1:8-9; and II Tim.4:1-5.
es for ere	
	An offering of \$29.05 was received for the Kansas State Home Mission work at Salina.
s from	Prayer and blessing on noon meal asked by Bro. James Cox.
ed.	The afternoon session was called to order by the moderator.
rge.	Prayer by Mrs. Beulah Hartley.
hen ollows:	Barbara Cox gave a devotional message from Matthew 25:14-30 "The Parable of the Talents."

## Statistical

Evelyn Brace, Chr.

James Cox

Lyndell Nichols



# R E P O R T S

## Business Committee Report

We, the business committee, recommend that the quarterly meeting finish the missionary offering taken today to the amount of \$50 from the treasure. \$20.95 needed to make \$50.

We recommend that the Quarterly Meeting give to Bro. Dick Shade \$12.50 for expenses to come to the Quarterly Meeting today.

s/ Herbert Rogers

W.O. Graves

Henry Leichner

## Temperance Committee Report

The temperance committee recommends that we as Free Will Baptists teach to be temperate in all things and shun the appearance of all evil. Titus 1:8 -- "But a lover of hospitality, a lover of good men, sober, just, holy, temperate."

s/ Carl Cohorn

Burlin Hillis

Ted Trimmer