

MINUTES OF CHURCH

FIRST KANSAS QUARTERLY
WHEN CONVENED AT SALINA

JANUARY 14 - 15,

Friday Night, January 14, 1966

Welcome and opening remarks by Rev. Dick Shade.

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Prayer - Rev. W. T. Roberts.

Congregation singing led by Rev. Robert Sharpy.

Altar prayer.

A spontaneous testimony service followed.

Special Songs: "I'd Rather Have Jesus" by Bro. Brunkhorst
"My Anchor Holds" - Rev. Robert Sharpy

Rev. Shade then called the moderator to the stand for a
special song and to take charge of the evening service.

Special Singing: "Follow Me" - Rev. & Mrs. Gayle Gardner
"Just Inside the Gate" Ledbetter Family
"Nothing Here to Hinder Me" " " "
"Poor as a Begger, But Rich as a King"
Ledbetter Family

The evening message was delivered by Rev. Walker Hays.
Ezekiel 22:23-26.

Invitation in Song - Just as I am.

Announcements.

Benediction.

Saturday Morning, January 15, 1966

Meeting called to order by the moderator, Rev. Gayle Gardner.

Prayer - Rev. Wayne Bookout.

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Congregation singing led by Rev. Chad Russ.

Devotion by Rev. John Staggs. Scripture II Peter 1:1-4

Church letters were read and accepted. Delegates recognized,
charged by Rev. Wayne Bookout, and seated.

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AS QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

ENED AT SALINA, KANSAS

ARY 14 - 15, 1966

Committees were appointed by the moderator:

BUSINESS - Rev. W. T. Roberts (Chair.), James Cox, Doyle Terry
TEMPERANCE - Bill Bitner (Chair), Sevalon Wooten, George Brunkhorst
OBITUARY - Will Hartley, Vernon Reese, Nona Howard
STATISTICAL - Evelyn Brace & Christine Leichner
EDUCATION - Rev. John Staggs (Chair.), Barbara Cox, H. W. Lamb

Rev. Leon Sheppard (new pastor, Wellington) was introduced.
Nominations were taken from the floor for the morning speaker.
Rev. Leon Sheppard was elected by acclamation.

MSC to meet with the Harper Church for the yearly meeting
April 15-16.

Dismissed in prayer for a short recess by Sister Inez Russ.

Reconvened by congregation singing directed by Bro. Don Green.

Special songs were rendered by - Sister Donna Terry, Rev. & Mrs.
Gayle Gardner, the Ledbetter family, and a duet and a quarter
from the New Hope Church.

Morning message by Bro. Leon Sheppard from Daniel 8:23-27 and
Hebrews 2:1-4.

Invitation & prayer.

Offering received in the amount of \$44.17.

Dismissal and blessing on noon meal by Rev. Melvin Tyson.

Afternoon Session

Congregation Singing led by Bro. Don Green.
Prayer by Bro. J. D. Roark.

Special Song: "What Love" Rev. & Mrs. John Staggs

Devotion given by Sister Dianne Moses.

Temperance Committee Report - This report was given orally by
Rev. Bill Bitner, in which he charged to exercise self control
in such things as speech, food, dress, shows, dances, gambling,
cards, drinking, TV, cigarettes. MSC to receive.

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Obituary Report was given. Prayer by Rev. Dick Shade.	Cred
Education Committee Report read. MSC to receive.	1) and
MSC to recommend to the Kansas State Board the establishment of a Christian Education Committee.	acce Gosp subn Cred
Statistical Report read. MSC to accept.	
Credentials Board Report read and adopted item by item.	2) and
Business Report read. MSC to receive. Adopted item by item.	
Treasurer's Report read. MSC to accept.	3) four orda
Mission Board Report given by Rev. W. T. Roberts	
Church report from Rev. Shade on the missionaries gone out from the Salina Church.	4) and acce
Rev. Chad Russ thanked the body for the prayers and help extended to the Ulysses Church.	5) and as a
Announcements & comments. (Youth Camp, August 15-19)	
Bro. W. T. Roberts was elected by acclamation to bring the introductory message at the next Quarterly Meeting at Harper.	Educ
MSC for this Quarterly Meeting to give \$50 to the State Board for the account of Dick Shade.	First Stat boar cati
Minutes read and accepted.	We a faci and
MSC to adjourn.	
Announcements.	
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<u>REPORTS</u>	Kans Cash
<u>Business Committee Report</u> - We the Business Committee recommend that the clerk of this quarterly meeting mail to each minister and deacon a copy of the Constitution and Bylaws. If material is not available, that same shall be furnished by the District.	
We the business committee recommend that we give the host church a standing vote of thanks for the good dinner and hospitality they have shown us.	

Credentials Board Report

- 1) We the credentials board have examined Bro. Walker L. Hays and found him to be sound in doctrine and recommend that he be accepted into this association and ordained as a minister of the Gospel upon completion of 12 months carrying a license and submitting State Questionnaire No. 1 to the clerk of the Credentials Board.
 - 2) We the credentials board examined Bro. Danny Stubblefield and recommend that his license be extended 1 year.
 - 3) We the credentials board have examined Bro. Don Adams and found him to be sound in doctrine and recommend that he be ordained as a deacon.
 - 4) We the credentials board have examined Bro. J. D. Roarke and found him to be sound in doctrine and recommend that he be accepted as an ordained deacon.
 - 5) We the credentials board have examined Bro. Leon Sheppard and found him sound in doctrine and recommend that he be accepted as an ordained minister of the Gospel.
- s/ C. B. Russ, Robert W. Rochell, Wayne Bookout

Education Committee - We the Education Committee recommend to the

First Kansas Quarterly Meeting that they recommend to the Kansas State Association to elect a Christian Education Board. This board will work primarily to promote Sunday School and C.T.S. Education.

We also recommend to our youth and adults the educational facilities of our F.W.B. colleges at Nashville, Tennessee, and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

s/John Staggs, Barbara Cox, Bro. Lamb.

Obituary Committee - We your Obituary Committee report to the First Kansas Quarterly Meeting the following deceased - Bro. Edwin Cash of the Salina Church.

s/ W. A. Hartley, Vernon Reese, Nona Howard

Minutes recorded by Evelyn Brace, Clerk

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MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING
FIRST KANSAS QUARTERLY CONFERENCE
APRIL 15 - 16

Friday Night, April 15, 1966

Meeting called in session by the moderator, Rev. Gayle Gardner.

Prayer by Rev. Jack Ledbetter.

Congregational singing directed by Bro. Henry Leichner, ai with Sister Clara Staggs at the piano.

An offering of \$37.21 was received for Missions after prayer by Bro. Clifford Smith.

Prayer led by Rev. Gardner.

Special singing by :The Cox Sisters
The Rice Family

Rev. and Mrs. Staggs
The Ledbetter Family

Rev. W. T. Roberts from Kansas City brought the evening message, Scripture text was 11 Timothy 2:3.

Prayer by Bro. Roberts.

Invitation extended by Rev. Gayle Gardner.

Prayer by Rev. Wayne Bookout.

Announcements.

Benediction by Rev. Walker Hays.

Saturday Morning, April 16, 1966

Session called to order by the moderator, Rev. Gardner.

Singing directed by Rev. Chad Russ with Sister Sandy Davenport, OBC at the piano.

Devotion by Bro. James Cox, Acts 8:26-35.

The moderator introduced Rev. Lonnie DeVault who would by bringing the morning message.

Church letters read and MSC to receive letters and seat delegates.

Charge was given to the delegates by Rev. Wayne Bookout.

The moderator appointed committees for the day:

Business-Rev. Wayne Bookout(Chair), Bro. Carl Conner, Bro Doyle Perry.

Stationery-Sister Emma Hall and Sister Nichols

Obituary- Sister Opal Teague and Sister Carolyn Croslin

Is Finance- Rev. Walker Hays, Bro. Troy Chinn, Sister Clara Hillis.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
CHURCH MEN CONTINUED AT HANSEN, MASS.

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MSC to go to the First Church, Wichita for the next Quarterly Meeting.

MSC for the July meeting to convene July 22-23.

Dismissed in prayer for a short recess by Rev. Gayle Gardner.

Reconvened by congregational singing.

Prayer led by Rev. Dick Shade.

Sister Donna Terry
Special Songs by: Bro. and Sis. Henry Leichner

Quartet from USC: Linda Hudson, Sandy
Davenport, Dianne Moses and Ava Grims

Rev. Lonnie DeVault brought the 11:00 message on Missions.

Scripture Mark 1:34.

Prayer

Invitation: "Just As I Am."

Offering received for Foreign Missions. \$50.37.

Prayer of benediction and blessing on noon meal by Rev. Gardner.

Afternoon Session

Reconvened at 1:30 by congregation singing directed by Bro.

Robert Rochell.

Devotion and prayer by Rev. Wayne Bookout. Psalms 126.

Statistical report read. MSC to receive.

Obituary Report read and committee dismissed. Moment of silent
prayer observed. Prayer by Rev. Walter Hays.

Temperance Committee report read. MSC to receive.

Business Committee report read and accepted. Adopted item by item.

Treasurer report read. MSC to receive.

Credential Board nominations were made for 3 year term. Bro

Robert Rochell elected.

Replacement on Executive Board replacing Bro. Clifford Smith who
finished Rev. Wayne Bookout's term. Brother Thymon Nesser
elected for 5 year term.

Sister Clara Staggs elected by acclamation as clerk.

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Sister Barbara Cox elected Assistant Clerk by acclamation.	Like 1
Sister Linda Hooker elected for Treasurer.	small with t
Rev. Gayle Gardner elected as Moderator.	se, of walk 1
Rev. Leon Sheppard elected as Assistant Moderator.	and ha our wi
Nominations for Introductory speaker at next quarterly meet- ing, Rev. Gayle Gardner and Rev. Chad Russ. Count tied. MSC to use both.	Busine 1) Th 1 week 2) \$2
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MSC to accept minutes as read.	3) In Meetin Christ
Announcements.	4) A Hospit noon
Adjourned by prayer of benediction led by Rev. Leon Sheppard.	
Minutes recorded by Evelyn Grace, Clerk.	
Approved 4-16-66	
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<u>MEMBERS</u>	
<u>Obituary Committee Report</u> We, the Obituary committee wish to request a moment of silent prayer in respect to the following deceased; Don Shackelford and Robert F. Ward from Mt. Zion Methodist's Church, who have gone to meet God which is appointed to all mankind. We truly know that our loss is God's gain. s/ Carolyn Croslin, Opal Teague	Dishur Balanc Balanc
<u>Reverence Committee</u> There is a way that which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death. Proverbs 14:12.	
1 Cor. 3:17 If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy for the temple of God is holy, which temple we are.	
Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice. Eph. 2:31	
James 1:26 If any man show you seem to be religious and bridle his tongue, but deceiveth his own heart the man's religion is vain. (Concerning John the Baptist)	

Luke 1:15 For he shall be great in the sight of the Lord, and shall drink neither wine nor strong drink and he shall be filled with the Holy Ghost even from his mothers womb.

We, of the temperance committee believe as a Christian we should walk like Christian, talk like Christians, look like Christians and have a sweet smelling breath. Anything that would hinder our witness as Christian is sinful.

Business Committee We, your Business Committee recommend:

- 1) The July session of the 1st Kansas Quarterly meeting convene 1 week after the close of the National Association.
- 2) \$25.00 Honorarium to Rev. Leonie DeVault.
\$75.00 to Jim and Shirley Combs account. (Brazil)
\$75.00 to Rev. and Mrs. Esterio Garcia account. (Panama)
(\$2,323.00 in red)
- 3) Instruct our clerk to incorporate in the 1st Kansas Quarterly Meeting letter to the State Association, the recommendation of a Christian Education Board on the State level.
- 4) A standing vote of thanks to the Harper Church for fellowship hospitality, lodging and food and especially the ladies for the noon meal.

s / Wayne Lookout, Earl Chorn, Doyle Terry

Treasurer's Report

Balance Brought Forward	\$146.00
January collection	73.17
	<u>\$219.17</u>

Disbursements Jan. 12 to Kansas State Association of F.W.B. Kansas Home Missions	\$50.00
Balance Brought Forward	\$169.20
(Not including offering for this meeting)	
	s/ Wanda Lookout

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FIRST KANSAS QUARTERLY
AT FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST
July 22 - 23,

Friday Night, July 22, 1966

Meeting called into session by Rev. Leon Sheppard, Ass't Mod,

Brother Trymon Messer led the opening prayer.

Congregational singing was led by Rev. Robert Sharpy, Topeka.

Announcements by Rev. Sheppard.

Prayer By James Cox.

Congregational song led by Rev. Sharpy.

Special singing; Ledbetter Family; "A Rich Man Am I"

Rev. Gayle Gardner brought the first message from Psalms 20,
entitled, "Flag Waver for Jesus Christ".

Rev. Bookout led in prayer.

Rev. Chad Russ brought the next message following the theme,
"Banners of Christian Living"-Romans 12:8.

Invitation.

Rev. Gardner entertained nominations for the Saturday morning
speaker. Rev. Dick Shade was nominated by acclamation.

Benediction by Rev. Gardner.

Saturday Morning, July 23, 1966

Meeting called into session by moderator, Gayle Gardner.

Rev. Marvin Williams prayed the opening Prayer.

Congregational singing was directed by Rev. Russ with Mrs.
June Brunkhorst at the piano.

Rev. Bill Bittner brought the devotion from Acts 5:39-42.

The needs of our State for laborers for God was brought to
our attention by Rev. Gardner.

Altar of united prayer.

Church letters were read. MSC to accept letters and seat dele-
gates.

Rev. Leon Sheppard gave the Charge to the delegates.

Prayer by Br. Sheppard.

The Constitution and By-Laws was read by Rev. Sheppard.

Visiting ministers were recognized. They were Rev. and Mrs.
Stallings, Olathe, Rev. and Mrs. Robert Sharpy, Topeka, and
Rev. Marvin Williams.

CHURCH BUSINESS

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE WHEN CONVENED
WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, WICHITA, KANS.
22 -23, 1966

The moderator appointed committees for the day:

Business-John Staggs, Erwin Zimmer, Rev. Ledbetter, Bill Bittner
and Leon Sheppard.

Obituary- Pete Graves, Ann Jenkins and Helen Keller.

Dismissed for a short recess by Rev. Gardner.

Meeting reconvened by congregational singing with Rev. Sharpy
directing and Clara Staggs at the piano.

Prayer By Rev. Bittner followed by another Congregational song

Rev. Gardner read Psalms 96:8 followed by prayer.

An offering was received for Rev. Shade (\$37.22)

Special singing: "Without Him" by Erwin Zimmer and Carolyn Gro-

slin
"Will It Do, Precious Lord?" by Kay Ledbetter

"Saved by Grace" by Robert Sharpy.

Rev. Dick Shade brought the message, "Spiritual Growth" Eph.3

Prayer by Bro. Shade.

Announcement.

Benediction and blessing on the noon meal by Jesse Howard.

Saturday Afternoon

The meeting was called to order by the moderator.

Kay Ledbetter led congregational singing with June Brunkhorst
at the Piano.

Rev. Williams gave the devotion from Isaiah 26;3.

Prayer by Bro. Williams.

MSC to accept Obituary report.

Business Committee report read. MSC to receive and adopt item
by item. Item 1 carried, Item 2 carried, Item 3 carried.

Credential Board Report was read. MSC to accept and pass each
man separately.

Troy Shinn, Accepted-James Cox, Accepted-Vernon Reece, Accepted
H. V. Ferguson was accepted for re-licensing.

MSC to accept resignation of Treasurer, Wanda Bookout.

James Cox was elected by acclamation as treasurer.

Report was given by Wanye Bookout on Youth Camp.

Special prayer for our Youth Camp and teachers was led by

Rev. Jack Ledbetter.

The congregation stood in appreciation of the hospitality of
the host church.

Announcements.

Special Song: "I'd Like to Settle Down" by the Gardners.

MSC to accept minutes.

MSC to adjourn.

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Dismissed by hand shake bidding Rev. Bookout Godspeed as he is leaving to new pastorate at Cushing, Oklahoma.

Minutes recorded by Clara Staggs, Clerk

Approved 7-23-66

Reports

Obituary Committee Report We, the Obituary Committee regret to report that Sister Nettle Pratt of the West Side Free Will Baptist Church ceased from us in the month of April, 1966 at the age of 93 years. She, being a real dedicated child of God Couldn't fill out her tithing envelope but with the help of others never failed to pay her tribute to Gods command.

We wish to request a few moments of silent prayer in remembrance to this our sister in Christ.

s/ W. R. Graves, Ann Jenkins and Helen Keller.

Business Committee We, the Business Committee recommend the following:

1. 1st Kansas Quarterly Conference five \$100 to the state office to be used toward Youth Camp.
2. The next quarterly meeting meet at the West Side Free Will Baptist Church of Wichita, Kansas.
3. a. Be it resolved the clerk of the Credential Board with the moderator and clerk of the Association be instructed to obtain and file questionnaires for preachers and deacons.
b. The Credential Board shall not recommend anyone to be licensed or ordained until questionnaire is in file and personally interviewed.

s/ Members of Committee

Credential Board We, your Credential Board submit the following to be ordained

1. Having found these men sound in doctrine we recommend the following to be ordained as deacons. Troy Shinn, Salina-James Cox, Harper-Vernon Reece, West Side.
2. We recommend the following license to be extended 1 year-A. V. Ferguson, West Side.

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FIRST KANSAS QUARTERLY CONFERENCE
AT WEST SIDE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
OCTOBER 14-15, 1966

FRIDAY NIGHT, October 14, 1966

We met in regular Revival Meeting services with the Host Church.

Congregational singing led by Henry Leichner.

Special singing by The Singing Ledbetter's and Rev. Jernigan.

Rev. Wade Jernigan, Evangelist, Delivered The message, Mark 9:14-24.

Announcements.

Benediction.

SATURDAY MORNING, October 15, 1966

Meeting was declared in order by the moderator, Rev. Leon Sheppard.

Prayer - Rev. Glenn Staggs, Okla. City.

Congregational Singing led by Rev. Chad Russ.

Rev. Harris brought the devotion. 1 Cor. 3:16, 17.

Visitors were welcomed by the moderator.

Church letters were read and accepted. Delegates were recognized and seated. Rev. Dick Shade delivered the charge.

Committees were appointed by the Moderator.

BUSINESS- Rev. Jack Ledbetter, Hoyt Carlton, Clifford Smith
STATISTICAL - Sande Vaughn and Carolyn Croslin.

OBITUARY - Barbara Cos and Kathryn Williams.

TEMPERANCE - Rev. Dick Shade, Rev. Chad Russ, James Cox.

Rev. Ledbetter was elected to serve the remainder of the year on the Credential Committee to fill vacancy of Rev. Wayne Bookout.

Rev. John Staggs was appointed to serve on Credential Committee for the day.

MSC for next Quarterly Meeting to convene at Wellington, Kans January 13, 14.

Rev. Wade Jernigan read from the book of Psalms and shared

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his burden of National Home Missions.

rch. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Williams for short recess.

Reconvened by congregational singing led by Rev. Russ.

Prayer by Rev. Ledbetter.

Special singing by Rev. and Mrs. John Staggs.

Message was delivered by Rev. Connie Carriker, pastor from Tulsa, Okla., Scripture reading from 1 Cor. 10:1-6, 11.

Prayer and blessing on food by Glenn Ledbetter.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Reconvened with prayer.

Congregational singing led by Kay Ledbetter.

Special singing by The Singing Ledbetter, Rev. Jernigan and The Smith Family.

Dr. J. D. O'Donnell, President of OBC gave devotion, Matt. 28:16-20. He shared with us the purpose and some needs of OBC.

An offering of \$33.00 was received.

A letter from Rev. Gardner, past moderator to this Association was read.

Temperance Committee Report read and accepted.

Obituary Committee Report read and accepted.

Business Committee Report read and adopted item by item.

Rev. John Staggs was elected to Executive Board, to fill Rev. Gardners vacancy.

Rev. Harris was elected Friday night speaker of next Quarterly Meeting.

Rev. Leon Sheppard was elected moderator of this conference to fill Rev. Gardners vacancy.

Rev. Chad Russ was elected Assistant Moderator.

Statistical report was read and accepted.

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Oral report from "The Arrow" was given by Rev. Dick Shade.

Minutes read and accepted.

S tanding vote of appreciation was given the Host Church.

MSC to adjourn..

Reports of Committees

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

For the Temperance Committee Report we would like for the clerk to read Romans 12:1-3 and Hebrews 2:1-3.

s/ Temperance Committee

OBITUARY COMMITTEE

There are no known obituaries from this quarter.

s/ Kathryn Willians and Barbara Cox

BUSINESS COMMITTEE

We recommend that this request be granted: (Request of letter to East Texas Association for Rev. Melvin Tyson)

We recommend that \$25.00 be given to Rev. Carriker.

We recommend that the offering taken be divided between Rev. Jernigan and OEC.

We nominate Rev. Sheppard for Moderator and Rev. Chad Russ, Assistant Moderator.

s/ Jack Ledbetter, Clifford Smithe,
Heyt Carlton.

Credential Board

We, the Examining Committee have examined Bro. Marvin Williams and find him to be sound in the Doctrines of Free Will Baptist and recommend him to this association as an ordained minister in good s tanding.

s/ Chad Russ, Jack Ledbetter, John Staggs