

# MINUTES OF CHL

FIRST KANSAS QUARTERLY  
AT FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST  
JANUARY 13-

FRIDAY NIGHT, January 13, 1967

Services were opened by Brother Moore, Wellington.

Opening prayer led by Rev. Marvin Harris.

Congregational singing was led by Robert Rochell. After singing two hymns, the ministers were called in for an altar of prayer. Two more hymns were led by Brother Rochell.

Special singing by: Rev. and Mrs. Gayle Gardner  
The Iedbetter

The evening message was brought by Rev. Marvin Harris. Scripture was read from John 18:19-25. Prayer by Rev. Russ after the scripture reading.

Invitation.

Announcements.

Benediction.

SATURDAY MORNING, January 14, 1967

Meeting was called into session by Rev. Russ, Assistant moderator.

Prayer by Rev. Gayle Gardner.

Congregational singing was led by Robert Rochell.

Devotion was given by Rev. Robert Sharpy. The scripture reading was found in 1 Thess. 4:13.

Rev. Russ welcomed our visitors.

Church letters were read and accepted, delegates seated.

Rev. J. R. Shade gave the charge to the delegates. He began reading from Luke 3:38.

Rev. Russ advised the Quarterly Meeting of the illness of Rev. Sheppard's father.

By-laws of this Quaterly Meeting were read by Rev. Staggs.

Committees were appointed by Rev. Russ and Rev. Iedbetter.

BUSINESS—John Staggs, Clifford Smith, Doyle Terry.

STATISTICAL—Inez Russ, Sevalan Wooten, Nancy Shackelford.

TEMPERANCE—Trymon Messer, J. R. Shade, Henry Leichner.

Dr. J. D. O'Donnell, president of OBC gave us a report about OBC. He asked that we support financially and with our prayers.

Rev. Russ appointed James Cox to act in his place on Credential Board for the day.

Dismissed for short recess.

Reconvened with prayer by Trymon Messer.

# F CHURCH BUSINESS

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE WHEN CONVENED  
WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, WELLINGTON, KANSAS  
JANUARY 13-14, 1967

	Special Singing by: Rev. and Mrs. Staggs
	Rev. Robert Sharpy
	Dr. O'Donnell brought the message from 1 Timothy 1:14.
	Obituary committee was appointed by the moderator-Clara Hillis, Christine Leichner, Barbara Cox.
Star	Dismissal prayer and blessing on lunch by Rev. Stallings.
	<u>AFTERNOON SESSION</u>
	Meeting called to order by Rev. Russ.
	Prayer by Rev. Howard Hinsley.
	Congregational singing led by Henry Leichner.
scrip- ter	Prayer by Rev. Staggs
	Special singing: Trio from Salina
	The Smiths
	Henry and Christine Leichner
	Devotion by Rev. Gayle Gardner, Purcell, Okla. Scripture reading from Isaiah 40:18, followed by prayer.
	An offering of \$32.28 was received.
	Business Committee report read and accepted as a whole.
	Statistical Committee report read and accepted.
	Obituary Committee report read and accepted by standing in silent meditation followed by prayer by Christine Leichner.
	Temperance Committee report read and accepted.
	MSC to accept Credential Board recommendation that Rev. Marvin Harris be accepted in this Quarterly Conference.
	A committee was elected for purpose of formulating plans for a Sharon Rice Scholarship to OBC. Those elected to this committee were Doyle Terry, John Staggs and Henry Leichner.
	A rising vote of thanks was given to Wellington Church and other churches for the fine lunch and their hospitality.
S.	Rev. John staggs was elected as opening speaker for Yearly.
r.	Meeting at Ulysses, April 14.
	Announcements.
.	MSC to accept minutes as read.
	MSC to adjourn
h	Minutes recorded by Clara Staggs, Clerk 1-14-67
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# MINUTES OF CHURCH

## Reports of Committees and Boards

Credential Board Report We, the Credential Board have examined Rev. Marvin Harris and find him to be sound in doctrine and recommend that he be accepted in this Association as an ordained minister.

Signed: Jack Ledbetter, James Cox, Robert Rochell

Temperance Committee Report We, the Temperance Committee move that we fashion our lives after 1 Thess 5-22. Abstain from all appearances of evil.

Signed: Chairman, Rev. J. R. Shade

Obituary Committee Report Sharon Rice was born May 22, 1949 in Atkins, Arkansas, left this world for home Nov. 23, 1966 succumbing to the dreadful disease of cancer. Her funeral was held in her home church, The First Free Will Baptist Church of Wichita, Kansas. Rev. Herbert Rogers and Rev. John Staggs conducting the service. Sharon was accompanied to her final resting place here, by many friends and loved ones. Sharon's favorite scripture, Job 23:10-13 was used at her funeral and is still being used as referring to her life. Sharon left such a wonderful testimony for us to look to and follow. Her smile through her great pain and suffering will always be remembered. Her last words were, She loved Christ most in her life.

Signed: Clara Hillis, Barbara Cox and Christine Leichner

Business Committee Report We recommend the yearly meeting of the 1st Kansas Association convene at the Ulysses, Kansas Free Will Baptist Church.

We recommend that all addresses of the churches of this Association and also pastors names and addresses be furnished to the editor of the Arrow and be printed in the Arrow.

We recommend an offering be taken for Oklahoma Bible College.

We recommend a committee be appointed or elected for the purpose of formulating plans for a Sharon Rice Scholarship to OBC. This plan to be presented to this body at the next meeting.

Signed: John Staggs, Doyle Terry, Clifford Smith.



# MINUTES OF CHU

FIRST KANSAS QUARTER  
AT FIRST FREE WILL E  
APRIL 14

FRIDAY NIGHT, April 14, 1967

Services were opened by Bro. Chad Russ. We were led in prayer by Rev. Dick Shade.

Bro. Rochelle led congregational singing; 'He Keeps Me Singing', 'If Jesus Goes With Me', 'Face to Face'.

In the absence of the speaker, the body of the people elected the speaker to be Rev. Chad Russ.

Special singing by Bro. Stevens, Bro. Smith, Rev. Chad Russ, Edna Pierce; 'There is a Fountain'.

And also by Chad Russ, Bro. Smith, Edna Pierce, Sis. Naomi; 'He Hideth My Soul'.

Congregational singing led by Bro. Rochelle; 'Near the Cross, At Calvary, and I would not be Denied'.

Special by Gene and Ila Campbell; 'I Know Who Holds Tomorrow and Unworthy'.

Message brought by Rev. Chad Russ from John 12:23-28 and II Cor. 15:20-22: "Death to self"

The time was set to meet Saturday morning at 9:30 a.m. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Oscar Tvler.

SATURDAY MORNING 9:30 a.m. April 15, 1967

Meeting was called into session by Rev. Russ, Asst. Moderator. Prayer given by Bro. Cefus Long.

Song Service lead by Bro. Robert Rochelle: 'Deeper, Deeper; Praise Him, Praise Him; When the Roll is Called Up Yonder'.

Devotional given by Bro. Blacky Stillings; I Cor. 2:9-16

Prayer by Bro. Henry Leichner.

Visitors welcomed by Bro. Chad Russ.

Church letters read and accepted.

Wellington recommends Dale Vanderburg be examined for acceptance into the Assn.

Salina recommends Larry Kesser for examination by the Credential Board to accepted as an ordained Deacon.

First Church of Wichita requests the Credentials Committee Meet and examine Danny Stubblefield to have his license renewed.

Bro. Dick Shade, State Moderator gave the charge to the Delegates. Read from Romans 12:9 and Proverbs 22:28

The By-Laws of the Quarterly Meeting were read by Rev. Chad Russ.

Committees were appointed by Chad Russ.

Business Committee: Doyle Terry, Marvin Harris, Trymon Messer.

Statistical Committee: Bred Scott, Walter Woaten, Wilma Rochell.

Temperance Committee Changed to Abstairance Committee:

# CHURCH BUSINESS

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE WHEN CONVENED  
WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, ULYSSES, KANS.  
APRIL 14-15, 1967

	Members of Abstainance Committee: Henry Leichner, Clifford Smith, Newton Webber.
led	Bro. Adrian Conditt, the morning service speaker, introduced by Rev. Chad Russ.
s e'.	Dismissed for a short recess in prayer by Rev. Dale Vanderburg.
ople	Reconvened with prayer by Bro. Clifford Smith. Congregational singing led by Bro. Rochelle: 'I Will Sing The Wondrous Story'.
s.	Specials brought by the Singing Ledbetter and Bro. Vernie Stillings.
-	Rev. Chad Russ turned the service over to the speaker, Rev. Conditt, Guyton, Oklahoma. He brought his message from I Kings 18:21-24: 'How Long Wait Ye between Two Opinions'. Altar Call Given Special by the Ledbetter
ls	Benediction prayer led by Bro. Vernie Stillings.
-28	Dismissed for the noon meal served by the Ulysses Ladies Auxilary.
a.m.	Reconvened at 1:30 with congregational singing; led by Bro. Rochelle and Kay Ledbetter at the piano.
	Led in prayer by Sis. Florence Tyler. Bro Tryman Messer brought the afternoon devotions. The
	Scripture; I Thess. 3:12-13. Prayer by Bro. Messer. Offering received of \$34.44.
	Statistical Committee Report read and MSC and accepted Business Committee Report read, MSC and accepted Item by Item. Each item accepted.
2:0-16	Abstainance Committee Report read, MSC and accepted.
	Credential Board report read, MSC to accept Item by item Rev. Dale Vanderburg accepted as an ordained minister into our Assn.
ained	Bro Larry Messner accepted as an ordained Deacon.
on	Treasurers report read by chad Russ in absence of James Cox, Treas. MSC to accept the Treasurers report.
	Old Business con't. We recommend that a "Sharon Rice Scholarship" of \$6000 be established and invested in church bonds, the interest from which to be applied to the tuition of a deserving student at Okla. Bible College. We recommend that a pamphlet be printed to set forth a description of the life exemplified by Sharon Rice. We further recommend that this committee be authorized to proceed with a campaign to raise funds for this scholarship.
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co 22:28	
Rev.	
	Sharon Rice Scholarship Com. Doyle Terry, Chairman Henry Leichner, James Cox
	Motion was made to refer this to the State Assn. If it is not accepted by the State it is to be brought back to the Quarterly Meeting. MSC and accepted.
tee:	NEW BUSINESS: Letter from the New Hope Free Will Baptist Church Shawnee Mission read requesting a letter of good standing MSC to dismiss them in good standing for acceptance into the



Motion made for each individual church send their own delegates to the State Assn. MSC to be accepted.  
 Rev. Conditt asks to be excused and turned the \$15.00 given to him back to Foreign Missions.  
 Rev. Chad Russ elected as moderator by acclamation.  
 Rev. Dick Shade elected as Asst. Moderator by acclamation.  
 Curvine Webber elected as Clerk.  
 Donna Terry elected as Asst. Clerk.  
 James Cox was retained as Treasurer.  
 Jack Ledbetter was elected to the 5-year term on the Executive Board.  
 Bro. Larry Messner was elected as the replacement of Rev. Chad Russ on the Credential Board.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Next Quarterly meeting, July 21, 22, to be held in Salina. Speaker was chosen to be Rev. Dale Vanderburg.  
 MINUTES read and accepted.  
 MSC to adjourn.  
 Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Marsha ll Mears.

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Executive Board elected April 15, 1967

Jack Ledbetter	5 yr.	
Tryman Messner	4 yr.	Credential Board
Dale Vanderburg	3 yr.	Larry Messner 3 yr.
J. B. Shade	2 yr.	Robert Rochelle 2 yr.
Carl Cohorn	1 yr.	Jack Ledbetter 1 yr.

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## CREDENTIAL BOARD REPORT:

We, the Credential Board, have examined Bro. Dale Vanderburg and find him to be sound in faith and doctrine and recommend that we accept him into our Association as an ordained minister.

We, the Credential Board have examined Bro. Larry Messner and find him to be sound in faith and doctrine and recommend that we accept him into our association as an ordained deacon.

s/ C. B. Russ, Robert  
 Rochelle

## BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT:

We, the Business Committee, recommend that we pay Rev. Conditt \$15.00 traveling expenses and that an offering be taken and given to foreign Missions.

We recommend that the congregation give the First Free will Baptist Church, Ulysses, a standing vote of thanks for the wonderful dinner and hospitality extend to each of us.

s/ Marvin Harris, Tryman  
 Messner, and Doyle Terry

# ABSTAINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT:

We, the Abstainance Committee, recommend to the First Kansas Quarterly Meeting of Ulysses that we abstain from 'all appearance of evil' as in I Thess. 5:15-28 by the 'presenting of our bodies ' a living sacrifice' as in Romans 12:1-2, 'walking as a light in a dark place' II Peter 1:19.  
 s/ Newton Webber, Clifford Smith  
 Henry Leichner.

## First Kansas Quarterly Meeting. Treasurers Report

Balance on hand 4-13-67	\$ 96.81
Received 4-15-67	30.00
Balance	126.81
April offering	34.44
Balance on hand	\$161.25

Minutes recorded by Curvine Webber,  
 Clerk.  
 4-15-67

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July

Salina

## FRIDAY JULY 21

Opened in prayer by Bro. Blackie Stillings.

Congregational songs led by Bro. Messer "Are You Washed in the Blood", "Try Jesus", "Come Unto Me, "Standing on the Promises".

Altar Prayer. Specials by Bro. Blackie Stillings, "Haven of Rest: Special by Clara Hillis "The Old Rugged Cross".

Moderator, Rev. Chas Russ turned the service over to Rev. Dale Vanderburg. He brought his message from Isaiah 62:10. "Lift up a standard". Altar Prayer: Announcement-Saturday services to convene at 9:30a.m. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Marvin Harris.

## SATURDAY MORNING 9:30 a.m. JULY 22

Opened with congregational songs led by Bro. Messer, "There is Sunshine in My Soul".

Led in prayer by Rev. Dale Vanderburg.

Congregational songs: "I am Thine", "Revive Us Again"

Moderator Chad Russ turns service to Bro. Blackie Stillings to bring the devotions from Eph. 2:1-10, John 5:24, Romans 10:12.

Led in prayer by Bro. Stillings

Rev. Chad Russ welcomes visitors.

Minutes of April Quarterly Meeting read.

Church Letters read and MSC to accept.

Bro. Dick Shade gives charge to delegates from the book of James. By-laws of Quarterly Meeting read by Moderator Chad Russ.

Committees appointed by Moderator. Business Committee-

Larry Messer, Clifford Smith, Jack Ledbetter

Statistical Committee-Sevalan Woaten, Clara Hillis

Nadine Ledbetter.

Abstinence Committee-Troy Shin, Oteka Wise, Chris Leichner

Rev. Chad introduces Bro. Vernie Stillings, the morning speaker.

Rev. Dick Shade brought information on the Youth Camp Aug 7.

Dismissed for short recess in prayer by Bro. Clifford Smith.

Reconvened with congregational singing led by Bro. Blackie Stillings and Kay Ledbetter at the Piano.

"Nothing But the Blood"

Specials by Clara Hillis, Barbara Hillis, and Claude Claunch, "Just a Little Talk With Jesus"

Blackie Stillings and Raymond Ford, "What A Friend He Set Me Free".



# CHURCH BUSINESS

Quarterly Association Meeting

11-22, 1967

at Kansas

Specials by the Singing Ledbetter "I See Jesus", "A Better Life is Waiting", "I'll Tell It", and others.  
Rev. Chad Russ turns the service to Bro. Vernie Stillings  
Phil. 3:13 "Reaching Forth, Altar Call given.  
Dismissed and blessing asked over food by Rev. Marvin Harris.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON 1:25 p.m.

Reconvened with singing by the Ledbetter Singers  
"Gloryland March, "Sermon in a Song", "I'll Settle Down".

Led in prayer by Sis. Nadine Ledbetter.  
Rev. Marvin Harris brought afternoon devotions Eph. 4:1, 14  
Letter of resignation from James Cox Treas. read  
MSC to accept.

Offering taken of \$30.56 for Home Missions.

Statistical Report read. MSC to accept.

Business Committee Report read. MSC to be accepted Item  
by Item Item #1. MSC to table until Next meeting.  
Item #2. MSC to accept.

Abstainance Committee report read. MSC to accept.

Treasurers report read as information.

Westside Church requests the next Quarterly meeting.  
MSC to accept.

Standing vote of thanks given to host church.

Bro. Marvin Harris chosen to be speaker for our next meeting

Bro. Robert Sharpy chosen as alternate speaker.

Minutes read. MSC and accepted.

MSC to adjourn.

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Henry Lechner.

ABSTAINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT. We, recommend that Daniel  
1:8, Romans 4:21 and I Peter 2:11-12 be followed.

signed Christine Lechner, Troy Shin, Oteka Wise.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT:

I. We, the Business Committee have been asked to  
present to the body that Section(2) of article  
(7), concerning the ordaining of bishops who  
are the husband of one wife, be rescinded.

2. This board recommends Bro. Newton Webber for  
treasurer.

Minutes by Curvine Webber,  
Clerk

7-22-67

# MINUTES OF CHU

First Kansas Quarter  
October 13-14, 1967  
Wichita,

## FRIDAY OCTOBER 13

Services opened by Rev. Jack Ledbetter in altar prayer. Choir singing "Fill My Way With Love" "Power in the Blood" "My Lord Keeps a Record".

Specials by the Rogers Family and Clara and Barbara Hillis "Give Up and Let Jesus Take Over" "Tell Your Children"

Mod. Chad Russ turned the service to the preacher of the hour. Rev. Marvin Harris, Ulysses. Jonah 1:4-12

"The Sleeping Church" Altar Call and prayer.

Chad Russ announced Saturday meeting to begin at 9:30. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Dale Vanderburg.

## SATURDAY MORNING OCTOBER 14

Opened in prayer by Vernie Stillings. Congregational songs led by Trymon Messer "Are You Washed in the Blood" "Showers of Blessings"

Rev. Chad Russ turned service to Dr. Marshall Mears for the morning devotion from Luke 14:1. Led in prayer by Rev. Jack. Ledbetter. Rev. Chad Russ welcomes visitors. Minutes of July Meeting read. Church Letters read and MSC to accept.

Rev. Dick Shade gave charge to delegates from Luke 32:1-2

Rev. Chad Russ read the By-Laws of the Quarterly Meet. Committees appointed by the Moderator.

Business Committee- Fred Scott, Trymon Messer, Clifford Smith

Statistical Committee- Sis. Rochelle, Sis Hampton, Sis Anna Belle Smith

OBITUARY COMMITTEE: Madine Ledbetter, Shirley Vanderburg, Sis Martha Stillings

Abstinence Committee- Bro. Blackie Stillings, Bro. Hartley, Troy Shinn

Old Business read; Item #1 of July Business Committee report voted to take from the table for discussion. Motion was lost in vote.

Recessed for 15 minutes in prayer by Bro. Bill Bitner. Services opened with congregational singing led by Bro. Trymon Messer, "Victory in Jesus" "At Calvary"

Specials by Raymond Fouard, Mrs. Vernie Stillings, Blackie Stillings "Just Inside the Gate."

"On the glory did Roll" Larry Shade at the piano.

by Scott Sisters "Would You Be Ready" "He Saved Me".

Rev. Chad Russ introduces Bro. Jim McCallister, preacher of the hour. Scripture Ezekial 22:30-31 "He Sought For a Man". Altar prayer. Offering taken for Bro. McCallister of \$35.70.

# F CHURCH BUSINESS

s Quarterly Association Conference

14, 1967 Westside Freewill Baptist

Wichita, Kansas

Dismissed in prayer and blessing asked over the food by

Rev. Dale Vanderburg.

Reconvened at 1:30 p.m. with congregational singing led by Trymon Messer. "Bringing in the Sheaves" Led in prayer

by Rev. Jack Stallings.

Specials by Scott Sisters. "Across the Bridge" "Overshadow by His Love"

by Raymond Fouard, Mrs. Vernie Stillings & Blackie Stillings "He Could have Called Ten Thousand Angels"

Special Altar Prayer for Rev. Robert Sharpy

Afternoon devotions given by Bro. Fred Scott 11 Cor. 4:1-5 1 Cor. 2:1-5 Led in prayer by Rev. Dick Shade.

MSC to take Next Quarterly to Wellington Jan 19-20

MSC to take special offering for Robert Sharpy.

Treasurers report read by Newton Webber MSC To accept

Abstainance Committee Report Read. MSC To accept

Obituary Committee Report read MSC to accept

Statistical Report read MSC to accept

Business Committee report given orally by Trymon Messer.

MSC to accept.

Rev. Jack Ledbetter chosen to preach at our next Quart.

Rev. Marvin Harris as Alternate speaker.

Credential Board Report read. MSC and accepted Item by Item

Motion made to change the number of years for a man to be

licensed from 3 years to 1 year. MSC to table until

next Quarterly Meeting.

Standing vote of thanks given to the Host church

Offering was taken for Bro. Sharpy of \$26.00

Prayer requests given and announcements.

Minutes read. MSC to accept as read.

MSC to adjourn.

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Clifford Smith.

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## COMMITTEE REPORTS

Obituary Committee report- With pleasure, we the Obituary

Committee, report no deaths We thank the Lord.

Shirley Vanderburg, Nadine Ledbetter, Martha

Stillings

Abstainance Committee report; We, recommend we all follow

these scriptures; Proverbs 23:31 Look not thou upon the

wine when it is red, when it giveth his color in the cup,

when it moveth itself aright. Romans 14:23 For whatsoever

is not of faith is sin. Blackie Stillings, Troy Shinn

W. W. Hartley.

Business Committee Report; We recommend all of our Free

Will Baptist churches follow Free Will Baptist Literature

and Doctrine & Etc.



# MINUTES OF CHURC

Treasurers report;	New Treas Balance	124.36
	Deposit of July offering & fees	50.56
	total	174.92
	Check to Nat'l Home Missions	30.56
	New Balance	144.36

## Credential Board Report

1. We, the Credential board have examined Bro. fred Scott as a minister and recommend him as being sound in faith and dictrine and present him for license.
2. We, the Credential Board, have examined Bro. Mauric Hamaton as a minister and recommend him as being sound in faith and doctrine and present him for license.
3. We, the Credential Board, have examined Bro. Andy L. Timblin as a minister and recommend Him as being sound in faith and doctrine and present him for license
4. We, the Credential Board, have examined Bro. Raymond E. Fouard as a Deacon and recommend him as being sound in faith and Doctrine and present him for ordination

Jack Ledbetter, Robert Rochelle

Minutes recorded by  
Curvine Webber, Clerk  
10-14-67