

FIRST KANSAS QUARTERLY CONFERENCE
January 14-15, 1972
Ulysses, Kansas

Bro. Earl Langley opened the service. Prayer by Bro. Robert Sharpy. Congregational singing was led by Oscar Tyler. Special by Mrs. Kelly. Special by Eugene and Illa Campbell. Congregational singing followed by prayer. Bob Grogan led in prayer. Bro. Langley introduced the speaker for the evening-- Bro. Grover Terry who took his text from Ephesians 6: 10-16. Congregational songs. Dismissed with altar prayer.

Saturday morning service was opened by Bro. Grover Terry in the absence of the Mod. and Asst. Mod. being the oldest minister present. Bro. Terry opened the service by reading the by-laws. Larry Messer was elected as acting clerk in the absence of the clerk and asst. clerk.

Bro. Oscar Tyler led the cong. singing. Sis Evelyn Wooten led in prayer. Sis Irene Blackmore played piano for songs. Bro. Robert Sharpy sang a special. Gary Brunson and group from Salina sang. Bro. Tyler led the cong. in 'I'm Redeemed. Service was turned back to Mod. Bro. Terry. He read Article 3 of Constitution relating to delegates of the Conference.

Acting Mod appointed Business Committee; Bro. Earl Langley, Bro. Long and Bro. Shin. Bro. Kenneth Stevens was then called upon for morning devotion from Matt. 10:24 and Luke 22:48. followed by prayer. Mod. commented on message, recognized visitors. Mod. read by-laws of Quarterly Meeting. Bro. Earl Langley was nominated to bring the morning message. Church letters read by acting clerk- letters accepted as read. Motion made to seat the delegates. motion seconded and carried. Reading of minutes of last meeting by acting clerk. Motion made and carried to accept minutes as read. Financial report read and accepted as read. Offering taken. Led in prayer by Bro. Wooten. Amount of offering \$8:00. Mod. got consent by up lifted hands to take care of afternoon business before the morning message. Floor was opened for unfinished business. There was none. Floor opened for new business Business Committee had no business. Choosing of church for next meeting. Salina elected. Thanks was given to host church for hospitality.

Bro. Robert Sharpy reported on State and Nat'l work. Motion was made to invite Bro. Stevens to petition the Conference to organize their church in Hutchinson and to come into this conference. Motion was seconded and carried. Motion made to adjourn from business and go into worship service. Carried. Cong. singing and led in prayer by Bro. Vernie Stillings. Service was turned to Bro. Tyler, who introduced Bro. Langley and his family who sand "I Can Call Jesus any Time".

Bro. Langley then brought the mornings message from John 15:11 ch16:5 Altar call given.

Announcements were made. Bro. Walter Wooten gave thanks on the food. Meeting was dismissed.

Minutes recorded by Larry Messer (acting clerk)

TREASURER REPORT

Balance at last meeting	141.86
Income Delegate fees	55.00
Offering	22.44
Total deposited	77.44
No expenses	
Balance	219.30

Al Stewart, Treasurer

FIRST KANSAS QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

April 14, 15, 1972

Salina, Kansas

FRIDAY NIGHT

Services opened by prayer by Bro. Marvin Williams. Cong. singing led by Bro Cain with Rita Cain at the piano. Special song by Salina Quartet. Special song by Bro. Earl Langley and Family. Special songs by Donna and Doyle Terry. Bro. Richard Terry from Topeka brought the evenings message from Haggai 1st Chapter. Consider your ways. Altar Call. Bro. Lester Lemons dismissed in prayer.

SATURDAY MORNING

Services opened by Bro. Troy Dobbs. Led in prayer by Bro. Kenneth Stephens. Cong. singing led by Bro. Charlie Cain with Rita Cain. at piano. Mod Trymon Messer welcomed everyone to the conference. Bro. Earl Langley brought morning devotion from Romans 14:7 and Psalms 124:2. No man lives to him self. Prayer by Bro. Langley. Mod. omits reading of By-laws. Church letters read by clerk. Changes in delegates made. Delegates asked to stand and instructed by the Mod. Moderator thanked the Lord for the good progress spiritually and financially. Mod. appointed Bro. Earl Langley and Marvin Williams to fill absencetees on Credential Board for the day. Mod. appointed Business Committee; Bro. Williams, Bro. Langley, Troy Dobbs Statistical Comm. Newt Webber, Vernie Stillings, Gary Wood Obituary Comm. Sis Williams, Sis Wooten, Sis Langley Temperance Comm. Fred Cottle, Raymond Fourd, Warren Jones Treasurers Report read by Bro. Al Stewart. Motion made to accept report and typewriter purchased for the clerk Motion seconded and carried. Church letters read by clerk. Motion made to accept letters as read. Motion seconded and carried. Mod. asked Bro. Stevens to make a report on his work in Hutchinson. Sis Stallings thanked people for co-operation on Arrow. and thanked the Lord for His help. Reading of the past minutes by the clerk. Motion made to accept minutes as read. Motion 2nd and carried. Bro. Langley commented on the past Quarterly Meeting. Announcements made on Youth Camp July 24-28. Director to be Richard Terry Dismissed for recess before morning message in prayer by Bro. Stallings. Morning worship service opened by Bro. Williams. Led in prayer by Bro. Langley. Cong. singing led by Raymond Fourd with Rita Cain at the Piano. Led in prayer by Bro. Grover Terry. Bro Langley and Family sang special. Bro. Williams introduced Bro. Kenneth Stevens for the morning message. He brought his message from Hebrews 9:27. It is appointed unto man once to die, but after this the judgement. Invitation given. Dismissed and blessing asked over the food by Newt Webber. Reconvened with cong. singing led by Raymond Fourd. Bro. Lester Lemons brought afternoon devotions using John 12:1-11. Led in prayer by Sis Williams. Obituary Report read by clerk. Motion made to accept 2nd and carried Credentials Comm. Report read by clerk. Motion made to receive report and accept Bro. Stephens. Motion 2nd and carried. Business Comm. report read. Motion made to adopt report Item by item, 2nd and carried. Item 1 Motion made to adopt, 2nd and carried. Item 2 Motion made to accept, 2nd and carried, Item 3 Motion made to accept 2nd and carried. Item 4 Motion made to accept 2nd and carried. Motion made to omit this July meeting due to conflict with the Natl. Motion 2nd and carried. Item 5. Motion made to accept- 2nd and carried Statistical Committee Report read by clerk. Motion made to accept 2nd and carried. Temperance Committee report given orally by Fred Cottle from Galatians 5:22-24. Corinthians 9:24-25. Being temperate in all things Titus 1:7-9. Motion made to accept Temperance Committee report - 2nd and carried. Floor opened for new business. Motion made for clerk to send Bro. Sharpy a letter of appreciation for his service to our state and conference. 2nd and carried. Floor opened for nomination of officers. As elected were Moderator-- Kenneth Stevens; Asst. Mod.- Troy Dobbs; Clerk - Curvine Webber; Treasurer - Al Stewart. Motion made and 2nd for clerk to choose Asst. at each meeting. Carried. Executive Board - 3 year man Earl Langley
2 year man Carl Cohorn
1 year man Jack Iedbetter

Credential Board - 3 year man Marvin Williams
2 year man Jack Ledbetter
1-year man Grover Terry

Motion made to give past officers a standing vote of thanks. Motion 2nd and carried.
Nominations opened for delegates to state meeting. Elected were Vernie Stillings, Sis. Williams, Sis Dobbs, Evelyn Metcalf, and Jackie Woods.
Offering taken in amount of \$14.82. Ied in prayer by Bro. Woods.
Motion made to give the Mod. power to appoint delegates at state convention if needed. 2nd and carried.
Announcements made. Motion made to adjourn. 2nd and carried.
Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Grover Terry.

Minutes recorded by clerk, Curvine Webber

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT

Our sympathy and our prayers are with the family of Sister Sara Hale of Wellington, Kansas, who passed away recently. We recommend a moment of silent prayer for this family, followed by Bro. Troy Dobbs leading in prayer.

Respectfully submitted by- Katherine Williams, Melba Langley
Sevalen Wooten

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Credentials committee met with Rev. Kenneth Stephens at the request of the Salina Church of which he is a member in good standing, to consider the ratification of Bro. Stephens Credentials. He comes to Kansas from the Cumberland Association of Tennessee to work in the Hutchinson Mission. We recommend that Bro. Stephens credentials be ratified and that he be issued a card of standing from this quarterly meeting.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT

1. Be it resolved that the executive committee give consideration to ways to promote better attendance in the Quarterly Meeting.
2. Be it resolved that our Quarterly Meeting pay Bro. Richard Terry \$10.00 for his services during this quarterly meeting.
3. Be it resolved that \$200.00 be given to the Hutchinson work to pay on the purchase of property.
4. Be it resolved that the Quarterly meeting accept the invitation of the Wellington Church to meet with them for the October meeting.
5. Be it resolved that a rising vote of thanks be given to the host church for their fine hospitality.

TREASURERS REPORT

3/16/71	Balance		172.44
Income	Delegate Fees	105.00	
	Offerings	49.39	
Expense	State Delegate Fee	30.00	
	Glen Murray (Preaching)	35.00	
	Refund to Ist Church for supplies	11.28	
	Okla. Book Store for supplies	5.25	
	Randall Book Store for supplies	3.41	
	Typewriter for clerk	25.00	
Total Expenses		109.94	
Income over expenses		44.45	
Balance on hand			216.89
BOOKS BALANCE			

signed Al Stewart, treasurer

First Kansas Association
of
Free Will Baptists
October 13-14, 1972
Wellington, Kansas

Friday night services were opened by Mod. Kenneth Stevens. He asked all the youth to stand and be recognized and welcomed. Each church was recognized. Led in prayer by Bro. Trymon Messer. Bro. Williams, new pastor of Wellington church, was introduced and given welcome.

Cong. singing led by Ronnie Graham with Kay Ledbetter at the piano. Specials sung by the "New Discoveries" from the First Church in Wichita. Specials sung by the Youth from the Westside church in Wichita. Moderator asked for testimonies from the youth and several were given. Youth Directors from several churches testified. Led in prayer by Bro. Grover Terry. Mod. introduced Bro. Bobby Clyatt from Emporia, speaker for the evening. He brought his message from Ecclesiastes 4:9-12. A three fold cord is not easily broken.- Knowledge, Love, Fellowship. Prayer led by Bro. Clyatt. Invitation given. Announcements given. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Chad Russ.

SATURDAY morning service opened by Mod. Bro. Stevens. Pastors of Quarterly were recognized. Gary Brunson led in prayer. Youth of congregation were recognized. Cong. singing led by Ronnie Graham with Donna Langley at piano. Mod. turned service to youth of Salina for special songs- Kim and Linda Stillings sang "God Told Noah". Rick Messer gave devotion from I Thess. 2:1-12. Practice what you preach. Special sung by the youth "I Will Serve Thee" and a few wonderful testimonies by the youth were given. Mod read the by-laws. Reading of church letters by clerk. Adjustments made for delegates absent. Motion made and 2nd to accept letters and seat delegates. Mod read letter of resignation from Troy Dobbs, from Asst. Mod. Motion made to accept his resignation. 2nd and carried. Mod. asked for nomination for asst. Mod.. Rev. Earl Langley elected by acclamation. Mod. recognized visitors present. Mod. appointed committees - Grover Terry to be parliamentarian. Temperance Committee--Katherine Williams, Sevelan Wooten, Sis Terry. Obituary Committee -- Nadine Ledbetter, Dorothy Stillings, Meldra Stewart. Business Committee -- Jack Ledbetter, Clifford Smith, Vernie Stillings. Bro. Trymon Messer gave report on Home Missions Board, concerning Hutchinson and Emporia and challenged churches to help support the pastors. Reading of Minutes of last meeting by the clerk. Minutes accepted as read. Motion made to dismiss for short recess before morning services. Reconvened with singing led by Ronnie Graham. Specials by Ulysses Youth Quartet and choir. Specials by Milan Quartet. Mod turned the service to speaker for the service, Rick Fielding from the Hillsdale Bible College. He brought his message from Matt. 27:22-25. What would you do with Jesus? Altar call given. Dismissed and blessing asked over food by Bro. Earl Langley. Reconvened with cong. signing led by Ronnie Graham with Donna Langley at the piano. Led in prayer by Bro. Jack Ledbetter. Specials by youth from Hutchison. Special by Clara Hillis and Sandi Vaughn. Toger Jones brought report on Hillsdale college and gave devotion from Mark 11:22. Motion made to give speakers each \$25. Motion 2nd and carried. Led in prayer by the Moderator. Offering taken of \$65.87. Treasurers report read by treasurer. Motion made to accept report. Motion 2nd and carried. Credential Board report given orally by Bro. Grover Terry. Stated that the Milan church had been organized and examined. The Board recommended them for acceptance into the Quarterly. Motion 2nd and carried to accept them. Also, Joe Williams from the Wellington was examined and was recommended to the body for acceptance into our association in full fellowship. Motion made to accept him. Motion 2nd and carried. Obituary Committee report read. Moment of prayer given for the remembrance of one passed on. Temperance Comm. report read and motion made to accept it-2nd and carried. Business Committee report - Motion made to change by-law No. 9 to strike out "No person can hold more than one office. Motion dies on floor. Jack Ledbetter asks to resign the Executive Board to comply with bylaw No 9. Motion made to accept resignation. 2nd and carried. Rev. Earl Langley asks to resign from Executive Board to comply with by-law No. 9. Motion made and 2nd to accept resignation. Floor opened for nominations to fill vacancies on Executive Board Elected were 1 year man - Joe Williams 3 year man - Chad Russ. Motion made from floor to clerk to make a list of past and present resolutions and make copies available to body. Motion 2nd and carried.

Motion made to give host church standing vote of thanks for hospitality and good meal. Motion made 2nd and carried out.
Motion made to accept West Side , Wichita, invitation for the next Quarterly Meeting in January, 1973. 2nd and carried.
Announcements Motion made to adjourn. 2nd and carried.
Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Lemons.

Minutes recorded by clerk, Curvine Webber

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Romans 212;2 "...be not conformed to this world; but be ye transformed ..."
As Christians we must sepearate ourselves - be true witnesses of the Lord.
As the temperance committee we would encourage all to not do as the world-
to stay away from every thing that does not glorify our Lord and Savior.
signed - Kathrine Williams, Agnes Terry, Sevalen Wooten

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT

From Wellington; Sarah Hale Revelation 14:13 And I heard a voice from
heaven saying unto me, write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from
henceforth ; Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and
their works do follow them.

signed ; Nadine Ledbetter, Dorothy Stillings,
Meldra Stewart

FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance last meeting 4/15/72		\$216.89
Income		
Delegate Fees	30.00	
Offerings	14.82	
total income	<u>44.82</u>	
Expenses		
Donation to Hutchinson building		
fund	200.00	
Offering to Richard Terry	10.00	
State Delegate Fees	30.00	
total expenses	<u>240.00</u>	
Balance		\$ 21.71

BOOKS BALANCE

signed - Al Stewart, treasurer