

First Kansas Quarterly Conference  
January 19-20, 1973  
West Side, Wichita.

Friday night services opened by the Moderator Kenneth Stevens. Bro. Rufus Coffey led in prayer. Mod. recognized those present from each church. Recognized pastors. Congregational songs led by Henry Leichner "He Keeps Me Singing" with an old fashioned hand shake. Special sung by Sandi Rice. Special by youth group from West side. Solo by Cloy Ledbetter. Special request for the Ledbetter Singers to sing.

Moderator welcomed all visitors. Led in prayer by Mod. Offering taken for Bobby Clyatt, state missionary to Emporia in amount of \$93.63. Mod. asked Bro. Coffey to bring a word of greeting from the Natl. Conference. Mod. introduced speaker of the evening Bro. Joe Williams, Wellington. Brought his message from I John 4:7-11. Beloved let us love one another, for love is of God. Altar Call given. Announcements given. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Jack Ledbetter.

SATURDAY MORNING SERVICES opened with prayer by Tommy Holdeman. Congregational songs led by Gary Brunson, with Peggy Kett at the piano. Specials sung by mens group "Free Tones" from West side church. Morning devotions given by Bro. Tommy Holdeman; Spiritual Initiative Ecclesiastes 9:10 Titus 2:14 Jude 3:3

Moderator read by-laws. Clerk read church letters. Accepted as read.

Minutes of last meeting read and accepted as read.

Moderator asked officers, all standing delegates and church delegates to stand.

Adjustments made for absentees. Delegates seated by the Mod.

Committees appointed by Mod. Temperance; Grover Terry, Brad Gunnelson, Raymond Fourd

Obituary Committee; Sevelan Wooten, Sis. Melba Langley, Sis. Meldra Stewart

Business Committee; Chad Russ, Bob Grogan, Bill Shackelford

Moderator introduces Rufus Coffey to give report of Nat'l. Conference affairs, etc.

Mod. recesses cong. for a few minutes.

Reconvened for morning worship service by congregational singing led by Henry Leichner with Peggy Kerr at the piano.

Special song by group from Milan. Special by Free Tones from Westside.

Mod. introduced speaker for the morning. Bro. Gary Brunson. He brought his message from 11 Kings 22:19, I Timothy 4:12-16. Being thankful for a denomination that will let you serve God. He turned the service back to the Mod. who introduced

Bobby Clyatt, Bro. Lemons, and Jack Stallings.

Dismissed and blessing asked over food by Mod. Kenneth Stevens.

Reconvened with prayer by Bro. Earl Langley. Special sung by Danny Ledbetter

Mod. introduced Neal Kerans for afternoon devotions. Read Romans 13. Asked all to come for altar prayer.

Treasurer Report read by clerk. Motion made to accept report as read 2nd and carried.

Temperance Report read by clerk. Motion made to accept report 2nd and carried out.

Obituary Comm. Report read by clerk and a moment of silent prayer for family left.

Mod. asked Bro. Bobby Clyatt to give brief report on Emporia Mission.

Bro. Chad Russ gives Business report orally.

I. Business Comm. recommends we omit reading of church letters except for the essentials.

II Business Comm. recommend we omit resolutions numbers 7, 14, and 17.

III. Business Comm recommends each church gives their Sunday school offering of the first Sunday of each month to the missions at Hutchinson and Emporia.

Motion made to accept report and consider item by item. 2nd and carried.

Item I Motion made and 2nd to reject.

Item II Motion made to consider each resolution seperately 2nd and carried.

Motion made to accept previous recommendation to omit resolution No. 7

Motion 2nd and carried.

Motion made and 2nd to reject recommendation and keep resolution No. 17.

Motion made to accept recommendation and omit resolution No. 14. 2nd and carried.

Item III Motion made to reject on grounds that the Quarterly cannot dictate to each church what to do with their money. Motion died on floor.

Motion made to suggest to churches to send first Sunday of months Sunday School offering to Hutchinson and Emporia. Motion 2nd and carried.

Led in prayer by Mod. Stevens. Offering taken amount of \$42.03

Mod. asks Bro. Grover Terry to give report on progress towards our Natl.

Convention to be held here (Wichita) in 1974.

Time is set for all preachers in Association to meet for conference concerning Natl. Con. Feb. 3 at First Church, Wichita.

Motion made to give Westside standing vote of thanks for hospitality and food.

Motion 2nd and carried out.

Motion made to adjourn 2nd and carried.

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Larry Messer

Minutes recorded by Curvine Webber, clerk

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE REPORT      Read Ephesians 5:1-4

We believe, we should not only be temperate in drinking and eating, but also temperate in our reverence towards God, reverence towards the church. Reverence towards God's man reverant in our everyday conversation and our attitude towards one another.

signed      Raymond Fouard, Grover Terry,  
                 Brad Gunelson

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT

Romans 8:28

We suggest a moment of silent prayer for the family of Ernest Lindsay of Westside Free Will Baptist Church. Who God saw fit to take from our midst since our last Quarterly meeting.

Sevalan Wooten, Melba Langley, Meldra Stewart

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Balance at last meeting	.	-	\$ 21.71
Income	Delegate fees	60.00	.
	offering	65.87	
	total income	<u>125.87</u>	
Expenses	Bobby Clyatt	25.00	
	boys from Hillsdale	25.00	
current balance			97.58
BOOKS BALANCE			

signed      Al Stewart, treasurer



First Kansas Quarterly  
conference of  
FREE WILL BAPTISTS  
April 13-14, 1973  
Gospel Free Will Baptist  
Church

Friday night services opened with prayer by Bro. Trymon Messer. Congregational singing led by Bro. Marvin Williams. Moderator welcomes churches. Announced state meeting to be held in Ulysses June 14-16. and Youth Camp. Special by Sis Jackie Woods. Special by Sis Williams and Bro. Williams. Special by Sandi Vaughn. Led in prayer by Mod. Stevens. Offering taken of \$48. 53. Mod recognizes each church representation. Mod. turned service to Bro. Chad Russ to bring evenings message from John 2:1. Altar call given. Dismissed in prayer by Al Stewart.

SATURDAY MORNING SERVICES opened by Mod. Congregational singing led by Bro. Williams with Jackie Woods at piano. Led in prayer by Rev Grover Terry. Announcements given. Marvin Williams brought morning devotions II Kings 4:1-6 Prayer by Bro. Williams.

Moderator read by-laws. Minutes read by clerk. Accepted as read. Church Letters read by clerk. Replacements made in delegates. Motion made to accept letters Motion 2nd and carried. Mod. asked preachers, preachers wives, deacons, church clerks, quarterly officers, and elected delegates to stand and were given charge for morning business. Mod. recognized those present from each church. All churches represented except Ulysses.

Mod. appointed Committees Temperance Comm. - Marvin Williams, Gary Brunson, Neal Kerans

Obituary Comm. - Jack Iedbetter, Marge MC Curry, Pat Brunson

Statistical - Grover Terry, Larry Messer, Don Gobel

Mod. asks for any report ready. Bro. Trymon Messer reported on Emporia situation concerning property.

Rev. Grover Terry gave report of progress on 1974 Nat'l Convention.

Bro. Stewart, treas., gave financial report. Motion made to accept 2nd and carried. Dismissed for recess in prayer by Kenneth Rogers.

Reconvened for morning worship service with cong. singing led by Bro. Williams with Jackie Woods at piano. Special sung by Sandi Vaughn. Special sung by Jackie Woods. Mod. turned service to Bro. Jack Iedbetter for morning service. He preached on having a heavenly vision and the power of God. Lediin prayer by the Moderator. Offering taken of \$36.25. Dismissed in prayer and blessing asked over food by Larry Messer.

Reconvened with cong. singing led by Bro. Williams. Mod turned service to Larry Messer for afternoon devotion II Corinthians 5.

Obituary Comm. Report read followed by a moment of silent prayer for family left behind. Led in prayer by Mod.

Temperance Comm. report read. Motion made to accept as read 2nd and carried.

Clerk read Statistical Report. Motion made to recieve report as partial report. Motion 2nd and carried.

Business Comm. report read. Motion made to receive and adopt Item by Item. 2nd and carried. Item 1. Motion made to accept recommendation 2nd and carried.

Item 2 Motion to accept recommendation 2nd and carried. Item 3 Motion to accept recommendation 2nd and carried by 2/3 vote. Item 4. Motion made to accept 2nd and carried. Item 5. Motion made to accept 2nd and carried. Item 6 Motion made to accept 2nd and carried. Standing thanks given.

Floor opened for nomination for officers. Elected were as follows;

Moderator- Kenneth Stevens Asst. Mod. - Earl Langley

Clerk - Curvine Webber Treasurer - Al Stewart

Executive Board - 3 year man - Joe Williams

2 year man - Chad Russ

1 year man - Carl Cohorn

Credentials Board - 3 year man - Grover Terry

2 year man - Marvin Williams

1 year man - Jack Iedbetter

Delegates elected for state meeting - Gary Brunson, W.D. Chuck Holdeman, Harold Sims, Kenneth Rogers, Newton Webber.

Motion made to have Moderator appoints alternates as needed at State meeting. 2nd and carried.

Motion made to take next meeting to First Church in Wichita in October. 2nd and 3rd carried.

Sis Williams made report concerning forming a State Auxiliary.

Announcements made.

Motion made and 2nd to adjourn. carried.

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Gary Brunson.

Minutes recorded by Curvine Webber, clerk

#### TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Paul tells us in I Corinthians 9:25 "temperate in all things". This includes our hours of work, our appetite and our play.

Therefore we must according to Romans 12 present our bodies to Christ and not be conformed to the things of the world.

signed - Marvin Williams, Gary Brunson, Neal Kerans

#### OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT

Romans 8:19 For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God.

Psalms 116:15 Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.

We the obituary committee, suggest a moment of prayer for the family of Bobby Ray Collis who God saw fit to take March 27, 1973. He was a member of the Salina Free Will Baptist Church.

signed - Nadine Iedbetter, Pat Brunson, Marge McCurry

#### BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT

Item 1 We, the business committee, recommend that we accept the First Church of Hutchinson into this Quarterly conference.

Item 2. We, the business Committee, recommend that we give a love offering to our two state missionaries Bro. Clyatt and Bro. Stephens \$75.00 apiece from this quarterly.

Item 3. We, the business committee, recommend that we drop article #12 from our By-laws and Article #13 from our resolutions says the same thing and recommend that it should also be dropped.

Item #4 The business committee also recommends that article #6 should read as follows: Be it resolved that the programs be printed and distributed to churches 2 weeks before the Quarterly meeting by the clerk of this Quart., and delete article #5 and #16 from the resolutions.

Item #5 We, the business Comm. recommend that each Board elect its chairman each year.

Item #6 We sincerely recommend a standing vote of thanks for the host church for their hospitality.

signed Trymon Messer, Joe Williams, W.D. Holdeman;

#### TREASURERS REPORT

Balance as of 4/14/72

\$216.89

Income	Total delegates fees	125.00
	total offerings	216.35
	total income	<u>341.35</u>

#### Expenses

Building fund for Hutch.	200.00
Richard Terry(preaching)	10.00
Special offering for B.Clyatt	93.63
speakers from Hillsdale	25.00
B. Clyatt (preaching)	25.00
State Delegate fees	30.00
Total expenses	<u>383.63</u>

Leaves Balance of  
BOOKS BALANCE

\$ 174.61

signed - Al Stewart, treasurer



FIRST KANSAS QUARTERLY  
CONFERENCE  
OCTOBER 19,20, 1973  
Hutchinson, Kansas

FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICES

Bro. Stevens, Mod., called service to order. We were led in prayer by Bro. Lester Lemons. Congregational singing led by Bro. Earl Langley with Mrs Onie Cooper at the Piano. Announcements. Led in prayer by Bro. Jack Ledbetter. Moderator asked each church representation to stand and were introduced. Special sung by Bro. Langley. Bro. Stevens turned the service over to Bro. Bobby Clyatt for the evening services. He brought his message from Acts 7:54-8:8. 'Mission across the Table'. Prayer led by Bro. Clyatt. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Earl Langley.

SATURDAY MORNING

Bro. Langley called meeting to order. Bro. Bobby Clyatt led congregational singing. Led in prayer by Bro. Trymon Messer. Cong. song. Asst. Mod., Bro. Langley, gave welcome. Special sung by the youth of Hutchinson Church.

Devotion was given from I Samuel 30 by Trymon Messer. Led in prayer by Bro. Messer. Asst. Mod. asked all standing and elected delegates to stand. Asst. Mod. gave welcome to visitors. by-Laws read by the Asst. Mod. Past Minutes read by clerk. Explanation concerning moving the meeting to Hutchinson instead of the First Church in Wichita. Minutes were accepted. Church letters read by the clerk. Delegates changed as needed. Motion to accept letters as read. Motion 2nd and carried. Motion made to dispense with the committees for today to speed up progress and bring all business from the floor. Motion 2nd and carried.

Treasurers Report Read by Bro. Stewart, Treas., Motion made to accept it as read. Mod. asks Bro. Grover Terry ;to reprt on 74 Nat'l Convention. He announced that the steering committee was to meet January 18 for conference.

Bro. Trymon Messer gave report on Home Missions. Suggestion made to set up a Mission Conference and Pastoral Conference. Biscussion and comments given concerning them and State Meeting. Suggestion made to make sure each and all churches support the Co-op plan as 45% of goes into Home Mission.

Suggestion made to some way get every church member involved in our Missions. Motion made to turn the suggestions over to the Moderator and Asst. Mod. and Executive Committee to set up this Mission Conference . Motion 2nd and carried.

Floor opened for new business. Explanations given on new reports to be used hereafter. Motion made to give speakers \$25. each. Bro. Ronald Creech and Bro. Clyatt. Motion 2nd and caried. Motion made to adopt previous reports from Ectober meeting. (Obit. and Temp). Moderator declared motion out of order. Motion made to omit Obitunry and Temperence Committee reports. Motion 2nd and carried.

Next meeting will be held at the First Church in wichita January 18,19, 1974.

Motion made to dismiss for short recess . "2nd and carried. Led in prayer by Bro. AllStewart.

Morning worship service opened with congregational singing led by Bro. Bobby Clyatt. With Mrs. Onie Cooper at the piano. Bro. Langley asked Bro. Watts from Mt.Home, Arkansas to gave his testimony. Testimonies were given by several others. Offering taken being led in prayer by W.D. Holdeman. The amount was "27.50. Special sung by youth from Ulysses and Emporia. Special by Mrs. Onie Cooper. Larry Messer gave his testimony. Nadine Ledbetter testified. Led in prayer by Bro. Dick Shade. Asst. Mod. turned service over to Rev. Ronald Creech. He brought the message from I Samuel 17 'Its good to do good, Better to do the best thing.' Have faith and courage to do the impossible throught God. Led in prayer by Bro. Creech! Bro. Langley led in congregational song. Announcements were made and a motion was made to give the host church a standing vote of thanks for good good and hospitality. Motion 2nd and carried Blessing asked over the food and adjourned by prayer by Bro. Holdeman.

Minutes recorded by clerk, Curvine Webber

FINANCIAL REPORT

Income:	
Balance	\$122.78
Offering last meeting	82.73
Delegate fees	40.00
total	245.51

Expenses	
Love offering-Bro.Stevens	75.00
Love offering-Bobby Clyatt	75.00
State Assoc. Fees	40.00
Supplies and stamps	9.73
Bank Balance	97.66

Books balance and all bills are paid.

signed Al Stewart, Treasurer