

First Kansas Quarterly Association
First Church, Wichita
January 18-19, 1974

Friday night services were called to order by Moderator. We were led in prayer by Bro. Jonathan Thigpen, Nashville. Congregational singing led by Gary Brunson with Jackie Woods at the piano.

Moderator recognized pastors present and representatives from each church. Visitors recognized Eugene Workman, Malcolm Fry and Jonathan Thigpen from Nashville, Tenn. Special sung by Malcolm Fry "All That Thrills My Soul is Jesus". Special sung by Jackie Woods "He is so Precious to Me". Moderator introduced Eugene Workman to bring the evenings message. He gave greetings from Nashville and led in prayer. He brought the message from Nehemiah 6:1-4. Invitation given. Announcements were given: State meeting June 13-15 at Salina; and the Nat'l. Convention July 14-18, 1974 in Wichita, Kansas. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Lester Lemons.

Saturday morning the moderator opened the service with prayer led by Bro. Larry Messer. Congregational singing led by Gary Brunson with Jackie Woods at the piano. Mod. welcomed visitors and introduced Bro. Jonathan Thigpen to bring devotions. He used I Corinthians 2:1-5 and led in prayer. He also gave a report on the Nat'l youth Conference. Minutes were read by the clerk. Motion was made to accept the minutes. Motion 2nd and carried. Church letters read by clerk. Motion 2nd and carried to accept letters. Moderator asked the church delegates to stand and were recognized. Mod. asked visitors to stand and be recognized.

Moderator announced resignation of Earl Langley from Asst. Mod. due to his leaving the state for Mississippi. Mod. read the letter of resignation, and a motion was made to accept the resignation. Motion was 2nd and carried. Moderator then opened the floor for nominations for Asst. Moderator. Rev. Grover Terry was elected by acclamation.

Rev. Marvin Williams announced his resignation as 2yr man on the Credentials Board. Motion was made and 2nd to accept his resignation, motion carried. Bro. Grover Terry announce Bro. Stephens took Bro. Langley's place on the Ushering Committee for the '74 Nat'l Steering Committee.

Moderator asked consent of the body to by-pass the by-laws. Consent given. Mos. asked Bro. Malcolm Fry to give a report on the Youth Conference and CTS. Bro. Grover Terry gave a report on the '74 Nat'l Convention. Sis. Williams gave a report on the Ladies Auxiliary and asked the Ladies to meet after session.

Gary Brunson reported on our Christian Education Board. Announced that our Camp fees have to be raised to \$15.00 per person due to rising costs of everything. We were dismissed in prayer for short recess by the Moderator Bro. Stephens.

Services reconvened with prayer by Bro. Al Stewart. Cong. singing led by Gary Brunson. Special sung by Malcolm Fry. The Mod. turned the service to Eugene Workman for mornings message which he brought from I John 1:9. Assurance of Salvation; Guilt- One way to deal with guilt is to get rid of it. Prayer led by Bro. Workman. Invitation given.

Moderator appointed the committees; Temperance Comm.-Marvin Williams, Larry Messer and L. Linson.; Business Comm. - Grover Terry, Jack Ledbetter, Dale McCurry Obituary Committee - Sis. Williams, Sis. McCurry, and Sis. Stewart.

Offering taken being led in prayer by Bro. W.D. Holdeman. Amount was \$42.33. Blessing was asked over food and recessed for lunch by Rev. Robert Sharpy.

Saturday afternoon the Mod. called service to order. with prayer led by Randy Headersted. Cong. singing led by Gary Brunson with Jackie Woods at the piano. Special sung by Rev. Robert Sharpy.

Devotions given by Bro. Malcolm Fry from Hebrew 12:14-15.; Follow peace and holiness. Prayer given by Bro. Fry.

Obituary Report read and an addition was made. Moment of silent prayer followed by Bro. Grover Terry leading in prayer. Temperance Report read by the clerk. Motion was made to receive the report. Motion 2nd and carried. Business Committee had no business to report. Credential Board report read Item I We recommend that we receive Rev. Robert Sharpy back into this association. Item II. We recommend that we license Bro. Larry Messer to preach the gospel for one year. Signed Grover Terry and Jack Ledbetter. Motion was made to accept the report Item by Item. Motion 2nd and carried. Item I Motion made 2nd and carried to accept. Item II, motion made 2nd and carried to accept. Treasurer report read by the Treasurer. Motion made to accept report as read. Motion 2nd and carried. Motion made and 2nd to give speaker \$50. Motion carried.

Motion made to change Item 9 of the Constitution to read "Our yearly meeting to be held in January, with church year to begin January 1". Motion tabled until April meeting. This was done to comply with the new format the Nat'l has asked each conference to use. A standing vote of thanks was given to the host church. Motion was made to take next meeting to the Westside Church in Wichita April 19-20, 1974. Announcements given and we were dismissed in prayer by Bro. Jack Ledbetter.

Minutes recorded by Curvino Webber, clerk

FINANCIAL REPORT JANUARY 19, 1974

Balance at last meeting	97.66
Offering received	27.50
Delegate fees	<u>75.00</u>
total	200.16
Expenses	
Supplies for clerk (Okla Book St)	3.59
Offering to Ronald Creech	25.00
" " Bobby Glyatt	<u>25.00</u>
total Exp.	53.59
Balance	146.57
Books balance with Bank Statement 12-18-73	

signed Al Stewart, treas.

CEMENTARY COMMITTEE REPORT

We regret to announce the deaths of several; the infant son of Mr and Mrs. Roy Elliot from Westside in Wichita and Sister Ora Ward and 83, a charter member of Westside Freewill Baptist Church from the First Church in Wichita.
 "Let not your heart be troubled, ye believe in God Believe also in Me". John 14:1
 We thank the Lord for His strength and comfort in time of sorrow. Stand for a moment of silent prayer.

signed; Melda Stewart, Marge McCurry, Katherine Williams

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE REPORT:

I Corinthians 9:25. Every man that striveth for mastery is temperate in all things.

Temperance is moderation in use. Therefore the word to use pertaining to liquor and dope is abstinence. Let us strive to be moderate in work, play, eating, dress and such like that we may according to Romans 12:1-2 Present our body to Christ as a holy instrument to be used in His work.

signed Lornie Linson, Marvin Williams

minutes approved April 20, 1974.

FIRST KANSAS QUARTERLY CONFERENCE
APRIL 19-20, 1974
Westside Free Will Baptist Church
Wichita, Kansas

FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICES were called to order Moderator Bro. Stephens. We were led in congregational singing. Prayer by Bro. Trymon Messer. Specials sung by the Ledbetter's 'One Day I Will' and 'Soldier in Your Army'.

Mod. recognized representation from each church. All churches represented except Ulysses. Mod. asked new pastor of the Gospel church to give a word of testimony. Bro. Bill Eden. Bro. Stephens led in prayer. Mod. turned the service to Rev. Lonnie Sparks, missionary to the Ivory Coast on his way to Madrid, Spain. He brought his message from 'Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel'. Why evangelize the world?. An invitation was given.

Mod. made announcements. Offering taken for Lonnie Sparks. Amount was \$136.00. Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Bill Eden.

SATURDAY MORNING SERVICES called to order by Asst. Mod. Grover Terry in absence of Mod. due to flooding roads. Altar prayer held.

Cong. singing led by Gary Brunson with Bro. Dale McCurry at the piano.

Asst. Mod. made announcements. A st. Mod. introduced Bro. Bill Eden, pastor of Gospel church, to bring morning's devotions. Used Psalm 133 'Dwell together in unity in the Lord.'

Bro. Terry introduced Bro. Edens wife-Mary Sue Eden.

Minutes were read by the clerk. Motion made 2nd and carried to accept them as were read.

Clerk read church letters. Motion made 2nd to accept as read. carried.

Church delegates were asked to stand and the Mod. gave the charge and instructions. Standing delegates were asked to stand the be recognized.

Pro. Jack Ledbetter, Prayer Chairman for the Nat'l. Steering Committee, stood and gave a short oral report on his work towards the Nat'l, and urged everyone to pray because that is what will carry us through.

Newton Webber gave a report on the Publicity Committees progress towards Nat'l.

Mod. announced that the state treasurer had all but \$5 to complete designated amount for the 1974 convention.

Request made from the floor by member of the Gospel Church to have the Credential Board examine and accept Bro. Bill Eden into full fellowship in our Quarterly Meeting.

Bro. Trymon Messer announced the Call-A-Thon for Foreign Missions, April 21 and urged each church make a special appeal for a special offering for the foreign missions.

Bro. Trymon also announced that Bro. Kenneth, Home Missionary to Hutchinson, goes off salary paid by the State Home Missions Board, in June due to low funds. Bro. Messer asked for extra help from the churches to help support Bro. Stephens a little longer so that he won't have to go to work and can stay in the full time ministry.

Mod. asked for any other reports ready. Bro. Terry gave a report on the progress on the Broadview Hotel. Mod. appointed Committees--Business Comm.- Bro. Robert Sharpy, Trymon Messer, Jack Ledbetter Temperance Comm. Neal Kerans, Larry Messer, Dale McCurry; Obituary Comm.-Sis Inez Russ, Sis Stewart, and Sis Benjamin

Mod. asked congregation to stand for prayer by Bro. Stewart for short recess before the worship service.

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE opened with congregational singing led by Gary Brunson with Dale McCurry at the piano. Led in prayer by Bro. Chad Russ. Special sung by Bro. Robert Sharpy 'Is Your All On the Altar'. Mod. introduced Bro. Lonnie Sparks. Bro. Sparks gave information on the New Testament translation in the African Language. He thanked the Lord for donation toward the publication from all over the world. Prayer led by Bro. Sparks.

He brought his message from I Kings 10:1-10. The greatness of our Lord. Prayer by Bro. Sparks. Invitation given. Blessings asked and dismissed in prayer by Bro. Larry Messer.

Reconvened afternoon session by Mod. Kenneth Stevens. Congregational singing led by Gary Brunson.

Rev. Grover Terry gave short devotion from I John 4 'Perfect love casts out all fear'

Led in prayer by Gary Brunson. Mod. asked for the Credential Board report. Clerk read the report Motion made to accept report an 2nd and carried. Obituary Report read by clerk. Discussion followed and report accepted as incomplete through an oversight. Moment of silent prayer and led in prayer by Bro. Jack Ledbetter. Larry Messer gave Temperance Comm. Report orally. I Timothy 4:12 'Not know what we believe that we should abstain from. We should be an example before others. We don't have to say what not to do concerning temperance but to be an example in what we should be and do as a Christian. Approved as given.

Clerk was instructed (approved by the body) to compile statistics from the church letters for the State meeting.

Bro. Al Stewart, Treas., gave treasurers report. Stands approved as read.

Floor was opened for old business. Motion made to remove business placed on table at the last meeting. Motion 2nd and carried. Floor opened for discussion. The motion was as follows "

To change Item 9 of the Constitution to read 'Our yearly meeting to be held in January, with church year to begin January 1.' This motion was 2nd and carried to change the constitution.

Business Committee was as follows Item I. We recommend we give the host church a standing vote of thanks. Item II. We recommend be by-pass our July meeting due to the Nat'l Meeting. Item III.

Item III. We recommend we accept Wellingtons invitation and take our October meeting there.
Item IV. We recommend we pay our speaker whatever sum that pleases the body.

Motion made that we accept report Item by Item Motion 2nd and carried.

Item I M, S, and carried out. Item II Motion made 2nd and carried. Item III ISC Item IV Floor open for discussion. MScarrried. Motion made and 2nd to give Bro. Lonnie Sparks enough out of the treasury to bring the special offering Friday night up to even \$200.

Announcements given by the Mod. Bro. Stephens gave a short report on Ushering Comm for the Nat'l Conv. Floor opened for nominations for officers. Elected were as follows

Moderator - Bro Kenneth Stephens

Executive Board- 3 yr man - Trymon Messer

Asst. Mod.- Bro. Grover Terry

2 yr man - Joe Williams(until notice from

Clerk - Curvine Webber.

1 yr man - Chad Russ

Treasurer - Al Stewart

The body was asked for suggestion for a man to fill Joe Williams place in event of his resignation since he has resigned Wellington church. Rev. Robert Sharpy was suggested.

Credential Board-3 yr man- Jack Ledbetter

2 yr man- Grover Terry

1 yr man- Lois Teague

Delegates elected to the State Meeting were as follows - Randy Herderstead, Evelyn Metcalf, Newt Webber Dean Long, and Tommie Sharpy.

Announcements given. Gary Brunson gave information on youth camp. Neal Kerans stood and thanked the Lord for how He has answered prayer and increased and provided pastors for our churches.

Offering was taken led in prayer by Neal Kerans Amount was \$21.60.

Motion was made to adjourn 2nd and dismissed in prayer by Gary Brunson.

Minutes recorded by clerk, Curvine Webber

Approved -

I received Ulysses church report in the mail one day late. This is why they were not represented. J. C.

FINANCIAL REPORT FROM 4/14/73 to 4/19/74

Balance as of 4/14/73	\$174.61.
Income Delegate fees	160.00
Offerings	152.61
Total	312.61
Expenses. State Asse. Fees	40.00
Clerk supplies	13.32
Home Missions support and pay to speakers at Quarterlys.	
Bro. Stevens	75.00
Bro Glyatt	100.00
Bro Ronald Creech	25.00
Bro. Eugene Workman	50.00
Total Expenses	303.32
Total Income	312.61
Income over Expenses	9.29
Balance as of 4/19/74	163.90
Books balance	

signed Al Stewart, Treasurer

CREDENTIAL BOARD REPORT

We recommend to accept Rev. Bill Eden in full fellowship as a pastor of one of our churches.

We also recommend Gary Brunson and Kenneth Rogers to be ordained as Deacons. and let the church choose the time, place, and ordained authorities to participate in the ordination service. Jack Ledbetter

Grover Terry

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT

Revelation 13:14. And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord; henceforth; yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them.

Ray Sullivan of Ulysses, Ks. and Deana Mears of Westside, Wichita.

We request a moment of silent prayer in memory of our deceased brother and sister in Christ.

Inez Russ, Meldra Stewart, Rozetta Benjamin

FIRST KANSAS QUARTERLY CONFERENCE
OCTOBER 18-19, 1974
WELLINGTON, KANSAS

FRIDAY NIGHT

Services were opened with congregational singing led by Rev. R. Sharry with Bro. Dale McCurry at the piano.
Led in prayer by Bro. Jim Summerson (missionary to Emporia).
Special sung by Sis. Jackie Woods.
Moderator recognized each church's representation. Also introduced Bro. Jim Summerson our missionary to Emporia.
Offering taken in the amount of \$40.57.
Special sung by Rev. R. Sharry.
Mod. Kenneth Stephens introduced the speaker for the evening, Bro. Harold Harrison, Dir. of TEACHER Training of Nat'l. S.S. Dept.
He read from Acts 6; 1-7. Led in prayer. He told us that the first things we must have to grow is I. Committed men(to God) II. Consistent men(to God) III Consecrated men(from world to God) and IV. Common sense men.
Announcements were given by the Mod.
Dismissed in prayer by Rv. J. Ledbetter.

SATURDAY MORNING

Services opened with cong. singing led by Rev. R. Sharry with Bro. McCurry at the piano.
Mod. turned services to Larry Messer for morning devotions which he brought from John 3:16- 'The Love of God'.
Mod. read a portion of By-Laws.
Visitors were recognized.
Clerk read last minutes. Corrections made. Minutes approved by the body.
Clerk read church letters, and corrections made in delegates. Letters accepted by the body.
Suggestion made to dispense with committees and bring business from the floor, due to having only routine business. BODY agreed to do so.
Mod. asked Bro. Harrison to give report on Sunday School news and books available (written by F.W.B.)
Bro. Tryman thanked the churches for the support given to Bro. Stephens. Last April it looked impossible to keep Bro. Stephens on salary but God provided. Bro. Stephens thanked the churches and gave a short report on his church.
Bro. Stephens also gave a report on the Christian Education Board. They have tried to reach out and bring in new people to help bring us more education and information.
MOD. made announcements.
Bro. G. Terry made a report on letters received following the Nat'l Convention last year complimenting our work. The Broadview Hotel wrote complimenting the youth in their behavior. Bro. Terry thanked each one for everything they did to help.
Bro. Sharry gave request and body agreed and gave Bro. Terry a standing vote of thanks for his work done in selecting steering comm. for the NAT'l. and all other co-ordinating work; for the excellent job he did.

Morning worship services opened with cong. singing led by Rev. R. Sharry.
Led in prayer by Bro. Grove Terry.
Special sung by Eugene Mobby.
Mod. introduced Bro. Harrison to bring message. He encouraged small churches not be discouraged because they are small because we will never know what might come out of a small work. ONE small work in Okla. produced 7 preachers out of the one church. Read II Timothy 1:1-13. He lead in prayer. Remember where God brought you from. Do God's work. and Don't be ashamed regardless who bucks you. Claim GOD's promises. Prayer led by Bro. Harrison.
Floor opened for business.
Motion made to pay Bro. Harrison \$100. Motion 2nd and carried.
Quarterly Meeting invited to go to Salina in January. Body accepted the invitation.
Ulysses requested to have the April Quarterly meeting. Motion made, 2nd and carried to this affect.
Treasurers report given by Bro. Stewart, Treasurer. Motion made, 2nd and carried to receive treasurers report as read.
Mod. gave announcements.
Bro. Sharry gave instructions to get to where meal was to be served.
BLESSING asked over the food and standing thanks given to host church and dismisses in prayer by Bro. Tryman Messer. Adjourned.

Minutes recorded by Curvine Webber, Clerk

TREASURERS REPORT 10/19/74

BAL. at Last Report		\$ 183.90
Income		
Delegate Fees	30.00	
Offering	167.61	
total	197.61	
Balance c c		381.51
Expenses		
Supplies for Sec.	15.30	
Bro. Lonnie Sparks	200.00	
Tryman MEsser(mileage)	21.00	
Kenneth Stephen(calls)	12.19	
New supply checks	2.50	
State Assc. Fees.	40.00	
total	290.99	
balance		90.52
Offering 10/18/74	40.57	
Delegates fees	80.00	
Balance to date		\$211.09

Al Stewart, TReasurer