

FIRST KANSAS QUARTERLY CONFERENCE  
SALINA, KANSAS  
APRIL 16-17, 1976

FRIDAY NIGHT:

Moderator called the service to order and read from John 15th chapter.

Congregational songs were led by Raymond Fouard. A few testimonies were given.

Offering prayer prayed by Lonnie Arrant Offering taken amount \$ 34.29.

Specials sung by Salina Youth. Special sung by Melba Sturgeon.

Mod. turned service to speaker of the evening, Larry Messer, who was to fill in for Richard Terry who could not make it. Rev. Messer brought his message from Phillipians 3rd chapter. Invitation.

Prayer led by Kenneth Stephens. Cong. song. Announcements given.

SATURDAY MORNING

Services opened by Mod. Led in prayer by Gary Brunson. Congregational singing led by Raymond Fouard with Faye Goates at the piano.

Moderator turned the service to Trymon Messer for the devotions. He read Phellippians 2:12

Led in prayer by Bro. Tryon.

Moderator read the by-laws. Clerk read last meetings minutes.

Church letters read by clerk. Mod. asked for any changes to be made. Then standing and elected delegates were recognized.

Mod. asked for any reports ready. Bro. Terry reminded churches of Call-A-Thon April 18

Sunday School offering to be given to Foreign Missions.

Bro. Trymon Messer gave brief report on Home Missions in Kansas.

Mod. appointed Rev. Bill Eden on Credentials Board in place of Jack Iedbetter, who was unable to attend,

Bro. Al Stewart read treasurers report. Motion made to accept finance report as read.

Dismissed for short recess in prayer by Rev. Grover Terry.

Reconvened. Bro. Terry gave The Credential Bd. report. Motion made to accept recommendation to ordain Elmo Goates and Neal Kerans as deacons. MSC.

Motion made to give speaker Larry Messer \$60.00. MSC.

Morning worship service opened with congregational singing led by Raymond Fouard with Lou Fox at the piano.

Offering prayer by Kenneth Stephens. Offering taken 18.14

Special songs by Raymond Fouard, Clara Hillis, and Faye Goates.

Special song by Sis Lou Fox. Led in prayer by Bro Stephens.

Service turned to Larry Messer who brought his message from Romans 8 and Romans 11:18

Led in prayer by Larry Messer, Invitation given.

Announcements given. Dismissed and blessing asked over food in prayer by Bro. Trymon Messer.

Minutes recorded by Curvine Webber, Clerk

### Credentials Board Report:

We, the Credential Board have examined Elmo Goates and Neal K rans and have found them sound in Doctrine and worthy to be ordained as Deacons. We hereby send them for acceptance by the body. Also, we give permission to them and Bro Jack Ledbetter, their pastor, the privilege of setting the time and Ordaining Council for the Ordination Service .

Signed: Grover Terry  
Bill Edens  
Trymon Messer

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### Treasurers Report:

Balance 4-17-76		\$151.18
Fees from last meeting	\$45.00	
Offering " "	40.44	
Total on Hand		\$236.62

### Expenses:

Bro. Jim Summerson Offering	\$60.00	
Balance on hand		\$176.62
Books and Bank Statement agree		

Signed: Al Stewart, Treasurer

FIRST KANSAS QUARTERLY CONFERENCE  
FIRST CHURCH, WICHITA  
October 15,16 1976

Friday night services were opened by Mod. Kenneth Stephens. Led in prayer by Rev. Grover Terry. We were led in congregational singing by Keith Tallent with Jackie Wood at the piano. Moderator welcomed all present. Offering prayer led by Mod. Offering amount \$19.30. Congregational singing and fellowship handshake. Special singing by Doyle and Donna Terry. Mod. turned service to Rev. Grover Terry to introduce speaker, Rev. Dale Skiles. Rev. Skiles brought his message from Matt. 28:19-20 "Every Christians Responsibility and job; Witnessing. Invitation given and altar prayer. Moderator appointed the business committee.; Keith Tallent, Troy Dobbs, and Bill Eden. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Gene Terry.

SATURDAY SERVICES

Services were opened by Moderator Kenneth Stephens. Led in prayer by Rev. Troy Dobbs. Led in congregational singing by Keith Tallent with Jackie Wood at the piano. Mod. turned service to Bro. Herman Hershey to bring morning devotion. Used Colossians 4:16 "Take heed to the ministry which thou hast receive in the Lord. Led in prayer by Bro. Hershey. Business session opened. Led in prayer by Bro. Stephens. Mod. recognized elected and standing delegates. Welcomed the visitors. Mod. Kenneth Stephens read part of By-Laws. Clerk read last meetings minutes. Minutes stand approved as read. Clerk read church letters. Corrections made in elected delegates. Reading of letters accept by the body. Letter of withdrawal by the Westside Free Will Baptist Church, Wichita, read by the clerk. Motion made to table any action on letter and appoint a pastors meeting to consider recommendations on letter of withdrawal. MSC. Rev. Bill Eden appt. to serve on Credentials Board in absence of Rev. Jack Ledbetter. Financial Board report read by Mod.. Report stood approved as read. Mod. asked Rev. Herman Hershey to speak to us about the Free Will Baptist Retirement program and Life Insurance for pastors and other programs available to pastors and family. Bro. Hershey ended his report by playing a piano special which was beautiful. Mod. thanked Bro. Hershey for his report and concern for fellow pastors. We were dismissed in prayer for a short recess before worship service. Worship service opened with prayer by Bro. Ed Crafton. Congregational singing led by Keith Tallent. Special song sung by Donna Terry. Special song sung by The First church, Wichita, Trio. Mod. turned service over to Rev. Dale Skiles for mornings message. He used the scripture I Peter 4:12-19. Led in prayer by Bro. Skiles "For it is time that Judgment must begin at the house of God" Wonderful message. Invitation given. Business resumed before lunch. Clerk read Cred. Bd. report. Body voted to accept recommendation to accept Rev. Ed Crafton into our fellowship as an ordained minister. Motion made to table letter from Westside to try to reconcile this problem. MSC. Mod. will appoint committee to take care of this. Motion made to give speaker \$60.00. MSC. Announcements given. Next meeting at Hutchinson January 14,15. 1977. Standing vote of thanks given to host church. Dismissed and Blessing asked over meal in prayer by Bro. Trymon Messer.

Minutes recorded by Curvine Webber, clerk

*Curvine Webber*



### Credential Board Report:

We the Credential Board, recommend that Rev. Ed Crafton be accepted as an Ordained Minister in this Quarterly Conference.

Signed: Grover Terry  
Bill Edens  
Trymon Messer

### Treasurers Report-

Balance on hand		\$176.62
Fees paid	\$25.00	
Offering	52.43	
Fees late from Milan	5.00	
Total on hand		\$259.05
Expenses:		
Larry Messer (preaching last meeting)	\$60.00	
State Ass'n Fees	<u>35.00</u>	
Total	95.00	
Closing Balance		\$164.05

Signed: Al Stewart, Treasurer