

FIRST QUARTERLY KANSAS CONFERENCE
HUTCHINSON, KANSAS
JANUARY 14-15, 1977

Friday evening services were called to order by Moderator Kenneth Stephens.
Prayer was given by Bro Rue Dell Smith of the New Hope Church.
Special music was brought by the Harvester Quartet from Hillsdale FWB College.
Offertory prayer was given by Bro Kenneth Stephens. Offering was taken \$36.26.
Moderator recognizes Churches attending and visitors.
Moderator introduces Bill Jones, President of Hillsdale FWB College, who brought the evening message from Romans 12-6, entitled, "The Teacher God Uses".
Services closed with announcements and appointment of the following committees:

Business Committee

Grover Terry, Chairman, Gary Brunson and Keith Tallent

A Digest of reports committee was appointed by the Moderator because of the resignation of the Clerk Curvine Webber and the Treasurer Bro Al Stewart.

Digest of reports

Pat Dobbs and Wilma M. Ankrom

Treasurer

Dean Long

Meeting dismissed in prayer by Gary Brunson.

Saturday morning services opened by Moderator Kenneth Stephens. Prayer by Chad Russ.
Congregational singing led by Gordon Beashaw with Karen Summit at the piano.
Special by a Hillsdale Duet-Susie Muse and Grag McAllister.
Moderator recognizes elected and standing delegates.
Minutes of the previous meeting was read by Pat Dobbs. MSC.
Digest of reports read by Wilma M. Ankrom. MSC.
Treasurers report read by Dean Long. MSC

Business Committee report was given. Motion to accept the report. Each item was as follows:

1. Motion to give Hillsdale FWB College \$150.00, honorium for Speaker Bill Jones and the Harvesters Quartet. MSC.
2. A resolution to the Kansas State Ass'n of FWB, "Be it resolved that the Kansas Christain Education Board present each years Youth Camp program and Camp rules for approval by the Kansas State Executive Board". MSC.
3. With sincere deep regret we accept the request of the Westside FWB Church for withdrawl of membership from the First Kansas Quarterly Conference. MSC.
It is with sincere deep regret we accept the resignation of Curvine Webber, Clerk and Bro. Al Stewart, Treasurer, because of the withdrawl of the Westside FWB Church. MSC.
4. To omit the quarterly meeting in July Because it falls on the first days of the Nation Conference. MSC.
5. Pastors are recommended to take the following information home to their people and consider helping raise \$60,000.00 for Hillsdale FWB College for building purposes. MSC.
6. The Business Committee recommended the next three locations for quarterly conference be taken care of for:
April 15-16, 1977--requested by Wellington First Church
October 14-15, 1977--requested by Salina First Church
January 13-14, 1978--requested by Wichita First Church. MSC.
7. Standing vote of Thanks to the Host Church. Tabled at this time..
Dismissed for short recess. Led in prayer by Bro. Keith Tallent.

Services reconvened with a song by congregation. Bill Jones of Hillsdale FWB College read from 1 Timothy 2-2. He gave a short talk on some students witnessing and being Bless of the Lord.

Offertory prayer was given by Moderator. Offering taken \$33.39.

The Harvesters brought several special numbers.

Bro Bill Jones brought the morning message from Matthew 28:19-20.

Business meeting was continued as follows:

Credential Board recommended the license of Lonnie Arrants be renewed for another year. MSC.
Election of officers from the floor were as follows:

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| 1. Moderator--Kenneth Stephens. MSC | 4. Assistant Clerk-Pat Dobbs MSC |
| 2. Assistant Moderator--Bill Edens. MSC | 5. Treasurer-Bro. Lois Teague. MSC |
| 3. Clerk- Wilma M. Ankrom. MSC | |

Credential Board; Now stands:

- 1-year man; Trymon Messer
- 2-year man; Grover Terry
- 3-year man; Bill Edens--MSC(elected)

Executive Board; Now stands:

- 1-year man; Chad Russ
- 2-year man; Troy Dobbs MSC
- 3-year man; Keith Tallent__(elected)

Delegates to the State Association:

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| Dean Long | Doyle Lane |
| Jesse Howard | W.B. Crow MSC |

Lonnie Arrants
Standing Vote of Thanks given to the Host Church. MSC

Meeting was dismissed by Bro. Troy Dobbs and the Blessing ask over the food.

Meeting was adjourned with dinner served by the Host Church.

Minutes recorded by Wilma M. Ankrom, Clerk

Wilma M. Ankrom

Business Committee Report:

We the Business Committee ,

1. suggest we give \$150.00 to Hillsdale College as an Honorarium
2. Christain Education Brd. submitted to the Quarterly Conference that we have a State-wide Youth Camp and that the Executive Brd. overlook the decision of the camp.
3. We regretfully accept the resignation of the Westside F.W.B. church and Curvine Webber and Al Stewart.
4. We recommend we continue to omit the Quarterly Conference in July.
5. We recommend that the pastors go home and bring the challenge of raising \$60,000 by April 1977 and that Jan. 30, 1977 be set aside a special day for Hillsdale college.
6. We recommend the next 3 quarterly meeting dates and location be taken care of at this time, for April 15-16, 1977; Oct. 14-15-1977; Jan. 13-14-1978

Standing vote of appreciation to the Host Church.

Signed: Keith Tallent
Grover Terry
Lonnie Arrants

Credential Committee Report:

We, the Credential Committee recommend that we license Bro. Lonnie Arrants to preach for another year. This renews his license.

Signed: Grover Terry, Trymon Messer and Bill Edens

Letter to the First Kansas Quarterly Conference
January 14-15, 1977 Hutchinson, Kansas

We the Westside FreeWill Baptist Church members and pastors hereby request withdrawal of our membership from the First Kansas Quarterly Conference.

Signed: Jack Hedbetter, Pastor

RESOLUTION:

A resolution from the First Kansas Quarterly Conference meeting Jan. 14-15, 1977 to the Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptist:

"Be it resolved that the Kansas State Christain Education Board present each years Youth Camp Program and Camp Rules for approval by the Kansas State Executive Board".

Treasurers Report:

Jan. 1977 Balance on hand		\$183.35
Hillsdale F.W.B. College		150.00
Balance		33.35
Offering 1-15-77	69.65	
Church Fees	35.00	
Total	104.65	
Balance 1-24-77		\$138.00

FIRST KANSAS QUARTERLY CONFERENCE
WELLINGTON, KANSAS
APRIL 15-16, 1977

Friday evening services called to order by Moderator Kenneth Stephens. Prayer was given by Lonnie Arrants of Salina. Bro Chad Russ led the congregation in singing with Mary Dobbs at the Piano and Marge Gift at the organ. Special music was brought by Lonnie Arrants singing two solos, Victory In Jesus and Jesus Paid It All. Offertory prayer was given by Kenneth Stephens. Offering taken \$25.75.

The Moderator introduced Lonnie Davault, Executive Secretary to the state of Oklahoma. He brought the evening message from Matthew 24, "The Doctrine Of Last Things" Services closed with the song "He Lives" led by Chad Russ.

The Moderator appointed the following to the Business Committee: Keith Tallent, Chrm., Grover Terry and Troy Dobbs. The meeting was dismissed in prayer by Rev. Grover Terry.

Saturday morning services were called to order by Moderator Kenneth Stephens. Prayer was given by Bro. Chad Russ. Congregational singing was led by Chad Russ with Mary Dobbs at the piano and Alice Tallent at the Organ. Devotions were given by Bro Lois Teague from Romans 8:35-39. Special music was a solo by Jackie Wood, "I'm The One" and a solo by Mr. Benjamin, who sang "I Find No Fault In Him and It's In Your Hands". Prayer was given by Bro Ken Stephens. The Moderator read the By-Laws of the Convention. The letters from six churches were read by Wilma Ankrom. MSC Moderator recognized the elected and standing delegates as the voting body of the convention. Minutes were read by the assistant clerk, Brenda Lane. MSC Treasurers report was given by Lois Teague. MSC Report from Hillsdale FWB College given by Lonnie Davault. Trymon Messer reported on the Kansas churches. Sister Agnes Terry reported on Womans Auxiliary. District Convention for the Auxiliary will be held in Salina May 14th. Business Committee report was given, motion to accept the report and to adopt item by item. MSC

1. The committee recommended the nominations be from the floor to fill the vacancies of
Keith Tallent-3 yr. man on the executive board
Bill Edens- 3 yr. man on the credential board
Bill Edens- assistant moderator
2. We recommend that \$75.00 be given Bro Lonnie Davault as an honorium.
3. We recommend the pastors and layman of the 1st Kansas Qrtly. Conference support and call in our Mission Offering for the Foreign Mission Call-a-thon, April 17, 1977.

Motion to accept letter of resignation from Rev. Keith Tallent. MSC
Motion to accept verbal resignation of Rev. Bill Edens. MSC
Motion to eliminate the last part of Resolution #9, "that a pastor could serve in only one office", since we have so few pastors at this time. MSC
Election was made from the floor to fill the following vacancies:

1. 3-yr. man on the executive board--Grover Terry. MSC
2. 3-yr. man on the credential board--Chad Russ. MSC
3. Assistant Moderator--Troy Dobbs. MSC

Prayer was given by Bro. Will Martley to dismiss for a short recess.

Meeting reconvened by Assistant Moderator Bill Edens. Congregational singing was led by Chad Russ. Prayer was given by Charles Crow. Special music by Bro and Sister Tallent singing "It's All In The Name Of Jesus" and "All Because Of God's Amazing Grace" Offertory prayer was given by Troy Dobbs. Offering taken was \$18.65. Brother Lonnie Davault brought the morning message on "The Advent Of Christ". Matt 25:31-46. Services closed with the song "Just As I Am", led by Chad Russ. Announcements- next quarterly meeting to be held in Salina Oct 14, 1977. Meeting was closed with prayer by Sister Alice Tallent and Blessing ask on the food. Meeting adjourned with dinner served by the Host Church.

Minutes recorded by Wilma M. Ankrom, Clerk

Business Committee Report:

April 16, 1977

1. We the Business Committee recommend that nominations be taken from the floor to fill the vacancies of Keith Tallent, 3yr. man on the Executive Board, and Bill Edens , Assistant Moderator and 3yr man on the Credential Board.
2. We recommend \$75.00 go to Bro. Connie DeVault for an honorarium.
3. We recommend the Pastors and Layman of the First Kansas Quarterly support and call in our Mission Offering for the Foreign Mission Call-a-thon, April 17, 1977

Signed: Keith A. Tallent
Grover Terry
Troy L. Dobbs

Written resignation of Keith Tallent from the Ulysses Church to be effective May 29, 1977.
They will move to Farmington, Missouri F.W.B. Church to serve as Youth Pastor.

FIRST KANSAS QUARTERLY CONFERENCE
SALINA, KANSAS
OCTOBER 14-15 1977

The First Kansas Quarterly Conference met at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Salina on October 14-15 1977. We were happy to have the churches of the East Kansas Quarterly Conference as our guests.

We were welcomed to the Friday evening services by Pastor Trymon Messer. Lonnie Arrants led the congregation in singing, "Blessed Be The Name" and Praise Him Praise Him". Jeff Downing, Director of the evening youth program, gave the offertory prayer. Offering taken was \$45.09. Youth from the churches of Kansas were introduced. Special numbers were given by the Girls Chorus, Girls Duets, Trios and Mixed Chorus of Salina.

Mike Messer brought the evening message using scriptures from Proverbs 13-17 and from II Timothy 2-4. Mike demonstrated the rebellion of youth through various songs. The rhythm of music stays with you. There is power in music, TV programs and books of the world. This power turns youth from God. "Thou shalt have no other gods before you". The youth of today are adults of tomorrow. Lets pray for our youth. You can't comparmize and go on your own strength. The program closed with a song by the Girls Chorus. Several answered to the Altar Call.

Arella Wode, spoke briefly about the work she would be doing in Ivory Coast. She has been invited by the government to teach Christainity in the schools there. Many places do not allow God's word in the schools. This is a great opportunity. We must be faithful to uphold her in prayer and financial support. Moderator closed the meeting with remarks for the services on Saturday and with prayer.

Saturday morning services were opened with prayer by Moderator Kenneth Stephens, Gary Brunson led in singing "Jesus Saves". Introduction of churches was made by the Moderator and he recognized the elected and standing delegates as the voting body of the convention. Reading of the minutes was by Brenda Lane, ass't Clerk. MSC.

Church letters were read by Wilma Ankrom, Clerk, from Salina, Hutchinson, Wellington, Ulysses and First Church of Wichita. MSC.

Treasurers report was read by Wilma Ankrom in the absence of Br. Lois Teague, Treasurer. MSC.

Pastor RueDell Smith gave a good report on the work at the New Hope Church under the Home Mission program. Pastor Marvin Harris gave a report on the work at the Ulysses Church. Much progress was noted there in attendance, Souls being saved and remodeling on the building. The Moderator made temporary appointments to the Credential Board to examine Pastor Bob Thompson and Pastor Marvin Harris. Those appointed were Trymon Messer and Kenneth Stephens.

Trymon Messer spoke on the need to promote interest in attendance at the quarterly meetings. Brenda Lane also spoke on attendance. We were dismissed with prayer for a short recess.

The meeting reconvened at 10:30 AM with prayer by Moderator Kenneth Stephens. Singing was led by Gary Brunson. Mary Dobbs sang a solo, "I Wish We'd All Been Ready". The Men's Quartette from Salina sang, "A Little Talk With Jesus" and "He Set Me Free".

The Sermon was brought by Pastor Charles Murphy of Emporia, using the scriptures from Matt 5-20 and Matt 23:2-23.

Offertory paryer was given and offering taken was #36.09.

Business meeting continued with report read from the Credential Board that we accept Pastor Bob Thompson and Pastor Marvin Harris into full fellowship with the First Kansas Quarterly Conference. MSC.

Elected from the floor, Exective Boeard member, 3 year man, to replace Grover Terry. Bob Thompson was elected. MSC

Election from the floor for a 2 year man on the Credential Board to replace Grover Terry. Marvin Harris was elected. MSC

Executive Board now stands:

1 year man.....Chad Russ
2 year man.....Troy Dobbs
3 year man.....Bob Thompson(elected)
MSC

Credential Board now stands:

1 year man.....Trymon Messer
2 year man.....Marvin Harris(elected)
3 year man.....Chad Russ MSC

An Honorarium of \$40.00 was voted to be given to the speaker. MSC

A vote of Thanks was given for the Host Church.

The next Quarterly meeting will be held at First Church in Wichita, January 13-14 1978.

Annual report from each church will be given then.

Meeting closed with prayer by Bro. Bob Thompson and Blessing ask on the food.

Meeting adjourned with a bountiful dinner served by the Host church.

Wilma M. Ankrom, Clerk

Treasurers Report Oct. 14, 1977

April Statement Balance \$138.00

Paid out:

Kansas State Ass'n Fees \$30.00
Gift to Bro Lonnie DeCault 75.00

Balance 33.00

Offering 4-16-77 \$44.40
Church Fees 30.00

Balance 4-29-77 \$107.40

Signed: Lois Teague, Treasure