

FIRST KANSAS QUARTERLY CONFERENCE  
JANUARY 19-20-1979  
WELLINGTON, KANSAS

The First Kansas Quarterly Conference was held at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Wellington, Kansas January 19-20, 1979.

The youth of the Wellington Church presented the Friday evening Services with Mary Dobbs in charge. She called the meeting to order with prayer led by Brother Rick Scott. The churches present were introduced, First church of Wichita, Salina, Hutchinson, Garden City Mission and Wellington. Mary Dobbs led in several congregational songs. Special music was a duet by Miss Goble and Miss Lattimore, "Pass It On"; a solo by Carlos Benjamin Jr., "I Found No Fault In Him" and a solo "Say I Do", by Mary Dobbs. The Junior and Youth Departments presented Object lessons and a Puppet Show, each illustrating a good lesson. The program concluded with the Pastors presenting scripture on how to have a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Moderator Bob Thompson appointed the following committees: Digest of Reports, Brenda Lane and Dollye Moore. Business Committee, Dean Long Chairman, Troy Dobbs and Kenneth Stephens. Pastor Jack Dinwiddie dismissed in prayer. Refreshments were served by the Womans Auxiliary.

Saturday morning meeting was called to order by Moderator Bob Thompson. Prayer by Troy Dobbs. Congregational singing led by Gary Brunson with Mary Dobbs at the Piano and Marjorie Gift at the Organ, singing "Leaning on The Everlasting Arms". Brother Bob Thompson gave the Devotions taken from Genesis 49:3-4. He closed with prayer.

The Moderator called the Business Meeting to order. Standing and elected delegates were recognized from Salina, Hutchinson, First Church of Wichita and Wellington. Reports were received from Milan and Ulysses but bad weather prevented their attendance. The October Minutes were read by Brenda Lane, Ass't Clerk. MSC

Delegates were seated. MSC Recommendations to the Quarterly Conference were read. MSC A Partial Treasurer's report was read by the Moderator. Bills were presented and allowed. MSC Dates for the Quarterly Meetings for the coming year were set: for April 1979 at Wichita First Church; for October 1979 at Hutchinson and for January 1980 at Wellington. MSC

Election of Officers was held with the following elected:

Moderator--Robert Thompson	MSC	Ass't Clerk --Brenda Lane	MSC
Ass't Moderator--Galen Dunbar	MSC	Treasurer--Dean Long	MSC
Clerk--Wilma M. Ankrom	MSC		

Executive Board:

1 year man--Bob Thompson  
2 year man--Dean Long  
3 year man--Troy Dobbs MSC

Credential Board:

1 year man--Chad Russ  
2 year man--Kenneth Stephens  
3 year man--Marvin Harris MSC

Jack Dinwiddie was appointed to serve in place of Marvin Harris on the Credential Committee for today and Gary Brunson was appointed to serve in place of Troy Dobbs for that day.

Gary Brunson gave report for the Christain Education Board: Junior Camp has been approved for July 9-13 at King Solomon's campgrounds. Teen(s Camp approved for July 30 - August 3rd. Keith Burden will speak for the Teen Camp. Kenneth Stephens in charge of Junior Camp. The Ministers Retreat will be held at Salina May 3-5.

Pastor Jack Dinwiddie reported on the Garden City Mission. The Attact Program was a success. They averaged 29 attendance for the quarter. There were six baptisms and other souls saved. Their building fund is growing and a building is being considered.

Pastor Kenneth Stephens gave the Mission Board report: The New Hope Church attendance was average 90 for two months. Prayers were requested for Bro. Rue Dell Smith as he had been in the hospital. Good reports from Bethel and Emporia churches, with attendance growing. We Praise the Lord for Souls being reached. A new Pastor, Gary Elder, has been called to the Topeka church. Brother Galen Dunbar led in prayer for the State Work. Motion was made to have a short recess. Brother Troy Dobbs dismissed in prayer.

The meeting recovened for the morning worship service. Bro Troy Dobbs led in prayer. Gary Brunson led in singing "Faith Is The Victory" and "Heavenly Sunlight" with Mary Dobbs at the Piano and Margorie Gift at the Organ. Offetory prayer by Doyle Lane, Offering taken \$23.50. Solo by Gordon Beaushaw with Mary Dobbs at the Piano. Pastor Galen Dunbar was introduced and brought the message on; "Cracked Cisterns that hold No Water", using the scripture Jer. 2:12-13 and Romans 13:11-14. Dug cisterns, the result of man's hand will not hold water. God will not Bless. God supplies a flowing water. A true water satisfies a man's heart. We need only to present our need to God. Do you want to do your own thing? Do you ignore God? Do you chart your own course? The services closed with prayer and the song "I Surrender All".

The Business Meeting recovened: Bro. Bob Thompson gave the Treasures report. Balance on hand was \$158.29. MSC

Report from the Credential Comittee: recommend that Brother Carlos Benjamin Jr. be licensed by this body to preach the Gospel of our Lord wherever and whenever the opportunity is given. Signed: Kenneth Stephens, Jack Dinwiddie and Chad Russ. MSC.

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The Bussiness Comittee submitted the following report:

1. We, the Business Comittee, want to recommend that there be a change in the Resolution # 12 to be changed to read--That the Executive Board and the Moderator be empowered to choose the program for the up-coming Quarterly Conference. MSC
2. We, the Business Comittee, want to recommend that an Honorarian of \$35.00 be given to Re. Galen Dunbar as a token of appreciation. MSC
3. We, the Business Comittee want to recommend that we raise the registration fee from the current \$5.00 to \$10.00. MSC

4. We want to extend our Thanks to the Home Church for their hospitality, for food and lodging. MSC

Signed by : Dean Long, Kenneth Stephens and Gary Brunson.

The business meeting was concluded. Announcements were made. Brother Chad Russ dismissed with prayer and Blessing was ask on the food. Wellington served a bountiful meal to all who were present.

Wilma M. Ankrom  
Clerk

This is the Credential Board report as submitted:

We, the Credential Board, have examined Brother Carlos G. Benjamin Jr. and having found him to be sound in desire and doctrine, recommend he be licensed by this body to preach the Gospel of our Lord, wherever and whenever an opportunity is given.

Signed: Kenneth Stephens

Jack Dinwiddie

Chad Russ



FIRST KANSAS QUARTERLY CONFERENCE  
WICHITA, KANSAS  
APRIL 20-21-1979

The First Kansas Quarterly met on April 20 and 21, 1979 at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Wichita, Kansas.

The Friday evening service was called to order by Moderator Bob Thompson. Brother Troy Dobbs in prayer. The congregation joined in singing "Glory To His Name" and "Praise Him! Praise Him!". Singing was led by Carlos Benjamin Jr., with Diane Pearson at the Piano. Brother Dean Long led in prayer.

Moderator Thompson recognized the following churches present: Garden City, Ulysses, Salina, Hutchinson, Wellington and First Church of Wichita. Song service was continued with "There is A Name I Love To Hear" and "Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus". Offertory prayer was given by Clifford Smith. Offering taken was \$37.86. Sister Carol Thompson sang a solo "Jesus Is Precious", accompanied by Diane Pearson.

The Moderator introduced Pastor Marvin Harris of Ulysses, who brought the message from I Chronicles 29:20. He spoke on Hezekiah cleansing the Temple. Leadership must be dedicated and consecrated for a Holy use. Brother Harris spoke of how our First Kansas Quarterly must be made on fire. The leaders must let God use them. What has happened to us? Why aren't we growing? Are we just playing church? II Chr. 6:19-20 states we must come to God and be in a position to receive God. The services closed with an altar of prayer of consecration led by Pastor Kenneth Stephens.

Moderator Thompson closed the services with announcements for the Saturday services. Brother Alvin McMahan dismissed in prayer.

Saturday morning services called to order by Moderator Thompson. Pastor Galen Dunbar led in prayer. The congregation, led by Carlos Benjamin Jr. sang "Take Time To Be Holy". Pastor Bib Thompson brought the morning devotion from John 1-6. He spoke on our responsibility in God's Kingdom. We must cast our nets on the "right side". We need to go back to the basic and trust Jesus Christ. We are God's agency. God wants to use us and will give the increase. He closed with prayer.

A motion was made to enter the business meeting. Standing and elected delegates were recognized from Salina, Garden City, Ulysses, Hutchinson and Wichita First Church. A partial treasurers report was read by Treasurer Dean Long. Balance on hand \$156.45. MSC Church letters were read by Clerk Wilma M. Ankrom. MSC The Moderator appointed the business committee as follows: Galen Dunbar, Chrm., Kenneth Stephens and Troy Dobbs.

The Christain Education Board report was given by Dean Long. He announced Junior Camp dates as July 9 thru 14th. Teen Camp July 31 thru Aug. 4th. Ministers and Layman's Retreat was announced at Salina for May 3-5th. The wives were invited to attend also.

Kenneth Stephens reported for the Mission Board. The Mission Treasurer is showing some improvement with the New Hope Church able to pick up some of their expenses. The expenses on the New Hope property is in good shape now.

Jack Dinwiddie reported on the Garden City Mission. He stated the money sent by churches goes into the building fund. The fund is steadily growing. Attendance is growing, with souls being saved. Pictures of the church families were shown. A motion to recess while the committees met. Clifford Smith dismissed in prayer.

The meeting reconvened with prayer by Skip Wood. The congregation sang "Heavenly Sunlight" and "My Wonderful Lord". Dean Long gave the Offertory prayer. Offering taken \$18.50. Carlos Benjamin Jr. sang a solo "It is Finished".

Pastor Marvin Harris brought the message from Jer 6:13-16. He compared Judah and the church of today. All are in a back-slidden way. Christains are following afar off. Luke 19-41 tells us to have compassion for the lost. We need old time religion. The services closed with an altar call and song "Have Thine Own Way". Prayer by Brother Bob Thompson.

Business meeting reconvened. Final Treasurers report was given. Balance on hand \$174.95. MSC

The following business was submitted:

1. That we give a rising vote of Thanks to the Host Church for their kindness and hospitality at this session of the conference. MSC.
2. That we give an Honorarium of \$40.00 to our speaker, Brother Marvin Harris. MSC

The meeting adjourned with prayer by Bro. Kenneth Stephens and Blessing ask on the food. First Church served a bountiful dinner and we enjoyed a good fellowship.

Wilma M. Ankrom  
Clerk



# Treasurers report 4-21-79

Balance in Check book 4-20-79	\$98.59
Offering from evening service	37.86
Church fees	50.00
Offering from morning services	<u>18.50</u>
Total on hand	204.95

## Paid Out:

Kansas State Ass'n of F.W.B.	
for State Fees	\$30.00
Brother Marvin Harris	<u>40.00</u>
Total expense	70.00

Balance on hand. \$134.95

Dean Long, Treasurer

## Business Committee Report:

We, the business committee, submit the following for your consideration:

1. That we give a rising vote of Thanks to the host church for their kindness and hospitality at this session of the conference. MSC
2. That we give an Honorarium of \$40.00 to our speaker, Bro. Marvin Harris. MSC

Respectfully submitted,

Bro. Kenneth Stephens

Bro. Troy Dobbs

Bro. Galen Dunbar



FIRST KANSAS QUARTERLY CONFERENCE  
HUTCHINSON, KANSAS  
OCTOBER 19-20-1979

The First Knasas Quarterly Conference met on October 19 and 20, 1979 at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Hutchinson, Kansas.

The Friday evening service was called to order by Moderator Bob Thompson. Brother Marvin Harris led in prayer. The congregation joined in singing "At The Cross" led by Gordon Beaushaw with Kay Base at the piano.

Moderator Thompson recognized the following churches present: Wellington, Ulysses, Salina, Wichita First Church, West Side Church of Wichita and Hutchinson. The song "At Calvary" was sung. An Offering was taken of \$24.06. Brother Dean Long gave the offertory prayer. Gordon and Patty Beaushaw sang a duet "Do You Know My Jesus", then Patty Beaushaw sang as a solo "God's Wonderful People".

Missionary Lonnie Sparks of Spain was introduced and brought the message and showed his slides of their work in Spain. Scripture was taken from Proverbs 3:5-6. Brother Sparks gave a very interesting talk on their call to Spain and how he began God's work there. He spoke of how the work progressed there. Moderator Thompson closed the services with announcements for the Saturday services. The meeting closed with prayer by Bro. Dean Long.

Saturday morning services were called to order by Moderator Thompson. Pastor Kenneth Stephens led in prayer. The congregation, led by Gordon Beaushaw sang "He Brought Me Out", with Kay Base at the Piano. Pastor Bob Thompson brought the devotions from Matt. 16-13. God said, "I will build My church". Who are we looking to to build this church? Are we laboring to help build this church? Pastor Thompson closed with prayer.

A motion was made to enter the business meeting. Standing and elected delegates were recognized from Salina, Ulysses, Wichita First Church, Wellington and Hutchinson. The Church Letters were read by Clerk Wilma M. Ankrom. MSC  
A partial treasurers report was given by Treasurer Dean Long. Balance on hand \$159.01. MSC  
The Moderator appointed the following to the Business Committee: Galen Dunbar, Chrm., Bob Mendenhall and Duane Base. The meeting was recessed with prayer by Gordon Beaushaw.

The business meeting reconvened with the report of the Credential Board accepting Brother Gordon Beaushaw and Brother Ted Cannon into the Quarterly Conference as Deacons at the Hutchinson Church. MSC

The Business Committee report gave the following recommendations:

1. That a gift of \$150.00 be given to Brother Lonnie Sparks account. MSC
2. That we give a rising vote of Thanks to the Host Church for their hospitality. MSC

Brother Galen Dunbar was commended for the good state paper, The Arrow, he is publishing. We Thank him for taking this responsibility.

A revival was announce for the Ulysses Church for November 10th. A report was made that a chartered bus will be considered to the National Convention in Anaheim, Calif. next July.

Moderator Thompson called the worship service to order. The congregations sang "Joy Unspeakable" and "I Am Resolved". Brother Thompson led in prayer.

Offetory prayer was led by Dean Long. Offering taken was \$34.04.

A mixed quartette from Hutchinson sang Halleluah Square and Myrna Cannon sang a solo, "Fill My Cup Lord", accompanied by Kay Base.

Brother Lonnie Sparks brought the message from Luke 24: 45-47. We must have repentance when we accept Jesus Christ. Because of the lostness of men we must get the Gospel out. God chooses men to go. Give Him the Glory, not our own plans. Services closed with an Altar Call and the song "Is Your All On The Altar Laid".

Business session reconvened with a final treasurers report , with a balance of \$133.05. MSC  
Voncile Bolinger, District President gave a report for Womans Auxiliary. We have three active Auxiliaries with a membership of 35. Wellington had given the Auxiliary Emphasis program. Salina made and sold cookbooks to use as a missionary project. Ulysses served a large dinner to help on mission support. Offerings were given to support the work of several missionaries. Prayer was ask for Sister Jeannie Dinwiddie's health, at Garden City. The meeting closed with prayer by Gary Brunson and the Blessing was ask on the dinner to be served by the Hutchinson Church.

Wilma M. Ankrom  
Clerk



BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT--

1. We recommend that a gift of \$150.00 be given to Brother Lonnie Sparks' account.
2. That we give a rising vote of thanks to the host church for their gracious hospitality during this session.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bob Mendenhall  
Dwane Base  
Galen Dunbar, Chrm.

CREDENTIAL BOARD REPORT--

We, the credential board, have examined the two men, Gordon Beaushaw and Ted Cannon, for the office of Deacon and have found them to be sound in the Faith and Doctrines of the Free Will Baptist belief and recommend they be ordained into this office with the prayers of all.

Submitted by:

Kenneth Stephens  
Marvin L. Harris  
Chad Russ

Milan Free Will Baptist  
Church

Milan, Kansas 67105

Church Organized March 11, 1972

Church Closed Oct 7, 1979

Building & Lots given to City of  
Milan, Milan, Kansas.

Bank Balance of \$1484.21 sent  
to Home Missions to be given  
to the Free Will Baptist Church  
at Garden City, Kansas.

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Received December 19, 1979

Wilma M. Ankrom, Clerk  
of First Kansas Quarterly.