

FIRST KANSAS QUARTERLY CONFERENCE
WELLINGTON, KANSAS
JANUARY 18-19-1980

The First Kansas Quarterly met on January 18-19, 1980 at the First Free Will Baptist in Wellington, Kansas.

Moderator Bob Thompson, called the Friday evening services to order with Kenneth Stephens leading in prayer. Congregational singing was led by Gordon Beaushaw with Voncile Bolinger at the piano and Mary Dobbs at the organ, with the song , Jesus Loves Even Me.

The following churches attending were recognized: Hutchinson, Garden City, Salina, Ulysses, Wichita First Church and Wellington. Others attending were Brother and Sister Drake and two children from Enid, Okla; Brother RueDell Smith from New Hope Church and Brother Clifton from the Bethel Church.

Singing continued with, Oh That Will Be Glory. Offetory prayer by Galen Dunbar. Offering taken was \$23.34.

Brother Buddy Drake was introduced and sang a solo "Guilty Of Love In The First Degree". He was accompanied by Sister Drake on the piano.

Brother Drake brought the evening message from Eph. 5:25 and 3:20-21, speaking on the Church Of The Living God. The Word of God is the most important. It is the purifying element in reaching Christain muturity. The services closed with announcements by Moderator Thompson. Brother RueDell Smith prayed the closing prayer.

Saturday morning services were called to order by Moderator Bob Thompson. Chad Russ led in prayer. Congregation sang "I Am Resolved" led by Gordon Beaushaw. Brother Elwin Clifton brought the devotion from John 8:32.

The Business session was called to order by the Moderator. Standing and elected delegates were recognized. MSC

Church letters were read by clerk Wilma M. Ankrom. MSC

Minutes of the October meeting were read by Ass't Clerk Brenda Lane. MSC

A partial Treasurers report read by Dean Long. MSC

Those appointed to the Business Committee were Galen Dunbar, Kenneth Stephens and Troy Dobbs. Brother Clifton reported on plans to secure a Bus Trip to the National Meeting at Anaheim, California in July.

A revival was announced in the Salina church with Pastor Leroy Wells from Oklahoma.

Brother Jack Dinwiddie reported on the Garden City Mission. They have purchased a church building and are moved in. The work is progressing there. Sister Jeannie's health is improving now. A revival is planned for April.

Brother RueDell Smith reported on the State Mission work, at the New Hope church. Many strides forward have been made. The mortgage is nearly paid off. Souls have been saved and members added.

Brother Gary Brunson announced an Evangelism Conference in Topeka on August 18-19-20, 1980.

Brother Thomas, Brother Messer and Brother Gibbs will conduct the Conference.

Junior Camp will be July 7-11th. Youth Camp is August 4-8th.

A motion to adjourn for a recess. Prayer requests were ask for Sister John Craft and family and for our speaker Brother Buddy Drake. Brother Galen Dunbar led in prayer.

The session reconvened for the worship services. Brother Elwin Clifton led in prayer.

The Congregation sang, To God Be The Glory, Trust and Ubey and Victory In Jesus. Brother Gary Brunson led in prayer. Dean Long prayer the offetory prayer. Offering taken \$25.89.

A Trio from Hutchinson, Brothers Kenneth Stephens, Gordon Beaushaw and Ted Cannon, sang "Rise Up Oh Men Of God", accompanied by Mary Dobbs on the piano.

Mary Dobbs sang as a solo "Without Him".

Brother Buddy Drake brought the message from Acts 11:19-30. He spoke on A chosen life, a changed life and a challenged life. The message closed with prayer by Brother Bob Thompson.

The Business session was called to order again. The following reports were given:

The Business Committee gave the following recommendations:

1. That the Quarterly Conferences meet with the following churches this coming year:

April 18-19-1980 at First Church in Salina

October 17-18-1980 at the First Church in Ulysses

January 16-17-1981 at the First Church in Hutchinson.

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2. That an honorarian of \$60.00 be given to our speaker today.

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3. We commend with great gratitude a rising vote of thanks to the host church.

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Election was held with the following elected:

Moderator- Galen Dunbar

Ass't Moderator- Robert Thompson

Clerk- Wilma M. Ankrom

Ass't Clerk- Brenda Lane

Treasurer- Dean Long

Executive Board

3 year man- Robert Thompson --MSC

Credential Board

2 year man- Troy Dobbs.

3 year man- Chad Russ--MSC

1 year man- Dean Long

2 year man- Marvin Harris

1 year man- Kenneth Stephens

Final Treasurers report given. Balance was

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A Womans Auxiliary report was given by District Secretary Wilma Ankrom. The District meeting will be held during the Quarterly meeting in april at Salina. Election of officers will be held at that time.

The meeting adjourned with prayer and Blessing ask on th food. We Thank Wellington for their hospitality and for the lovely dinner.

Wilma M. Ankrom, Clerk

Business Committee Report:

1. We recommend that the quarterly conference meet with the following churches for the coming year:
April 18-19-80 at First Church in Salina
October 17-18-80 at First Church in Ulysses
January 16-17-81 at First Church in Hutchinson
2. We recommend that an honorarium of \$60.00 be given to our speaker, Brother Drake.
3. We commend with a rising vote of thanks, with deep gratitude the host church and and its Pastor, Troy Dobbs, for the gracious hospitality shown to the conference and the homes open to delegates.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth Stephens
Troy Dobbs
Galen Dunbar

The First Kansas Quarterly Conference met on April 18-19-1980 at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Salina, Kansas.

Moderator Galen Dunbar called the Friday evening services to order with Kenneth Stephens leading in prayer. Congregational singing was led by Dean Long with Julie Jones at the piano and Karen Nowlin at the organ. Songs were: Send The Light and Heavenly Sunlight. The following churches present were recognized: Wellington, Hutchinson, Topeka, West Side of Wichita, Salina and the Independent Baptist of Salina. Singing continued with Amazing Grace. Offertory prayer by Gary Shrader with offering taken \$67.41. Gary Brunson and family brought special music with songs, "God Give Me Peace", "Just Suppose God Searched The Heavens" and "Who Am I?".

Evangelist Gordon Sebastian was introduced. He led in prayer and took his message from II Timothy 1:6-7, entitled "Heavenly Fire and Holy Excitement". He stated, "We must be totally committed to God. The Sunday Services should keep us on fire all week. It changes our life and we are sold out for God. The early church was on fire with the Holy Ghost. They went to Jerusalem to wait and there was baptized with the Heavenly Fire. Experience of the past won't do. We must pray and pray. In the church today we need to fear God and have revival. We need to have Holy excitement. We are so organized in the church today. We need the Holy Spirit. We need fresh oil, then we can have the same power. The services closed with many coming to the altar to pray.

The Saturday morning services were called to order by Moderator Galen Dunbar. Prayer was led by Bro Ken Stephens. Gary Brunson led the singing with the songs "Bring Them In" and "Tis so Sweet To Trust In Jesus". Debbie McMahan was at the piano. Brother Galen Dunbar brought the devotions from Psalm 103, giving praise and blessings toward God. He closed in prayer.

The Moderator called the Business Session to order. The following churches attending were recognized, Salina, Wellington, Hutchinson and First Church of Wichita.

The standing and elected delegates were recognized. MSC

Minutes of the January meeting were read by assistant clerk Brenda Lane. MSC

The moderator appointed the following Business Committee: Bob Thompson, Chrm., Ted Cannon and Doyle Lane.

Dean Long and Gary Brunson were appointed to the Credential Committee, for the session, in the absence of Chad Russ and Marvin Harris.

A partial Treasurers report was given by Dean Long. MSC.

Gary Brunson made the following announcements for the Christain Education Board:

Layman's Retreat at Salina on May 3-4th. Junior Camp July 7-11th with Bro Stan Bunch.

Camp Director is James O. Brewer. Senior Camp Aug. 4-8th with Bro. Dale Burden. Camp Director is Gary Elder.

Evangelism Conference is Aug. 18-20th at Topeka.

State meeting at New Hope Church with Dr. Charles Thigpen as Speaker.

The District Womans Auxiliary report was given by Wilma Ankrom Secretary: Sister Barbara Dunbar was elected President of the District. \$50.00 was given to the Garden City Mission as a project, for the District. Prayer was ask for the sick, Nettie Lane and Florence Tyler of Ulysses.

Bob Thompson reported on State Missions, stating plans were being purposed to help start more Mission Churches in Kansas. We were dismissed for a recess with prayer.

The meeting reconvened for morning worship with prayer by James Brewer. Bro. Dunbar led the singing with Barbara Dunbar at the piano, with the songs, "There Shall B Showers Of Blessings", "There Is A Name I Love To Hear, Near The Cross and Leaning On The Everlasting Arms". Offertory prayer given by George Ash. Offering taken \$24.17.

Sister Barbara Dunbar sang a solo "It Will Be Worth It All".

Rev. Gordon Sebastian brought the message from Numbers 14-22, entitled "What I Cannot Afford".

1. A picnic in the woods of the wilderness. They wander around without the power of God.

Border-line Christains see many things for God but they also see the cost.

2. A vacation in the Sodom of silence. Christ chooses us but we sit silent. We fail to witness.

3. A coffee break on the house top of lust. We need to surrender all. We put our money in activities that keep us from church. The lost loose their confidence in Christains. What does it do to Christ?

The services closed with an altar call and a song.

The Business Meeting was called to order again with the following reports:

1. The Business Committee report recommended

a. To give an honorarian of \$75.00 to our speaker Brother Gordon Sebastain. MSC

b. A standing vote of Thanks to the Host Church for their hospitality and the dinner. MSC

The Credential Board reported they had examined Brother Alvin McMahan and recommended that the board accept him into full fellowship of the First Kansas Quarterly. MSC

Treasurers report was given by Dean Long with a balance of \$228.56. MSC

The meeting adjourned with prayer by Brother Troy Dobbs and Blessing ask on the food.

Wilma M. Ankrom
Clerk

Business Committee Report:

1. We recommend that this body give a standing vote of Thanks to the host church for their hospitality and fine meal.
2. We recommend an honorarian of \$75.00 be given to our speaker, Bro. Gordon Sebastain.

MSC Signed: Bob Thompson
Doyle Lane
Ted Cannon

Credential Board Report:

We, the Credential Board, having examined our Brother Alvin L. McMahon, found him to be sound in Free Will Baptist Doctrine and desires to serve the Lord through the ministry of preaching, recommend that this body accept him into full fellowship of the First Kansas Quarterly Conference.

Signed: Dean Long MSC
Gary Brunson
Ken Steohens

Treasurers Report April 19, 1980

Balance of April 18, 1980	\$161.98
Church Registration	50.00
Friday Eve. Offering	67.41
Saturday AM offering	24.17
Total	<u>303.56</u>

Honorarian to Evangelist	75.00
Balance on hand 4-19-80	<u>228.56</u>

Dean Long, Treasurer

Revivals were announced by:

Wellington--May 12-16th by Rev. Jim Kerley

Hutchinson--June 16-21st by Rev. Stanly Jones

FIRST KANSAS QUARTERLY CONFERENCE
ULYSSES, KANSAS
OCTOBER 17-18, 1980

The First Kansas Quarterly Conference met on October 17-18-1980 at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Ulysses.

Moderator Galen Dunbar called the Friday evening services to order with Jack Dinwiddie leading in prayer. Marvin Harris lead the singing with Voncile Bolinger at the Piano, with the songs "He Brought Me Out" and "His Way With Thee". Brother Dunbar recognized the following churches present: Salina, Hutchinson, Garden City, Wichita First Church, Ulysses and the Christian Church of Ulysses. Brother Harris brought greeting to the congregation and led in singing the song "He Is Able To Deliver Thee".

Brother Dunbar gave the Offertory Prayer with an offering taken of \$41.06. Special music was brought by Mr. and Mrs. Steve Harris and Don Bowens with Steve Harris at the piano.

Pastor Howard Hensley from the First Church of Wichita was introduced and brought the sermon from Philippians 1:1-10, entitled "The Gospel Defense". We have but a short time to work for God. He stressed how God's people must be at work. We must be close to God. The abounding love gives new life. The word of God reveals and touching begins to grow. We must get "in the Word" to grow. The Word is the message. It is our defense. It is unspeakable. The services closed with an altar call. Pastor Troy Dobbs gave the closing prayer.

Moderator Galen Dunbar called the Saturday morning service to order. Song service was led by Brother Gene Molby with Voncile Bolinger at the piano. Songs sang were "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder" and "He Lives". Brother Dunbar brought the morning devotion from the book of Jude, speaking on having a positive attitude. Jude 20-25 gives seven things we are to do in the face of apostasy.

Prayer requests were for Debbie McMahan's health, the illness of Sister Jephias Long, The Evangelistic program at Salina and the Bible Conference at the church of Brother Bob Ketchum. Brother Marvin Harris led in prayer.

The Business meeting was called to order by Moderator Dunbar. Elected and standing delegates were recognized, from Wellington, Hutchinson, Salina, First Church of Wichita, Garden City and Ulysses.

Minutes of the April meeting were read by Clerk Wilma Ankrom. Minutes were approved with one correction of a name, speaker at Youth Camp.

Moderator Dunbar appointed the following to the Business Committee: Eugene Molby, Arn Smith and Troy Cheek.

In the absence of Chad Russ and Kenneth Stephens on the Credential Committee Troy Dobbs and Jack Dinwiddie were appointed for this meeting.

Nominations for Assistant Moderator to replace Bob Thompson were accepted. Marvin Harris was nominated and unanimously elected.

Nominations were opened for a 3-year man to replace Bob Thompson on the Executive Board. Brother Marvin Harris was elected.

A partial Treasurers report was given by Dean Long, MSC.

Meeting adjourned for a short period to allow committees to meet.

The meeting reconvened with the song "Blessed Assurance". Prayer by Bro. Dunbar Church Letters were read by Clerk Wilma Ankrom. MSC.

Bro. Jack Dinwiddie gave an oral report on the Garden City Church. MSC.

The Credential Com. report was read. Having examined Pastor Howard Hensley he was accepted into full fellowship of the Conference. MSC.

Moderator Dunbar extended the right hand of fellowship to Pastor Howard Hensley

The Executive Board reported the invitation of the Garden City Church to Host the Quarterly Meeting in January for their Organizational meeting for their church, by consent of the Hutchinson church to change the meeting place.

A motion by Brother Harris to accept the invitation. MSC.

Sister Pat Dobbs gave a short report on the Womans Auxiliary. Garden City, Ulysses and Wellington Auxiliaries were represented.

The Business Committee report was read and voted on item by item:

1. We recommend the body give a standing vote of thanks to the Host Church for the hospitality and the fine meals. MSC

2. We recommend that as a God given privilege, we should pray and then cast our vote for our country. MSC

3. We recommend an honorarium of \$35.00 each to Bro Hensley and Bro. Dobbs for preaching. MSC

4. We recommend that the Association be instructed to pay up to \$250.00 for a typewriter for the use of the Quarterly Conference Clerk. MSC

The Business Meeting was adjourned for Worship Services.

Worship Services opened with the song "To God Be The Glory". Offertory prayer was given by Gene Molby. Offering taken was \$22.30.

Special music were songs by Mr. and Mrs. Steve Harris and Don Rowens.

Pastor Troy Dobbs brought the message from I Samuel 21-8. He spoke on the King's Business being most important. God's Business is hindered because it is not No. 1 in our lives. Christ gave His life freely and delivered us from the power of sin. He closed with an invitation to put Jesus No. 1 in our lives.

The Business meeting was opened and the Moderator ask for the Final Treasurers report. Brother Dean Long reported a final balance of \$271.92. Brother Dunbar closed the meeting with prayer and ask the Blessing on the noon meal.

We thank Ulysses First Church for their hospitality.

Wilma M. Ankrom , clerk

Credential Borad Report:

We, as members of the Credential Board, recommend Brother Howard Hensley be accepted into our Association, in full fellowship , with a promise of all our prayers.

Marvin L. Harris, Chrm.
Jack Dinwiddie
Troy L. Dobbs

Treasurers Report October 18, 1980

Balance of April 19, 1980	\$228. 56
Paid to Kansas Association	50.00
Balance	<u>\$178.56</u>
Offering 10-17-80	41.06
Fees from (5) churches	100.00
Offering 10-18-80	22.30
Total	<u>341.92</u>
Honorarian for Dobbs & Hensley	70.00
Balance 10-18-80	<u>271.92</u>

Brother Dean Long, Treasurer

The First Kansas Quarterly Conference met on January 16-17-1981 at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Garden City.

The Friday evening service was called to order by Moderator Galen Dunbar. The singing was led by Ray Hubbard with Jeannie Dinwiddie at the piano, with the song "I Shall Not Be Moved". Prayer was led by Brother Howard Hensley.

Brother Galen Dunbar gave a welcome to this Historic Organizational Meeting and recognized the following churches present: Ulysses, Wellington, Wichita First Church, Salina, Hutchinson and Garden City. Offertory prayer was given by Galen Dunbar. Offering was \$48.96. Special music was by the Garden City Youth Choir singing "Heavenly Love". Sister Jeannie Dinwiddie and her children sang "Thank You Lord For Your Blessing On Me".

Brother Galen Dunbar open the worship Services with prayer. He introduced Dean Long on the Executive Committee and Kenneth Stephens, Chad Russ and Marvin Harris, on the Credential Committee, who would take part in the Services.

Brother Dunbar spoke from Eph. 2:19 and Matt. 16:13-20 on establishing a local church and the duties of the various officers of the church. He closed with prayer.

Brother Kenneth Stephens presented the Bible and spoke from IITimothy 3-16 and I Peter 1:23-25. He closed with prayer to help find the Bible most precious.

Brother Marvin Harris presented the Treatise and spoke on the Faith and practices of the Free Will Baptist. He read the Church Covenant and closed with prayer.

Brother Chad Russ spoke on Dedication. Serving the Lord is a serious thing. Every job is important. Whatever you do you should do for God. The Garden City Church members were ask to come forward for dedication. There were 16 members present.

Brother Dean Long spoke and gave the prayer of Dedication.

Brother Kenneth Stephens was moderator for the election of the following officers for the Garden City Church:

Pastor--Jack Dinwiddie

Treasurer--Sue Grice

Clerk--Jeannie Dinwiddie

Brother Ray Hubbard was set aside as Deacon for six months.

The By-laws were adopted by the church.

The Quarterly Conference gave the right hand of fellowship to the Garden City membership. Voncile Bolinger was at the piano. Amazing Grace was sang.

Pastor Jack Dinwiddie closed with prayer. Fellowship followed in the church basement.

The Saturday morning services were called to order by Moderator Galen Dunbar. Songs sang were "A Soul Winner For Jesus" and "I Am Thine O Lord", led by Ray Hubbard with Voncile Bolinger at the piano. Brother Chuck Holderman led in prayer.

Devotions were given by Brother Bob Mendenhall. He read from Romans 1-16; IITim. 3-1 and Heb. 11-33. He closed with prayer.

Moderator Galen Dunbar called the business meeting into session. The Business Committee was appointed: Jack Dinwiddie, Chrm., Dale Smith and Chuck Holderman.

Standing and elected delegates were recognized and seated.

Clerk Wilma Ankrom read the combined annual reports from the churches. MSC

There was no unfinished business

Minutes of the October Quarterly meeting were read by Clerk Wilma Ankrom. MSC.

A short recess was declared so the committees could meet.

The meeting reconvened with the song "Come Unto Me". Prayer was given by Brother Dunbar.

The business continues with a partial Treasurers report by Dean Long. MSC

The Credential Committee report was read and voted on item by item:

1. A request to renew the license of Calos Benjamin Jr. for 1981. MSC.

2. A request to re-license Steve Harris for 1981. MSC

3. The Board recommended the First Free Will Baptist Church of Garden City be accepted into full fellowship as a sister church in the First Kansas Quarterly. MSC

Moderator Dunbar gave the right hand of fellowship to Brother Jack Dinwiddie and Brother Ray Hubbard.

The Business Committee report was read and voted on item by item:

1. Recommended that a gift of \$150.00 be given the Garden City church for building. MSC

2. Placement for the Quarterly Meetings for 1981 and January 1982:

April at Hutchinson, October at Wichita and January 1982 at Salina. MSC.

3. Recommend a standing vote of appreciation be given to the Host Church. MSC.

A motion was made to change the April meeting to one week earlier, April 10-11. MSC

The floor was opened for annual election with the following elected:

Moderator--Galen Dunbar MSC

Ass't Clerk--Inez Russ MSC

Ass't Moderator--Marvin Harris

Treasurer--Dean Long MSC

Clerk--Wilma M. Ankrom MSC

Executive Committee

1 year man--Troy Dobbs

2 year man--Marvin Harris

3 year man--Howard Hensley MSC

Credential Committee

1 year man--Marvin Harris

2 year man--Chad Russ

3 year man--Galen Dunbar MSC

Worship Services were called to order by Brother Galen Dunbar. Congregational singing with the song "Stand Up For Jesus". Prayer by Lanney Messer. Testimonies were given by Shelly Base, Lanney Messer and Judy Jones. Offertory prayer by Bob Mendenhall. Offering taken \$47.25. Brother Ray Hubbard sang a solo "Near The Cross". Voncile Bolinger at the Piano. Pastor Kenneth Stephens brought the message entitled "The Over-coming Power in the Christian Life". Scripture from I Samuel 30:1-29. He stated, "We must look to the scriptures for our guidance. We must be in prayer to God for strength and we must pursue those that are out in sin". He closed with an Altar Call and the song "Just As I Am".

A final Treasurers report was given by Dean Long. A balance of \$113.73 was given. MSC.

The meeting adjourned with prayer by Pastor Jack Dinwiddie and the Blessing ask on the food to be served.

We Thank the Garden City Church for the dinner and hospitality.

Wilma M. Ankrom
Clerk

Treasurers report for January 17, 1981:

Balance Oct 15, 1980	\$271.92
Paid to Midwest Business	154.50
Balance Dec. 8, 1980	117.52
Offering 1-16-81	48.96
Fees from churches	50.00
Offering to Garden City	150.00
Offering taken 1-17-81	47.25
Balance on 1-17-81	\$113.73

By Dean Long, Treasurer

Business Committee Report:

We the Business Committee recommend the following:

1. After checking with the Treasury we recommend a gift of \$150.00 be given to the Garden City Church for help on their building.
2. Placement of the Quarterly meetings for 1981 and January 1982:
April--Hutchinson, October--Wichita and January 1982--Salina.
3. We recommend a standing vote of appreciation be given the Host Church.
Committee: Jack Dinwiddie, Dale Smith and Chuck Holderman

The Credential Board Report:

1. The Credential Board met to review the status of Bro, Carlos Benjamin Jr., pertinent to the request of the First Free Will Baptist Church of Wichita, to renew his license to preach for another year. We, at this Quarterly meeting, extend and renew his license for 1981.
2. The Credential Board also met and examined Brother Steve Harris in the request from the Ulysses Free Will Baptist Church to re-license him for a year. Upon examining Brother Steve, We, the Credential Board recommend that Brother Steve be relicensed by the Quarterly to carry on the ministry of preaching the word of God in spirit, fervor and righteousness.
3. The Credential Board having been present in the organizational meeting of the First Free Will Baptist Church of Garden City, recommend that the First Free Will Baptist Church of Garden City be accepted into full fellowship as a Sister Member in the First Kansas Quarterly Meeting.

Signed: Kenneth Stephens
Chad Russ
Marvin Harris