

FIRST KANSAS QUARTERLY CONFERENCE  
HUTCHINSON, KANSAS  
APRIL 10-11, 1981

The First Kansas Quarterly Conference met on April 10-11, 1981 at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Hutchinson, Kansas.

The Friday evening service was called to order by Moderator Galen Dunbar. Gordon Beaushaw led the singing with Kay Base at the Organ and Carla Miller at the Piano with the song, Send The Light. Brother Jack Dinwiddie led in prayer.

Brother Dunbar gave a welcome and recognized the following churches present: Garden City, Wichita First Church, Wellington, Salina, Topeka, Bethel, West Side Church of Wichita and the Hutchinson church.

Children of the Hutchinson Church sang "A Christian Welcome" and "Mission Echo". A Men's Trio from Hutchinson sang "The Beautiful City Of Gold".

Brother Steve Lytle and Sister Judy Lytle were introduced. They are missionaries to Panama. Sister Judy Lytle shared her life as a missionary with us.

Brother Dunbar gave the Offertory prayer. Offering taken was \$68.55.  
Congregation sang "Sweetest Name I Know".  
Duet by Patty Beaushaw and Terry Luman, "God's Wonderful World".  
Solo by Sister Judy Lytle, "Who Will Go And Work For Me Today".

Brother Kenneth Stephens introduced Brother Steve Lytle, who brought the evening message from Romans 1: 14-17. He spoke on "Why I Am A Missionary". Every Christian is a Missionary and must be involved in winning the lost, wherever they live. There is a place for everyone to serve, at home or out on the field. We must be available and be anxious to assume responsibility and have respect for the Gospel of Jesus Christ.  
The Service closed with Altar Call and prayer.

The Saturday morning service was opened by prayer by Troy Dobbs. Gordon Beaushaw led the congregation in singing "Praise Him Praise Him". Patty Beaushaw sang a solo "Broken Pieces" with Kay Base at the Piano.

Jack Dinwiddie brought the morning devotions from Matt. 5-13 and closed with prayer. The Hutchinson children sang "Jesus Loves The Little Children".

Moderator Galen Dunbar called the Business meeting into session.

The standing and elected delegates were seated. MSC

The church letters were read by Clerk Wilma Ankrom. MSC

The Minutes of the January 1981 meeting were read. MSC

There was no unfinished business.

Announcements were made for: Men's Retreat May 21-23 with Buddy Drake as speaker, Youth Camp, at King Solomon's Camp- July 6-10, Dennis Carriker as speaker, Kansas State Meeting at Salina, June 18-20, with Brother Stanley Outlaw as speaker.

Quarterly Meeting on October 15-17th at Wichita First Church. Fee will be \$20.00.

Brother Howard Hensley led in prayer and the business was continued with a partial Treasurer report by Galen Dunbar in the absence of Dean Long.

Troy Dobbs, from the Executive Committee, read a letter from the Ulysses church stating they wished to withdraw membership in the First Kansas Quarterly Conference. Kenneth Stephens made a motion to receive the letter as information. Motion second and carried. After discussion and questions from the floor, concerning the letter, Moderator Dunbar read Articles from Section 5 in the Quarterly Constitution. Kenneth Stephens made a motion to table this decision and instruct the Executive Committee to seek a meeting with Brother Marvin Harris and the church at Ulysses, before the October Quarterly Meeting. Troy Dobbs second the motion. Motion Passed. Brother Dunbar ask for earnest prayer for this issue.

Chad Russ moved to recess the business meeting and inter into the worship service. MSC.  
Chad Russ dismissed in prayer.

Worship service opened with song, "I Am Resolved". Hutchinson Men's Trio sang, "I Will Sing Of My Redeemer". Offertory prayer was given. Offering taken was \$43.41.

Song- "Jesus: Is The Answer", by Sister Judy Lytle.

Brother Steve Lytle brought the message from I Thes. 1:5-15. He closed with prayer.

Moderator Dunbar called the business into session again. The Business Committee report was read and voted on item by item:

1. That we give Bro. Steve Lytle an honorarium of \$100.00. MSC

2. That we give a standing vote of Thanks to the host church for their hospitality and for the warm welcome received. MSC

The floor was opened for nomination of delegates to the State meeting at Salina in June. The following names were submitted and accepted: Opal Teague, Kay Long, Judy Jones, Donna Messer and Bob Mendenhall. Ray Hubbard was elected Alternate.

Galen Dunbar read the final Treasurer's report, giving a balance of \$108.75 in the Treasure. The meeting closed in prayer with the Blessing ask on the food, served by the Hutchinson Church.

*Wilma M. Ankrom, Clerk*



FIRST KANSAS QUARTERLY CONFERENCE  
WICHITA, KANSAS  
OCTOBER 16-17, 1981

The First Kansas Quarterly Conference met on October 16-17, 1981 at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Wichita, Kansas.

The Friday evening Service was called to order with Brother Howard Hensley leading in prayer. Gary Brunson led the congregation in singing the song "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms", with Sister Hensley at the piano and Brother Benjamin at the organ. Offertory prayer was given by Brother Ken Stephens. Offering taken was \$4303. The following churches present were recognized: Garden City, Salina, Wellington, Hutchinson, Wichita First Church and New Hope Church. Special music was by the Choir from the Wichita First Church, with the songs, "Seeking The Lost" and "How Great Thou Art." Moderator Galen Dunbar gave the welcome and introduced Brother Virgil Nolan, Home Missionary to the New Hope Church in Merriam, Kansas. Brother Nolan brought his message from LLCorn. 4:1-6. He challenged each of us to have a ministry. He closed with an altar of prayer. Brother Dunbar announced the Saturday Services and closed the Services with prayer.

The Saturday morning Services were opened with the congregation singing "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart" and "Blessed Assurance", led by Carlos Benjamin. Brother Alvin McMahan led in prayer. Moderator Dunbar gave a welcome and introduced Ted Cannon, of Hutchinson, who gave the devotions taken from Galatians 5: 22-26 on Temperance or Self control. Prayer was given by Brother Dunbar.

Moderator Galen Dunbar called the business session to order. Standing and elected delegates were seated. Minutes of the April 1981 meeting were read by Clerk Wilma Ankrom. MSC

The following were appointed to the Business Committee: Kenneth Stephens, Chad Russ and Carlos Benjamin.

Church letters were read by Clerk Wilma Ankrom. MSC

A letter was read from the Ulysses Church dated October 12, 1981.

Dean Long reported for the Christian Ed Board. Dates will be secured early for the Men's Retreat and Youth Camp so more can plan to attend. Youth Camp will be extended thru Saturday this year. A Teen Retreat was announced for Nov. 11-14 at Salina.

The Mission Board report was given by Gary Brunson. He told of the need for extra giving. He reported a new church was being considered in Manhattan.

A motion was made to recess for the committees to met. MSC

The Business session reconvened.

A partial treasurers report was given by Dean Long. MSC

The Business Committee reported:

Item I- That we give an honorian to our Conference speaker, Brother Virgil Nolan, the amount of \$150.00.

Item II- That this conference give a standing vote of Thanks to the host church for their gracious hospitality and provisions, in hosting this quarterly meeting. A motion to accept the report by a rising vote. MSC

The Executive Committee report was given: Letters were read, by the clerk, from the Ulysses Church dated April 1981 and October 1981 as information. The following report by the Committee was read:

We the Executive Committee make the following report to the Association:

Whereas, we received a letter from the Ulysses Church on April 6, 1981 requesting to resign or withdraw from the conference, and

Whereas, a second letter dated October 12, 1981 has been received from the church requesting a letter of recommendation, should they desire in the future to join another conference, and

Whereas, we do not feel it proper nor according to practice to grant such a letter to a church

Therefore be it resolves:

1. That we accept their request to resign or withdraw from the conference.
2. That our clerk write a letter to the church expressing our regret and disappointment at their desire to withdraw from the Association.
3. That we accept the resignation as requested in the April 6, 1981 letter of Brother Marvin Harris from the offices he holds in the Association.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. Howard Hensley  
Rev. Troy Dobbs  
Rev. Galen Dunbar, Moderator of the  
Association.



Kenneth Stephens made a motion to receive the report. Chad Russ second the motion. The report was discussed at length by the congregation. Brother Howard Hensley led in prayer for guidance on how to vote on the issue. The vote was taken with 18 voting in favor and 6 voted to oppose the Executive Board recommendation. Much regret was expressed in the drawing away of the Sister Church. It was asked that we continue in prayer and make every effort to keep the doors open to bring the Ulysses Church back into the Association. The business session adjourned for the worship service.

The worship was called to order by the congregation singing "To God Be The Glory". Brother Troy Dobbs led in prayer.

The offertory prayer was given by Galen Dunbar. Offering taken was \$34.29. Brad Holderman sang a solo "Come On Down Lord Jesus". He was accompanied by Mrs. Holderman. Jackie Wood sang a solo "I Believe In A Hill Called Mount Calvary".

Brother Virgil Nolan began the worship service with an altar of prayer. The scripture was taken from Luke 22-32 Acts 4-5 and Psalm 118.

He closed his message with prayer and asked that we pray for the New Hope church.

The moderator called the business session into order again.

The moderator was given authority to fill vacancies of Brother Marvin Harris' offices.

Brother Alvin McMahan expressed desire that we continue to pray and fellowship with the Ulysses church and their people. They are still our brethren.

The final treasurer report was given by Dean Long. Balance on hand \$68.14 MSC

Prayer was asked for the Free Will Baptist man in Manhattan. Have a burden for a work there.

Motion to adjourn. The conference closed with prayer by Gary Brunson.

A bountiful noon meal was served by the Host church. We thank them for this hospitality.

Wilma M. Ankrom  
Clerk

#### Treasurers report--

Balance on hand April 11, 1981 \$108.75

Fees to State Association	\$50.00
Southwestern Bell Tele.	4.35
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Balance	40.82
Church fees received	100.00
Friday Evening Offering	43.03
Saturday AM offering	34.29

Paid to Bro. Virgil Nolan \$150.00

Balance 10-17-81 68.14

Dean Long, Treasurer