

FIRST KANSAS QUARTERLY CONFERENCE  
HUTCHINSON, KANSAS  
JANUARY 14 & 15th  
1983

The First Kansas Quarterly met in Hutchinson, Kansas January 14 & 15th, 1983.

Meeting was opened by Moderator Galen Dunbar. Prayer by Bro. Jerry McArthur. Gordon Beaushaw led the singing with Barbara Dunbar at the piano with the songs: "He Keeps Me Singing" and "O That Will Be Glory".

Churches attending were recognized: Wellington, Salina, Wichita 1st Church, Hutchinson and Pastor and Mrs. Rhodes of Emporia, Donna and Doyle Terry of Harper and Brother Gary Elder from the Great Bend First Free Will Baptist Mission.

Offertory prayer was given by Galen Dunbar. Offering taken was \$34.70.

Special number, "It's Just Like My Lord", by Donna & Doyle Terry.

Congregational hymn, "I Am Resolved".

Special-Solo by Gordon Beaushaw, "Bigger Than Any Mountain"

The Moderator introduced Rev. Nathan Eason, new Pastor of the Salina Church. He brought a very Spiritual message from Heb. 9-22 on "The Blood of Christ". He closed with an altar call and prayer.

Moderator Dunbar appointed a Business Committee: Jerry McArthur, Lois Teague and Dean Long. Kenneth Stephens was appointed to the Credential Committee to replace Jack Dinwiddie, who has resigned.

Gary Brunson announced that Rev. Connie Cariker, of Tulsa would preach in the Salina Church Jan. 17th & 18th. Brother Brunson presented a Love Offering of \$500.00 to Brother Gary Elder from the Salina Church.

Pastor Kenneth Stephens announced refreshments and fellowship in the church fellowship hall.

The meeting closed with prayer.

Saturday morning services were called to order by Moderator Dunbar. Prayer was given by Chuck Holderman.

Congregational singing-Standing On The Promises

Devotions were brought by Rev. Chad Russ of Wellington from Psalm 1:1-6.

Moderator Galen Dunbar called the Business Session to order.

Those attending from Garden City Church were recognized.

Standing and elected delegates were seated. MSC

The Church Letters were condensed and read by Clerk Wilma M. Ankrom. MSC

Minutes of the October meeting were read by the clerk. MSC

Motion made to call a recess so the committees could meet. MSC

Meeting closed in prayer.

The Business meeting reconvened. Prayer was led by Bro. Troy Dobbs.

A partial report of the Business committee was read and voted on item by item:

1. Be it resolved that a more detailed Questionnaire be compiled by the Credential Committee for the purpose of examining Ordained Ministers transferring into the Association. MSC

2. Be it resolved that a separate questionnaire be used for men seeking to be licensed for the Ministry. MSC

3. Be it resolved that the coming year's Quarterly Meetings meet with the following Churches and dates as stated:

April meeting in the Wichita First Church MSC

October meeting in the Salina First Church. MSC

January 1984 meeting in the Wellington First Church. MSC

4. Be it resolved that an honorarium of \$30.00 be given to each speaker. MSC

Business committee: Jerry McArthur, Dean Long and Lois Teague.

Credential Committee report read by Kenneth Stephens as follows:

"The Credential Committee met in regard to the two requests from our Sister Churches; the examination of Brother Nathan Eason, Pastor of the First FWB Church of Salina in transferring his membership to First Kansas Quarterly, and the examination of Brother Jim Briggs for license to preach the Gospel. After a great deal of questions and discussion, we, the Credential Committee make the following recommendations:

1. We recommend that Brother Nathan Eason be accepted, in full fellowship into the First Kansas Quarterly.

2. With the consent and agreement with Brother Jim Briggs, we recommend that the vote on the request for his licensing be delayed until January 1984 Session of the Quarterly, or until such time after that date as he, Brother Jim Briggs, feels it is the Will of God for him.

Committee members: Galen Dunbar, Kenneth Stephens and Chad Russ.

The report was accepted and voted on. Moderator Dunbar extended the right hand of fellowship to Brother Nathan Eason.



A motion was made to continue with a Worship Service.  
Congregational singing with "Love Lifted Me" and "Blessed Assurance".  
Prayer requests were taken. Ted Cannon led in prayer.  
Offertory prayer given by Galen Dunbar. Offering taken \$37.00.  
Specials- Gordon Beaushaw singing "How About Your Heart".  
Barbara Dunbar singing "Living For Jesus"

Gary Elder, Missionary to Great Bend Free Will Baptist Mission was introduced.  
Brother Elder brought a challenging message from I Cor. 3-9. He closed by  
challenging each church to support the Great Bend work by pledging 1% of their  
offerings to this Work. Altar call was given. Songsang "Pass Me Not".  
Worship service closed in prayer.

Business called into session by the Moderator.  
The yearly election was conducted by the Moderator with the following elected:

Executive Committee	Credential Committee
1 year man--Lois Teague	1 year man--Galen Dunbar
2 year man--Chad Russ - MSC	2 year man--Alvin McMahon
3 year man--Nathan Eason - MSC	3 year man--Kenneth Stephens MSC

Chad Russ was elected after Gary Brunson presented his resignation from the  
Executive Board. MSC

Moderator--Galen Dunbar MSC	Clerk--Wilma M. Ankrom MSC
Ass't Moderator--Kenneth Stephens MSC	Ass't Clerk--Inez Russ MSC
Treasurer--Barbara McArthur. MSC	

Treasurers report was given by Brother Dean Long. Balance on hand \$284.10

Item #5. on the Business Committee was read as follows:  
Be it resolved that we give the host church a rising vote of Thanks in  
appreciation of services and fellowships rendered. MSC.

Motion to adjourn. MSC. Dismissed in prayer by Brother Jerry McArthur

A bountiful dinner was served by the Hutchinson ladies in the fellowship hall.

Wilma M. Ankrom  
Clerk

Treasurers report given:

Balance Jan. 14, 1983	\$162.40
Offering Friday Evening	34.70
Church Fees given to the Quarterly	50.00
Offering Saturday morning	37.00
Balance on hand Jan. 15, 1983	\$284.10

Dean Long, treasurer