

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL FIRST KANSAS QUARTERLY MEETING
CONVENING AT FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, HUTCHINSON, KANSAS
JANUARY 14 - 15, 1994**

Friday Evening, January 14, 1994

MM&S to enter into conference, carried. Rev. Nick Hollis led in prayer. Bro. Bruce Thurman welcomed everyone. Sis. Terry Luman led singing, accompanied by Sis. Pat Thurman on piano and Bro. Thurman on guitar. Selections- "Revive Us Again", and "When We All Get to Heaven". A group from Hutchinson sang "What a Day That Will Be". Bro. Kelly and Sis. Lisa Phillips sang "Crying in the Garden". Offering prayer was led by Bro. Jerry Myers, And evening offering was taken.

Bro. Bob Brown brought the evening message from Ecclesiastes 9:1-2, Romans 11:30-36, and 1 John 4:4, titled "Life Isn't Fair."

An invitation was given. Sis. Pat Thurman played the piano.

Roll call was taken. the churches were represented as follows;

First Church, Hutchinson	13
Faith Church, Salina	6
First Church, Ulysses	5
First Church, Wellington	4
First Church, Wichita	17
Visitors	<u>3</u>
TOTAL	48

The Business Committee was appointed, consisting of Bros. Gene Molby, Carl Metcalf, and Randy Willis. Bro. Jerry Myers was appointed to serve on the Credentials Committee.

MM&S to adjourn until 9 am, October 16, 1993, carried. Bro. Cliff Smith led the evening benediction.

Saturday Morning, January 15, 1994

Bro. Wayne Bookout opened the meeting with prayer. Roll call was taken, and the following additional representatives were recognized;

First Church, Hutchinson	0
Faith Church, Salina	0
First Church, Ulysses	0
First Church, Wellington	0
First Church, Wichita	1
Visitors	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	1

Bro. Harley Owen led singing, accompanied by Sis. Pat Thurman on piano and Bro. Thurman on guitar, singing "Victory in Jesus".

A devotion was given by Bro. Tim Stringer, using text from Romans 11:33-36 and 12:1-2.

Bro. Kelly and Sis. Lisa Phillips sang special music with "Will You Whisper Mine," followed by a group from Hutchinson, singing "Won't it be Wonderful There."

The annual church letters were read. MM&S to accept letters as read and seat delegates, carried. Delegates stood to be recognized, then were seated.

The previous meeting's minutes were distributed. MM&S to dispense with reading of the minutes and to accept them as printed, carried.

Old Business - None

New Business - The Business Committee report was read, as follows;

REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

We, the Business Committee, make the following recommendations to the voting body;

- 1. That honorariums be paid in the amounts of \$35.00 for Bro. Lupe Gonzales, \$50 for Bro. Bob Brown, and \$50 for Brother Bruce Thurman.**

MM&S to accept the first recommendation of the Business Committee, carried.

- 2. That the Quarterly Association provide a letter of recommendation to the Social Band Association of Arkansas for Bro. Jeff Conner, upon request.**

MM&S to accept the second recommendation of the Business Committee, carried.

- 3. That the January, 1995 quarterly meeting be held at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Hutchinson, Kansas.**

MM&S to accept the third recommendation of the Business Committee, carried.

- 4. That \$100 from the scholarship fund be provided to both Bro. Jason Balthazor and Bro. Bruce Thurman.**

MM&S to accept the fourth recommendation of the Business Committee, carried.

- 5. That a rising vote of thanks be given to the host church for their hospitality.**

MM&S to accept the fifth recommendation of the Business Committee, carried.

**Bro. Carl Metcalf
Bro. Gene Molby
Bro. Randy Willis**

Nominations were taken for 1994 officers;

Moderator- Lupe Gonzales

MM&2 that nominations cease and the body proceed to elect by acclimation, carried.

Assistant Moderator- Nick Hollis

MM&2 that nominations cease and the body proceed to elect by acclimation, carried.

Clerk- Ray Hubbard

MM&2 that nominations cease and the body proceed to elect by acclimation, carried.

Assistant Clerk- Carl Metcalf

MM&2 that nominations cease and the body proceed to elect by acclimation, carried.

Treasurer- Pat Graves

MM&2 that nominations cease and the body proceed to elect by acclimation, carried.

Assistant Treasurer- Bob Brown

MM&2 that nominations cease and the body proceed to elect by acclimation, carried.

Executive Committee, 3-year man- Bruce Thurman

MM&2 that nominations cease and the body proceed to elect by acclimation, carried.

Credentials Committee, 1- year man- Bob Brown

MM&2 that nominations cease and the body proceed to elect by acclimation, carried.

Credentials Committee, 3- year man- Nick Hollis

MM&2 that nominations cease and the body proceed to elect by acclimation, carried.

The First Church of Wichita volunteered to host the April quarterly meeting, and the Faith Church of Salina volunteered to host the October meeting. MM&S to honor requests of volunteering churches, carried.

An announcement was made concerning the Men's Retreat in Arkansas City.

MM&S to break, so committees can meet, carried. Bro. Dan Mast dismissed with prayer.

The Quarterly Conference reconvened at 10:45.

The worship service began. Rev. Jim Mize led in prayer.

Bro. Terry Luman led congregational singing, accompanied by Sis. Pat Thurman, with "Standing on the Promises" and "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms."

Bro. Kelly and Sis. Lisa Phillips sang a special selection, "Going Home."

Bro. Jerry Carnes led the offering prayer. Sis. Pat Thurman played "How Great Thou Art."

Bro. Bruce Thurman brought the morning message, using Ephesians 6:10-20 as his text. The message was titled "Fighting the War, and Winning."

After the message, there was prayer and an invitation. The musicians led the congregation in "Have Thine own Way," and "Amazing Grace (Praise God)."

Four more visitors were recognized.

The financial Report was read by Sis. Pat Graves:

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on Hand, General Fund	\$507.90
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Evening Offering, 10/15/93	\$61.00
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Morning Offering, 10/16/93	65.91
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Representation Fees	<u>\$150.00</u>
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Total Received	\$276.91
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Balance on Hand After Representation Fees	\$784.81
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Honorariums and Mileage

Bro. Bob Brown	\$50.00
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Bro. Bruce Thurman	50.00
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Bro. Lupe Gonzales	<u>35.00</u>
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Ending Balance, General Fund	\$649.81
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Balance of Emergency Fund	\$726.36
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Representation Fees	<u>\$100.00</u>
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Ending Balance, Emergency Fund (\$500 earmarked for Hutchinson)	\$826.36
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Beginning Balance, Scholarship Fund	\$423.54
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Representation Fees	<u>\$ 50.00</u>
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Disbursements;

Jason Balthazor (FWBBC)	\$100.00
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Bruce Thurman (Hillsdale)	\$100.00
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Ending Balance, Scholarship Fund	\$273.54
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MM&S to accept the Treasurer's Report, carried.

The report of the Credentials Committee was read as follows;

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Upon examination of Bro. Robert Wesley Brown, we, the Credentials Committee, find him sound in Christian doctrine and recommend that he be accepted in full fellowship to the First Kansas Quarterly Association, pending receipt of a letter of recommendation from his previous quarterly conference.

Rev. Nick Hollis

Bro. Ray Hubbard

Upon examination of Bro. Tim Stringer, we, the Credentials Committee, find him sound in Christian doctrine and recommend that he be ordained and accepted in full fellowship to the First Kansas Quarterly Association, pending receipt of a letter of recommendation from his previous association, the First Oklahoma Quarterly Association. Bro. Stringer has fulfilled all of the requirements for ordination.

Rev. Nick Hollis

Rev. Robert Brown

Bro. Ray Hubbard

Upon examination of Bro. Bruce Thurman, we, the Credentials Committee, find him sound in Christian doctrine and recommend that he be accepted in full fellowship to the First Kansas Quarterly Association, pending receipt of a letter of recommendation from his previous association.

Rev. Nick Hollis

Rev. Robert Brown

Bro. Ray Hubbard

MM&S to accept the Credentials Committee report as read, carried.

MM&S to give \$200 from the general fund to the Wellington church, and to encourage all of the other churches to do the same. Carried.

MM&S to adjourn, carried by a standing vote.

Sis. Cliff Smith dismissed the session with prayer.

The host church prepared a delicious meal.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ray Hubbard, Clerk

Report of the Credentials Committee

Upon examination of Bro. Bruce Thurman, we, the Credentials Committee, find him sound in Christian doctrine and recommend that he be accepted in full fellowship to the First Kansas Quarterly Association. *Pending receipt of letter from quarterly Association*

Rev. R. A. Brown

Ray M.

Rev. Nick Hollis

Report of the Credentials Committee

Upon examination of Bro. Robert Wesley Brown, we, the Credentials Committee, find him sound in Christian doctrine and recommend that he be accepted in full fellowship to the First Kansas Quarterly Association.

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Rev. Nick Hollis
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Report of the Credentials Committee

Upon examination of Bro. Tim Stringer we, the Credentials Committee, find him sound in Christian doctrine and recommend that he be ^{ordained and} accepted in full fellowship to the First Kansas Quarterly Association, upon receipt of a letter of credentials from his previous association, the 1st Oklahoma Quarterly Assn.

Rev. Dick Hollis

Bro. A. W. Brown

Ray Men

Bro Tim. has fulfilled all requirements

**MINUTES OF THE FIRST KANSAS QUARTERLY MEETING
CONVENING AT FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, WICHITA, KANSAS
APRIL 15 - 16, 1994**

Friday Evening, April 15, 1994 7:30 PM

MM&S to enter into conference, carried. Bro. Gene Molby opened with prayer. Bro. Bob Brown welcomed everyone. Bro. Ray Hubbard led cong. singing - "Standing on the Promises", and "When I See the Blood". Offering prayer led by Bro. Cliff Smith. Evening offering taken.

Music selections by Sis. Marlene Myers ("Can the World See Jesus in You?") and Bro. Ray Hubbard ("Midnight Oil").

Bro. Nick Hollis preached from John 16:33. Altar prayer led by Sis. Linda Hollis.

Roll was taken. Churches represented as follows:

First Church, Hutchinson	9
Faith Church, Salina	6
First Church, Ulysses	2
First Church, Wellington	9
First Church, Wichita	17
Visitors	<u>10</u>
TOTAL	53

Business Committee appointed - Bros. Cliff Smith (Chairman), Butch Merritt, and Gene Bybee.

MM&S to adjourn until 9 am, April 16, 1994. Carried by standing vote.

Woman's Aux. met after services ended.

Saturday Morning, April 16, 1994

Another roll taken - the following additional representatives were recognized;

First Church, Hutchinson	0
Faith Church, Salina	2
First Church, Ulysses	0
First Church, Wellington	0
First Church, Wichita	2
Visitors	<u>1</u>
TOTAL	5

Cong. songs ("Deeper, Deeper" and "Where He Leads, I'll Follow") led by Bro. Hubbard. Bro. Jerry Myers led in prayer.

Devotion by Bro. Bruce Thurman, Matt. 6:9-15 (The Lord's Prayer).

Bro. Gene Molby sang "The Longer I Serve Him".

Church letters read. Discussion to determine recognition of Wellington. MM&S that 1st Ks. Quarterly recognize Wellington as member, as long as that body chooses to be recognized by the quarterly, with all church privileges extended to them including seating of delegates. Discussion. Carried. MM&S to accept church letters and seat delegates. Carried.

Jan. 1994 minutes distributed. MM&S to dispense with reading and accept as printed. Carried.

Old Business - None. POI- Exec. Board acted to approve letter of recommendation for Jim Barlow.

MM&S to suspend rep. fees for Wellington while under mission care. Discussion. Carried with understanding - Wellington may pay fees if desired, but not required.

New Business - None from floor. Delegates chosen to represent the quarterly at state meeting - Sis. Wilma Ankrom, Ann Brown, Clara Hillis, Susie Hubbard, and Marlene Myers. Alternate Sis. Pat Thurman. MM&S to accept. Carried.

Announcements: Brief women's aux. report. 1st Church of Hutchinson now has an auxiliary. State financial reports due to auditing committee by June 1. Send to Bros. Hollis or Gonzales.

Business Committee report:

REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

We, the Business Committee, make the following recommendations to the voting body:

- 1. That honorariums be paid in the amounts of \$50 each for Bros. Mark Coyner and Nick Hollis**
- 2. That a rising vote of thanks be given to the host church for their hospitality.**

Bro. Harold Bybee, Bro. Butch Merritt, Bro. Cliff Smith

Brief break taken. Bro. Tim Stringer dismissed with prayer.

Meeting reconvened @ 10:49 a.m. Bro. Mark Coyner (Wellington missionary) and family recognized, along with Bro. Kelly and Sis. Lisa Phillips, who were thanked for helping in Wellington. Right hand of fellowship extended to both families.

Bro. Hollis read announcement for the "Together Way," a world mission project.

Worship service began. Bro. Merritt led prayer. Bro Hubbard led singing - "The Gloryland Way" and "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story." Bro Wayne Bookout led offering prayer.

Bro. Kelly and Sis. Lisa Phillips, Sis. Pat Graves and Clara Hillis sang "Build My Mansion". Sis. Ann Brown and Marlene Myers, Bros. Ray Hubbard and Cliff Smith sang "The Gloryland Way."

Bro. Coyner preached from 1 Cor.15:31-34. Invitation. Bro. Hubbard led hymn, "Amazing Grace."

Treasurer's Report - Sis. Pat Graves:

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on Hand, General Fund	\$449.81
Evening Offering, 4/15/94	\$58.32
Morning Offering, 4/16/94	44.00
Total Offerings	\$102.32
Representation Fees	\$150.00
Total Offerings and Representation Fees	<u>\$252.32</u>
Balance on Hand After Representation Fees	<u>\$702.13</u>
Honorariums and Mileage	
Bro. Nick Hollis	\$50.00
Bro. Mark Coyner	50.00
Kansas State Assoc.	<u>100.00</u>
Ending Balance, General Fund	<u>\$502.13</u>
Balance of Emergency Fund	\$831.67
Representation Fees	\$100.00
Disbursed to Hutchinson	<u>\$500.00</u>
Ending Balance, Emergency Fund	<u>\$431.67</u>
Beginning Balance, Scholarship Fund	\$375.97
Representation Fees	<u>\$50.00</u>
Ending Balance, Scholarship Fund	<u>\$425.97</u>

MM&S to accept Treasurer's Report. Carried.

Announcements made for upcoming church events and Youth Camp.

MM&S to give \$200 to Wellington FWB Mission . Carried.

MM&S to adjourn. Motion carried by standing vote.

Bro. Brown dismissed with prayer, and asked the blessing on the food.

The host church prepared a delicious meal.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ray Hubbard, Clerk

**MINUTES OF THE FIRST KANSAS QUARTERLY MEETING
CONVENING AT FAITH FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, SALINA , KANSAS
OCTOBER 14 - 15, 1994**

Friday Evening, October 14, 1994 7:30 PM

MM&S to enter into conference, carried. Bro. Ray Hubbard opened with prayer. Bro. Nick Hollis welcomed everyone. Bro. John Carey led cong. singing - "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus", and "What a Friend," accompanied by Sis. Joan Balthazor on piano. Special Music selections by a group from the Faith Church ("I Will Call Upon the Lord," and "I'll Fly Away"), accompanied by Sis. Balthazor on piano and Sis. Amy Mitchell on keyboard. Bro. Carey sang "Great is Thy Faithfulness." Evening offering was taken.

Bro. Bob Brown preached from Matt 20:17-28. Altar hymns led by Bro. John Carey, "I'd Rather Have Jesus" and "Blest Be the Tie."

Roll was taken. Churches represented as follows:

First Church, Hutchinson	12
Faith Church, Salina	13
First Church, Ulysses	3
First Church, Wellington	6
First Church, Wichita	10
Visitors	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	47

Business Committee appointed - Bros. Butch Merritt (Chairman), Dan Mast, and Leroy Johnson. The Credentials Committee met with Bro. Robert Spencer.

Announcements were made of upcoming church events.

MM&S to adjourn until 9 am, October 15, 1994. Carried by standing vote.

Woman's Auxiliary met after services ended.

Saturday Morning, October 15, 1994

Meeting reconvened at 9:00 am.

Another roll taken - the following additional representatives were recognized;

First Church, Hutchinson	4
Faith Church, Salina	0
First Church, Ulysses	0
First Church, Wellington	0
First Church, Wichita	0
Visitors	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	4

Cong. song "There Shall Be Showers of Blessing" led by Bro. Carey. Bro. Randy Willis led prayer, followed by more congregational songs, "How Firm a Foundation" and "Wonderful words of Life."

Bro. Ray Hubbard sang "How Could You Say No?"

Devotion by Bro. Tim Stringer, from Genesis 42:36, 45:5-8, Romans 8:28.

Church letters read. Delegates stood. MM&S to accept church letters and seat delegates. Carried.

April 1994 minutes distributed. MM&S to dispense with reading and accept as printed. Carried.

Old Business - None.

New Business -

Business Committee report:

REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

We, the Business Committee, make the following recommendations to the voting body:

1. That honorariums be paid in the amounts of \$50 each for Bros. Bob Brown and Robert Spencer. (POI- This is a standing rule, and will not need to be approved in the future).
2. That a letter of recommendation be sent for Bro. Jerry Myers, to his quarterly.
3. That the letter of recommendation from the First Oklahoma Association of Free Will Baptists for Bro. Tim Stringer be accepted (as a point of information).
4. That the letter of recommendtaion from the First Oklahoma Association of Free Will Baptists for Bro. Bruce Thurman be accepted (as a point of information).
5. That the request from the Faith Church be approved and forwarded to the Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptists for consideration at the June, 1995 State Meeting
(the request reads "We recommend that no missionary or interim missionary be hired into such an important leadership roll that can not pass Guidelines for Ordination set by any Quarterly or Association in the State of Kansas.")
6. That a rising vote of thanks be given to the host church for their hospitality.
Bro. Dan Mast, Bro. Butch Merritt, Bro. Leroy Johnson.

MM&S to accept the Business Committee report and vote item by item. Carried.

Item 1, point of information, no action needed.

Item 2, question called because the letter of recommendation is being requested by the Emporia Church, and not the East Kansas Quarterly. Amended to read "That a letter of recommendation be sent to the First Free Will Baptist Church in Emporia for Jerry Myers, and that another letter of recommendation for Bro. Myers be sent to the East Kansas Quarterly Association, as soon as one is requested." Carried.

Item 3, point of information. No action needed.

Item 4, point of information. No action needed.

Item 5, carried.

Item 6, tabled.

The Executive Board Report was read.

FIRST KANSAS QUARTERLY EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

We, the two Executive Board Members, Bro. Nick Hollis and Bro. Bruce Thurman, met while at the state Association Meeting in Ulysses, KS.

We discussed the letter of resignation of Bro. Lupe Gonzales from all offices and from his ministerial office, and returned to Bro. Nick Hollis his Certificate of Ordination, shortly before the state meeting, postmarked April 16, 1994.

Bro. Bruce Thurman and Bro. Nick Hollis went to talk with Bro. Lupe. After the visit and because the offense was committed prior to Bro. Lupe's salvation, therefore it was agreed upon that we would hold the papers for one year and that during that time, Bro. Lupe would collect his life and find God's will and recover his Papers of Ordination.

We had prayer together and Bro. Lupe thanked us for this time to deal with the problems before him.

Bro. Nick Hollis, Bro. Bruce Thurman

MM&S to accept the Executive Board report, and their recommendations. Carried.

A partial Credentials Committee report was read.

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE (Partial)

We, the Credentials Committee, after examination of Bro. Robert Spencer, find him sound in Christian and Free Will Baptist doctrine and recommend him for acceptance into the First Kansas Quarterly Association, pending receipt of a letter from the South Grand River Association of Oklahoma.

Rev. Nick Hollis, Rev. Robert W. Brown, Bro. Ray Hubbard

MM&S to accept the partial Credentials committee report. Carried.

A break was taken. Bro. Dan Mast dismissed with prayer. During the break, the Credentials committee met with Bro. John Carey.

Meeting reconvened. Worship service began. Bro. Robert Spencer led in prayer.

The second part of the Credentials Committee report was read.

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE (Partial)

We, the Credentials Committee, after examination of Bro. John Carey, recommend that he be re-examined at the January Quarterly Meeting.

Bro. Nick Hollis, Bro. Ray Hubbard, Bro. Robert W. Brown

Bro. John Carey led congregational singing, accompanied by Sis. Pat Thurman on piano. The assembly sang "Trust and Obey", and "Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus."

The morning offering was taken. Bro. Bruce Thurman led in prayer.

Special Music: Bro. Carey sang "In the Garden", Sis. Amy Mitchell sang "How Beautiful." Bro. and Sis. Spencer sang "God Leads Us Along," accompanied by Sis. Pat Graves on piano.

Bro. Robert Spencer preached from Romans 14:7-12. Invitation. Bro. Carey led invitation hymn, "Almost Persuaded."

Treasurer's Report was given by Sis. Pat Graves:

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on Hand, General Fund		\$302.13
Evening Offering, 4/15/94	\$37.60	
Morning Offering, 4/16/94	67.29	
Representation Fees	<u>\$150.00</u>	
Total Offerings and Representation Fees		<u>\$254.89</u>
Balance on Hand After		
Representation Fees		<u>\$557.02</u>
Honorariums and Mileage		
Bro. Bob. Brown	\$50.00	
Bro. Robert Spencer	<u>50.00</u>	
Ending Balance, General Fund		<u>\$457.02</u>
Beginning Balance, Scholarship Fund		\$431.77
Representation Fees	<u>\$50.00</u>	
Ending Balance, Scholarship Fund		<u>\$481.77</u>
Balance of Emergency Fund		\$439.24
Representation Fees	<u>\$100.00</u>	
Ending Balance, Emergency Fund		<u>\$539.24</u>

MM&S to accept Treasurer's Report. Carried.

Announcements were given for upcoming church events, and the Woman's Auxiliary Report was read as a point of information. Sis. Thurman encouraged churches without auxiliaries to organize them, and updated the conference on Sis. Jalayne Martens (Missionary to the Ivory Coast), who had to purchase a \$3400 plane ticket to fly home for her father's funeral.

Item 6 of the Business committee Report was removed from the table. Carried by a standing vote.

MM&S to adjourn. Motion carried.

Bro. Warren Jones dismissed with prayer, and asked the blessing on the food.

The host church prepared a delicious meal.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ray Hubbard, Clerk