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Minutes

OF THE

Organizational Session - 1962

AND

2nd Annual Session - 1963

OF THE

KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION

OF

FREE WILL BAPTISTS

JUNE 13 - 15, 1963

NEW HOPE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Kansas City, Kansas

THE NEXT SESSION WILL CONVENE WITH THE
FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH OF WICHITA, KANSAS
1701 South Sedgewich, June 18-19-20, 1964



OFFICERS

MODERATOR - - - - - REV. W. T. TURNBOUGH
ASSISTANT MODERATOR - - - - - REV. JAMES McALLISTER
CLERK-TREASURER - - - - - REV. WAYNE BOOKOUT
ASSISTANT CLERK - - - - - REV. GARY SNOW

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Rev. W. T. Turnbough
Rev. James McAllister
Rev. Wayne Bookout
Rev. Jack Ledbetter
Rev. Robert Sharpy

MINISTERS REGISTERED

Rev. Earnest Bailey - - - - - Kansas City, Ks.
Rev. Melvin Batson - - - - - Kansas City, Ks.
Rev. Wayne Bookout - - - - - Wellington, Ks.
Rev. Jack Ledbetter - - - - - Wichita, Ks.
Rev. Woodrow Matthews - - - - - Kansas City, Mo.
Rev. James McAllister - - - - - Kansas City, Mo.
Rev. W. S. Mooneyham - - - - - Wheaton, Ill.
Rev. W. T. Roberts - - - - - Kansas City, Ks.
Rev. Arthur Stacy - - - - -
Rev. Glenn Staggs - - - - - Ulysses, Ks.
Rev. Jack Stallings - - - - - Kansas City, Ks.
Rev. Robert Sharpy - - - - - Topeka, Ks.
Rev. W. T. Turnbough - - - - - Wichita, Ks.
Rev. Junior Ussery - - - - - Belton, Mo.

DELEGATES REGISTERED

Mr. Ted Turnbough
 Mrs. Elva Turnbough
 Mrs. Minnie Price
 Mr. C. B. Price
 Mrs. Fred Roth
 Mrs. Leta Staggs
 Mrs. Beulah Hartley

Mr. Jake Blair
 Mrs. Virginia Booth
 Mr. Preston Booth
 Mrs. Wanda Bookout
 Mr. Clarence Howard
 Mrs. Nadine Ledbetter
 Mrs. Bill Shackelford

VISITORS REGISTERED

Mr. M. E. Cook
 Mrs. M. E. Cook
 Mr. G. A. Smith
 Mr. Howard Allen
 Mr. Glen Barclift
 Mrs. Edith Blair
 Miss Ginger Booth
 Mr. Wayne Gee
 Miss Sherry Booth
 Mr. Danny Ledbetter
 Mrs. Earl Johnson
 Mr. John Barclift
 Mrs. John Barclift
 Mr. Donald Staggs
 Mr. Joe Cokrell
 Mrs. Joe Cockrell
 Mr. Curtis Staggs
 Mrs. Velma Ussery
 Mr. Wendell Ussery
 Miss Welma Ussery
 Miss Wanda Ussery
 Miss Pam Bailey
 Miss June Brimer
 Mrs. Louise Batson
 Miss Melba Batson
 Mr. Larry Batson

Mrs. Tommie Sharry
 Mr. Jimmy Sharry
 Miss Teresa Sharry
 Mr. J. D. Roark
 Mrs. J. D. Roark
 Mr. David Turnbough
 Mr. Wayne Coiner
 Mrs. Norma Ussery
 Mr. Paul Ussery
 Mr. Geary Ussery
 Mr. Mike Ussery
 Miss Sherry Ussery
 Mr. Byron Roark
 Mr. Duane Roark
 Mrs. Jack McAllister
 & 3 Children
 Miss Wanda Batson
 Mr. John Coiner
 Mr. Phillip Coiner
 Miss Carolyn Coiner
 Mrs. Wayne Coiner
 Miss Patty Tumlinson
 Miss Helen McCain
 Miss Linda McCain
 Mr. Clyde Leichner
 Mrs. Clyde Leichner

DELEGATES REGISTERED

Mrs. Knudson	Mr. Mark Leichner
Miss Dorothy Knudson	Mr. Howard Maxville
Mr. Joe Cook	Mrs. Howard Maxville
Mr. Gene Ellis	Mr. Joe Maxville
Mrs. Joe Cook	Mr. Marty Maxville
Mrs. Charlene Stephens	Miss Joanne Maxville
Miss Joyce Stephens	Mr. Jerry Stephens
Miss Barbara Stephens	Mr. Charles Stephens
Mr. Ricky Stephens	

ASSOCIATIONAL PROCEEDINGS

Thursday Evening

The Second Session of the Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptists met June 13th, 1963 with the New Hope Free Will Baptist Church, Kansas City, Kansas for the introductory service with the moderator Rev. W. T. Turnbough in charge.

Rev. Robert Sharpy was in charge of music and led with theme son, "Praise Him, Praise Him." and "Heavenly Sunshine" with Sister Louise Batson at the piano.

Rev. Woodrow Matthews led in prayer.
Rev. W. T. Roberts gave welcome.
Response by Bro. Charley Price.
The Topeka Free Will Baptist trio sang
"I'll go where you want me to go."
Offeratory prayer Rev. W. T. Turnbough
Offering amount \$10.86.

Rev. W. S. Mooneyham delivered a most timely message from Jerimiah 18:1-6.

1. God has a plan for every life.
2. You can wreck Gods plan for your life.
3. God can take a wrecked life and clean it.

Rev. Junior Ussery gave benediction.

FRIDAY, JUNE 14

The Friday morning sessions opened with theme song "Praise Him, Praise Him." under direction of Rev. Robert Sharry and Sis. Louise Batson Pianist.

"Since Jesus came into my heart."

Rev. Robert Sharry gave morning Devotion and prayer. Scripture Psalms 51:1.

Church delegates recognized from First Kansas Association of Free Will Baptists.

Ted Turnbough - First Wichita Church

Mrs. Bill Shackelford - West Side Wichita Ch.

Rev. W. S. Mooneyham recognized and brought greetings from National Association of Free Will Baptists.

Rev. Wayne Bookout read letters from First Kansas & East Kansas Associations. M.M.S. to receive letters as read - carried.

Rev. Robert Sharry read letter from Rev. Homer Willis, director of National Home Missions Dept.

M.M.S. to receive letter from Rev. Homer Willis - carried.

Rev. Robert Sharry gave report of the coming youth encampment.

Rev. W. T. Turnbough appoints business Committee. Rev. W. T. Roberts, Rev. Robert Sharry, Rev. Jack Ledbetter, Rev. W. T. Turnbough, Rev. Wayne Bookout.

Obituary Committee - Sister Marie Roberts, Sister Minnie Price, Sister Beulah Hartley.

Statistical Committee - Sister Leta Staggs, Sister Elva Turnbough, Sister Louise Batson.

FRIDAY, JUNE 14

Temperance Committee - Rev. Glenn Staggs,
Rev. Ernest Bailey, Bro. Charlie Price.

11:00 Worship Service.

Rev. Robert Sharry led congregational singing
with Sister Louise Batson pianist.

"Draw Me Nearer", "I Know Whom I Have Believed."
The Batson Family sang "I'm Bound For The
Kingdom."

Rev. Melvin Batson gave devotion from
I Cor. 2:1-8.

Rev. Robert Sharry sang solo "Saved By Grace."

Rev. Jack Ledbetter brought a challenging and
uplifting message on "Spiritual Blindness."

Rev. Glenn Staggs spoke benediction and
asked Gods blessing on food.

The Ladies of the New Hope Church graciously
served a very good meal.

1:30

Rev. Robert Sharry, Sister Batson pianist
led congregation in the theme song, "Praise
Him, Praise Him." & "Joy Unspeakable."

Rev Wayne Bookout gave devotion from
Isiah 54:2-3-4 "Visualize & Enlarge."

Brother Charlie Price gave encouraging report
on State Masters Men.

Rev. Glenn Staggs read proposed Constitution
and By-Laws.

M.M.S. to vote upon item by item - Carried.

CONSTITUTION

Preamble - - - adopted
Article I - - adopted
Article II - - amended - adopted
Article III - - adopted
Article IV - - adopted
Article V - - adopted
Article VI - - adopted
Article VII - - adopted
Article VIII - amended - adopted

M.M.S. to adopt Constitution as whole, -Carried.

BY-LAWS

I. - - - - - Adopted
II. - - - - - Amended - Adopted
III. - - - - - Adopted
IV. - - - - - Amended - Adopted
V. - - - - - Adopted
VI. - - - - - Adopted
VII. - - - - - Adopted
VIII. - - - - - Adopted
IX. - - - - - Adopted
X. - - - - - Adopted
XI. - - - - - Amended - Adopted
XII. - - - - - Adopted
XIII. - - - - - Amended - Adopted
XIV. - - - - - Adopted
XV. - - - - - Adopted
XVI. - - - - - Adopted

Rev. W. S. Mooneyham informed the Association of the responsibility and privilege of sharing in the "World Wide Ministry of Free Will Baptist" through the Co-Operative Plan. Each Church and Mission is urged to send a minimum of 10% of their income to the State Treasurer in order to share in this great ministry.

Rev. Wayne Bookout gave report of State Treasury.

M.M.S. to receive report - Carried.

Congregation sang "Amazing Grace. "

FRIDAY EVENING

Theme song "Praise Him, Praise Him".

Rev. Jack Stallings led in prayer.

Rev. Robert Sharpy led congregation.

"Wonderful Grace of Jesus"

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

Sister Louise Batson pianist.

New Hope Quartet sang "Bread Sent From Heaven"
and "Heavens really going to shine".

Offeratory - amount of offering \$18.34.

Congregation sang "Living by faith."

Rev. Glenn Staggs introduced speaker.

Rev. W. S. Mooneyham delivered message on
"Secret of Pauls Life"

Acts 26:19 "I was not disobediant unto the
heavenly vision.

1. Heavenly Vision

2. Holy Venture

3. Happy Victory.

Wonderful service with several in altar.

Benidiction by Rev. Glenn Staggs.

SATURDAY MORNING

Rev. Robert Sharpy led "Praise Him" and
"More about Jesus" Sister Batson at piano.

Bro. Paul Ussery led in prayer.

Rev. Glenn Stagg gave devotion II Tim. 2:1-6
"Being a soldier for Jesus Christ."

Executive Board report - - - - Accepted
Statistical Committee Report - Accepted
Temperance Committee Report - Accepted

M.M.S. to place next State Association June,
1964 with the First Free Will Baptist Church,
Wichita, Kansas. - Carried.

M.M.S. to add all ministers and deacons names
to statistical report.

M.M.S. moderator to appoint delegates to
National Association of Free Will Baptists
when convened at Detroit, Michigan. Also
privilege to fill any vacancy at Detroit-Carried.
Delegates -

Sister Marie Roberts
Sister Tommy Sharpy
Sister Elva Turnbough
Sister Wanda Bookout
Sister Nadine Ledbetter

Obituary Committee Report - - - Accepted

Business Committee Report - - Item by Item.

No. 1 - - - - - Adopted
No. 2 - - - - - Adopted
No. 3 - - - - - Adopted
No. 4 - - - - - Adopted
No. 5 - - - - - Adopted
No. 6 - - - - - Adopted
No. 7 - - - - - Adopted

Recommendation from First Kansas Association
that the Kansas State Association adopt the
"Arrow" as State publication. Rev. Glenn
Staggs editor of "Arrow" gave report.

M.M.S. to adopt "Arrow" as State publication. -
Carried.

M.M.S. that "Arrow" be a monthly publication -
Carried.

M.M.S. the Executive Board & Editor work out
details of the State Paper - Carried.

M.M.S. to pay Executive Board members 5¢ per
mile expenses while on State Business - Carried.

Officers elected for coming year.

Moderator - - - - - Rev. W. T. Turnbough

Assistant Moderator - - Rev. W. T. Roberts

Clerk-Treasurer - - - - Rev. Wayne Bookout

Assistant Clerk - - - - Rev. Glenn Staggs

Youth Camp Committee appointed.

Rev. Jack Ledbetter - Sis. Marie Roberts

Rev. Robert Sharry

Mission Committee Appointed.

Rev. W. T. Roberts - Rev. Robert Sharry

Rev. Wayne Bookout

Rev. Glenn Staggs elected as State Reporter
to "Contact".

Executive Board for coming year.

Rev. W. T. Turnbough - Rev. W. T. Roberts

Rev. Melvin Batson 1 yr.-Rev. Jack Ledbetter 2 yr.

Rev. Wayne Bookout

M.M.S. Standing vote of thanks to Ted Turnbough
for registration report - Carried.

M.M.S. vote of thanks to Officers for past
year - Carried.

M.M.S. Print Constitution & By-Laws and include
with minutes to all churches - Carried.

M.M.S. to receive minutes as read - Carried.

11:00 Worship Service.

Congregation sang theme song "Praise Him, Praise Him" & "When the redeemed are gathering in."

New Hope Quartet sang "What a Friend we have in Jesus."

Rev. W. T. Roberts gave devotion using Rom. 4:16-25.

Special Song by Rev. Robert Sharpy "The Great Judgement Morning."

Rev. Wayne Bookout delivered message reading Hebrews 10:12-25.

"So much the more as you see the day approaching."

Bro. Wayne Coiner spoke benediction.

REPORT OF KANSAS STATE EXECUTIVE BOARD

Youth Camp, Goddard, Ks. - The Kansas State Executive Board met and prepared Constitution and By-Laws. M.M.C. State of Kansas to share cooperatively with National Association on basis of 70% - 30%. 30% to be retained in State.

Coffeyville, Kansas - The Kansas State Executive Board met in regard to possibility of purchasing building and sponsoring mission work in Coffeyville. Met with Northeast Oklahoma Association. M.M.&C not to purchase building.

Signed:

Wayne Bookout, Clerk

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR

Ministers Registered - - - - - 14
Delegates Registered - - - - - 17
Visitors Registered - - - - - 71
Total Registered - - - - - 102

Signed:

Ted Turnbough

REPORT OF THE OBITUARY COMMITTEE

We, your Obituary Committee report to the
Kansas State Association the following deceased:

Deacon Arthur Hartley - - Wichita, Kansas
Mrs. Elmer Russell - - - Kansas City, Kansas
Terry Lynn Farr - - - - Kansas City, Kansas

Signed:

Marie Roberts
Buelah Hartley
Minnie Price

REPORT OF THE TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE

We, the Temperance Committee URGE all persons
to abstain:

1. From all worldly amusements.
2. From the use or sale of alcoholic beverages.
3. From the use of tobacco in any form.

Signed:

Rev. Glenn Staggs
Deacon C. B. Price

STATE TREASURER'S REPORT

Received from churches:

West Side F.W.B. - - - - -	\$ 987.25
Wichita First F.W.B. - - - - -	765.86
New Hope F.W.B. - - - - -	573.15
Ulysses F.W.B. - - - - -	361.75
Wellington F.W.B. - - - - -	300.00
Topeka F.W.B. - - - - -	131.02
Timberlane F.W.B. - - - - -	13.00
Bethel F.W.B. - - - - -	.00
New Harmony F.W.B. - - - - -	.00
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Total Received - - - - -	\$3,132.03
Paid Out - - - - -	<u>2,157.03</u>
Balance on Hand - - - - -	\$ 975.00

REPORT OF BUSINESS COMMITTEE

We, your Business Committee recommend and encourage:

1. Each church to support the Co-operative plan to be disbursed on a 60/40 basis (sending 60% to National Association of Free Will Baptists.)
2. Each church to support missionaries and to participate in missionary conferences.
3. Each church to order books and supplies from Free Will Baptist Book Store, Nashville, Tenn. To order Sunday School and League literature from respective departments from headquarters Nashville, Tenn.
4. Each church to send their pastor to the National Association and everyone to attend.
5. Our treasurer to pay all bills incurred in this meeting.
6. We present a \$100.00 honorarium to Rev. W. S. Mooneyham.
7. A standing vote of thanks to the New Hope Free Will Baptist Church.

Signed:

Rev. W. T. Turnbough
Rev. Jack Ledbetter
Rev. W. T. Roberts
Rev. Robert Sharry
Rev. Wayne Bookout

STATISTICAL REPORT

District Associations	- - - - -	2
Local Churches	- - - - -	8
Missions	- - - - -	1
Total Membership	- - - - -	480
Members Received	- - - - -	91
Ordained Ministers	- - - - -	13
Sunday School	- - - - -	541
League	- - - - -	281

Literature	- - - - -	\$ 1,517.80
Amount paid pastors	- - -	19,024.02
Amount paid evangelists	-	777.50
Cooperative fund	- - - - -	3,353.34
Home Missions	- - - - -	800.06
Foreign Missions	- - - - -	228.75
Education	- - - - -	312.69
Building and Repairs	- - -	27,750.36
Incidentals	- - - - -	3,634.68
Youth Camp	- - - - -	100.00
Church Property	- - - - -	191,500.00

Signed:

Leta Staggs

Elva Turnbough

Louise Batson

QUESTIONNAIRE # 1
FOR MINISTERS TO BE ORDAINED

Date _____

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

Member of _____ Church _____

1. Do you have a license? _____
2. If so, how long have you had them? _____
3. By what Association were they issued? _____
4. What is your average sermons preached per month? _____
5. Where are you preaching now? _____
6. Why do you want to be ordained? _____
7. Are you married? _____ How many children? _____
Have you or your wife ever been married before? _____
Are either of your former companions living? _____
8. Is your wife a member of a Free Will Baptist Church? _____
9. How long have you been a Christian? _____
10. Have you ever belonged to any other denominations? _____
11. Is your wife willing that you be ordained? _____
12. Do you or your wife have any habits that would hinder your ministry? _____
13. Do you use tobacco or narcotics in any form? _____ If so will you separate yourself from them for the cause of Christ and the Gospel's sake? _____
14. In your opinion, what is God's plan for financing his work? _____
15. Do you tithe to the church you are a member of? _____
16. Are you willing to make any sacrifice that might be involved in this ministry? _____
17. Are you willing to abstain from any indulgence that might hinder your effective influence in the ministry? _____
18. How much education do you have? _____

QUESTIONNAIRE #1 (Con't)

19. Have you had any special training in doctrinal and pastoral Theology? _____
or Homiletics? _____
20. Do you have any plans to better qualify yourself for the Ministry? _____
If so, what are your plans? _____
21. Have you completed a minister's preparation course? _____

QUESTIONNAIRE #2
FOR MINISTERS TO BE LICENSED

Name _____ Date _____
Age _____
Address _____ Member of _____ Church

1. How long have you been a Christian? _____
2. Do you believe in a Divine call to the ministry? _____
3. Have you definitely felt this call? _____
4. Are you married? _____ If not do you expect to be married soon? _____
5. If married is your wife a Christian? _____
Is she a Free Will Baptist? _____
6. Have you or your wife ever been married before? _____ If so is either of your former companions living? _____
7. Do you have children? _____ How many? _____
8. How long have you been a Free Will Baptist? _____
9. How long has your wife been a Free Will Baptist? _____
10. Have you belonged to other denominations or undenominational groups? _____
11. If so which and how long with each? _____
12. Do you believe in the financial support of the church and its ministry? _____
What is God's plan for the supporting of his Church? _____

QUESTIONNAIRE # 2 (Con't)

13. Do you practice tithing? _____ Where do you pay your tithes? _____
14. How much education do you have? _____
15. Are you willing to make any sacrifice that may be involved in this ministry? _____
16. Will you abstain from any indulgence that might hinder your effective ministry? _____
17. Do you use tobacco or narcotics in any form? _____ If so will you separate yourself from them for the cause of Christ and the Gospel's sake? _____
18. Do you believe the minister should study to show himself approved of God? _____
What are your plans to better qualify yourself for the ministry? _____
19. Are you resolved to devote yourself to this ministry? _____
20. State exactly why you propose to enter the Christian ministry? _____

QUESTIONNAIRE #3
FOR DEACONS TO BE ORDAINED

Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

Member of _____ Church at _____

1. How long have you been a Christian? _____
2. How long have you been a Free Will Baptist? _____
3. Are you married? _____ If so have you or your wife ever been married before? _____
If you have been married before is your first wife living? _____
4. Is your wife a Christian? _____ Is she a member of the same church? _____
5. Is your wife willing for you to be ordained as a Deacon? _____
6. How many children do you have? _____ Are they Christians? _____

QUESTIONNAIRE #3 (Con't)

7. How long have you been serving as Deacon? _____
8. What is God's plan for financing the Church? _____ Do you? _____
9. If you are ordained will you teach tithing? _____
10. What is tithing? _____
11. Do you believe that your Church should support the overall Denominational program? _____
12. Do you use tobacco or narcotics in any form? _____ If so will you separate yourself from them for the cause of Christ and the Gospel's sake? _____
13. What are the Bible qualifications for a Deacon? _____
14. Do you feel that you are qualified? _____
15. Are you satisfied with the provisions concerning the office of a Deacon according to the National Treatise, page 42, section two? _____
16. Name some of the duties of a Deacon? _____

QUESTIONS ON DOCTRINE USED WITH EACH OF THE QUESTIONNAIRES

1. Do you believe that the Old and New Testament, are the infallible Word of God, and the only rule of faith and practice? _____
2. Do you believe in the Trinity? _____
3. Name the God Head _____
4. Is it possible that Christ was not born of a Virgin? _____
5. Is salvation obtained by the Blood of Christ? _____
6. Name the conditions of Salvation? _____
7. Do you believe in a second definite work of Grace or Baptism of the Holy Ghost, separate and apart from Regeneration? _____

QUESTIONS ON DOCTRINE (Con't)

8. Do you believe that speaking in an unknown tongue is evidence of having received the Holy Ghost? _____
9. What makes up the body of Christ? _____
10. Does the Bible teach that God has an organized visible Church on this earth? _____
11. Do you believe that Baptism is a Gospel Ordinance? _____
12. Do you believe that Immersion is the proper method of water Baptism? _____
13. Who are the proper subjects for Baptism? _____
14. Do you believe the Lord's Supper and Feet Washing are divine ordinances and should be observed repeatedly? _____
15. Do you teach and practice these ordinances? _____
At night? _____
16. Do you believe in the possibility of apostasy? _____
17. Do you believe in the resurrection of the bodies of all men? _____
18. Do you believe that there will be a judgement when time and mans probation will close forever and then will all be judged according to their works? _____
19. Do you believe that immediately after death the righteous will enter into eternal life, and the wicked into a state of endless punishment? _____
20. Do you believe that Christ at his second coming will close the gospel dispensation, glorify his, and judge the world? _____
21. I pledge myself to teach and defend the Free Will Baptist Doctrine to the best of my ability. If at any future time I preach or teach any doctrine contrary to the Free Will Baptist Articles of faith, I will surrender my credentials to the Quarterly Conference of which I am a member.

Signed _____

KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTIST

CONSTITUTION

PREAMBLE: From long experience, we, the members of the Free Will Baptist denomination, being regularly baptised upon a profession of our faith in Jesus Christ, and realizing the necessity of a bond of union and fellowship among us as a church: and to preserve and maintain correspondence and co-ordination within us, do therefore ordain this Constitution for our better denominational government.

Article I. This Association shall be called the Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptists and shall be composed of such regularly organized and disciplined Free Will Baptist Yearly Meetings, conveniently located, as may embody themselves under this constitution.

Article 2. This Association shall consist of elected delegates from the several Yearly Meetings and Churches of which it is composed. Each Yearly Meeting is entitled to 5 delegates and every church is entitled to one delegate providing said Yearly Meeting and Churches are in good standing. Ordained ministers and ordained deacons who are serving on local church deacon board.

Article 3. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, and a Clerk-Treasurer, who shall be chosen at each session of the Association, with assistants as may be found necessary. These officers with one ordained minister from each Yearly Meeting with rotating offices will serve as an Executive Board with one office to expire each year.

Article 4. Any well-organized and well-regulated Free Will Baptist Yearly Meeting, composed of such churches as conform to the practices, and

CONSTITUTION (Con't)

Article 4. (Con't)

adopt the doctrines of the Free Will Baptist denomination, as published in the Treatise of the National Association may at any time, on application by vote of this body, become a member thereof.

1. Providing they adopt and adhere to State Questionnaire Nr. 1, 2, & 3 for Ministers and Deacons.

2. Failure to comply with this ruling concerning licensing and ordination of ministers and deacons will result in withdrawal of fellowship.

Article 5. This Association shall have power to discipline the Yearly Meetings of which it is composed, and to exclude them for disorderly walk if labor proves unsuccessful, but in no case to reverse their decisions, nor to interfere with any of their internal regulations.

Article 6. It shall be the duty of the Yearly Meetings of this Association to represent themselves by letter, delegates, and a fee of \$5.00 per church, and report their standing, and statistics; at which time the Association shall act upon such questions and topics as may be referred to it by its respective Yearly Meetings, and transact such other business not repugnant to this Constitution.

Article 7. This Association shall have power to adopt any regulations or by-laws, not inconsistent with this constitution, which may be deemed essential to the further regulation of its session.

Article 8. This Constitution may be amended or changed at any regular session of this Association by two-thirds vote present, provided the proposed amendment or change be laid on the table for at least 8 hours.

KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

BY-LAWS

1. All business meetings shall be opened by singing, reading a portion of God's Word and prayer, and shall be closed with prayer.
2. All business, except routine, shall be brought before the body by committee but should any committee refuse or fail to present to this body any business given it by any member of this Association, then such business may be presented to the body by any member.
3. No one shall speak more than five minutes or more than twice on the same subject without the consent of the Moderator.
4. Any member of this body can appeal from the decision of the Moderator to the Association, and by a two-thirds majority vote thereon, the objection shall be sustained or rejected.
5. No one shall leave the Association when in a business session without the consent of the Moderator.
6. Anyone desiring to speak shall arise and say "Brother Moderator," but shall speak no further until he or she is recognized by the Moderator.
7. The Moderator shall stop discussions when not carried on in a Christian spirit, or when it is likely to lead to discord or division.
8. The officers of this body shall submit, at every annual session, a written report of the work done for this Association.

BY-LAWS (Con't)

9. The Secretary-Treasurer shall keep an accurate record of all business transactions; be responsible for all funds received and disbursed; shall superintend the printing of the minutes.
10. This Association may correspond by messenger or otherwise with other religious bodies.
11. All resolutions and reports shall bear the names of all the members of the committee who favor them; and if the names be not a majority of such committee, then the clerk shall not read the resolutions or report. A minority report may be received however.
12. All committees shall be appointed by the Moderator who shall be assisted by a committee on committees. This committee on committees shall be appointed by the Moderator.
13. A majority of votes shall be final upon all subjects except to amend the Constitution and By-Laws, receive Quarterly Meetings or Associations, the changing of the members of the committees appointed by the Moderator & over ruling the Moderator, then it shall require a two-thirds majority.
14. The sessions of this Association shall convene Thursday night, Friday, Friday night, Saturday until noon preceeding the third Sunday of June each year.
15. These By-Laws may be amended or changed at any regular session of this Association by two-thirds vote present.
16. This Association shall adopt "Roberts Rules of Order."

ORGANIZATIONAL SERVICE OF KANSAS STATE ASSOC. OF
FREE WILL BAPTIST.

Convened at First Free Will Baptist Church of
Wichita.

June 15th - 7:45 P.M.

Rev. Wayne Bookout, (Moderator of First Kansas
Association) Presiding.

Rev. Jack Ledbetter gave opening prayer.

Rev. W. T. Turnbough (Host Pastor) gave welcome.

Bro. Henry Leichner led congregational singing.

"I love my Saviour."

"Amazing Grace."

Rev. Robert Sharpy rendered special number "No
one ever cared for me like Jesus."

The Ledbetter family with Bro. Henry rendered:

"Not my will."

"Tenderly He watches over you."

Rev. Harry Staires (Pastor of Drumright, Okla.
Church) led in prayer.

Rev. James McAllister brought introductory sermon.

Reading I Samuel 3:1

Text "The Word of God was precious in those
days." The sermon from God's Word challenged
hearts.

Dismissed in prayer.

Saturday 9:30 A.M.

June 16th, 1962

Rev. James McAllister (Moderator of East Kansas Association) Presiding.

Rev. Robert Sharpy led congregational singing.

Rev. Roy Bingham (Tulsa, Okla.) led in prayer.

Rev. Harry Staires gave devotion using Math. 28:16-20.

Rev. Bob Ketchum (Tulsa, Okla.) led in prayer.

Rev. Harry Staires, who is chairman of the National Home Missions Board, was in charge of organizing.

Organizational Committee Chosen.

Rev. Harry Staires Rev. Don Payne

Rev. John West Rev. Roy Bingham

Rev. Bob Ketchum

All from Oklahoma State Association.

Rev. Harry Staires read from Free Will Baptist Treatise of Organization.

Letters read from First Kansas & East Kansas Associations wishing to organize into a State Association of Free Will Baptists.

Elected delegates asked to rise. Right hand of fellowship given by Rev. John West. Standing delegates asked to rise. Right hand of fellowship given by Rev. Don Payne.

All delegates called to altar for altar of prayer. Prayer began by Rev. Don Payne and concluded by Rev. John West.

Organization Council voted that this Association should be organized.

Complete Council gave handshake of fellowship.

Rev. Harry Staires led in prayer.

Officers were elected as follows:

State Moderator - Rev. W. T. Turnbough

Ass't Moderator - Rev. James McAllister

State Sec. Clerk - Rev. Wayne Bookout

Ass't. Clerk - Rev. Gary Snow

M.S.C. that above plus the following constitute the State Executive Board.

Rev. Jack Ledbetter - Rev. Robert Sharpy

STATE ORGANIZATION SERVICE (Con't)

M.S.C. petition National Assoc. of F.W.B. for membership in July as Kansas State Assoc. of F.W.B.

M.S.C. Adopt the National Treatise of F.W.B.

Following elected as State delegates to National Association:

Bro. Lois Teague	-	Sis. Elva Turnbough
Sis. Lois Teague	-	Sis. Helen McAllister
Bro. Charlie Price		

M.S.C. Rev. W. T. Turnbough recommend to General Board of Nat'l. Assoc.

M.S.C. Adopt East Kansas Constitution until permanent constitution is adopted.

M.S.C. Executive Board to serve to draw up a permanent Constitution.

M.S.C. Next meeting to be Thursday night, Friday, & Saturday before the third Sunday of June, 1963, to convene with the New Hope F.W.B. Church, Kansas City, Kansas.

M.S.C. To adopt the cooperative plan of Support. Offering. \$33.09

Rev. James McAllister led in prayer.

Rev. Robert Sharpy solo: "Saved by Grace."

Rev. John West stirred and challenged with Gods message from Joshua 14th Chapter.

Text. "Give me this mountain."

Give me this mountain (Kansas)

M.S.C. To adjourn