

MINUTES
of the
3rd ANNUAL SESSION — 1964
of the
KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION
of
FREE WILL BAPTISTS

JUNE 18 - 19 - 20, 1964

FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

WICHITA, KANSAS

The next session will convene with
the New Hope Free Will Baptist Church,
Kansas City, Kansas County Line & Knox Road
- June 17, 18, 19, 1965

**Note: The 1964 minutes are retyped
from an original too large for this binding.**

STATE OFFICERS

Moderator - - - - - Rev. W. T. Roberts
Assistant Moderator - Rev. Herbert Rogers
Clerk-Treasurer - - - Rev. Wayne Bookout
Assistant Clerk - - - Rev. Gary Snow

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Rev. Jack Ledbetter - 5 Yr.
Rev. W. T. Roberts - 4 Yr.
Rev. Herbert Rogers - 3 Yr.
Rev. Wayne Bookout - 2 Yr.
Rev. Melvin Batson - 1 Yr.

STATE MISSION BOARD

Rev. Jack Ledbetter - 3 Yr.
Rev. Herbert Rogers - 2 Yr.
Rev. W. T. Roberts - 1 Yr.

MINISTERS REGISTERED

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| Rev. Jack Ledbetter | - - - | Wichita, Kansas |
| Rev. Herbert Rogers | - - - | Wichita, Kansas |
| Rev. Melvin Batson | - - - | Kansas City, Ks. |
| Rev. Wayne Bookout | - - - | Wellington, Ks. |
| Rev. Robert Sharry | - - - | Topeka, Kansas |
| Rev. Harry Staires | - - - | Drumright, Okla. |
| Rev. W. T. Roberts | - - - | Kansas City, Ks. |
| Rev. Gary Snow | - - - - | Wellington, Kansas |
| Rev. A. V. Ferguson | - - - | Harper, Kansas |
| Rev. Don Payne | - - - - | Oklahoma City, Okla. |
| Rev. Henry Brown | - - - - | Boonville, Ark. |
| Rev. Clyde Campbell | - - - | Wichita, Kansas |
| Rev. J. R. Proctor | - - - | Blackwell, Okla. |
| Rev. William Miseler | - - | Pine Bluff, Ark. |

DEACONS REGISTERED

C. B. Price
Carl Cohorn
Fred Scott

Robert Rochell
Bill Shackelford

DELEGATES REGISTERED

Tommie Ann Sharry
Barbara Stevens
Mrs. A. V. Ferguson
Linda McCain
Alice Graves

Wayne Coiner
Aliene Coiner
Jewell Roark
Clara Hillis
Marie Roberts

REGISTRATION

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| Beulah Hartley | Mary Rogers |
| W. A. Hartley | Vicki Robbins |
| Minnie Price | La Tricia Salkil |
| Teressa Sharry | Bonnie Salkil |
| Chloe Sharry | Betty Reece |
| Jimmy Sharry | Wanda Benbrook |
| Newton Webber | Stanley Vaughn |
| Valede Henderson | Navada Scott |
| Ella Trefethen | Lynn Cohorn |
| V. H. Reece | Jerry Rogers |
| Mrs. M. P. Willson | Evelyn Brace |
| Stevie Willson | Reece Brace |
| Carla Edmondson | Joe Tillman |
| Donna Edmondson | Judy Ledbetter |
| Pamela Scott | H. W. Lamb |
| Phyllis Scott | Mrs. Bobby McKay |
| Rick Scott | Mr. Bobby McKay |
| Pat Scott | Loree Dredge |
| Kay Ledbetter | Lloyd Dredge |
| Christine Leichner | Allen Dredge |
| Rosa Mullins | Flossie Robbins |
| Betty Jameson | Balina Robbins |
| Romana Rogers | Regina Snow |
| Barbara Hillis | Ray Goates |
| Alan Staley | Elmo Goates & Children |
| Retha Staley | Jesse Howard |
| Opal Rogers | Nona Howard |
| Glenara Staires | Marline Shell |
| Opal Teague | Pam Rogers |
| Dean Teague | Jim Lauthern |
| Paulette Teague | Melba Batson |
| Nadine Ledbetter | Louis Batson |

THEME "TEACH 'N TRAIN"

Thursday Evening

3rd Annual Session of Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptists convened at First Free Will Baptist Church, Wichita, Ks.

Called into conference by State Moderator,

Rev. W. T. Robert

Bro. Henry Leichner in charge of music.

Sister Opal Rogers at the Piano.

Congregation sings "Where He Leads I'll Follow."

"Where the Soul Never Dies."

"Amazing Grace"

Rev. Harry Staires led in prayer.

Rogers family special songs

"Let us break bread together"

"It will be worth it"

Rev. Herbert Rogers gave welcome.

Rev. William Mishler delivered message.

Theme "The Mission of the Church" Gen. 15:1-6

Thought "A turtle never moves until he sticks his neck out."

Invitation Hymn "Just as I am"

Benediction - Brother Jim Lauthern

Friday, June 19th

9:30 A.M. - Rev. W.T. Roberts called Association to order.

Congregation song "Draw me Nearer" and "Onward Christian Soldiers"

Friday Morning (Con't)

Rev. Robert Sharpy, Music Director
Sister Opal Rogers, Pianist.

Rev. Harry Staires - Devotion using Matt. 28
"Jesus Power"

Moderator appoints committees.

Business Committee

Robert Sharpy
Jack Ledbetter
Herbert Rogers
Melvin Batson
Wayne Bookout

Statistical Committee

C. B. Price
Wayne Coiner
Clara Hillis
Linda McCain

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Jack Ledbetter
Barbara Stevens
Arlene Coiner
Tommie Sharpy

Obituary

Louise Batson
Alice Graves
Marie Roberts
Jewell Roberts
Robert Sharpy

Visitors Recognized

Jim Lauthern
Don Payne
Mike Payne

Harry Staires
Glenara Staires

Rev. Don Payne, President of Oklahoma Bible
College brought "The Role of O.B.C. in
T.N.T."

Prayer by Rev. Melvin Batson

Congregation sang "Ring the bells of Heaven"
"Glory to His Name"
"More like the Master"

Prayer by Rev. David Rogers

Friday Morning (Con't)

Special Songs by - The Batson Family
Tommie Sharry & Linda McCain

Morning Message by Brother Jim Lauthern
Prov. 22:6. "Train up a child in the way
he should go and when he is old he will
not depart from it."

Noon Meal

1:30 P.M. Congregation song "When we all get
to Heaven"

Sister Opal Rogers Director
Sister Louis Batson - Pianist

Rev. David Rogers brought devotion from
Matt. 4:1-11.

Rev. W. T. Roberts Moderator called for
Committee Reports.

M.S.C. to receive Statistical Report as follows:

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| Total Membership - - - - - | 587 |
| Members added this year - - - | 175 |
| Members dismissed - - - - - | 63 |
| Members gained - - - - - | 88 |
| Average Sunday School Attend.- | 562 |
| C.T.S. Enrollment - - - - - | 262 |
| Womens Auxiliary Enrollment - | 84 |
| Value Church property - - | \$343,800.00 |
| Paid Pastors - - - - - | 20,093.00 |
| Evangelistic Expenses - - - | 1,186.00 |
| Building & Repairs - - - - | 42,513.00 |
| Foreign Missions - - - - - | 769.49 |
| Home Missions - - - - - | 598.10 |
| Literature & Publications - | 1,400.00 |
| Minutes - - - - - | 45.00 |
| Co-Operative Plan - - - - - | 3,204.38 |
| Youth Camp - - - - - | 698.85 |

Signed C. B. Price, Chr.
Wayne Coiner
Linda McCain
Clara Hillis

Friday Afternoon (Con't)

M.S.C. to receive Temperance Report

We the Temperance Committee recommend that we hereby abstain from all questionable activities and be moderate in all things.

Signed: Rev. Jack Ledbetter, Chr.
Barbara Stevens
Tommie Sharry
Aliene Coiner

M.S.C. to receive Obituary Committee Report

We of the Obituary Committee are happy to report no deaths among our members this year.

Signed: Rev. Robert Sharry
Alice Graves
Marie Roberts
Louise Batson
Jewell Roark

M.S.C. to receive State Treasurer Report

Report was given from detailed balance sheet with a total Funds on Hand

June 1, 1964 - \$1505.48

M.S.C. to receive Business Committee Report

WE RECOMMEND:

1. Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptists convene with the New Hope Church in 1965.
2. That a Kansas State Mission Board be elected.
Three (3) members holding office 1-2-3 yrs.
3. That the Kansas State Mission Board be instructed to negotiate with the National Home Mission Board to put a Missionary on the field in Kansas with Kansas State Association to pay 50% of the Salary.
4. That Constitution be amended in Art. 3 where it reads "These Officers" to read "The Executive Board shall consist of 5 ordained Ministers

Business Committee Report (Con't)

with a 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 year terms.

5. That the Associational letter be in 10 days prior to the annual meeting to give the statistical committee more time.
6. Wayne Bookout to the General Board of the National Association of Free Will Baptists.
7. 60% of States part of Co-op to go to the State Mission Board.
8. Subscription rate for "Arrow" be \$2.00 per year. Also purchase mimeograph machine.
9. Editor be authorized to purchase mimeograph not to exceed \$500.00.
10. Wanda Bookout as Editor for "Arrow" and reporter for Contact."
11. \$50.00 to Rev. William Mishler - \$25.00 to Sunday School Department.
12. \$10.00 to Headquarters Building.
13. \$1,000.00 be transferred from the state General Fund to the State Mission Board.
14. \$100.00 to National Association for nursery during convention in Kansas City.
15. A standing vote of thanks to the host church.

Signed:

Robert Sharry
Jack Ledbetter
Herbert Rogers
Melvin Batson
Wayne Bookout

M.S.C. to receive Executive Board report.

1. Met in Emporia Kansas
 - a. Discussed Rev. Staggs resignation as Editor of Arrow.
 - b. Temporary arrangements to continue "Arrow" until the state meeting.
 - c. Discussed States responsibility in helping with expenses for National Association Convention in Kansas City, 1964.
2. Met in Wichita, Kansas
 - M.M.C. upon request of Rev. Billy Melvin that the State Moderator be sent to Nashville National Executive Meeting.

Executive Board Report

3. Discussed letter from Rev. Homer Willis concerning Kansas State Missionary work.
4. Met in Kansas City to prepare program and secure speakers for Kansas State Association Meeting.

Jack Ledbetter
W. T. Roberts
Melvin Batson
Wayne Bookout

All items in Business Committee report voted on and adopted.

Election of Kansas State Mission Board.

Rev. Jack Ledbetter - - - 3 Yrs.
Rev. Herbert Rogers - - - 2 Yrs.
Rev. W. T. Roberts - - - 1 Yr.

Election of Delegates to National Association.

Sister Marie Roberts
Sister Tommie Sharpy
Sister Wanda Bookout
Sister Opal Rogers
Bro. C. B. Price

M.M.S Article #9 to state each individual church to pay \$5.00 fee for church delegate.

Special altar of prayer for Rev. Herbert Rogers who is recovering from a serious auto accident.

M.M.S. to adjourn.

7:30 P.M. Friday 19th

Bro. Henry Leichner leads congregation in song with Sister Rogers at the piano.

"I Just steal away and pray"
"He whispers sweet peace to me:
"Victory in Jesus"

Friday Evening (Con't)

Rev. Gary Snow leads in Altar prayer.

Special songs by:

Tommy Sharry and Linda McCain

Linda McCain

Rogers Family

First Church Quartet

Ledbetter Quartet

Glenn Ledbetter

Mission Offering of \$78.00

Rev. Wayne Bookout delivered message

Service very spiritual with a rededication.

Brother Glenn Ledbetter gave benediction.

9:30 A.M. Saturday 20th

Moderator W. T. Roberts presiding

Rev. Gary Snow leads in song with Sister
Opal Rogers at The piano.

Solo by Gary Snow.

Solo by Robert Sharry.

Special song by Batson and Roberts family.

Deacon Fred Scott brought a devotion from
Proverbs 3:1-13

Prayer by Wayne Bookout.

Report on the "Arrow" by Wanda Bookout.

M.M.C. standing vote of thanks to Wanda
Bookout.

M.M.C. to bring from table amendment to
Article 3. Carried 100% vote.

Saturday Morning (Con't)

Executive Board Elected

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State Officers Elected for 1965.

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| Asst. Mod. | - | Rev. Herbert Rogers |
| Clerk-Treas. | - | Rev. Wayne Bookout |
| Asst. Clerk | - | Rev. Gary Snow |

Rev. Robert Sharry gave Youth Camp Report
M.M.C. Standing vote of thanks to Rev.

Robert Sharry for Youth Camp Director
M.M.C. Rev. Herbert Rogers as Ass't. Youth
Camp Director, 1965.

Deacon C. B. Price, Kansas Field Man for
the Masters Men gave report.

Sister Cohorn, President gave report for
Kansas Womens Auxiliary.

M.M.C. Standing vote of thanks to Rev. W.
T. Roberts as Kansas State Moderator.

M.M.S. Give \$25.00 to State Clerk

M.M.S. Adjourn

Then a wonderful Shouting service!