

MINUTES

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14th ANNUAL SESSION - 1975

.

KANSAS

STATE ASSOCIATION OF

FREE WILL BAPTISTS

JUNE 12, 13, and 14, 1975

FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

WELLINGTON, KANSAS

Next Session Will Convene With The
Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, Kansas City, Kansas

June 17, 18, and 19, 1976

OFFICERS

MODERATOR.....REV. GROVER TERRY
ASST. MODERATOR.....REV. JIM SUMMERSON
CLERK & TREASURER.....REV. LARRY MESSER

EXECUTIVE BOARD

3 YEAR MAN.....REV. TROY DOBBS
2 YEAR MAN.....REV. JACK LEDBETTER
1 YEAR MAN.....REV. RICHARD TERRY

MISSION BOARD

3 YEAR MAN.....REV. KENNETH STEPHENS
2 YEAR MAN.....REV. JACK McALLISTER
1 YEAR MAN.....BRO. TRYMON MESSER

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

3 YEAR MAN.....REV. JIM SUMMERSON
2 YEAR MAN.....BRO. NEWT WEBBER
1 YEAR MAN.....BRO. GARY BRUNSON

GENERAL BOARD MEMBER.....REV. KENNETH STEPHENS
HILLSDALE BOARD MEMBER.....BRO. TRYMON MESSER
ARROW EDITOR.....SIS. EVELYN DAFFRON

ASSOCIATIONAL PROCEEDINGS

THEME: "THE HOLY SPIRIT & THE CHRISTIAN LIFE"

JUNE 12, 1975 - THURSDAY NIGHT PROCEEDINGS - 7:30

PRAYER - REV. GROVER TERRY, MODERATOR

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING - REV. ROBERT SHARRY, SONG LEADER

"FAITH IS THE VICTORY"

"PRAISE HIM PRAISE HIM"

CHURCHES AND VISITORS RECOGNIZED

WELCOME - REV. TROY DOBBS, HOST PASTOR

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

"HE BROUGHT ME OUT"

"HE KEEPS ME SINGING"

OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC - LADIES TRIO FROM THE 1ST CHURCH OF WICHITA

"SHELTER OF HIS ARMS"

"WHAT HEAVEN MEANS"

"BREATHE ON ME"

INTRODUCTION OF KEYNOTE SPEAKER - REV. KENNETH STEPHENS

MESSAGE: "THE HOLY SPIRIT: THE POWER FOR THE CHRISTIAN LIFE"
DR. JOSEPH ANGE (DIRECTOR OF THE CHRISTIAN SERVICE
DEPT. , FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE, NASHVILLE,
TENNESSEE)

INVITATION

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

REV. KENNETH STEPHENS

REV. JACK MCALLISTER

REV. LARRY MESSER

BENEDICTION - REV. JACK MCALLISTER

JUNE 13, 1975 - FRIDAY MORNING PROCEEDINGS - 9:00

SERVICE OPENED, REV. RICHARD TERRY

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING - REV. JACK MCALLISTER, SONG LEADER

"SEND A GREAT REVIVAL"

PRAYER - REV. JACK LEDBETTER

CHURCHES & VISITORS RECOGNIZED

ASSOCIATION CALLED TO ORDER - REV. LARRY MESSER, ASST. CLERK

INTRODUCTION OF MODERATOR - REV. LARRY MESSER

MODERATOR'S MESSAGE - REV. GROVER TERRY

OPENING BUSINESS SESSION

RULES OF ORDER READ

READING OF LETTERS

M.M.S.&C. TO SEAT DELEGATES FROM THE EAST KANSAS QUARTERLY
CONFERENCE DESPITE ABSENCE OF LETTER

M.M.S. & C. TO ADOPT THE OLD STATISTICAL REPORT FORM FOR THE
ANNUAL REPORT TO THE STATE ASSOCIATION

M.M.S. & C. TO SEAT DELEGATES

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES REPORT. M.M.S. & C. TO ADOPT

M.M.S. & C. TO ALLOW MODERATOR TO APPOINT A REPLACEMENT FOR
REV. TROY DOBBS - BRO. HARTLEY APPOINTED

GREETINGS & REPORTS FROM THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

FOREIGN MISSION BOARD - REV. JIM COMBS

HOME MISSION BOARD - BRO. TRYMON MESSER

HILLSDALE - REV. BILL JONES

OKLAHOMA STATE ASSOCIATION - REV. LONNIE DAVOLT

M.M.S. & C. TO RECEIVE REV. TROY DOBBS INTO THE STATE ASSOCIATION

FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE REPORT - REV. KENNETH STEPHENS

CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE - REV. KENNETH STEPHENS

MODERATOR DIRECTED ATTENTION TO STATE TREASURERS REPORT

RECESS - PRAYER BY NEWT WEBBER

JUNE 13, 1975 - FRIDAY MORNING WORSHIP - 11:00

SERVICE OPENED - REV. LARRY MESSER

PRAYER - REV. KENNETH STEPHENS

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING - REV. JACK MCALLISTER, SONG LEADER
"HE KEEPS ME SINGING"

OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC - REV. JACK MCALLISTER
"MOMENT BY MOMENT"

MESSAGE: "THE HOLY SPIRIT: THE MOTIVATOR OF THE CHRISTIANS
LIFE" - DR. JOSEPH ANGE

INVITATION

REV. TROY DOBBS APPOINTED TO THE PLACEMENT COMMITTEE IN PLACE OF
BRO. NEAL KERNS

BENEDICTION - BRO. LARRY FARNER

JUNE 13, 1975 - FRIDAY AFTERNOON PROCEEDINGS - 1:30

SERVICE OPENED BY REV. JACK LEDBETTER

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING - REV. JACK MCALLISTER, SONG LEADER
"WHOSOEVER MEANETH ME"

PRAYER - REV. LONNIE DAVOLT

SPECIAL MUSIC - THE LEDBETTER CHILDREN

DEVOTION - REV. JIM SUMMERSON

BUSINESS MEETING CONTINUED

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT - REV. KENNETH STEPHENS

MISSION BOARD REPORT - BRO. TRYMON MESSER

1. HUTCHINSON REPORT - REV. KENNETH STEPHENS
2. EMPORIA REPORT - REV. JIM SUMMERSON
3. BETHEL REPORT - REV. LARRY MESSER

HILLSDALE - BRO. TRYMON MESSER

BENEDICTION - REV. JIM COMBS

JUNE 13, 1975 - FRIDAY NIGHT PROCEEDINGS - 7:30

SERVICE OPENED BY BRO. TRYMON MESSER

PRAYER - BRO. DOYLE TERRY

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING - BRO. CHARLIE CAIN, SONG LEADER
"REVIVE US AGAIN"
"THERE IS A NAME I LOVE TO HEAR"

OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC - BRO. GARY BRUNSON
"NEAR TO THE HEART OF GOD"

SPECIAL PRAYER FOR THE FAMILY OF A SALINA POLICEMAN WHO WAS
SHOT AND KILLED JUNE 13, 1975

MESSAGE: "THE HOLY SPIRIT: THE SUPERINTENDANT OVER THE CHRISTIANS
LIFE" - DR. JOSEPH ANGE

INVITATION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION - BRO. CHARLIE CAIN

JUNE 14, 1975 - SATURDAY MORNING PROCEEDINGS - 9:00

SERVICE OPENED BY REV. CHAD RUSS

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING - REV. JACK MCALLISTER, SONG LEADER
"TO GOD BE THE GLORY"

PRAYER - REV. BILL EDEN

SPECIAL MUSIC - REV. JACK MCALLISTER
"SOMETHING BEAUTIFUL"

DEVOTION - REV. BILL EDEN

SPECIAL PRAYER FOR THE CLAUDE MOORE FAMILY WHOSE SON WAS SHOT
AND KILLED JUNE 13, 1975

BUSINESS MEETING CONTINUED

M.M.S. & C. TO RECEIVE TREASURERS REPORT

M.M.S. & C. TO RECEIVE ARROW REPORT

M.M.S. & C. TO RECEIVE CHRISTIAN ED. BD. REPORT

M.M.S. & C. TO ADOPT BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT ITEM BY ITEM.
ALL SIX ITEMS CARRIED

M.M.S. & C. TO RECEIVE WOMEN'S AUXILLIARY REPORT AS INFORMATION

M.M.S. & C. TO ADOPT TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE REPORT ITEM BY ITEM.
ALL FIVE ITEMS CARRIED

M.M.S. & C. TO RECEIVE OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT

M.M.S. & C. TO INSTRUCT THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD TO GET
KEITH KENNEMER IN THE STATE OF KANSAS FOR A SERIES OF SEMINARS

M.M.S. & C. THAT ALL QUARTERLY CONFERENCE PROJECTS MUST BE
APPROVE BY THE EXECUTIVE BOARDS OF THE VARIOUS QUARTERLY
CONFERENCES, AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE RESPECTIVE BOARDS MUST
CONTACT THE STATE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD BEFORE SPONOR-
SHIP OR FUNDS WILL BE PROVIDED

M.M.S. & C. TO RECOMEND THAT CHURCHES GIVE AT LEAST \$25.00
TO HILLSDALE

M.M.S. TO INSTRUCT THE CHRISTIAN ED. BD. TO COME UP WITH A WAY TO PAY THE EXPENSES OF THE COMPETITIVE TEAMS WHICH REPRESENT THE STATE TO THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION. IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT THE CHURCH WHICH THE TEAM REPRESENTS, AND THE DISTRICT WHICH THE TEAM REPRESENTS, AND THE CHRISTIAN ED. BD. EACH PAY 1/3 OF THE EXPENSES

M.M.S. TO AMEND BY ALSO ALLOWING THE CHRISTIAN ED. BD. TO ESTABLISH PROJECTS TO RAISE FUNDS TO COVER THE EXPENSES. CARRIED

MAIN MOTION CARRIED

M.M.S.& C. TO RECEIVE PLACEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

M.M.S.& C. TO ADOPT NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT ITEM BY ITEM. ALL ITEMS CARRIED

BIBLE TIC TAC TOE DEMONSTRATION BY THE TOPEKA CHURCH

M.M.S.& C. TO DISPENSE WITH THE READING OF THE MINUTES

M.M.S.& C. TO ADJOURN THE 1975 SESSION OF THE KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION

BENEDICTION - REV. LARRY MESSER

RECESS

JUNE 14, 1975 - SATURDAY MORNING WORSHIP - 11:00

SERVICE OPENED BY REV. JACK MCALLISTER

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING - REV. RICHARD TERRY, SONG LEADER
"O WORSHIP THE KING"

PRAYER - REV. JIM SUMMERSON

OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC: DOYLE AND DONNA TERRY
"THE KING AND THE BEGGER"
"PROMISES"
"I WANT TO DO THY WILL O LORD"

MESSAGE: "THE HOLY SPIRIT: THE MISSIONARY THROUGH THE CHRISTIAN LIFE" - DR. JOSEPH ANGE

INVITATION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DELEGATES TO THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION APPOINTED

HILDRED SUMMERS

PANSY MCALLISTER

EDITH BLAIR

TRYMON MESSER

RANDY HEDDERSTEAD

BENEDICTION - REV. RICHARD TERRY

KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
1974-75 TREASURER'S REPORT
RECEIPTS FROM JUNE 1, 1974 to MAY 31, 1975

CHURCH	CO-OP	H.M.	F.M.	HFWBC.	OTHER	74-75 TOTAL	LAST YEAR
BETHEL		92.73	61.54			154.27	400.16
EMPORIA	584.95	205.11				790.06	825.00
FAITH	161.80	2.00	85.00		105.00	353.80	20.00
FIRST WICHITA	1923.12	205.00				2128.12	985.00
GOSPEL		196.31	299.34			509.95	555.40
HUTCHINSON	1092.59	510.00	298.09	13.90		1910.68	474.46
MILAN	395.37	142.32	303.90	150.00		991.59	669.49
SALINA	3479.26	1341.61	441.63	405.48		5667.98	3980.58
TOPEKA	683.96	294.08	41.00	110.85	10.00	1139.89	1085.32
ULYSES	515.21	42.60	99.44	188.85		846.10	300.00
WELLINGTON	1006.58	278.41	58.77	14.00		1357.76	1127.92
WESTSIDE		4211.20		283.23		4474.43	3996.39
NEW HOPE	114.06				50.00	164.06	162.00
OKLA. STATE ASSN.		594.23				594.23	566.79
TOTALS	9956.90	8115.60	1689.11	1166.31	175.00	21102.92	15557.03

OTHER RECEIPTS

ARROW.....	221.50
DELEGATE FEE 74 STATE CONV.....	215.00
OFFERING 74 STATE CONV.....	117.76
TOTAL.....	554.26

TOTAL RECEIVED FROM JUNE 1974 TO 1975.....	21,657.28
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COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES REPORT
NOMINATING COMMITTEE - TRYMON MESSER, NEWT WEBER, JACK MCALLISTER
OBITUARY COMMITTEE - NADINE LEDBETTER, JEWELL ROARK, EDITH BLAIR
TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE - JACK LEDBETTER, RICHARD TERRY, BOB GROCAN
BUSINESS COMMITTEE - KEN STEPHENS, JIM SUMERSON, LARRY FARNER
PLACEMENT COMMITTEE - W. A. HARTLEY, CHAD RUSS, NEAL KERNS

COMMITTEE REPORTS

TREASURER'S REPORT CONTINUED

DISBURSEMENTS

NATIONAL CO-OP.....	2416.24
FOREIGN MISSIONS.....	1689.11
NATIONAL HOME MISSIONS.....	292.79
STATE HOME MISSIONS.....	12172.22
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD.....	1449.79
HILLSDALE FWB COLLEGE.....	2132.82
OPERATION PARTNERSHIP.....	50.00
EDITOR OF THE ARROW.....	180.00
SUPPLIES FOR THE ARROW.....	343.05
STATE TREASURER.....	30.00
MILEAGE AND PHONE BILLS.....	282.17
STAMPS AND SUPPLIES.....	14.26
STATE MINUTES (PRINTING).....	86.52
EXPENSES FOR 74 NATIONAL MEETING.....	3233.79
EXPENSES FOR 74 STATE MEETING.....	50.68
MILBURN WILSON.....	100.00
TOTALS.....	24493.44

JUNE 1, 1974

BALANCE.....	2990.98
RECEIVED.....	21657.18
TOTAL.....	24648.16
EXPENSE.....	24493.44
BALANCE (5/31/75).....	154.72

* \$1,745.76 in savings account

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD REPORT

I. Balance of previous year (6/1/74) in Hutchinson Nat'l Bank & Trust Co.	\$ 908.76
II. Income 1974-75	
Ks. State Ass'n---Co-op fund	\$ 112.48
" " " " " "	\$ 89.04
State Youth Camp fees, Canteen proceeds, etc.	\$1986.86
Rest of Youth Camp fees, Canteen proceeds, etc.	\$ 214.00
Kansas State Ass'n---Co-op funds	\$ 98.85
" " " " " "	\$ 149.26
Sale of Textbooks for State-Wide S.S. Institute	\$ 53.80
Kansas State Ass'n--- Co-op fund	\$ 113.30
" " " " " "	\$ 139.06
" " " " " "	\$ 128.13
" " " " " " & refund check from 7 UP Bottling C.	\$ 176.70
" " " " " "	\$ 77.00
" " " " " "	\$ 112.29
" " " " " "	\$ 144.08
" " " " " "	\$ 135.00
III. Total Income 1974-75 & previous yr. balance	\$4638.61
IV. Expenditures 1974-75	
Upper Midwest Films ("The Occult" for State Meeting)	\$ 33.50
Nat'l CTS. Dept. (Entrance Fee to Nat'l Competition)	\$ 20.00

Larry Messer (postage & telephone - youth camp)	\$ 6.79
Nat'l CTS. Dept. (youth camp material)	\$ 31.58
Nat'l S.S. Dept. (youth camp material)	\$ 6.95
Newt Webber (mileage Bd meeting, June 1974)	\$ 11.00
Ken Stephens (mileage Bd. meeting June 1974)	\$ 6.00
Postmaster of Hutchinson (postage-youth camp material)	\$ 8.00
Christian Supply Store of Hutchinson (5 day club materials for jrs. at youth camp)	\$ 7.62
Richard Terry (repayment for canteen supplies purchased for youth camp)	\$ 228.62
Troy Shinn (repayment for groceries for youth camp)	\$ 35.18
Gary Brunson (repayment for groceries for camp)	\$1060.93
City of Augusta (swimming pool for camp)	\$ 43.00
Tyrodo Stables (horseback riding for camp)	\$ 50.00
Troy Shinn (cooking for camp)	\$ 100.00
Andy Lay (evangelist for camp)	\$ 150.00
Mutual Security Life Ins. Co. (youth camp)	\$ 88.00
Assemblies of God Inc. (camp rental)	\$ 650.00
Rainbow Baking Co. of Wichita (bread for camp)	\$ 76.22
Gamble Robinson Co. of Wichita (Gro. for camp)	\$ 16.20
Upper Midwest Films (film for camp-"My Son, My Son")	\$ 44.81
7 UP Bottling Co. of Wichita (canteen supplies)	\$ 110.70
Trymon Messer (mileage-youth camp)	\$ 26.00
Nat'l S.S. Dept. (State S.S. Institute-Harrison)	\$ 100.00
Nat'l S.S. Dept. (textbooks for S.S. Institute)	\$ 85.80
Ken Stephens (phone calls & mileage C. E. Bd. work)	\$ 43.35
Mars Resturant (joint Bd. meeting-meals for 2) 11/74	\$ 4.50
Ken Stephens (mileage Bd. meeting at Salina, 2/75)	\$ 13.00
Grover Terry (mileage for C.E.Bd. work with Newt Webber to Est. Ks Qtly, Conf. 2/75)	\$ 69.79
Happy Chef at McPherson C. E. Bd. meeting	\$ 10.35
Nat'l S.S. Dept. (S.S. Institute for Est. Ks. Qtly.)	\$ 100.00
Larry Farner (Postage for youth camp)	\$ 15.00
Nat'l CTS. Dept. (Tic-Tac-Toe Nat'l Competition question set and State Winner medals)	\$ 15.40

V. Total Expenditures 1974-75 \$3268.29

VI. Balance as of May 31, 1975 \$1370.32

BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT

Resolution-- that the host church be commended

Recommendation--

1. that a youth column be established in the Arrow with each church reporting
2. that a feature column be established in the Arrow
3. that a Home Missions column be established with Trymon Messer as writer

Proposals--

4. whereas Dr. Ange is not supported in the Summer by the College and all expenses incurred must be paid by him we move that our speaker be given \$250.00. He will have incurred approximately \$175.00 in expenses.
5. whereas the present system of death reporting is not current-we move that the obituary committee be eliminated in lieu of establishing an obituary column in the State

Paper-thus giving the individual churches the privilege of submitting a monthly report to the Arrow for the Obituary Column

6. whereas, we are attempting to press forward in carrying out the great commission, and to the establishing new churches in our state; and whereas we have had on deposit in a savings account the amount of \$1,745.76 for some-time which could be used in helping in the financial end of establishing these new churches; we recommend that \$1,000.00 be withdrawn from the savings account and placed in the mission board treasury for mission use.

KANSAS STATE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

Treasurer Thelma Terry Address 3900 Shunga Dr.
Topeka, Ks.

Number active members on roll 38

Disbursements:

Membership fees \$ 38.00

Home Missions

Pre-Thanksgiving offering 27.62
State Missions offering 66.55
Special projects 57.67

Foreign Missions

Pre-Easter offering 54.84
Special projects 43.03

Bible Colleges

General Fund
Special projects 10.00
Student loan funds

WNAC General Fund (Emphasis Month) 51.75

Co-Laborer Offerings 23.45

Childrens Home 40.87

Retired Ministers 15.00

Youth Camp projects

Auxiliary literature and supplies 156.16

Local church activities 73.36

Other special offerings 323.07

Total disbursements \$ 981.37

Presently on hand.....\$ 89.32

Number Auxiliaries reporting 5

Number Districts 2

Enrollment at beginning of convention year 33

Present enrollment 35

Attendance at general meeting 39

Number visitors 7

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

We the Temperance Committee make the following recommendations to The Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptists: That

1. in this day in which we live, we re-evaluate our lives in light of Titus 2:7-10;
2. in light of Dr. Joseph Angeles' message we re-evaluate the way in which we use our televisions;
3. the clerk of the Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptists be instructed to write a letter of thanks to the director of the Kansas United Dry Forces Thanking him and his organizations efforts in defeating the latest attempts at liberalizing Kansas' present liquor laws;
4. the Free Will Baptist churches in the various communities of our state use their influence to prevent the spread of pornography, and to possibly try to limit its present availability;
5. a permanent temperance statement be drafted and published in the State Paper either on a monthly basis or a quarterly basis, thus eliminating the need for temperance committees both on a state and quarterly conference level.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT

The Lord in his infinite wisdom has chosen to call these beloved saints from our midst.

1. Deana Mears, Elizabeth Davis, 1974-- Westside
2. Mary Louise Allman, 1975-- New Hope
3. Charles Rice, 1975-- First Church, Wichita
4. Natalie Robertson, Wellington
5. Ken Lamer, Salina

We bow in humble submission to His will, and offer our heartfelt sympathy to the families & friends of these. Rev. 14:13b

PLACEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

We the placement committee recommend that the 1976 Kansas State Association convene at the Bethel Free Will Baptist Church in Kansas City.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Executive Board (3 year man)Troy Dobbs
" " (2 year man)Jack Ledbetter
Home Mission Board (3 year man)Ken Stephens
" " (2 year man)Jack McAllister

Christian Ed. Board.(3 year man).....Jim Summerson
Moderator.....Grover Terry
Assistant Moderator.....Jim Summerson
Clerk, Treasurer.....Lary Messer
Assistant Clerk, Treasurer.....Richard Terry
Hillsdale Board Member.....Trymon Messer
Arrow Editor.....Evelyn Daffron

AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT

The auditing committee met on June 7th at Bro. Stephens home in Hutchinson.

The Home Missions books balanced at \$337.87.

The Christian Education books balanced at \$135.00.

The State Treasurers books balanced at \$154.72.

We also would like to thank you for your trust and faith in us.

KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION
OF FREE WILL BAPTIST
CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS

PREAMBLE.

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

ARTICLE I. NAME

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

ARTICLE II. MEMBERSHIP

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 Meetings and Churches are in good standing. Ordained Ministers and ordained deacons, who are serving on local church deacon boards, and all elected officers of the State Association.

ARTICLE III. OFFICERS

The officers of this association shall be a moderator, asst. moderator, and a Clerk-Treasurer, with an assistant as may be found necessary. The executive board shall consist of 3 ordained ministers, elected for a 1, 2, and 3 year term, with one term to expire each year.

ARTICLE IV. REPRESENTATION

Any well organized and well regulated Free Will Baptist Yearly Meeting, composed of such churches as conform with the practice and 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 number 1, 2, and the one 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 V. DISCIPLINE

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 reverse their decisions, nor to interfere with any of their internal regulations

ARTICLE VI. DELEGATES & FEES

It shall be the duty of the Yearly Meeting 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 question and topics as may be referred to it by its respective Yearly Meetings and transact such other business not repugnant to this constitution.

ARTICLE VII. BY-LAWS

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 VIII. Amendments

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.

BY-LAWS

SECTION 1. OFFICERS

All Officers and board members shall be men who are members in good standing of an affiliated Kansas State Association. They shall be elected at the discretion of this association.

SECTION II. OFFICERS DUTIES

1. MODERATOR

The moderator shall be the principle executive of the association. He shall preside at the meetings of the State Association. He shall be an ex-officio member of all Boards.

2. ASSISTANT MODERATOR

In the absence of the moderator, or in the event of his death inability, or refusal to act, the assistant moderator shall preform the duties of the moderator, and when so acting, shall have all the powers of and be subject to all the restrictions upon the moderator. The assistant moderator shall perform such duties as from time to time may be assigned to him by the moderator or by the association.

3. CLERK

To be custodian of the association records, in general, perform all duties incidental to the office of clerk and such duties as from time to time may be assigned to him by the moderator or association.

4. ASSISTANT CLERK

In the absence of the clerk, or in the event of his death, inability, or refusal to act, the assistant clerk shall perform the duties of the clerk and when so acting, shall have all the power of and be subject to all the restrictions upon the clerk. The assistant clerk shall perform such duties as from time to time may be assigned to him by the clerk or the association.

5. TREASURER

He shall be a man with some bookkeeping ability. It shall be his duty to receive and promptly deposit to the bank account of the state association all checks and monies. He shall pay all fixed expenditures, and miscellaneous expenditure incurred in the normal operation of his office. He shall keep accurate records of all receipts and disbursements with proper vouchers. He shall balance his books monthly. He shall give an itemized written report to each annual associational meeting. He shall give a written monthly report to the editor of the state publication to be printed. He is the custodian of all records (financial), legal papers, and associational documents.

6. PARLIMENTARIAN

He shall have a good working knowledge of parliamentary law. He is to advise the moderator or any member on the proper proceeding, according to Roberts Rules of Order.

SECTION 3. BOARDS AND THEIR DUTIES

1. EXECUTIVE BOARD

It shall be the duty of this board to act in behalf of the Association when it is not in session. It shall be bound to carry out the directions of the Association, and shall hold itself bound by every consideration of morality and honor to carry out the wishes of this Association and to act under its instructions in whatever technical rights, civil laws and the decisions of the courts may give it in certain emergencies.

It shall be the duty of this board to sign their signatures to any and all papers concerning property, indebtedness, bonds, or other legal documents pertaining to the execution of the will of this Association.

The members shall assist and direct such work for the general promotion of this association as is deemed needful or necessary as the means available shall permit.

All decisions of this board shall be governed by the general tenets of this Association and shall not violate this constitution. This board shall organize itself and elect such officers as necessary to the orderly conduct of its affairs and labors. This board shall keep an accurate record of all meetings decisions, and work done and shall make a report

in writing at each annual session of the Association. all records shall be available to this association at its request.

Whereas this board represents the Association when not in session it and it alone shall have the power to call the Association into special conference provided each affiliated Association shall be given notice at least ten (10) days prior to the meeting of such special conference.

2. MISSION BOARD

It shall be the duty of this board to labor to further the Gospel of Jesus Christ into the uttermost parts of the earth. In accomplishing this, they are to endeavor to establish missions and churches in communities within the bounds of this Association with whatever moral and financial assistance that may be theirs. In cases of small churches failing to function, whatever assistance deemed appropriate shall be rendered to maintain the effective witness of that church by either direct labor with the church or with an associational board in instance where the affiliated association has a functional board or agency.

This board shall be empowered to receive and convey title to real property in the area of its labors.

The promotion of missionary endeavor from a local, state or national level shall come within the scope of endeavor of this board. This board shall assist in maintaining prayer and financial support of missionary enterprises through whatever channels available.

Whereas missionary and evangelistic labors are so intimately related, this board shall assist through participation or assistance in maintaining a strong evangelistic thrust in the life of affiliated associations.

This board shall organize itself and elect such officers as necessary to the orderly conduct of its affairs and labors. This board shall keep an accurate record of all meetings, decisions, work done, funds received and disbursed and shall make a report in writing at each annual session of this Association. All records shall be available to this Association at its request

3. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

The duties of this board shall be to plan and assist in organizing and sustaining strong Sunday School, Church Training Service, and any educational endeavor such as conferences, in every church in each association affiliated with the State Association with every means of promotion and assistance available to them. This board shall plan, coordinate and conduct state wide youth camps or camp.

This board shall organize itself and elect such officers as necessary to the orderly conduct of its affairs and labors. This board shall keep an accurate record of all meetings, decisions, work done, funds received of this association.

All records shall be available to this association at its request.

SECTION 4. ASSOCIATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

1. HILLSDALE BOARD MEMBER

This member is to be elected at the discretion of this Association. He shall be a man with a concern for better education for the people of our denomination. He shall bring to the board the wishes of this association. He shall report to this Association at the annual session, the work, plans and need of the Board.

2. GENERAL BOARD MEMBER TO THE NAT'L ASSN.

He shall be elected for a two (2) year term. He shall meet with the General Board of the Nat'l Assn. of F.W.B. and shall take to it the desires of this Association.

SECTION 5. ORGANIZATION OF NEW CHURCHES

1. When a church is a member of a Qtly. Conf. or Assn. within the State and desires to change membership to another Qtly. Conf. or Assn. it will:

- 1) Request a dismissal to unite with another Qtly. Conf. or Assn., a letter of dismissal and recommendation is given, if said church is in good standing.
 - A. All members of said church holding State offices or or Board Membership will continue their duty if church follows outlined procedure.
 - B. If church desire not to follow with the outlined procedures, all members holding State Office or Board Membership positions will be declared vacant and replaced by the Executive Board.
- 2) Any church or minister desiring to start a Mission in an area where there is an organized F.W.B. Church that is a member of the Kansas minister should help organize a group into a church that is out of fellowship with an established F.W.B. Church that is a member of the Kansas State Association.

STANDING RULES OF ORDER

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 committees, 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 chair 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 untill 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.
9. This association may correspond by messenger or otherwise with other religious bodies.
10. 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, the clerk shall not read the resolution or report. A minority report may be received however.
11. All committees shall be appointed by the moderator which shall be assisted by committee on committees. This committee on committees shall be appointed by the moderator
12. A majority of votes shall be final upon all subjects except to amend the constitution and by-laws, receive Qtly. Meetings or Association, the changing of the members of the committees appointed by the moderator and over ruling the moderator, then it shall require a two-thirds majority.
13. The sessions of this Association shall convene Thursday night, Friday, Friday night, and Saturday untill noon preceeding the third Sunday of June each year.
14. These By-laws may be ammended or changed at any regular session of this Association by two-thirds vote present.
15. This Association shall adopt "Roberts Rules of Order".