

MINUTES

15th ANNUAL SESSION - 1976

KANSAS

STATE ASSOCIATION OF

FREE WILL BAPTISTS

JUNE 17, 18, and 19, 1976

BETHEL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

Nest Session Will Convene With The
First Free Will Baptist Church, Hutchinson, Kansas

June 16, 17, and 18, 1977

OFFICERS

MODERATOR.....REV KENNETH STEPHENS
ASST. MODERATOR.....REV. JIM SUMMERSON
CLERK-TREASURER.....REV. LARRY MESSER
ASST. CLERK-TREASURER.....REV. RICHARD TERRY

EXECUTIVE BOARD

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

MISSION BOARD

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

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

3 YEAR MAN.....BRO. GARY BRUNSON
2 YEAR MAN.....REV. KEITH TALLENT
1 YEAR MAN.....BRO. NEWT WEBBER

GENERAL BOARD MEMBER.....REV. KENNETH STEPHENS
HILLSDALE BOARD MEMBER.....BRO. TRYMON MESSER
ARROW EDITOR.....TO BE APPOINTED
SENATOR TO NAT'L LAYMENS BOARD.....BRO. LONNIE ARANT

ASSOCIATIONAL PROCEEDINGS

THEME: "FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS" ESTHER 4:14

JUNE 17, 1976 - THURSDAY NIGHT PROCEEDINGS - 7:30

SERVICE OPENED - REV. LARRY MESSER, PRESIDING

HYMN - BRO. BOB WALKER, SONG LEADER
"WHEN THE ROLL IS CALLED UP YONDER"

PRAYER - REV. LESTER LEMONS

CHURCHES & VISITORS RECOGNIZED

WELCOME - REV. LARRY MESSER, HOST PASTOR

HYMN - "MY GOD IS REAL"

OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC - BETHEL YOUNG PEOPLE
"I WILL MEET YOU IN THE MORNING"

MESSAGE - "FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS: BACK TO THE BIBLE"
DR. ROBERT PICIRILLI (REGISTRAR, FREE WILL BAPTIST
BIBLE COLLEGE)

INVITATION

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES
BRO. TRYMON MESSER
REV. KEITH TALLENT
REV. TROY DOBBS

BENEDICTION - REV. BILL JONES

JUNE 18, 1976 - FRIDAY MORNING PROCEEDINGS - 9:00

SERVICE OPENED - REV. RICHARD TERRY, PRESIDING

PRAYER - REV. RICHARD TERRY

HYMN - BRO. GARY BRUNSON, SONG LEADER
"TO GOD BE THE GLORY"

CHURCHES & VISITORS RECOGNIZED

SPECIAL MUSIC - DOYLE & DONNA TERRY
"THE KING AND THE BEGGER"
"STROLL OVER HEAVEN"

ASSOCIATION CALLED TO ORDER - REV. LARRY MESSER, CLERK

MODERATOR'S MESSAGE - REV. JIM SUMMERSON, ASST. MODERATOR

READING OF LETTERS:

M.M.S. & C. TO RECEIVE LETTER FROM EAST KANSAS QUARTERLY
CONFERENCE AS READ AND SEAT DELEGATES.

LETTER FROM THE FIRST KANSAS QUARTERLY CONFERENCE HAD NOT
BEEN RECEIVED BY THE CLERK AT THIS TIME.

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

GREETINGS & REPORTS FROM NATIONAL DEPARTMENTS

LETTER FROM EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT READ

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT - BRO. JIM LAUTHERN

REPORT OF LAYMENS BOARD - BRO. DOYLE TERRY

LETTER FROM C.T.S. DEPARTMENT READ

REPORT OF NATIONAL HOME MISSION DEPARTMENT - BRO. TRYMON MESSER

REPORT OF HILLSDALE FREE WILL BAPTIST COLLEGE - REV. BILL JONES

REPORT OF FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE - DR. ROBERT PICIRILLI

RECESS

JUNE 18, 1976 - WORSHIP SERVICE - 11:00 A.M.

SERVICE OPENED - REV. KENNETH STEPHENS, PRESIDING

HYMN - BRO. GARY BRUNSON, SONG LEADER
"JESUS SAVES"

PRAYER - BRO. TRYMON MESSER

OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC - DOYLE & DONNA TERRY
"FAITH & PRAYER"

MESSAGE - "FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS: THE WORLD OR THE WORD"
(A BIBLICAL VIEW OF THE CHRISTIAN LIFE) DR. PICIRILLI

BENEDICTION - REV. KENNETH STEPHENS

JUNE 18, 1976 - FRIDAY AFTERNOON PROCEEDINGS - 1:30

SERVICE OPENED - BRO. TRYMON MESSER, PRESIDING

HYMN - REV. RICHARD TERRY, SONG LEADER
"HE KEEPS ME SINGING"

PRAYER -

DEVOTION - REV. KEITH TALLENT

STATE BOARD & COMMITTEE REPORTS

MISSION BOARD REPORT - BRO. TRYMON MESSER M.M.S. & C. TO ADOPT

ARROW REPORT READ M.M.S.& C. TO ADOPT
EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT M.M.S.& C. TO ADOPT
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD REPORT M.M.S.& C. TO ADOPT ITEM #1

RECESS

JUNE 18, 1976 - FRIDAY NIGHT PROCEEDINGS - 7:30

SERVICE OPENED - REV. LARRY MESSER , PRESIDING

HYMN - BRO. BOB WALKER, SONG LEADER
"IN TIMES LIKE THESE"

PRAYER - REV. BILL EVANS

HYMN - "SOMEBODY LOVES ME"

SPECIAL MUSIC - BRO. BOB WALKER

OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC - SIS. DONNA BREWER
"LOVE IS WHY"

MESSAGE - "FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS: THE GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT"
(A BIBLICAL VIEW OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE) DR. PICIRILLI

INVITATION

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT PRESENTED TO THE BETHEL CHURCH FROM THE
STATE HOME MISSION BOARD - REV. KENNETH STEPHENS

BENEDICTION - REV. KEITH TALLENT

JUNE 19, 1976 - SATURDAY MORNING PROCEEDINGS - 9:00

SERVICE OPENED - REV. GROVER TERRY, STATE MODERATOR

PRAYER - REV. TROY DOBBS

HYMN - BRO GARY BRUNSON, SONG LEADER
"THE SOLID ROCK"

SPECIAL MUSIC - REV. RICHARD TERRY "HOW BIG IS GOD"
SIS. DONNA TERRY - TITLE NOT KNOWN

DEVOTION - BRO. PAT REYMER

LETTER FROM THE FIRST KANSAS QUARTERLY CONFERENCE READ. M.M.S.& C.
TO RECEIVE WITH CORRECTIONS AND SEAT DELEGATES

M.M.S.& C. THAT THE STATE CLERK AND THE GENERAL BOARD MEMBER
WORK OUT THE PROBLEM WITH THE LETTER FROM THE STATE TO THE NATION-
AL ASSOCIATION

OTHER DELEGATES SEATED

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

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

M.M.S.& C. TO ADOPT TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

M.M.S.& C. TO ADOPT BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT

M.M.S.& C. THAT REV. LARRY MESSER BE YOUTH CAMP DIRECTOR AND
THAT REV. RICHARD TERRY BE THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

M.M.S. THAT THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD SET UP A COLLEGE
LOAN FUND

M.M.S.& C. TO AMMEND BY ADDING THAT THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
BOARD WORK IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE EXECUTIVE BOARD IN SETING
POLICIES AND PROCEEDURES FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF LOANS

MAIN MOTION CARRIED

M.M.S. TO GIVE THE GUEST SPEAKER \$250.00

M.M.S.& C. TO AMMEND BY ADDING THAT THE MOTEL EXPENSES BE
PAID AS WELL

MAIN MOTION CARRIED

M.M.S.& C. TO ELECT A STATE SENATOR TO THE NATIONAL LAYMENS
BOARD

LONNIE ARRANT ELECTED AS STATE SENATOR BY ACCLAMATION

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

DELEGATES TO THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION

REV. RICHARD TERRY ELECTED AS ASSISTANT CLERK BY ACCLAMATION

M.M.S.& C. TO GIVE HOST CHURCH A STANDING VOTE OF THANKS FOR
THEIR HOSPITALITY

M.M.S.& C. TO ADJOURN THE 1976 KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION

PRAYER

JUNE 19, 1976 - WORSHIP SERVICE - 11:00 A.M.

SERVICE OPENED - REV. TROY DOBBS, PRESIDING

PRAYER - REV. JACK V. STALLINGS

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

OFFERING

MESSAGE - "FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS: THE FRUIT AND FULLNESS OF
THE SPIRIT" (A BIBLICAL VIEW OF CHRISTIAN GROWTH)
DR. ROBERT PICIRILLI

PRAYER - DR. PICIRILLI

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION - REV. GROVER TERRY

COMMITTEE AND BOARD REPORTS

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES REPORT

BUSINESS COMMITTEE - KEN STEPHENS, RICHARD TERRY, KEITH TALLENT
TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE - TROY DOBBS, HARRY FUNSTON, RICHARD SANDRIDGE
PLACEMENT COMMITTEE - JIM SUMMERSON, LONNIE ARANT, LARRY MESSER
NOMINATING COMMITTEE - TRYMON MESSER, JACK LEDBETTER, GARY BRUNSON

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD REPORT

RECOMMENDATION

RE: Summer Camp

It is recommended by the Christian Education Board that the fees for camp remain at \$15.00 per camper. The 1976 camp will start August 2nd and run through August 6th.

Brother J. Thigpen will be our Evangelist this year. His wife will also assist in the summer camp activities.

It is further recommended by the board that Larry Messer be director of the camp and that Richard Terry be appointed assistant director for the 1976 summer camp.

1975 - 76 CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD TREASURER'S REPORT

BEGINNING BALANCE (JULY 1975).....\$1363.84

DISBURSMENTS		CHECK #	AMOUNT	DEPOSITS	
July 25	- Lamone Candy	1001	\$248.95	Aug 2nd	\$2939.87
July 26	- Gary Brunson (gas)	1002	9.20		
July 28	- Augusta City Pool	1003	38.00		
July 28	- Mutual Security	1004	106.15		
	VOID	1005			
Aug 1	- Elaine Allen	1006	75.00		
Aug 1	- Jim Summerson	1007	150.00		
Aug 1	- Retes Hunsucker	1008	150.00		
Aug 9	- Gamble-Robison Foods	1009	445.45		
Aug 9	- Beatrice Foods	1010	87.68		
Aug 9	- Assembly of God	1011	800.00		
Aug 9	- Rainbow Bread	1012	46.96		
Aug 9	- M & M Market	1013	579.58		
Aug 9	- Newt Webber (Mileage)	1014	8.00		
Aug 21	- Salina Church (Keith Kenemer)	1015	50.00	Sep 6th	\$ 233.44
Nov 8	- Jim Summerson (Mileage)	1016	22.10	Sep 24th	60.00
Nov 8	- Newt Webber (Mileage)	1017	15.60	Oct 2nd	109.82
Nov 8	- Happy Chef (Bd Meeting)	1018	18.45	Nov 4th	224.94
Nov 24	- Pepsi Cola (Wichita)	1019	187.20	Dec 5th	165.61
Dec 6	- Jim Summerson (Mileage)	1020	23.40	Dec 30th	345.22
Dec 6	- Gary Brunson (Meals) Bd Meeting	1021	13.60	Jan 31st	148.16
Dec 6	- Gary Brunson (Mileage)	1022	23.40	Mar 6th	185.17

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD REPORT CONT.

Dec	18 - A.L. Quest (Doctor Services)	1023	10.00	Apr	3rd	188.78
Dec	18 - Kansas Department of Health	1024	20.00	May	5th	202.62
May	5 - Kansas Assembly's of God	1025	200.00	Jun	14th	226.01
Jun	5 - Jim Summerson (Mileage)	1026	23.40			
Jun	5 - Gary Brunson (Mileage)	1027	23.40			
Jun	5 - Hickory House (Board Meeting)	1028	(Not Recv'd)			

TOTALS	\$3375.52	\$6393.48
BALANCE July 1, 1976.....		3017.96
Less bad check (7/23)		15.00
		<u>\$3002.96</u>

Cost of 1975 Camp	\$2942.17
Tithes, offerings & fees equaled	2939.87
Cost to State Board	<u>\$ 4.30</u>

PLACEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

The Hutchinson and Salina churches requested the priviledge of hosting the 1977 State Associational Convention.

Whereas, the Salina church has hosted the state meeting, and the Hutchinson church has not; we recommend that the state meeting go to Hutchinson.

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

We the members of the temperance committee are of the opinion that if each of us examine our own lives and hearts and would apply the teaching that we have heard as outlined and expressed by Bro. Picirilli, we would indeed be able to lead a life of temperance.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT

Whereas, from the sale of the Chanute, Ks Church a few years ago there is still \$797.43 in Savings, and

Whereas, the State Mission Board anticipates starting another State Mission work in the coming year, and

Whereas, the State Mission treasury is low in funds,

We the business committee recommend that the \$797.43 be withdrawn from savings and placed in the Home Mission Board treasury for use in its work.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Moderator - Kenneth Stephens
 Ass. Moderator - Jim Summerson
 Clerk-Treasurer - Larry Messer
 Executive Board (3 yr. man) - Richard Terry

KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
1975-76 TREASURER'S REPORT
RECEIPTS FROM JUNE 1, 1975 TO MAY 31, 1976

CHURCH	CO-OP	H.M.	F.M.	HFWBC.	OTHER	75-76 TOTAL	LAST YEAR
BETHEL	1173.00	989.95	228.68	135.64	240.00	2827.27	154.27
EMPORIA	929.27	164.40				1094.37	790.06
FAITH	190.21					190.21	353.80
FIRST WICHITA	2415.00	298.00				2713.00	2128.12
GOSPEL							509.95
HUTCHINSON	202.60	55.00	41.97			299.57	1910.68
MILAN	337.97	183.63	329.01	195.91		1046.52	991.59
NEW HOPE	407.47	50.00				457.47	164.06
SALINA	5809.78	1274.31	1340.56	1166.56		9591.21	5667.98
TOPEKA	1559.25	79.00	281.75	272.28		2192.28	1139.89
ULYSSES		188.39	998.90	79.76	95.06	1362.11	846.10
WELLINGTON	1185.23	167.65	58.60	139.00		1550.48	1357.76
WESTSIDE	839.47	3125.02		250.00		4214.40	4474.43
TOTALS	15049.95	6575.35	3339.47	2239.15	335.06	27538.98	21102.92

OTHER RECEIPTS

Arrow.....	\$227.50
Delegate Fee 75 State Conv.	65.00
Offering 75 State Conv.	131.21
TOTAL.....	\$423.71

TOTAL RECEIVED FROM JUNE 1975 TO 1976.....	423.71
	\$27,962.69

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT CONT.

Mission Board (3 yr. man) - Trymon Messer
Mission Board (1 yr. man) - Larry Messer
Christian Education Board (3 yr. man) - Gary Brunson
Christian Education Board (2 yr. man) - Keith Tallent
Hillsdale Board Member - Trymon Messer
Arrow Reporter - To be put in the hands of the Executive Board

STATE TREASURER'S REPORT CONT.

DISBURSEMENTS

NATIONAL CO-OP.....	\$3,609.44
FOREIGN MISSIONS.....	3,328.11
NAT'L HOME MISSIONS.....	335.06
STATE HOME MISSIONS.....	13,119.97
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD.....	2,165.65
HILLSDALE F.W.B. COLLEGE.....	3,543.41
EDITOR OF THE ARROW.....	180.00
ARROW SUPPLIES.....	369.27
STATE CLERK SALARY.....	30.00
MILEAGE AND PHONE BILLS.....	541.16
STAMPS AND SUPPLIES.....	35.85
DELEGATE FEE NAT'L ASS'N.....	35.00
PRINTING OF STATE PROGRAM.....	23.18
EXPENSES FOR 75 STATE MEETING (DR. JOE ANGE).....	250.00
TOTAL.....	\$27,566.10

JUNE 1, 1975

BALANCE.....	154.72
RECEIVED.....	27,962.69
TOTAL.....	28,117.41
EXPENSE.....	27,566.10
BALANCE (5/31/76).....	154.72

NOTE: AMOUNT IN SAVINGS ACCOUNT AT PLANTERS STATE BANK IN SALINA, KANSAS \$797.43

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 perform 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 technicle 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".