

MINUTES

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17TH. ANNUAL SESSION - 1978
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KANSAS
STATE ASSOCIATION OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS

JUNE 15, 16, AND 17, 1978

FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
TOPEKA, KANSAS

NEXT SESSION WILL CONVENE WITH THE
FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
WICHITA, KANSAS
JUNE 14, 15, AND 16, 1979

OFFICERS

MODERATOR.....REV. RUE DELL SMITH-19
ASST. MODERATOR.....REV. KENNETH STEPHENS
CLERK-TREASURER.....BRO. THOMAS J. HOLDEMAN-23
ASST. CLERK-TREASURER.....BRO. JAMES O. BREWER-20

EXECUTIVE BOARD 15

3 YEAR MAN.....REV. TROY DOBBS
2 YEAR MAN.....REV. KENNETH STEPHENS-21
1 YEAR MAN.....REV. RICHARD C. TERRY

MISSION BOARD

3 YEAR MAN.....REV. KENNETH STEPHENS
2 YEAR MAN.....REV. BOB THOMPSON-17
1 YEAR MAN.....BRO. DEAN LONG

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

3 YEAR MAN.....BRO. JAMES O. BREWER
2 YEAR MAN.....REV. RUE DELL SMITH
1 YEAR MAN.....BRO. GARY BRUNSON-17

ASSOCIATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

GENERAL BOARD MEMBER.....REV. RICHARD C. TERRY
HILLSDALE COLLEGE BOARD MEMBER.....REV. RICHARD C. TERRY
"ARROW" EDITOR.....REV. RICHARD C. TERRY

ASSOCIATIONAL PROCEEDINGS

JUNE 15, 1978 - THURSDAY NIGHT PROCEEDINGS - 7:30

SERVICE OPENED BY REV. RUE DELL SMITH

PRAYER - REV. ELWIN CLIFTON

HYMN - SIS. DONNA BREWER, SONG LEADER
"LOVE DEVINE"

COUNT OF CHURCHES:	BETHEL	- 2	ULYSSES	- 0
	EMPORIA	- 0	MILAN	- 0
	HUTCHINSON	- 2	GARDEN CITY	- 0
	NEW HOPE	- 7	TOPEKA	- 21
	SALINA	- 4	WICHITA	- 1
	WELLINGTON	- 0	WESTSIDE	- 0

VISITORS RECOGNIZED

HYMN - "JESUS SAVES"
"I WANT TO BE A WORKER"
"STAND UP FOR JESUS"

OFFERING

WELCOME - REV. RICHARD TERRY

SPECIAL MUSIC - REV. RICHARD TERRY
"I WON'T HAVE TO WORRY ANYMORE"

MESSAGE - REV. FRED WARNER

INVITATION - REV. RUE DELL SMITH

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES APPOINTED - REV. KEN STEPHENS - CHAIRMAN
REV. RICHARD TERRY
REV. BOB THOMPSON

BENEDICTION - BRO. GARY BRUNSON

JUNE 16, 1978 - FRIDAY MORNING PROCEEDINGS - 9:00

SESSION OPENED - REV. RICHARD TERRY PRESIDING

PRAYER BY REV. RICHARD C. TERRY

HYMN - SIS. DONNA BREWER, SONG LEADER
"SUNLIGHT"

PIANIST - SIS. OZELLA SMITH

DEVOTION BY REV. BOB THOMPSON FROM JOHN 6:15

REV. RUE DELL SMITH INTRODUCED AS MODERATOR OF THE STATE ASSOCIATION. THE MODERATOR'S MESSAGE FROM ACTS 1:8 DEALT WITH WITNESSING FOR CHRIST AS BEING EVIDENCE OF BEING FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT.

READING OF QUARTERLY CONFERENCE LETTERS. M. M. S. & C. TO ADOPT THE REPORTS AS READ AND SEAT THE DELEGATES.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES. M.M.S.& C. TO ADOPT THE REPORT AND MAKE CORRECTIONS FOR THOSE WHO WILL NOT BE HERE.

GREETINGS GIVEN BY REV. HARROLD D. HARRISON OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT REPRESENTING THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION. LETTERS FROM THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION WERE DISTRIBUTED. THE "ATTACK" PROGRAM WAS DISCUSSED.

GREETINGS FROM THE NATIONAL HOME MISSIONS BOARD BY BRO. TRYMON MESSER.

GREETINGS FROM THE NATIONAL FOREIGN MISSIONS BOARD BY REV. FRED WARNER.

GREETINGS FROM HILLSDALE FREE WILL BAPTIST COLLEGE BY REV. BAILEY THOMPSON.

PERSONAL LETTERS READ FROM ORVILLE J. HOOD, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT FROM HILLSDALE FREE WILL BAPTIST COLLEGE, AND VICKI BRUNSON, JALAYN MARTENS, AND GLENDA LEATHERBURY, STUDENTS, CONCERNING THE SHARON RICE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP.

M.M.S.& C. TO REMOVE ITEM II OF 1977 BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT FROM THE TABLE. ITEM II CARRIED.

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT READ. M.M.S.& C. TO ACCEPT AS READ.

M.M.S.& C. TO RECESS

JUNE 16, 1978 - MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE - 11:00

SERVICE OPENED BY REV. BOB THOMPSON.

PRAYER BY REV. RUE DELL SMITH.

HYMN - SIS. DONNA BREWER, SONG LEADER
"THE CLEANSING WAVE"
"ARE YOU WASHED IN THE BLOOD?"

OFFERING - \$ 7.72
OFFERATORY PRAYER - REV. RICHARD C. TERRY

SPECIAL MUSIC - REV. BAILEY THOMPSON "IN THE SHELTER OF HIS ARMS"

MESSAGE - REV. FRED WARNER

BENEDICTION AND ADJOURNMENT FOR LUNCH - REV. BAILEY THOMPSON

JUNE 16, 1978 - FRIDAY AFTERNOON PROCEEDINGS - 1:30

SERVICE OPENED - REV. RUE DELL SMITH PRESIDING

HYMN - SIS. DONNA BREWER, SONG LEADER
"THERE IS A FOUNTAIN FILLED WITH BLOOD"

DEVOTION - BRO. DEAN LONG
I JOHN 1:9, HEB. 13:8, PHIL. 4:13, JOHN 15:5

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD REPORT - M.M.S. & C. TO ADOPT
BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT (PARTIAL) - M.M.S. & C. TO ADOPT
OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT - M.M.S. & C. TO ACCEPT
ARROW REPORT (ORAL) - M.M.S. & C. THAT REV. RICHARD TERRY BE
EDITOR. MOTION THAT SIZE BE NOT MORE THAN 2 PAGES AMENDED BY
DELETING 'NOT MORE THAN 2 PAGES' BY INSERTING 'DETERMINED BY
THE EDITOR'. AMENDMENT S. & C. MAIN MOTION CARRIED. M.M.S. & C.
TO ALLOW EXECUTIVE BOARD TO MAKE NEEDED CHANGES IN STATE PAPER.
PUBLIC MORALS COMMITTEE REPORT - M.M.S. & C. TO ADOPT ITEM BY ITEM.
ALL ITEMS CARRIED.
KANSAS STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT (PARTIAL) - M.M.S. & C. TO
RECEIVE AS INFORMATION.

STATE LETTER TO THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION READ. M.M.S. & C. TO
ADOPT. NOMINATED AS DELEGATES TO THE NATIONAL ASSOC: DEAN LONG,
GARY BRUNSON, EDITH BLAIR, WILMA ANKROM, AND OZELLA SMITH.
ALTERNATES: THELMA TERRY, CAROLE THOMPSON, HILDRED SUMMERS, AND
DONNA BREWER. M.M.S. & C. TO CLOSE NOMINATIONS AND ELECT BY
ACCLIMATION.

RECESS

JUNE 16, 1978 - FRIDAY NIGHT PROCEEDINGS - 7:30

SERVICE OPENED - BRO. TRYMON MESSER PRESIDING

HYMNS - SIS. DONNA BREWER, SONG LEADER
"O WORSHIP THE KING"
"ALL HAIL THE POWER"
"TO GOD BE THE GLORY"

OFFERING - \$ 33.47
OFFERATORY PRAYER - REV. RICHARD C. TERRY

SPECIAL PRAYER FOR THE CHURCHES IN THE STATE WITHOUT PASTORS AND
FOR REV. KENNETH STEPHENS.

SPECIAL MUSIC - THE GARY BRUNSON FAMILY
"I SHALL NOT BE MOVED"
"HE WHISPERS SWEET PEACE"
"MY GREATEST FRIENDSHIP"

MESSAGE - REV. FRED WARNER

PRAYER - REV. FRED WARNER

MODERATOR, REV. RUE DELL SMITH, MADE REMARKS CONCERNING BRO. TRYMON MESSER'S DEDICATION AND FAITHFUL SERVICE TO KANSAS. A LOVE OFFERING FOR BRO. TRYMON WAS RECEIVED. THE MESSER FAMILY WAS CALLED TO THE FRONT TO SHAKE HANDS WITH EVERYONE.

JUNE 17, 1978 - SATURDAY MORNING PROCEEDINGS - 8:45

SERVICE OPENED - MODERATOR REV. RUE DELL SMITH PRESIDING

PRAYER - BRO. LANEY MESSER

HYMN - BRO. TOM HOLDEMAN, SONG LEADER
"FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS"

M.M.S. & C. TO SEAT BRO. LANEY MESSER AS A DELEGATE

STATE MISSION BOARD REPORT (ORALLY) - M.M.S. & C. TO ACCEPT.
APPROVAL GIVEN TO INCLUDE MISSION BOARD'S REPORT IN THE OFFICIAL MINUTES UPON APPROVAL BY THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT (PARTIAL) - M.M.S. & C. TO ADOPT REPORT
TO GIVE REV. FRED WARNER \$ 250.00 PLUS MOTEL BILLS.

REGISTRATION REPORT ACCEPTED AS INFORMATION
TREASURER'S REPORT - M.M.S. & C. TO ACCEPT
NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT - M.M.S. & C. TO ADOPT ITEM BY ITEM
BRO. JAMES O. BREWER NOMINATED AS ASST. CLERK-TREASURER AFTER
REV. RICHARD C. TERRY DECLINED. ALL ITEMS CARRIED.

AUDITING COMMITTEE APPOINTED - BRO. GARY BRUNSON, REV. ELWIN CLIFTON
AND REV. BOB THOMPSON

M.M.S. & C. TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES WITH NEEDED CORRECTIONS

M.M.S. & C. TO GIVE REV. RICHARD TERRY AND THE HOST CHURCH, TOPEKA,
A STANDING VOTE OF THANKS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

M.M.S. & C. TO ADJOURN

JUNE 17, 1978 - MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE - 11:00

SERVICE OPENED - REV. RICHARD C. TERRY PRESIDING

HYMN - BRO. TOM HOLDEMAN, SONG LEADER

PRAYER - BRO. CHUCK HOLDEMAN

HYMN

OFFERING

OFFERATORY PRAYER - BRO. DEAN LONG

SPECIAL MUSIC - TOPEKA CHOIR
"MASTER THE TEMPEST IS RAGING"

MESSAGE - REV. FRED WARNER

PRAYER - REV. FRED WARNER

BENEDICTION - BRO. SKIP WOOD

REPORTS

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES REPORT

Nominating Committee - Trymon Messer, Ch., Kenneth Stephens, Elwin Clifton, Hildred Summers
Business Committee - Bob Thompson, Ch., Gary Brunson, Jim Brewer
Public Morals Committee - Richard Terry, Ch., Ozella Smith, Wilma Ankrom
Obituary Committee - Donna Brewer, Ch., Edith Blair, Pat Hildebrandt

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD REPORT

The Christian Education Board met December 10, 1977 and June 16, 1978 and recommend the following to the State Association.

The 1977 Youth Camp rules shall be adopted for the 1978 Youth Camp with the following addition: Children under 8 years of age, whose parents are workers (as certified by the Camp General Director), will not be charged an enrollment fee. Everyone else (except as described above) who is not certified as a worker by the Camp General Director, shall pay according to the established rate for enrollment fees.

The enrollment fee shall be :

\$15.00 for the first person per family.

\$10.00 for each additional person per family.

The 1978 Youth Camp staff shall be:

General Director - Rev. Rue Dell Smith

Christian Education Director - Bro. Dean Long

Evangelist - Rev. Thomas Marberry (Hillsdale College)

Music Director - Bro. Thomas Holdeman

Senior Group Director - Bro. Thomas Holdeman

Junior Group Director - Sis. Thelma Terry

Sr. Recreational Director - To be appointed by General Director

Jr. Recreational Director - To be appointed by General Director

Camp Date July 31 - Aug. 4. Camp Solomon, Solomon, Kansas.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR June 1, 1977 thru May 31, 1978

ITEM	EXPENSES	RECEIPTS	BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD
Rev. Don Pegram (1977 Session of Kan. State Association)	\$ 300.00		\$ 2,502.00
(1977 YOUTH CAMP)			
Camp Material	60.40		
Camp Swimming Pool	10.00		
King Solomon Camp Rental	729.80		

Christian Education Board Financial Report Continued:

ITEM	EXPENSES	RECEIPTS	BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD
Rev. Howard Gwartney - Evangelist.	175.00		
Les Kern - Music Director	125.00		
Lonnie Arrants - Cook.....	150.00		
Camp Food and Drink	863.77		
Mutual Security - Camp Insurance .	136.50		
Kansas Dept. of Health & Environ- ment ('78 Youth Camp Food Ser- vice License).....	20.00		
Mileage (Rev. Rue Dell Smith).....	14.40		
Bank Service Charge.....	1.00		
(PASTOR'S AND LAYMAN'S RETREAT)			
Rev. Fred Warner.....	175.00		
Camp Adda Walden Rental.....	78.00		
Food for Retreat.....	125.15		
Kansas State Association.....		1,279.56	
1977 Youth Camp.....		1,499.28	
Pastor's and Layman's Retreat Offering.....		138.15	
TOTALS	\$2,964.02	\$2,916.99	\$2,454.97

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

The State Executive Board has met three times since the 1977 State Association. The first meeting was on June 18th at Hutchinson to re-organize the Board. Rev. Troy Dobbs was elected as chairman, and Rev. Richard Terry as secretary. The second time the Board met was on August 2nd at the King Solomon Youth Camp to discuss the State work as a whole, the state paper, and the 1978 State Association. The last meeting was held in Salina on October 15th. Final plans for the 1978 State Association were discussed and approved. All the board members, along with the State Moderator, were present at each of the meetings.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT

(1st partial report) We recommend that the next State Association convene at the First Free Will Baptist Church at Wichita, Kansas.
(2nd partial report) We, the Business Committee recommend that Rev. Fred Warner be paid an honorarium of \$ 250.00 plus his motel bills while in Topeka.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT

Bethel - Green Sewell, Member of the Bethel Church
Faith - None
Hutchison - Rachel Parks, Not a member - Drowned June 15, 1978
Emporia - None
New Hope - Stephen Sofowoski, Member of the New Hope Church
Salina - Bryan Sprecker, Member of the Church, age 14 - Drowned
June 6, 1978
Topeka, - Jody Harris, Member of the Church - Died of brain tumor,
September 8, 1977
Marion Hood, Not a member - Died of Heart attack
Wellington - None
Wichita - May Daffrom, Not a member
Ulysses - None

We the Obituary Committee would recommend that the body stand for a moment of silent prayer in memory of the deceased.

PUBLIC MORALS COMMITTEE REPORT

We the Public Morals Committee recommend that each church in the state association encourage its qualified members to register to vote and then to vote on all issues.

We further recommend that each qualified voter vote against any attempt to sell liquor by the drink on a county option basis in all future election.

We also recommend that Pastor's and layman be advised of attempts to adopt a regional form of government in our area.

We also recommend that since we live in a time when there are many issues, which arise that challenge the moral principles of God's Word that we as Christians need to inform ourselves of these issues and meet the challenge.

RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR KANSAS STATE AUXILIARY

President - Hildred Summers, 1234 Argt. Blvd, Kansas City, Ks. 66105

Secretary - Wilma M. Ankrom, 217 West 14th, Hutchinson, Kans. 67501

Delegates to National : Carole Thompson, Helen McCain, Barbara Mendenhall, Wilma Ankrom, Jewell Roark, Ozella Smith-Standing Delegate

Number of Auxiliaries reporting 5 Number of Districts 2

Enrollment at beginning of convention year 59

Present enrollment 59

Attendance at General Meeting 40

Number of Visitors 0

Attendance at Group Meetings 14

Number of Visitors 0

Name and addresses of officers enclosed

Yes

Auxiliary Officers for 1978 :

Pres. - Ozella Smith

Vice Pres. - Donna Brewer

Sec. - Wilma Ankrom

Treas. - Carol Thompson

Field Worker - Linda Ash

MISSION BOARD REPORT

Treasurer's Report for 1977-78

1. Balance on hand from June 31, 1977 and last year's audit \$ 1781.79
2. Income from Ks. State Ass'n Treasurer 15337.50
(% of Co-Op distribution to Mission Bd.)
3. Expenditures:

<u>Check No.</u>	<u>Date Written</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Amount</u>
228	5-18-77	-- Charles Murphy	211.63
		moving expense to Emporia	
229	6-20-77	-- Swedish-American Savings	271.49
		Loan repayment on New Hope	
		parsonage	
230	6-20-77	-- Nat'l Home Mission Board	800.00
		Rue Dell Smith salary	
231	7-6-77	-- Rue Dell Smigh	100.00
		allowance expense to Nat'l	
232	7-6-77	-- Trymon Messer - ph. calls for	50.62
		mission bd. from 2-9-77 to	
		6-17-77	
233	7-8-77	-- Ken Stephens - ph. calls for	4.21
		mission bd. from 3-17-77 to	
		7-17-77	
234	7-8-77	-- Ken Stephens - cassette tapes	6.58
		for recording Jack McAllester	
		trial before East Ks. Quarterly	
		Ex. Bd.	
235	7-22-77	-- Swedish-American Savings	271.49
236	7-22-77	-- Nat'l Home Mission Bd.	1000.00
		(Smith salary)	
237	8-25-77	-- Swedish-American Savings	271.00
238	8-25-77	-- Nat'l Home Mission Bd.	1000.00
		(Smith salary)	
239	9-25-77	-- Swedish-American Savings	271.49
240	9-25-77	-- Nat'l Home Mission Bd.	925.00
		(Smith salary)	
241	10-31-77	-- Nat'l Home Mission Bd.	1100.00
		(Smith salary)	
242	10-31-77	-- Swedish-American Savings	271.49
243	11-24-77	-- Swedish-American Savings	271.49
244	11-24-77	-- Nat'l Home Mission Bd.	1100.00
		(Smith salary)	
245	12-20-77	-- Nat'l Home Mission Bd.	800.00
		(Smith salary)	
246	12-20-77	-- Swedish-American Savings	271.49
247	12-22-77	-- Trymon Messer - mileage to	23.00
		Emporia to meet with Charles	
		Murphy	
248	1-4-78	-- Postmaster (book of stamps)	2.99

Mission Board Report Continued

<u>Check No.</u>	<u>Date Written</u>		<u>Item</u>	<u>Amount</u>
249	1-10-78	--	1st Free Will Baptist church \$ Emporia - gift to help church in financial difficulty	75.00
250	1-26-78	--	Swedish-American Savings	271.49
251	1-26-78	--	Nat'l Home Mission Bd. (Smith salary)	850.00
252	2-27-78	--	Nat'l Home Mission Bd. (Smith salary)	950.00
253	2-27-78	--	Swedish-American Savings	271.49
254	3-18-78	--	Rue Dell Smith (increase in income for march 1978)	77.00
255	3-20-78	--	Trymon Messer (mileage and meals for Bd. members and Jack Dinwiddie)	65.00
256	3-24-78	--	Swedish-American Savings	273.00
257	4-3-78	--	Nat'l Home Mission Bd. (Smith salary)	1050.00
258	4-3-78	--	Ken Stephens (ph. calls for mission Bd. from 7-17-77 to 3-17-78)	17.34
259	4-5-78	--	Ken Stephens (mileage to K.C. Ks.)	52.20
260	4-11-78	--	Sec. of State (fee for filing Incorporation papers for Mission Bd.)	5.00
261	4-22-78	--	Nat'l Home Mission Bd. (Smith salary)	900.00
262	4-22-78	--	Swedish-American Savings	273.00
263	5-8-78	--	Nat'l Home Mission Bd. (Smith salary)	850.00
264	5-8-78	--	Swedish-American Savings	273.00
265	5-8-78	--	Trymon Messer (ph. calls for mission bd.)	15.00

\$15292.98

4. Total Expenditures -- \$15292.98

5. Balance on Hand as of 5-31-78 \$ 1826.31

REGISTRATION REPORT

Out of state Visitors	-	3
Visitors	-	45
Elected delegates	-	6
State pastors and ministers	-	6
Ordained deacons	-	0
Total	-	60

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Moderator - Rev. Rue Dell Smith
Asst. Moderator - Rev. Kenneth Stephens
Clerk -Treasurer - Bro. Thomas Holdeman
Asst. Clerk-Treasurer - Bro. James O. Brewer
Executive Board - Bro. Troy Dobbs, 3 year man
Mission Board - Bro. Kenneth Stephens, 3 year man
 Bro. Bob Thompson, 2 year man
 Bro. Dean Long, 1 year man
Christian Education Board - Bro. James O. Brewer, 3 year man
Hillsdale College Board of Trustees - Bro. Richard Terry

STATE TREASURER'S REPORT - JUNE 1, 1977 TO MAY 31, 1978

<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>CO-OP</u>	<u>RECEIPTS</u>		<u>HFWBC</u>	<u>OTHER</u>	<u>77-78</u>	<u>76-77</u>
		<u>STATE</u> <u>H. MISS.</u>	<u>F. MISS.</u>				
Bethel	\$ 390.00	\$ 115.00	\$ 115.00	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ 720.00	\$ 620.86
Emporia	-	94.42	247.83	10.00	-	352.25	708.73
Faith	195.07	-	-	-	-	195.07	97.10
Gospel	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,593.69
Hutchinson	1,097.85	235.16	1,187.23	199.23	186.64	2,907.60	948.39
Milan	50.23	46.82	50.23	-	3.41	150.69	331.84
New Hope	-	3,804.12	185.76	-	-	3,989.88	1,540.68
Salina	-	6,588.01	2,114.21	1,297.72	23.10	10,023.04	10,024.48
Topeka	1,933.15	251.90	527.68	609.15	-	3,321.88	2,788.32
Ulysses	-	80.00	186.65	-	-	266.65	1,171.17
Wellington	1,713.19	21.08	126.64	130.10	29.50	2,020.51	1,674.05
Westside	-	-	-	-	-	-	316.98
Wichita	2,625.10	10.00	585.94	120.00	76.74	3,417.78	1,175.20
1st. Okla.	-	-	-	-	-	-	800.00

Sub Total \$ 8,005.59 \$11,246.51 \$ 5,327.17 \$ 2,466.69 \$ 319.39 \$27,365.35 \$24,791.49

Other receipts:

Arrow subscriptions	2.00	111.00
Transfer from checking account closed	265.88	
Delegate fee to 1976 state meeting		70.00
Offering - 1976 state meeting		74.31
State office		60.00
Special saving in Salina to home missions		807.43
Missionary provision closet		57.10
National home missions		47.83
Salina Women's Auxiliary (to Smith family)		93.29
Roy Thomas		5.00
Total other	267.88	1,325.96
	<u>\$27,633.23</u>	<u>\$26,117.45</u>

State Treasurer's report - continued

Total cash receipts	\$27,633.23
Total disbursements	27,078.63
Balance May 31, 1978	<u>\$ 554.60</u>

DISBURSEMENTS FROM JUNE 1, 1977, TO MAY 31, 1978

National	<u>77-78</u>	<u>76-77</u>
Co-Op	\$ 1,601.12	\$ 1,432.52
Foreign Missions	5,327.17	6,249.03
Home Missions	132.75	47.83
Missionary provision closet	-	57.10
Free Will Baptist Bible College	173.66	80.00
Delegate fee to National Association	-	65.00
Total for national activities	<u>\$ 7,234.70</u>	<u>\$ 7,931.48</u>
State		
Home Missions	\$ 14,849.02	\$13,035.23
Christian Education Board	1,200.84	846.20
Arrow Editor	45.00	180.00
Arrow supplies	13.53	307.58
Stamps and supplies	31.47	64.28
Travel expenses and telephone bills	232.99	560.08
Printing state programs and minutes	167.97	195.83
Bank charge - printing checks	22.87	5.00
Rue Dell Smith love offering	12.98	93.29
State Treasurer	-	30.00
Expense for 1976 state meeting	-	283.12
Total for state activities	<u>\$ 16,576.67</u>	<u>\$15,600.61</u>
Other		
Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College	\$ 3,267.26	3,053.11
Roy Thomas Love offering	-	5.00
	<u>3,267.26</u>	<u>3,058.11</u>
Total disbursements	<u>\$ 27,078.63</u>	<u>\$26,590.20</u>

KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION
OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
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 disciplined Free Will Baptist yearly Meetings, 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 shall be standing delegates.

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 and 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 Meetings of this Association to represent themselves by letter, delegates, and a fee of \$10.00 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 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 2. 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 expenditures 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 procedure, 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 ASS'N.

He shall be elected for a two (2) year term. He shall meet with the General Board of the Nat'l Ass'n. 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 quarterly conference or association within the state and desires to change membership to another quarterly conference or association it will:

1) Request a dismissal to unite with another quarterly conference or association. A letter of dismissal and recommendation is given, if said church is in good standing.

A. All members of said church holding state office or board membership will continue their duty if church follows outlined procedure.

B. If church desires 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 State Association will first seek the cooperation of said church. No 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 the 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 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 a 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 quarterly meetings or associations, 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 preceding the third Sunday of June each year.
14. These by-laws may be ammended or change at any regular session of this association by two-thirds vote present.
15. This association shall adopt "Roberts Rules of Order".