

MINUTES

18TH. ANNUAL SESSION - 1979 27

KANSAS

STATE ASSOCIATION OF  
FREE WILL BAPTISTS

JUNE 14, 15, AND 16, 1979

FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH  
WICHITA, KANSAS

NEXT SESSION WILL CONVENE WITH THE  
NEW HOPE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH  
MERRIAM, KANSAS  
JUNE 12, 13, AND 14, 1980

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OFFICERS

JUNE 1979 - JUNE 1980

MODERATOR.....REV. RUE DELL SMITH  
ASST. MODERATOR.....REV. GARY ELDER  
CLERK.....BRO. JAMES O. BREWER✓  
ASST. CLERK.....BRO. THOMAS J. HOLDEMAN  
TREASURER.....BRO. THOMAS J. HOLDEMAN✓  
ASST. TREASURER.....BRO. JAMES O. BREWER✓

EXECUTIVE BOARD

3 YEAR MAN.....REV. ELWIN CLIFTON  
2 YEAR MAN.....REV. TROY DOBBS  
1 YEAR MAN.....REV. KENNETH STEPHENS

MISSION BOARD

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

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

3 YEAR MAN.....BRO. GARY BRUNSON  
2 YEAR MAN.....BRO. JAMES O. BREWER✓  
1 YEAR MAN.....BRO. DEAN LONG

ASSOCIATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

GENERAL BOARD MEMBER.....REV. RUE DELL SMITH  
HILLSDALE COLLEGE BOARD MEMBER.....REV. BOB THOMPSON  
"ARROW" EDITOR.....REV. GALEN DUNBAR  
SENATOR TO MASTER'S MEN BOARD.....BRO. GARY BRUNSON

ASSOCIATIONAL PROCEEDINGS

THEME: 'THE FULNESS OF GOD' - EPHESIANS 3:13-21

JUNE 14, 1979 - THURSDAY NIGHT PROCEEDINGS - 7:30

SERVICE OPENED BY REV. RUE DELL SMITH, MODERATOR

PRAYER - REV. ROLLA SMITH

HYMN - BRO. CARLOS BENJAMIN, SONG LEADER AND SIS. ADA SMITH, PIANIST  
"TO GOD BE THE GLORY"

RECOGNITION OF CHURCHES:	BETHEL	- 5	WELLINGTON	- 3
	EMPORIA	- 0	MILAN	- 0
	TOPEKA	- 3	SALINA	- 5
	NEW HOPE	- 7	GARDEN CITY	- 1
	WICHITA	- 10	ULYSSES	- 0
	HUTCHINSON	- 6	WESTSIDE	- 0
			TOTAL	40

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS: REV. ROBERT B. CRAWFORD - FREE WILL BAPTIST  
BIBLE COLLEGE - NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE  
REV. ROLLA D. SMITH - FOREIGN MISSIONS  
DEPARTMENT - NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE  
REV. AND MRS. BAILEY THOMPSON - HILLSDALE  
FREE WILL BAPTIST COLLEGE - MOORE, OKLAHOMA

WELCOME - REV. BOB THOMPSON

RESPONSE - BRO. GARY BRUNSON

HYMN - "HEAVENLY SUNLIGHT"

SPECIAL MUSIC - REV. RUE DELL SMITH ACCOMPANIED BY SIS. ADA SMITH  
"I CAN'T EVEN WALK WITHOUT YOU HOLDING MY HAND"

MESSAGE - REV. ELWIN CLIFTON "CONTROLLED BY HIS SPIRIT" - EPH 3:16

INVITATION

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES ON COMMITTEES - REV. GALEN DUNBAR  
REV. BOB THOMPSON  
BRO. GARY BRUNSON

OFFERING - \$23.95

BENEDICTION - REV. JACK DINWIDDIE

JUNE 15, 1979 - FRIDAY MORNING PROCEEDINGS - 9:00

SESSION OPENED - REV. ELWIN CLIFTON PRESIDING

PRAYER - BRO. DEAN LONG

HYMN - BRO. GARY BRUNSON, SONG LEADER AND SIS. ADA SMITH, PIANIST  
"THE SOLID ROCK"

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

DEVOTION - REV. JACK DINWIDDIE      JOHN 1:6-9,16

INTRODUCTION OF MODERATOR, REV. RUE DELL SMITH - BRO. THOMAS J. HOLDEMAN

THE MODERATOR'S MESSAGE FROM LUKE 9:18-62 DEALT WITH THE FOLLOWERS OF A CRUCIFIED CHRIST BEING CRUCIFIED - GOD WANTS SELF SURRENDER BUT THE FOLLOWING DIVERTS US FROM OUR GOAL. 1.) PERSONAL EGO - REASONING AMONG DISCIPLES. 2.) GROUP EGO - JOHN FORBADE THOSE WHO WERE DOING GOD'S WORK BUT WEREN'T MEMBERS OF THEIR GROUP. 3.) RACIAL EGO - SAMARITANS.

READING OF QUARTERLY CONFERENCE LETTERS BY CLERK HOLDEMAN. M. M. S. & C. TO ADOPT THE LETTERS AND SEAT THE DELEGATES.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES. M.M.S.&C. TO ADOPT THE REPORT WITH CORRECTION.

REV. ROBERT CRAWFORD BROUGHT GREETINGS FROM FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE. GENERAL FUND REPORT FROM FWBBC DISTRIBUTED.

GREETINGS AND REPORT FROM THE NATIONAL FOREIGN MISSIONS BOARD BY REV. ROLLA SMITH.

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

GREETINGS AND REPORTS FROM OFFICES OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION BY REV. GALEN DUNBAR.

M.M.S.&C. TO RECESS.

JUNE 15, 1979 - MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE - 11:15

SERVICE OPENED BY REV. ELWIN CLIFTON

PRAYER - REV. ROLLA SMITH

HYMN - BRO. CARLOS BENJAMIN, SONG LEADER  
"HE HIDETH MY SOUL"

OFFERING - \$28.30  
OFFERATORY PRAYER - BRO. DEAN LONG

SPECIAL MUSIC - BRO. CARLOS BENJAMIN  
" I SHOULD HAVE BEEN CRUCIFIED "

MESSAGE - REV. GARY ELDER      "CONTROLLED BY HIS FAITHFULNESS"  
EPH 3:17-20

INVITATION

BENEDICTION FOR LUNCH

JUNE 15, 1979 - FRIDAY AFTERNOON PROCEEDINGS - 1:30

SESSION OPENED - REV. GALEN DUNBAR

# INVITATION



PRAYER - REV. GALEN DUNBAR

BENEDICTION - REV. KENNETH STEPHENS

JUNE 16, 1979 - SATURDAY MORNING PROCEEDINGS - 9:00

SESSION OPENED - BRO. DEAN LONG

PRAYER - REV. BOB THOMPSON

HYMN - BRO. CARLOS BENJAMIN, SONG LEADER  
"VICTORY IN JESUS"

DEVOTION - BRO. JIM BREWER

KANSAS STATE WOMAN'S AUXILLARY REPORT - M.M.S.& C. TO RECEIVE AS  
INFORMATION

REGISTRATION REPORT GIVEN - M.M.S.& C. TO RECEIVE REPORT AS INFORMATION

M.M.S.& C. TO GIVE AN HONORARIUM OF \$35.00 TO EACH SPEAKER OF THIS  
MEETING

M.M.S.& C. TO ACCEPT THE LETTER OF RESIGNATION FROM REV. RUE DELL SMITH  
FROM THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD AS INFORMATION

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

M.M.S.&C. THAT THE ARROW EDITOR'S SALARY BE \$20.00 PER ISSUE.

M.M.S.& C. THAT THE STATE ASSOCIATION PAY THE BILLS FOR THE ARROW  
FOR THE COMING YEAR.

M.M.S.&C. TO GIVE RISING VOTE OF THANKS TO MODERATOR REV. RUE DELL  
SMITH FOR HIS FINE JOB.

M.M.S.& C. TO GIVE STANDING VOTE OF THANKS TO REV. BOB THOMPSON AND  
THE FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH OF WICHITA FOR THEIR HOSPITALITY

M.M.S.& C. TO ADJOURN THE 18TH ANNUAL BUSINESS SESSION

BENEDICTION - REV. GALEN DUNBAR

JUNE 16, 1979 - MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE - 10:45

SERVICE OPENED - REV. RUE DELL SMITH

M.M.S.& C. TO ELECT THE FOLLOWING AS DELEGATES TO THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION:  
WILMA ANKRAM, JEWELL ROARK, CAROL THOMPSON, EDITH BLAIR AND GARY BRUNSON  
M.M.S.& C. THAT ALTERNATES BE APPOINTED AT THE NATIONAL ASSCOIATION  
BY THE MODERATOR AS NEEDED

PRAYER - REV. ROBERT CRAWFORD

WORSHIP SERVICE - REV. BOB THOMPSON PRESIDING

HYMN - BRO. CARLOS BENJAMIN, SONG LEADER  
"MY WONDERFUL LORD"

OFFERING - \$23.85  
OFFERATORY PRAYER - BRO. CLIFFORD SMITH

SPECIAL MUSIC - MYRNA CANNON  
"I JUST CAME TO TALK WITH YOU LORD"

GORDON BEAUSHAW  
"TO GOD BE THE GLORY" AND "REDEMPTION DRAWETH NIGH"

MESSAGE - REV. MIKE RHODES "CONTROLLED BY HIS WISDOM"  
EPH 3:17-21

INVITATION

PRAYER - REV. MIKE RHODES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION - REV. JACK DINWIDDIE

## REPORTS

### COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES REPORT

Nominating Committee - Bob Thompson, Ch., Gary Brunson, Jim Brewer  
Business & Placement Committee - Gary Elder, Ch., Carlos Benjamin,  
Galen Dunbar

Obituary Committee - Jack Dinwiddie Ch., Wilma Ankrom, Ozella Smith  
Public Morals Committee - Elwin Clifton, Ch., Dean Long, Donna Brewer  
Auditing Committee - Gary Brunson, Ch., Jim Brewer, Ken Stephens

### BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT

Two items of business were turned over to the Business Committee for consideration that we now recommend to the Association for consideration are:

- Item #1 - We recommend that the 1980 Free Will Baptist State Association of Kansas be held with the New Hope Church in Merriam, Kansas.
- Item #2 - Upon request of the present Clerk-Treasurer of the Association, we recommend that the office of the Clerk-Treasurer be divided into two separate offices.

### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD REPORT

The Christian Education Board met December 9, 1978 and June 15, 1979.

At the December meeting, a Pastor's and Layman's Retreat was set for May 3, 4, and 5, 1979 with Rev. Bob Ketchum from Oklahoma as guest speaker. Registration fee was \$10.00 each at Camp Adda Walden near Salina. The retreat was attended by 20 men full time and the guest speaker. Others visited some of the services at random. This portion of the report is for information only.

We recommend the following to the State Association:

The 1979 Youth Camp be held in two sessions with Rev. Ken Stephens as Junior Camp Director and Bro. Gary Brunson as Senior Camp Director.

Junior Camp will be for those who are currently (1978-79 school year) in the 2nd thru 6th grades, and will be held July 9 thru July 13.

Senior Camp will be for those who are currently (1978-79 school year) in the 7th grade or higher, and will be held July 30 thru August 3.

Enrollment fees for each session will be \$15.00 for the first person per family per session and \$10.00 for each additional person per family per session.

The 1978 Youth Camp Rules shall be adopted for the 1979 Youth Camp.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD  
FINANCIAL REPORT FOR  
JUNE 1, 1978 THRU MAY 31, 1979

ITEM	EXPENSES	RECEIPTS	BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD
(1978 YOUTH CAMP)			\$ 2,454.97
Literature & Materials .....	18.99		
Evangelist - Rev. Tom Marberry .....	200.00		
Cooks - 2 @ \$80.00 .....	160.00		
Insurance .....	184.95		
Food & Drink .....	1,097.47		
Hiring Solomon Camp Rental .....	856.25		
Camp Items Lost & Broken .....	50.00		
Film "What Do You Offer?" .....	5.00		
(PASTOR'S & LAYMAN'S RETREAT)			
Camp Adda Walden Rental .....	102.00		
Evangelist - Rev. Bob Ketchum .....	200.00		
Cook .....	50.00		
Food & Drink .....	118.86		
Kansas Dept. of Health & Environment- 79 Food Service License .....	30.00		
Vehicle Mileage .....	54.00		
Bank Service Charge .....	2.60		
Hillsdale F.W.B. College Intramural Athletic Fund .....	25.00		
Kansas State Association.....		1,312.66	
1978 Youth Camp Fees.....		1,648.85	
Pastor's, Layman's Retreat Fees .....		200.00	
Pastor's, Layman's Retreat Offering ....		25.00	
TOTALS	\$ 3,155.12	\$ 3,186.51	\$ 2,486.36

# KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

## SUMMARY OF CASH FUNDS

	Year ended May 31,	
	<u>1979</u>	<u>1978</u>
Cash receipts	\$31,239.97	\$27,367.35
Cash disbursements	<u>30,796.05</u>	<u>27,078.63</u>
Excess of cash receipts over cash disbursements	443.92	288.72
Cash balance at beginning of year	<u>554.60</u>	<u>265.88</u>
Cash balance at end of year	<u>\$ 998.52</u>	<u>\$ 554.60</u>

# KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

## STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

	Year ended May 31,	
	<u>1979</u>	<u>1978</u>
<u>Cash Receipts</u>		
Cooperative plan	\$ 9,016.78	\$ 8,005.59
State home missions	11,023.33	11,246.51
Foreign missions	6,402.36	5,327.17
Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College	4,138.84	2,466.69
Other	658.66	321.39
Total cash receipts	<u>\$31,239.97</u>	<u>\$27,367.35</u>
<u>Cash Disbursements</u>		
State activities		
Home mission board	\$15,418.80	\$14,849.02
Christian education board	1,348.47	1,200.84
Travel expenses and telephone bills	264.90	232.99
Arrow editor's salary	-	45.00
Arrow supplies	-	13.53
Postage and supplies	-	31.47
Other	480.18	203.82
Total for state activities	<u>17,512.35</u>	<u>16,576.67</u>
National activities		
Cooperative plan	1,797.97	1,601.12
Foreign missions	6,430.36	5,327.17
Home missions	202.34	132.75
Free Will Baptist Bible College	142.45	173.66
Other	110.00	-
Total for national activities	<u>8,683.12</u>	<u>7,234.70</u>
Other		
Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College	4,600.58	3,267.26
Total for other activities	<u>4,600.58</u>	<u>3,267.26</u>
Total cash disbursements	<u>\$30,796.05</u>	<u>\$27,078.63</u>

# KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

## CASH RECEIPTS BY SOURCE

Church	Coop- erative plan	State home missions	Foreign missions	Hillsdale F.W.B. College	Other	Total year ended May 31, 1979	Year ended May 31, 1978
Bethel	\$ 985.74	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 985.74	\$ 720.00
Emporia	-	353.72	439.79	-	25.00	818.51	352.25
Faith	43.00	-	-	-	-	43.00	195.07
Hutchinson	1,352.30	229.78	795.18	89.85	121.97	2,589.08	2,907.60
Milan	44.56	84.96	54.56	-	-	184.08	150.69
New Hope	-	2,517.93	95.00	-	59.00	2,671.93	3,989.88
Salina	-	7,575.41	2,728.30	1,441.81	62.57	11,808.09	10,023.04
Topeka	1,958.59	261.53	486.06	440.00	40.00	3,186.18	3,321.88
Ulysses	177.63	-	-	-	-	177.63	266.65
Wellington	1,423.54	-	210.89	96.18	57.21	1,787.82	2,020.51
Wichita	3,031.42	-	1,592.58	2,071.00	70.00	6,765.00	3,417.78
	<u>\$9,016.78</u>	<u>\$11,023.33*</u>	<u>\$6,402.36</u>	<u>\$4,138.84</u>	<u>\$435.75</u>	31,017.06	27,365.35
Other receipts							
Arrow sub- scriptions						-	2.00
Offering at state meeting						217.91	-
Delegate fee						5.00	-
						<u>\$31,239.97</u>	<u>\$27,367.35</u>

\* Includes \$575.97 designated for Jack Dinwiddie.

## OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT

Hutchinson - None  
Ulysses - Bro. Blackmore  
Garden City - Sis. Joyce Vineyard  
Salina - None  
First Church of Wichita - None  
Wellington - Sis. Lucie Cottle  
Milan - Sis. Crow  
Bethel - None  
Emporia - None  
Topeka - None  
New Hope - 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

ICor. 14:40 - Let all things be done decently and in order

We the Public Morals Committee would recommend the following:

We would encourage all Churches in our State Association to write our State Legislators in opposition to:

- A. Present day abortion law.
- B. The regional form of government.
- C. All text books and literature in our public school's curriculum promoting immorality as written by Sol Gordon and all others who are perverting the minds of our children.
- D. The principles of "The Year Of The Child" movement which is of Communist origin.

Finally, we would encourage all the Churches to continue to oppose the E.R.A. and homosexuality movements of today, and to continue to be aware of the liquor by the drink bills.

## KANSAS STATE WOMAN'S AUXILLARY REPORT

Kansas State Auxillary - June 15, 1979

11 members were present. 5 of the 6 auxillaries reported from the 2 districts.

State enrollment - 67

State project for 1978-79 was for each auxillary to contribute to the Garden City Mission. \$76.14 was given.

32 attended the banquet and program.

The State project for 1979-80 was for each auxillary to contribute \$25.00 or more to the new Omaha Mission by Dec., 1979.

Motion was made that each auxillary should strive to increase their attendance and strive to have better fellowship with other auxillaries in their District and the State as a goal for 1980.

A Woman's Retreat is being planned for late September.



### REGISTRATION REPORT

State Pastors and Ministers	- 11
Ordained Deacons	- 3
Elected Delegates	- 13
Out of State Visitors	- 2
Visitors	- <u>50</u>

Total - 79

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Moderator - Rev. Rue Dell Smith  
Asst. Moderator - Rev. Gary Elder  
Clerk - Bro. James O. Brewer  
Asst. Clerk - Bro. Thomas J. Holdeman  
Treasurer - Bro. Thomas J. Holdeman  
Asst. Treasurer - Bro. James O. Brewer  
Executive Board (3 year man) - Rev. Elwin Clifton  
Mission Board (3 year man) - Bro. Dean Long  
Christian Education Board (3 year man) - Bro. Gary Brunson  
(1 year man) - Bro. Dean Long  
General Board Member - Rev. Rue Dell Smith  
Hillsdale College Board Member - Rev. Bob Thompson  
Arrow Editor - Rev. Galen Dunbar  
Senator to Master's Men Board - Bro. Gary Brunson

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".