

MINUTES

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19TH. ANNUAL SESSION - 1980

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KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

JUNE 12, 13, AND 14, 1980

NEW HOPE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
MERRIAM, KANSAS

NEXT SESSION WILL CONVENE WITH THE
FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
SALINA, KANSAS
JUNE 18, 19 AND 20, 1980

OFFICERS

JUNE 1980 - JUNE 1981

MODERATOR.....REV. GARY ELDER
ASST. MODERATOR.....REV. ELWIN CLIFTON
CLERK.....BRO. JAMES O. BREWER
ASST. CLERK.....BRO. JAMES O. MIZE
TREASURER.....BRO. THOMAS J. HOLDEMAN
ASST. TREASURER.....BRO. JAMES O. BREWER

EXECUTIVE BOARD

3 YEAR MAN.....REV. GALEN DUNBAR
2 YEAR MAN.....REV. ELWIN CLIFTON
1 YEAR MAN.....REV. TROY DOBBS

MISSION BOARD

3 YEAR MAN.....BRO. GARY BRUNSON
2 YEAR MAN.....BRO. DEAN LONG
1 YEAR MAN.....REV. MIKE RHODES

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

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

ASSOCIATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

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

ASSOCIATIONAL PROCEEDINGS

THEME: 'THE CHURCH UNDER ADVERSITY'

JUNE 12, 1980 - THURSDAY NIGHT PROCEEDINGS - 7:30

SERVICE OPENED BY REV. RUE DELL SMITH, MODERATOR

RESPONSIVE READING NO. 416, FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH COVENANT.

PRAYER - BRO. GARY BRUNSON

HYMNS - REV. ELWIN CLIFTON, SONG LEADER, AND SIS. ADA SMITH, PIANIST, AND
SIS. BONNIE JONES, ORGANIST. "HEAVENLY SUNLIGHT" AND "I AM
RESOLVED"

RECOGNITION OF CHURCHES:	BETHEL	- 15	WELLINGTON	- 0
	EMPORIA	- 4	WICHITA	- 1
	TOPEKA	- 18	ULYSSES	- 0
	NEW HOPE	- 31	HUTCHINSON	- 5
	SALINA	- 4	GARDEN CITY	- 0
			TOTAL	78

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS: DR. CHARLES THIGPEN, PRESIDENT, FREE WILL
BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE - NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE
BRO. AND MRS. DON ELKINS AND TWO CHILDREN,
PRESIDENT, HILLSDALE FREE WILL BAPTIST COLLEGE -
MOORE, OKLAHOMA
BRO. GEORGE KELSO - HARMONY FREE WILL BAPTIST
CHURCH - KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

WELCOME - REV. RUE DELL SMITH

RESPONSE - REV. GALEN DUNBAR

HYMN - "FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS"

SPECIAL MUSIC - BETHEL CHURCH GROUP - "THE OLD COUNTRY CHURCH" AND
"GOD'S HAND REACHED FARTHER DOWN THAN I COULD REACH UP"

OFFERING - \$53.15

SPECIAL MUSIC - BETHEL CHURCH GROUP - "I SAW A MAN" AND "THATS THE MAN
I'M LOOKING FOR"

CHORUS - REV. RUE DELL SMITH, SONG LEADER AND SIS. ADA SMITH PIANIST
"LET THE CHURCH BE THE CHURCH"

MESSAGE - DR. CHARLES THIGPEN, PRESIDENT, FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE
COLLEGE - "THE LOCAL CHURCH" MATT 16:13-18

INVITATION

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES - BRO. CHUCK HOLDEMAN, CH.
BRO. GARY BRUNSON
REV. BILL PAGE

BENEDICTION - BRO. DON ELKINS

JUNE 13, 1980 - FRIDAY MORNING PROCEEDINGS - 9:00

SERVICE OPENED - REV. GARY ELDER PRESIDING

PRAYER - REV. ROBERT SHARRY

HYMN - REV. ELWIN CLIFTON, SONG LEADER, AND SIS. ADA SMITH, PIANIST.
"I WANT TO BE A WORKER"

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

DEVOTION - REV. LEWIE JEFFERIES JUDGES 13:8 AND II COR. 4:8-9

ASSOCIATION CALLED TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTION OF MODERATOR, REV. RUE DELL SMITH BY JAMES O. BREWER.

THE MODERATOR'S MESSAGE FROM PSALMS 92:12-14 DEALT WITH THE CHARACTERISTICS OF A CHRISTIAN AS REPRESENTED BY THE PALM TREE.

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

DELEGATES FROM LOCAL CHURCHES: BRO. NORM FRICK - SALINA; BRO. BILL PAGE - BETHEL; SIS. OWEETA STEVENS - HUTCHINSON; BRO. CHUCK HOLDEMAN - WICHITA FIRST. M.M.S.&C. TO SEAT THE LOCAL CHURCH DELEGATES.

DECISION OF MODERATOR SUSTAINED THAT LOCAL CHURCH DELEGATES BE REPORTED BY LETTER TO THEIR QUARTERLY CONFERENCE FOR ADDITION TO QUARTERLY CONFERENCE LETTER TO THE STATE ASSOCIATION.

GREETINGS AND REPORT FROM HILLSDALE FREE WILL BAPTIST COLLEGE BY BRO. DON ELKINS, PRESIDENT.

GREETINGS AND REPORT FROM FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE BY DR. CHARLES THIGPEN, PRESIDENT. GENERAL FUND REPORTS FROM FWBBC WERE DISTRIBUTED.

GREETINGS AND REPORT FROM THE NATIONAL HOME MISSIONS DEPARTMENT BY REV. ROY THOMAS, GENERAL DIRECTOR. LETTER FROM NATIONAL HOME MISSIONS DEPARTMENT WAS DISTRIBUTED.

LETTER FROM SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHURCH TRAINING DEPARTMENT WAS DISTRIBUTED AND GREETINGS FROM THE NATIONAL OFFICES BY REV. ROY THOMAS. REPORTS FROM NATIONAL OFFICES WERE DISTRIBUTED.

GREETINGS FROM OKLAHOMA STATE FREE WILL BAPTISTS BY REV. LONNIE DA VOULT, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

MAILGRAM FROM THE NATIONAL FOREIGN MISSIONS DEPARTMENT WAS READ BY MODERATOR SMITH.

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

M.M.S.&C. TO RECESS

JUNE 13, 1980 - FRIDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE - 11:05

SERVICE OPENED BY REV. LEWIE JEFFERIES

PRAYER - BRO. DEAN LONG

HYMN - REV. ELWIN CLIFTON, SONG LEADER, AND SIS. ADA SMITH, PIANIST.
"MY SAVIOR'S LOVE"

OFFERING - \$16.84

SPECIAL MUSIC - REV. HOWARD GWARTNEY, PASTOR, CENTRAL FREE WILL BAPTIST
CHURCH. "WHATEVER IT TAKES".

MESSAGE - DR. CHARLES THIGPEN "ADVERSITY BY MURMURING AND THE SOLUTION
TO THE PROBLEM IN ACTS CHAP. 6" ACTS 6:1-7 AND 5:18-20

BENEDICTION FOR LUNCH - BRO. DEAN LONG

JUNE 13, 1980 - FRIDAY AFTERNOON PROCEEDINGS - 1:30

SESSION OPENED - REV. MIKE RHODES

HYMN - REV. ELWIN CLIFTON, SONG LEADER, AND SIS ADA SMITH, PIANIST.
"AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL"

PRAYER - BRO. GARY BRUNSON

DEVOTION - REV. LONNIE DA VOULT PSALMS 133:1 AND JOHN 13:34-35

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT GIVEN - M.M.S.&C TO RECEIVE THE REPORT AND APPROVE
THE RECOMMENDATION.

STATE MISSION BOARD REPORT GIVEN - M.M.S.&C TO ACCEPT THE REPORT AS GIVEN.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD REPORT GIVEN - M.M.S.&C. TO RECEIVE REPORT AND
ADOPT ITEM BY ITEM. ITEM 5 AMENDED TO READ \$25.00 INSTEAD OF \$22.50.
~~ALL ITEMS CARRIED.~~

TREASURER'S REPORT GIVEN - M.M.S.&C. TO APPROVE REPORT AS READ.

M.M.S.&C. TO GIVE THE STATE TREASURER AUTHORITY TO OPEN A SAVINGS ACCOUNT
TO KEEP IDLE FUNDS TO A MINIMUM.

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

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

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT GIVEN - M.M.S.&C. TO TABLE RECOMMENDED
ARTICLE VI CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE BY ADDITION.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT GIVEN - M.M.S.&C TO ADOPT AS READ

PUBLIC MORALS COMMITTEE REPORT GIVEN - M.M.S.&C. TO ACCEPT AS READ

AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT READ (AND NOTED COPIES OF ARROW AS PRINTED).
M.M.S.&C. TO RECEIVE REPORT AS INFORMATION.

BUSINESS RECESS DECLARED BY MODERATOR

JUNE 13, 1980 - FRIDAY EVENING PROCEEDINGS - 7:30

SERVICE OPENED - REV. GALEN DUNBAR

HYMN - REV. ELWIN CLIFTON, SONG LEADER, SIS. BONNIE JONES, ORGANIST, AND
SIS. ADA SMITH PIANIST. "WHOSOEVER MEANETH ME"

PRAYER - REV. ELWIN CLIFTON

HYMN - "GOD LEADS US ALONG"

OFFERING - \$68.80

SPECIAL MUSIC - NEW HOPE YOUTH GROUP "IT'S A MIRACLE", "STATUE OF
LIBERTY", "WHY SHOULD I WORRY OR FRET?", AND "LET THERE
BE PEACE"

MESSAGE - DR. CHARLES THIGPEN "ADVERSITIES THAT FACED THE CORINTHIAN
CHURCH" I COR. 1:10-13, 18-24 AND I COR. 3:1-4
BECAUSE OF CARNALITY THE CORINTHIANS HAD:

- (1) WRONG VIEW OF MINISTERS
- (2) WRONG VIEW OF THE GOSPEL
- (3) WRONG VIEW OF CHRIST

INVITATION AND HYMN - "HAVE THINE OWN WAY"

BENEDICTION - BRO. RICHARD SANDRIDGE

JUNE 14, 1980 - SATURDAY MORNING PROCEEDINGS - 9:00

SESSION OPENED - REV. BOB THOMPSON

PRAYER - BRO. DEAN LONG

HYMN - REV. ELWIN CLIFTON, SONG LEADER, SIS. OZELLA SMITH, PIANIST, AND
SIS. BONNIE JONES, ORGANIST. "AMAZING GRACE"

CHORUS - "HOW BEAUTIFUL TO WALK IN THE STEPS OF THE SAVIOUR"

DEVOTION - REV. BILL PAGE EZEK. 33:8-9

M.M.S.&C. TO REMOVE CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE FROM TABLE. M.M.S.&C. TO ADOPT
RECOMMENDATION.

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

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

M.M.S.&C. TO ELECT THE FOLLOWING AS DELEGATES TO THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION:
EDITH BLAIR, OZELLA SMITH, WILMA ANKROM, PEGGY CLIFTON, AND BARBARA DUNBAR.
M.M.S.&C. THAT ALTERNATES BE APPOINTED AT THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION BY THE
MODERATOR OR ASSISTANT MODERATOR AS NEEDED.

M.M.S.&C. THAT THE ARROW EDITOR BE ALLOWED \$20.00 ADDITIONAL FOR SECRETARIAL
ASSISTANTS AS NEEDED.

STATE LETTER TO NATIONAL ASSOCIATION READ - M.M.S.&C. TO APPROVE AS READ.

M.M.S.&AMENDED TO ALLOW THE EXECUTIVE BOARD TO STUDY THE ARROW SUBSCRIPTION RATE AND DETERMINE WHO WOULD COLLECT SUBSCRIPTION FEE.
SUBSTITUTE MOTION M.S.&C. THAT THE EXECUTIVE BOARD STUDY THE MATTERS CONCERNING THE SUBSCRIPTION OF THE ARROW AND BRING RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE BODY AT THE NEXT STATE MEETING.

M.M.S.&C. TO APPROVE MINUTES TO THIS POINT.

M.M.S.&C. TO GIVE RISING VOTE OF THANKS TO REV. RUE DELL SMITH IN APPRECIATION OF HIS WORK AS MODERATOR.

HILLSDALE COLLEGE BOARD MEMBER REPORT (ORAL) - REV. BOB THOMPSON.

M.M.S.&C. TO ADJOURN

BENEDICTION - REV. RUE DELL SMITH

JUNE 14, 1980 -MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE - 11:00

SERVICE OPENED - REV. RUE DELL SMITH

PRAYER - BRO. TOM HOLDEMAN

HYMN - REV. ELWIN CLIFTON, SONG LEADER, SIS. ADA SMITH, PIANIST, AND
SIS. BONNIE JONES, ORGANIST.

OFFERING

REV. RUE DELL SMITH, PASTOR OF NEW HOPE MISSION, PRESENTED PAID UP NOTE FOR THE CHURCH PROPERTY TO THE MISSION BOARD WHO THEN PRESENTED THE DEED TO THE NEW HOPE PROPERTY TO REV. SMITH.

SPECIAL MUSIC - NEW HOPE YOUTH GROUP "HIS GRACE IS SUFFICIENT FOR ME" AND
"HAD IT NOT BEEN"

MESSAGE - DR. CHARLES THIGPEN I PETER 1:18-25
FOUR R'S OF CHRISTIAN LIFE: (1) REDEMPTION
(2) RESURRECTION
(3) REVELATION
(4) REGENERATION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION - REV. ROBERT SHARRY

REPORTS

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES REPORT

Nominating Committee - Mike Rhodes, Ch., Jim Brewer, Gary Brunson
Business and Placement Committee - Dean Long, Ch., Lewie Jeffries,
Norman Frick

Credentials Committee - Galen Dunbar, Ch., Elwin Clifton, Gary Elder
Obituary Committee - Wilma Ankrom, Ch., Edith Blair, Ina Page

Public Morals Committee - Nora Rhodes, Ch., Oweetah Stephens, Donna
Brewer

Auditing Committee - Richard Sandridge, Ch., Ozella Smith, Jackie Elder

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

We recommend a change in the constitution of the association by adding the following statement to Article VI of the constitution:

Each local church is entitled to one delegate to this association provided a letter of recommendation is presented to the clerk of this association, from the local church, signed by the local church clerk or it's pastor.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD REPORT

The Christian Education Board met Nov. 2, 1979 and March 1, 1980.

At the November meeting a Pastor's and Layman's retreat was set for May 1, 2, and 3 with Rev. Connie Cariker, from Tulsa, Oklahoma, as guest speaker. Registration fee was \$15.00 each at Camp Adda Walden, near Salina. The retreat was attended by 19 men full time, 2 one night and the guest speaker. Others visited some of the services at random.

Plans for the 1980 Youth Camps were made at both the November and March meetings.

The 1979 Junior Youth Camp was attended by 90 persons and the 1979 Senior Youth Camp was attended by 43 persons.

The above portion of the report is for information only.

We recommend the following to the State Association:

1. The 1980 Youth Camp be held in two sessions with Bro. Jim Brewer as Junior Camp Director and Rev. Gary Elder as Senior Camp Director.
2. Rev. Stan Bunch will be Junior Camp Evangelist and Rev. David Archer will be Senior Camp Evangelist.
3. Junior Camp will be for those who are currently (1979-80 school year) in the 1st. through 6th. grades and the enrollment fee will be \$20.00 per person.
4. Senior Camp will be for those who are currently (1979-80 school year) in the 7th. grade or higher and the enrollment fee will be \$25.00 per person.
5. The 1980 Youth Camp rules shall be as attached.

YOUTH CAMP RULES FOR THE 1980 KANSAS STATE YOUTH CAMP

1. When entering camp all campers will register and supply the established enrollment fee.
2. No camper shall leave camp without the permission of the director.
3. Campers will dress in Christian manner at all times. Dresses will be worn by girls, or the equivalent thereof (skirt and blouses). Dresses should not be more than one inch above the knee. Tank tops, hip huggers, shorts or short cut-offs are not to be worn at any time. Loose fitting slacks may be worn for recreation only. They shall not be worn in the dining hall, to classes or in worship services. The dress for boys shall be pants and shirts. Muscle shirts, cut off jeans and sleeveless shirts shall not be acceptable dress. Tee shirts may be worn for recreation only.
4. Boys shall not enter girls camping area, neither shall the girls enter boys area.
5. Physical contact between male and female will not be permitted.
6. After darkness, all campers must remain in lighted areas.
7. Tobacco shall not be allowed in any form.
8. All campers will attend all services. This means adults also.
9. Although we want to have fun we must remember this is a Christian Camp. therefore horse play will not be allowed. Shaving cream will be used only for shaving, by those shaving. Absolutely No Shaving Cream Fights. No Water Balloons. Fireworks, water balloons, and shaving cream (unless for proper purpose) will be confiscated. Any one breaking these rules or inciting someone else to do so shall be dismissed from camp on their first offense.
10. Campers will carry out work orders given by sponsors and shall be responsible for the cleanliness of their camping area.
11. All problems will be taken up with group sponsors before going to the director.
12. In relation to the rules - No Distinction Shall Be Made Between Adult and Young Persons.
13. Playing of radios shall not be allowed in camp.
14. No one except the cooks shall be allowed in the kitchen area without permission of cooks and or director.
15. The schedule shall be followed by all campers.

16. It shall be expected that all competitive events be carried on in a Christian manner without contention or argumentation.
17. Any person who either actively or passively encourages rule breaking will be dismissed from camp.
18. Children under 6 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.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD
FINANCIAL REPORT FOR
JUNE 1, 1979 THRU MAY 31, 1980

ITEM	EXPENSES	RECEIPTS	BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD
(1979 JUNIOR YOUTH CAMP)			\$ 2,486.36
Camp Fees.....		\$ 823.00	
Camp Offering.....		23.48	
Special Offering For Bro. Larry Inscoe..		45.00	
Insurance.....	\$ 66.60		
Camp King Solomon Rental.....	517.00		
Food And Drink.....	1,192.56		
Literature.....	62.80		
Phone Calls.....	28.49		
Camp Cook.....	150.00		
Swimming Pool Fees.....	38.40		
Evangelist - Bro. Larry Inscoe.....	275.00		
Special Offering - Bro. Larry Inscoe....	45.00		
Medication.....	51.24		
Junior Youth Camp Subtotals..	<u>2,427.09</u>	<u>891.48</u>	
(1979 SENIOR YOUTH CAMP)			
Camp Fees.....		492.49	
Insurance.....	45.15		
Camp King Solomon Rental.....	242.95		
Food And Drink.....	448.40		
Camp Cook.....	150.00		
Swimming Pool Fees.....	20.80		
Evangelist - Rev. Keith Burden.....	200.00		
Doctor's Office Call For Pam Hackney....	20.00		
Senior Youth Camp Subtotals..	<u>1,127.30</u>	<u>492.49</u>	
(1980 PASTOR'S & LAYMAN'S RETREAT)			
Retreat Fees.....		273.50	
Camp Adda Walden Rental.....	144.00		
Evangelist - Rev. Connie Cariker.....	200.00		
Retreat Cook.....	50.00		
Food And Drink.....	241.69		
Sermon Tape Recordings.....		31.50	
Sermon Tape Recordings.....	17.60		
Insurance.....	35.00		
Retreat Subtotals..	<u>670.69</u>	<u>305.00</u>	
Kansas State Association.....		1,411.66	
1980 Food Service License.....	30.00		
Board Vehicle Mileage.....	30.00		
Board Phone Call.....	4.40		
Board Meals.....	8.56		
Bank Service Charge.....	3.60		
TOTALS	\$ 4,319.24	\$ 3,100.63	\$ 1,267.75

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT
FOR
KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION
FOR
FREE WILL BAPTISTS
JUNE 12-14, 1980

The Executive Board for the Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptists met at the Wellington Free Will Baptist Church in Wellington, Kansas on January 18, 1980. This report contains two (2) items of information, and one (1) item of recommendation.

INFORMATION

1. Dr. Charles Thigpen be invited to be the Speaker at the Kansas State Association, June 12-14, 1980, at the New Hope Free Will Baptist Mission in Merriam, Kansas. The suggested theme was, "THE CHURCH UNDER ADVERSITY." Rev. Ken Stephens made the contact with Dr. Thigpen, and the dates and times were confirmed.
2. We reviewed, with the State Missions Board, the new contract, for State Home Missions workers. It was generally agreed that a few changes were necessary, and that a final document would be presented at a later date.

RECOMMENDATION

1. Because of the importance of the situation, there is one (1) item of business that is recommended for this business session.
With the National Association coming upon us very soon, we are reminded of our responsibility to the General Board Member from the state of Kansas. Last year we subsidized him in the amount of \$250.00. With inflation being as it is, and with a greater distance to travel, we make the following suggestion that we subsidize the General Board Member in the amount of \$350.00.

THIS REPORT IS PRAYERFULLY AND HUMBL Y SUBMITTED, AND WE MOVE ITS ADOPTION.

Rev. Chas. A. Clifton, Jr.
3 year man--Executive Board

MISSION BOARD REPORT

TO THE KANSAS STATE ASSOC.

The Board would like to express our thanks to all of the Churches that have supported Missions this past year. Without you it would have been impossible for the Board to operate. We want to thank God for the many blessings and the Love He has showed us through you.

It is the desire of the Board to see Kansas grow and to see many Free Will Baptist Churches started. We would have liked to see another work started this past year, but due to the lack of finances we were unable to start any new works. We praise God that He has allowed us to continue to support the New Hope Mission. We thank God for the souls that have been saved and the lives that have been changed through Jesus Christ and the Saints of God at the New Hope Mission.

We also want to thank God for the Garden City Mission and Bro. Jack Dinwiddie and his people for the work that has been done in Garden City. We regret that we as a Mission Board have not been able to assist the work, but we thank God for the many Churches that have sent offerings that were designated Garden City.

We would like to take this opportunity to ask for your support, the only way that we will see other works started here in Kansas is for all of our Sister Churches in Kansas to support Kansas Home Missions. Let us encourage you to go home and to ask your people to support Kansas Home Missions.

The Kansas Home Missions Board has met three times this past year and was able to develop some Guide Lines for the future Home Missionaries that will start in Kansas. We felt that this was needed in order to help any new men that may come to the field. We also met here in Merriam Kansas with our current Home Missionary, Rev. Rue Del Smith. This was a time of evaluation of the Mission and also to see if there was any other way that we could help the work. Bro. Rue Del was a fine host and we felt the church was progressing well. We were impressed with the work that had been done both on the building and on the grounds. We are proud that the New Hope Mission is hosting the Kansas State Meeting so that you can see for yourself the fine job the people and the Pastor are doing here at the New Hope Mission.

In His Service,
Rev. Bob Thompson-Chairman
Rev. Kenneth Stephens-Tres.
Bro. Dean Long - Sec.

KANSAS STATE HOME MISSIONS REPORT FOR 1979-1980

EXPENSES

June 2	Garden City	Usllysses Off.	Ck. # 322	\$2210.39
June 30	Rue Del Smith	Salary	Ck. # 324	\$1000.00
July 28	Garden City	Designated	Ck. # 325	\$61.14
Aug. 20	Rue Del Smith	Salary	Ck. # 326	\$1200.00
Sept. 17	Rue Del Smith	Salary	Ck. # 327	\$1200.00
Oct. 22	Sirloin Stockade	Board Meeting	Ck. # 328	\$13.96
Oct. 22	Dean Long	Travel Exp.	Ck. #329	\$18.00
Oct. 22	Bob Thompson	Travel Exp.	Ck. #330	\$16.50
Oct. 23	Jack Dinwiddie	Love Offering	Ck. #331	\$400.00
Oct. 23	Rue Del Smith	Salary	Ck. #332	\$1000.00
Oct. 30	Kenneth Stephens	Phone 7-23-78 -10-16-79	Ck. #333	\$66.70
Nov. 12	Bonanza	Board Meeting	Ck. #334	\$15.27
Nov. 12	Bob Thompson	Travel Exp.	Ck. #335	\$16.50
Nov. 12	Dean Long	Travel Exp.	Ck. #336	\$18.00
Nov. 15	Rue Del Smith	Salary	Ck. #337	\$1100.00
Dec. 1	Ponderosa	Board Meeting	Ck. #338	\$22.66
Dec. 1	Dean Long	Travel Exp. (Salina to K.C.)	Ck. #339	\$64.60
Dec. 1	Kenneth Stephens	Travel Exp. (Hutch to Salina)	Ck. #340	\$18.00
Dec. 22	Garden City	Designated	Ck. #341	\$204.73
Dec. 22	Rue Del Smith	Salary	Ck. #342	\$1100.00
Dec. 22	Garden City	Designated	Ck. #343	\$20.00
Dec. 22	Post Master	Stamps	Ck. #344	\$3.60
Jan. 14	Sirloin Stockade	Board Meeting	Ck. #345	\$19.48
Jan. 14	Bob Thompson	Travel Exp.	Ck. #346	\$16.50
Jan. 14	Dean Long	Travel Exp.	Ck. #347	\$18.00
Feb. 10	Rue Del Smith	Salary (2 Months)	Ck. #348	\$2200.00
Feb. 10	Garden City	Designated	Ck. #349	\$119.29
Feb. 11	John Sutter (Lawyer)	New Hope fees	Ck. #350	\$137.70
Mar. 15	Garden City	Designated	Ck. #351	\$30.00
Apr. 12	Rue Del Smith	Salary	Ck. #352	\$1000.00
Apr. 15	Sec. of State	Incorp Fee New Hope	Ck. #353	\$5.00
May 5	Garden City	Designated	Ck. #354	\$94.60
June 30	Rue Del Smith	Salary	Ck. #323	\$1000.00

\$14,410.62

BAL. JUNE 1 1979	\$4870.04
INCOME	+ \$15,698.40
EXPENSES	- \$14,410.62

BAL. MAY 31, 1980 \$6157.82

KANSAS STATE HOME MISSIONS REPORT FOR 1979 -1980

INCOME

From:

State Treasure	State Ex. Office	Milan	Garden City	Salina
\$1536.29	\$20.00*	\$1484.21	*\$38.79	\$79.30*
\$1368.84			\$24.97	\$115.43*
\$1055.38			\$53.97	\$10.00*
\$1480.91			\$33.09	\$30.00*
\$548.43			\$35.28	\$49.60 *
\$2030.67			\$61.27	
\$1061.84				
\$994.76				
\$1582.10				
\$929.80				
<u>\$987.33</u>				
\$13576.35	\$20.00	\$1484.21	\$246.87	\$284.33

1st. Kan. Aux	Hutchinson
\$41.14 *	\$45.00

<u>\$41.14</u>	<u>\$45.00</u>
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* designated Garden City

BAL. JUNE 1 1979	\$4870.04
INCOME	+ \$15,698.40
EXPENSES	- \$14,410.62
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BAL. MAY 31, 1980	\$6157.82

KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

SUMMARY OF CASH FUNDS

	Year ended May 31,	
	1980	1979
Cash receipts	\$31,262.66	\$31,239.97
Cash disbursements	<u>31,323.10</u>	<u>30,796.05</u>
Excess (deficit) of cash receipts over (under) cash disbursements	(60.44)	443.92
Cash balance at beginning of year	<u>998.52</u>	<u>554.60</u>
Cash balance at end of year	<u>\$ 938.08</u>	<u>\$ 998.52</u>

KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

	Year ended May 31,	
	1980	1979
<u>Cash Receipts</u>		
Cooperative plan	\$ 9,738.52	\$ 9,016.78
State home missions	10,512.28	11,023.33
Foreign missions	5,685.08	6,402.36
Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College	3,884.21	4,138.84
Other	1,442.57	658.66
Total cash receipts	<u>\$31,262.66</u>	<u>\$31,239.97</u>
<u>Cash Disbursements</u>		
State activities		
Home mission board	\$14,894.64	\$15,418.80
Christian education board	1,460.79	1,348.47
Travel expenses and telephone bills	412.46	264.90
Arrow editor's salary	120.00	-
Arrow supplies	184.00	-
Postage and supplies	107.79	-
Other	265.03	480.18
Total for state activities	<u>17,444.71</u>	<u>17,512.35</u>
National activities		
Cooperative plan	1,947.72	1,797.97
Foreign missions	5,685.08	6,430.36
Home missions	1,243.61	202.34
Free Will Baptist Bible College	-	142.45
Other	-	110.00
Total for national activities	<u>8,876.41</u>	<u>8,683.12</u>
Other		
Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College	5,001.98	4,600.58
Total for other activities	<u>5,001.98</u>	<u>4,600.58</u>
Total cash disbursements	<u>\$31,323.10</u>	<u>\$30,796.05</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 for year ended May 31,	
						1980	1979
Bethel	\$ 660.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 660.00	\$ 985.74
Emporia	-	236.42	484.87	75.00	161.00	957.29	818.51
Faith	-	-	-	-	-	-	43.00
Hutchinson	792.74	-	392.14	-	26.00	1,210.88	2,509.08
Milan	-	-	-	-	-	-	184.08
New Hope	-	1,894.99	27.24	-	-	1,922.23	2,671.93
Salina	-	7,567.16	3,011.10	1,487.15	181.84	12,247.25	11,808.09
Topeka	2,523.88	252.13	476.47	454.00	328.93	4,034.41	3,186.18
Ulysses	1,493.43	562.58	-	-	-	2,056.01	177.63
Wellington	1,576.62	-	293.26	45.06	120.84	2,035.78	1,787.82
Wichita	2,691.85	-	1,000.00	1,823.00	425.00	5,939.85	6,765.00
	<u>\$9,738.52</u>	<u>\$10,512.28*</u>	<u>\$5,685.08</u>	<u>\$3,884.21</u>	<u>\$1,243.61</u>	31,063.70	31,017.06
Other receipts							
Offering at state meeting						93.96	217.91
Delegate fees						105.00	5.00
						<u>\$31,262.66</u>	<u>\$31,239.97</u>

* Includes \$159.29 designated for Jack Dinwiddie.

KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

RECEIPTS WITH COOP ALLOCATED

	<u>State office</u>	<u>State home missions</u>	<u>Christian education board</u>	<u>Hillsdale F.W.B. College</u>	<u>Coop- erative plan</u>	<u>Foreign missions</u>	<u>National home missions</u>	<u>Total</u>
Bethel	\$ 66.00	\$ 297.00	\$ 99.00	\$ 66.00	\$ 132.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 660.00
Emporia	-	236.42	-	75.00	-	484.87	161.00	957.29
Hutchinson	79.26	356.74	118.91	79.28	158.55	392.14	26.00	1,210.88
New Hope	-	1,894.99	-	-	-	27.24	-	1,922.23
Salina	-	7,567.16	-	1,487.15	-	3,011.10	181.84	12,247.25
Topeka	252.38	1,386.88	378.58	706.39	504.78	476.47	328.93	4,034.41
Ulysses	149.33	1,234.63	224.02	149.34	298.69	-	-	2,056.01
Wellington	157.65	709.48	236.50	202.72	315.33	293.26	120.84	2,035.78
Wichita	<u>269.18</u>	<u>1,211.34</u>	<u>403.78</u>	<u>2,092.18</u>	<u>538.37</u>	<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>425.00</u>	<u>5,939.85</u>
	973.80	14,894.64	1,460.79	4,858.06	1,947.72	5,685.08	1,243.61	31,063.70
Replacement check				<u>143.92</u>				<u>143.92</u>
	<u>\$973.80</u>	<u>\$14,894.64</u>	<u>\$1,460.79</u>	<u>\$5,001.98</u>	<u>\$1,947.72</u>	<u>\$5,685.08</u>	<u>\$1,243.61</u>	<u>\$31,207.62</u>

KANSAS ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
RECONCILIATION OF 1977 ENDING TO 1978 BEGINNING BALANCE

Balance per report, May 31, 1977		\$ 78.78
Receipts:		
Delegate fees	\$ 55.00	
Offering at state meeting	93.02	
Christian education board for speaker at state meeting	300.00	
Salina First Free Will Baptist Church for speaker at state meeting	300.00	
Milan Free Will Baptist Church for coop, foreign missions and state home missions	16.92	
Wichita First Free Will Baptist Church for coop	<u>231.22</u>	996.16
Disbursements:		
Trymon Messer - reimbursement for expenses paid for speaker	76.89	
Don Pegram - expenses and honorarium as speaker	822.91	
Delegate fees to national convention	<u>65.00</u>	(964.80)
		110.14
Outstanding checks replaced March 22, 1980:		
#221, dated August 16, 1976 to Richard Terry	10.82	
#243, dated November 4, 1976 to Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College	143.92	
Arithmetic error made prior to January 1, 1977	<u>1.00</u>	<u>155.74</u>
Balance per report, June 1, 1977		<u>\$265.88</u>

KANSAS STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT

June 13, 1980

State Secretary's Report (partial)

President - Donna Brewer

Secretary - Wilma Ankrom

Number of Auxiliaries reporting.....	6
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Number of Auxiliaries not reporting	1
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Number of Districts	2
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Enrollment beginning of year	67
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Number of new members	32
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Number of members lost	24
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Present enrollment	68
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Number of Visitors	8
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Attendance at group meetings	28
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(Visitors --- 4)

State Treasurer's Report (partial)

Treasurer - Janet Rogers

HOME MISSIONS	\$ 227.00
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FOREIGN MISSIONS	94.11
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WOMAN'S NATIONAL AUXILIARY CONVENTION	191.88
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LOCAL CHURCH ACTIVITIES	1,390.89
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TITHES TO WNAC	26.27
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YOUTH CAMPS AND PROJECTS	35.82
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CASH GIFTS SENT DIRECTLY TO:

FOREIGN MISSIONS	168.00
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HOME MISSIONS	155.00
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STATE MISSIONS	120.00
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CHILDRENS HOMES	100.00
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MISSIONARY PROVISION CLOSET	105.00
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Grand Total Disbursed	2,613.97
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OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT

We the Obituary Committee have consulted with the churches present at this conference and find only one death, that of Faith Dunn, a six year old child, of the Salina First Free Will Baptist Church.

We humbly submit to the will of God, in His calling this one from us and ask that we have a moment of silent prayer.

PUBLIC MORALS COMMITTEE REPORT

We the Public Morals Committee would admonish the local churches to be aware of the upcoming legislation regarding prayer in public schools and to make our public officials aware of our stand as stated in I Thess. 5:17.

We also would like to encourage censorship of T.V. viewing by all Christians. Christians should have as a rule for living I Thess. 5:22 and I Tim. 4:12.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT

We recommend the following Items:

- Item 1. That the 1981 State Association of Free Will Baptist be held at the Salina Free Will Baptist church, Salina, Kansas.
- Item 2. That the Kansas State Association pay Bro. Thigpen's expenses to Kansas City and give Bro. Thigpen an honorium of \$150.00.
- Item 3. That Bro. Kenneth Stephen's resignation, from the Kansas State Home Missions Board, be accepted. We would like to thank Bro. Stephens for all of his hard work on the board in the past.
- Item 4. We would like to express our appreciation to all of our Visitors, especially those who have come from outside our state and that we give a rising vote of thanks to the Host Church.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

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

For Information:

Executive Board (2 year man) - Rev. Elwin Clifton
Executive Board (1 year man) - Rev. Troy Dobbs
Mission Board (2 year man) - Bro. Dean Long
General Board Member - Rev. Rue Dell Smith
Christian Education Board (2 year man) - Bro. Gary Brunson
 (1 year man) - Bro. James O. Brewer

REGISTRATION REPORT

State Pastors and Ministers	-	8
Out of State Visitors	-	12
Delegates and Visitors	-	<u>105</u>
Total	-	125

AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT

On March 22, 1980, the Auditing Committee met at Topeka and examined the records of the State Treasurer for the Associational Years 1978 (June 1977 thru May 1978) and 1979 (June 1978 thru May 1979). Also, the records of the Christian Education Board were examined for Associational year of 1979 (June-1978 thru May-1979).

All records audited were in order.

The State Treasurer will prepare a report to cover the period from 6-18-77 to 6-30-77 which had not been previously included in an annual statement.

On June 9, 1980, the Auditing Committee met at Salina and examined the records of the State Treasurer for the Associational Year of 1980 (June - 1979 thru May - 1980), the records of the Christian Education Board for the Associational year of 1980 (June - 1979 thru May - 1980) and the records of the State Home Missions Board for the Associational years of 1978 (June-1977 thru May -1978), 1979 (June-1978 thru May - 1979) and 1980 (June-1979 thru May - 1980).

All records audited were in order.

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 AND 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. Each local church is entitled to one delegate to this association, provided a letter of recommendation is presented to the clerk of this association, from the local church, signed by the local church clerk or it's pastor.

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 mem 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

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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 until 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 until 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".