

# MINUTES

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21ST ANNUAL SESSION - 1982

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## KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

JUNE 17, 18 AND 19, 1982

FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH  
HUTCHINSON, KANSAS

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NEXT SESSION WILL CONVENE WITH THE  
FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

EMPORIA, KANSAS

JUNE 16, 17 AND 18, 1983

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OFFICERS

JUNE 1982 - JUNE 1983

MODERATOR.....REV. GARY ELDER  
ASST. MODERATOR.....REV. TROY DOBBS  
CLERK.....BRO. JAMES O. MIZE  
ASST. CLERK.....BRO. JAMES O. BREWER  
TREASURER.....BRO. CARLOS BENJAMIN  
ASST. TREASURER.....BRO. THOMAS J. HOLDEMAN

EXECUTIVE BOARD

3 YEAR MAN.....REV. ELWIN CLIFTON  
2 YEAR MAN.....REV. JACK DINWIDDIE  
1 YEAR MAN.....REV. GALEN DUNBAR

MISSION BOARD

3 YEAR MAN.....REV. JERRY McAUTHUR  
2 YEAR MAN.....REV. MIKE RHODES  
1 YEAR MAN.....BRO. GARY BRUNSON

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

3 YEAR MAN.....BRO. GORDON BEAUSHAW  
2 YEAR MAN.....BRO. BRUCE OLIVER  
1 YEAR MAN.....BRO. DEAN LONG

ASSOCIATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

GENERAL BOARD MEMBER (1982 & 1983).....REV. GALEN DUNBAR  
HILLSDALE COLLEGE BOARD MEMBER.....REV. TROY DOBBS  
ARROW EDITOR.....REV. GALEN DUNBAR  
SENATOR TO MASTER'S MEN BOARD.....BRO. BILL LEPPING

ASSOCIATIONAL PROCEEDINGS

THEME: "WORK FOR THE NIGHT IS COMING"

JOHN 9:4

JUNE 17, 1982 - THURSDAY NIGHT PROCEEDINGS - 7:30

SERVICE OPENED - REV. GARY ELDER, MODERATOR

PRAYER - BRO. DEAN LONG

HYMN - BRO. GORDON BEAUSHAW, SONG LEADER; SIS. KAY BASE, ORGANIST; AND  
SIS. BARBARA DUNBAR, PIANIST. "LOVE LIFTED ME"

COUNT OF CHURCHES AND VISITORS:

BETHEL	- 3	WICHITA	- 5
EMPORIA	- 3	HUTCHINSON	- 34
TOPEKA	- 10	GARDEN CITY	- 2
NEW HOPE MISSION	- 5	KAW VALLEY	- 1
SALINA	- 12	OUT OF STATE VISITORS	- 3
WELLINGTON	- 3	VISITORS	- 2
		TOTAL	83

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS:

DR. N.R. SMITH, PROMOTIONAL DIRECTOR, HILLSDALE FREE WILL BAPTIST  
COLLEGE - MOORE, OKLAHOMA

BRO. FRANK BREEDEN, ASST. TO THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS,  
FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE - NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

REV. PAUL THOMPSON, PASTOR, HERITAGE TEMPLE FREE WILL BAPTIST  
CHURCH - COLUMBUS, OHIO

WELCOME - BRO. MIKE LUMEN

RESPONSE - REV. MIKE RHODES

HYMN - "I AM RESOLVED"

OFFERING - \$32.25

SPECIAL MUSIC - BRO. DOYLE AND SIS. DONNA TERRY  
"THE KING AND THE BEGGAR" AND "THE NEXT STEP"

MESSAGE - REV. PAUL THOMPSON, PASTOR, HERITAGE TEMPLE FREE WILL BAPTIST  
CHURCH, COLUMBUS, OHIO  
"THE SIN OF INACTIVITY - PERSONAL INVOLVEMENT"  
JOHN 9:4, MATT. 28:18-20

INVITATION

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES - REV. GALEN DUNBAR, CH.  
REV. TROY DOBBS  
REV. JACK DINWIDDIE

BENEDICTION - REV. GARY ELDER

JUNE 18, 1982 - FRIDAY MORNING PROCEEDINGS - 9:00

SERVICE OPENED - REV. TROY DOBBS, ASST. MODERATOR

PRAYER - REV. JERRY McAUTHUR

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS:

REV. AND MRS. EDDIE PAYNE, MISSIONARIES TO THE IVORY COAST

REV. ERNEST HARRISON, BOARD OF RETIREMENT AND INSURANCE

HYMNS - BRO. GORDON BEAUSHAW, SONG LEADER; SIS. BARBARA DUNBAR, PIANIST.  
"HE BROUGHT ME OUT" AND "HE KEEPS ME SINGING"

ASSOCIATION CALLED TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTION OF MODERATOR, REV. GARY ELDER, BY JAMES O. BREWER, CLERK.

MODERATOR'S MESSAGE - REV. GARY ELDER

"MAKING USE OF OUR TIME" - JOHN 9:4, EPH. 5:16

READING OF QUARTERLY CONFERENCE LETTERS AND SEATING OF DELEGATES.  
M.M.S. & C. TO ACCEPT THE LETTERS AND SEAT THE DELEGATES.

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

ORAL REPORT OF THE STATE PAPER, THE ARROW, GIVEN BY REV. GALEN DUNBAR,  
EDITOR, M.M.S. & C. TO RECEIVE THE REPORT AS INFORMATION.

M.M.S. & C. THAT (1) WE USE THE SAME METHOD AS LAST YEAR BASED ON THE  
AVERAGE SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AS REPORTED TO THE ANNUAL QUARTERLY  
MEETING TO DETERMINE THE COST PER CHURCH FOR FINANCING THE ARROW FOR  
1982-83 AND (2) THE EXECUTIVE BOARD BE CHARGED WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY  
OF PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTING THE ARROW BETWEEN SESSIONS OF THE STATE  
ASSOCIATION.

REPORTS WERE DISTRIBUTED FROM THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE OFFICE, THE NATION-  
AL LAYMAN'S BOARD AND THE NATIONAL HOME MISSIONS DEPARTMENT.

GREETINGS AND REPORT DISTRIBUTED FROM FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE BY  
BRO. FRANK BREEDEN.

GREETINGS AND REPORT DISTRIBUTED FROM HILLSDALE FREE WILL BAPTIST COLLEGE  
BY DR. N.R. SMITH, PROMOTIONAL DIRECTOR.

GREETINGS AND ORAL REPORT FROM THE NATIONAL DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE AND  
RETIREMENT BY REV. ERNEST HARRISON.

GREETINGS AND REPORT DISTRIBUTED FROM THE NATIONAL FOREIGN MISSIONS DE-  
PARTMENT BY BRO. EDDIE PAYNE.

RECESSED

JUNE 18, 1982 - FRIDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE - 11:15

SERVICE OPENED - BRO. DEAN LONG

HYMN - BRO. DEAN LONG AND BRO. GORDON BEAUSHAW, SONG LEADERS; BRO. FRANK  
BREEDEN, PIANIST. "AMAZING GRACE" AND "SINCE JESUS CAME INTO MY  
HEART"

PRAYER - BRO. DOYLE TERRY

OFFERING - \$40.25

SPECIAL MUSIC - BRO. CARLOS BENJAMIN  
"PRAISE THE LORD" AND "LOVE GREW WHERE THE BLOOD FELL"

MESSAGE - REV. PAUL THOMPSON  
"COMPULSORY INVOLVEMENT" - JOHN 9:4, LUKE 19:41  
WHAT JESUS SAW WHEN HE SAW THE CITY  
(1) THE BUILDINGS  
(2) THE PEOPLE  
(3) THE SIN IN THE PEOPLE AND PEOPLE SINKING TO HELL

RECESSED FOR LUNCH

JUNE 18, 1982 - FRIDAY AFTERNOON PROCEEDINGS - 1:50

SERVICE OPENED - REV. GARY ELDER

HYMN - REV. GARY ELDER, SONG LEADER; SIS. BARBARA DUNBAR, PIANIST.  
"WORK FOR THE NIGHT IS COMING"

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT GIVEN - M.M.S. & C. TO TABLE THE ITEMS REGARDING CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES AND RECEIVE THE REMAINDER AS INFORMATION.

M.M.S. & C. TO AMMEND "YEARLY MEETING" IN THE PROPOSED CHANGES TO READ "QUARTERLY CONFERENCES" AND THAT ALL OTHER INSTANCES IN THE CONSTITUTION BE CHANGED FROM "YEARLY MEETINGS" TO READ "QUARTERLY CONFERENCES".

ORAL MISSION BOARD REPORT GIVEN BY REV. VIRGIL NOLEN - M.M.S. & C. TO RECEIVE THE REPORT.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD REPORT GIVEN AND FINANCIAL REPORT HANDED OUT - M.M.S. & C. TO RECEIVE THE REPORTS AND ADOPT THE RECOMMENDATIONS.

TREASURER'S REPORT GIVEN AND COPIES HANDED OUT - M.M.S. & C. TO RECEIVE THE REPORT.

KANSAS STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT GIVEN - M.M.S. & C. TO RECEIVE THE REPORT AS INFORMATION.

BUSINESS AND PLACEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT GIVEN - M.M.S. & C. TO ADOPT AS READ.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT GIVEN - M.M.S. & C. TO ADOPT THE REPORT AND COMPLY WITH THE REQUEST.

PUBLIC MORALS COMMITTEE REPORT GIVEN - M.M.S. & C. TO ADOPT THE REPORT.

M.M.S. & C. TO SEND A LETTER TO FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE INDICATING OUR SUPPORT OF THE COLLEGE AND THAT WE INTEND TO STAND BY THEM, ESPECIALLY DURING THIS TIME OF DIFFICULTY.

M.M.S. & C. TO SEND A LETTER OF APPRECIATION TO HILLSDALE FREE WILL BAPTIST COLLEGE.

DISMISSED IN PRAYER - REV. N.R. SMITH



JUNE 18, 1982 - FRIDAY EVENING PROCEEDINGS - 7:30

SERVICE OPENED - REV. KENNETH STEPHENS

PRAYER - BRO. JIM MIZE

HYMN - BRO. GORDON BEAUSHAW, SONG LEADER; BRO. FRANK BREEDEN, PIANIST.  
"AT CALVARY"

SPECIAL MUSIC - HUTCHINSON YOUTH GROUP  
"I WONDER HOW IT FELT" AND "HE PLANTS ME LIKE A SEED"

OFFERING - \$54.64

HYMN - "WHEN THE ROLL IS CALLED UP YONDER"

SPECIAL MUSIC - SIS. MARY DOBBS, SIS. PAT GRAVES, SIS. DEBBIE McMAHON;  
SIS. BARBARA DUNBAR, PIANIST.  
"STANDING ON THE SOLID ROCK"

MESSAGE - REV. PAUL THOMPSON  
"THE CHRISTIAN AND PERFORMANCE" - JOHN 9:4, JAMES 2:14-26  
DEALING WITH STRENUOUS INVOLVEMENT

INVITATION

BENEDICTION - BRO. BRUCE OLIVER

JUNE 19, 1982 - SATURDAY MORNING PROCEEDINGS - 9:00

SESSION OPENED - REV. GARY ELDER

HYMN - BRO. GORDON BEAUSHAW, SONG LEADER; SIS. MARY DOBBS, PIANIST.  
"TO GOD BE THE GLORY"

PRAYER - BRO. DEAN LONG

SPECIAL MUSIC - BRO. SAM DIGGS AND BRO. GORDON BEAUSHAW  
"THANK YOU JESUS"

DEVOTION - REV. VIRGIL NOLEN  
JOSHUA 17:14-18

AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT GIVEN - M.M.S. & C. TO RECEIVE THE REPORT.

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

M.M.S. & C. TO REMOVE THE CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES FROM THE TABLE AND  
ADOPT ITEM BY ITEM. ALL ITEMS CARRIED.

M.M.S. & C. TO RECEIVE JAMES O. BREWER'S RESIGNATION FROM THE CHRISTIAN  
EDUCATION BOARD.

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

M.M.S. & C. TO REOPEN NOMINATIONS FOR STATE HOME MISSIONS BOARD. REV.  
JERRY McAUTHUR WAS ELECTED AS 3 YEAR MAN.

RECESS

JAMES O. BREWER RESIGNED AS STATE TREASURER. M.M.S. & C. TO ACCEPT THE RESIGNATION.

CARLOS BENJAMIN RESIGNED AS ASST. CLERK. M.M.S. & C. TO ACCEPT THE RESIGNATION.

M.M.S. & C. TO ELECT CARLOS BENJAMIN STATE TREASURER.

M.M.S. & C. TO ELECT JAMES O. BREWER ASST. CLERK.

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

M.M.S. & C. TO AUTHORIZE CLERK TO AMEND THE REGISTRATION REPORT.

M.M.S. & C. TO APPROVE THE MINUTES THUS FAR AS READ.

M.M.S. & C. TO DISMISS

JUNE 19, 1982 - SATURDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE - 11:35

SERVICE OPENED - REV. ELWIN CLIFTON

PRAYER - REV. CHAD RUSS

HYMN - BRO. GORDON BEAUSHAW, SONG LEADER; SIS. MARY DOBBS, PIANIST.  
"AT THE CROSS"

OFFERING - \$28.08

SPECIAL MUSIC - BRO. DOYLE AND SIS. DONNA TERRY.  
"EXCUSES"

SIS. TERRY LUMEN AND SIS. PATTY BEAUSHAW.  
"RISE AGAIN"

FREE WILL BAPTIST SCRAP IRON FIVE (TOM HOLDEMAN, BRUCE OLIVER, GORDON BEAUSHAW, SAM DIGGS, CARLOS BENJAMIN)  
"I'LL FLY AWAY" AND "I SING THE MIGHTY POWER OF GOD"

MESSAGE - REV. PAUL THOMPSON  
"LOVE ONE ANOTHER AND MINISTRY OF DEACONSHIP"  
JOHN 9:4, 13:34-35, EPH. 4:11-16

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION - BRO. GARY BRUNSON

## REPORTS

### COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES REPORT

Nominating Committee - Ken Stephens, Ch., Virgil Nolen, Troy Dobbs  
Business and Placement Committee - Tom Holdeman, Ch., Mike Rhodes  
Gordon Beaushaw  
Obituary Committee - Wilma Ankrom, Ch., Pat Dobbs, Hildred Summers  
Public Morals Committee - Elwin Clifton, Ch., Dean Long, Chad Russ  
Auditing Committee - Ken Stephens, Ch., Gary Elder, Jack Dinwiddie

### KANSAS STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT

Total Number of Auxiliaries .....	8
Total Combined Membership .....	77
Total Given to Missions .....	\$1,450.47
Total Given to Special Projects .....	\$1,110.47
Monies Given to Local Churches by Auxiliaries ...	\$1,316.68
Total Given for State Project .....	\$ 503.69

### EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

The Executive Board met at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Hutchinson, Kansas, June 17, 1982. All members were present - Elwin Clifton, Jack Dinwiddie, Galen Dunbar, along with Gary Elder, Moderator of the State Association. Meeting opened with prayer by Jack Dinwiddie. Minutes of the last meeting were approved.

After discussing various aspects of the State Association, there were no other recommendations.

Meeting closed with prayer by Gary Elder.

Sincerely Submitted: Elwin Clifton, Jack Dinwiddie, Galen F. Dunbar.



## MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Executive Board of the Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptists met at 10:00 a.m. on January 30, 1982 at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Salina, Kansas. After a brief discussion on the purpose of the meeting, giving of prayer requests, sharing personal requests, and pointing out needs of the State Association, we each led in prayer.

All members were present--Elwin Clifton, Jack Dinwiddie, and Galen F. Dunbar--along with the moderator of the State Association, Gary Elder.

Discussion followed on the program for the 1982 session of the Kansas State Association meeting in Hutchinson. It was agreed that the theme would be: "WORK! FOR THE NIGHT IS COMING!" using John 9:4 as the verse emphasizing this truth. Though no assigned topics were made for the four messages that would be preached it was suggested to the speaker that he consider such areas as the need to work in the home, work in the church, work in the world winning men to Christ, work on believing which is a Christian duty, and work because time is limited. The speaker was selected to bring the messages. He is Rev. Paul Thompson, Pastor of the Heritage Temple Free Will Baptist Church in Columbus, Ohio.

The Executive Board then worked on the assignment given them at the last session of the State Association regarding some changes that need to be made in the Constitution and By-Laws of the Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptists. The recommendations made to the association are as follows:

1. Under ARTICLE III, OFFICERS, the first sentence be changed to read:  
"The officers of this association shall be a moderator, assistant moderator, clerk, assistant clerk, treasurer, and assistant treasurer."
2. Under ARTICLE VI, DELEGATES AND FEES, the first portion be changed to read: "It shall be the duty of the Yearly Meetings of this Association to represent themselves by letter, delegates, and a fee of \$20.00 per church...."
3. BY-LAWS: SECTION 1, OFFICERS be amended to read: "All officers and board members shall be members in good standing of a local church affiliated with the Kansas State Association."
4. BY-LAWS: SECTION 2, OFFICERS DUTIES, Number 1, MODERATOR be amended to read: (last sentence) "He shall be an ex-officio member of all boards and committees."
5. BY-LAWS: SECTION 2, OFFICERS DUTIES
  - a) Section 6 Parliamentary become Section 7.
  - b) Section 6 will read as follows:  
"6. ASSISTANT TREASURER  
In the absence of the treasurer, or in the event of his death, inability, or refusal to act, the assistant treasurer shall perform the duties of the treasurer and when acting, shall have all the power of and be subject to all the restrictions upon the treasurer. The assistant treasurer shall perform such duties as from time to time may be assigned to him by the treasurer or by the State Association."

The The Executive Board agreed to meet again in Hutchinson prior to the meeting of the State Association.

We adjourned with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Executive Board:

Elwin Clifton, Jack Dinwiddie, Galen Dunbar

# MISSION BOARD REPORT

Financial Report for Year June 1, 1981- May 31, 1982

## Expenses

Virgal Nolan Account	\$11738.00
Travel	1427.60
Phone	321.75
Meals	49.09
New Hope	10093.75
Reserve Acct- New Hope	216.00
Reserve Acct- Mission Board	1520.52
Misc.	<u>95.05</u>
	\$25461.76

## Income

Kansas State Ass'n	\$10173.93
Virgal Nolan- Return of moving expenses	200.00
Transfer from IDS Reserve Acct.- Mission Board	5500.00
Transfer from IDS Reserve Acct.- New Hope	<u>9416.00</u>
	\$25289.93

Beginning Balance June 1, 1981	\$ 472.96
Deposits	<u>25289.93</u>
Total	25762.89
Expenses	<u>25461.76</u>
Balance June 1, 1982	<u>\$ 301.13</u>

## IDS Reserve Acct

Mission Board Balance June 1, 1981	\$10967.53
Deposits	1520.52
Interest	<u>1370.95</u>
Total	13859.00
Drafts	<u>6000.00</u>
Balance May 31, 1982	<u>\$ 7859.00</u>
New Hope Balance June, 1981	\$15536.66
Deposits	216.00
Interest	<u>1824.67</u>
Total	17577.33
Drafts	<u>9416.00</u>
Balance May 31, 1982	<u>\$ 8161.33</u>

Gary Brunson, Treasurer

6/17/82

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD REPORT

The Christian Education Board has met several times and conducted conference telephone calls since our last report to plan for the 1982 Kansas Men's Retreat and the 1982 Youth Camp.

The 1982 Kansas State Men's Retreat was held May 6-8, with Rev. Bob Shockey as guest speaker. The registration fee was \$20.00 at Camp King Solomon, near Solomon, Kansas.

The retreat was attended by 33 men full time, 5 one night and the guest speaker for a total of 39.

The 1981 Junior Youth Camp was held at Camp King Solomon and was attended by 49 campers, 15 workers and 2 workers children for a total of 66.

The above portion of the report is for information only.

We recommend the following to the State Association:

1. The 1982 Youth Camp will be held July 12-17 with Rev. Gary Elder as Director at Camp King Solomon.
2. Rev. Ken Dodson from Farmington, Missouri will be the Evangelist.
3. Camp will be for those who have completed grades 1 thru 12 during the 1981-82 school year and the enrollment fee will be \$25.00 per person.
4. The 1981 Youth Camp rules will be approved.

Gordon Beaushaw

James O. Brewer

Dean Long

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD  
FINANCIAL REPORT  
FOR JUNE 1, 1981 THRU MAY 31, 1982

ITEM	EXPENSES	RECEIPTS	BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD
-1981 JUNIOR YOUTH CAMP-			\$1,432.29
Camp Fees .....		\$1,250.00	
Camp Offering .....		39.53	
Visitors Meals .....		22.00	
Camp King Solomon Rental .....	\$ 429.50		
Food and Drink .....	868.48		
Camp Supplies .....	1.64		
Swimming Pool Fees .....	31.40		
Evangelist - Bro. Dennis Cariker .....	200.00		
Camp Cook .....	150.00		
Insurance .....	88.40		
Hillsdale F.W.B. College .....	25.00		
Junior Camp Subtotals.	<u>1,794.42</u>	<u>1,311.53</u>	
-1982 MEN'S RETREAT-			
Retreat Fees .....		760.00	
Offerings .....		75.30	
Sermon Tape Recordings (81 & '82) .....		94.00	
Camp King Solomon Rental .....	146.40		
Food and Drink .....	540.53		
Retreat Cooks .....	60.00		
Evangelist - Rev. Bob Shockey .....	300.00		
Evangelist Travel Expenses .....	299.79		
Blank Tapes (81 & '82) .....	119.00		
Insurance .....	28.56		
"Let's Go Fishing" Booklets .....	74.93		
Retreat Subtotals ....	<u>1,569.21</u>	<u>929.30</u>	
Kansas State Association .....		2,252.39	
Interest on S & L Account .....		95.53	
S & L Service Charge .....	3.60		
Board Phone Calls .....	92.80		
Board Travel Expense .....	175.60		
Postage Stamps .....	40.00		
Youth Camp Archery Equipment .....	166.00		
Flyer Illustration .....	10.00		
Flyer Printing .....	19.40		
TOTALS	\$3,871.03	\$4,588.75	\$2,150.00

KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

SUMMARY OF CASH FUNDS

	YEAR ENDED	
	MAY 31,	
	1982	1981
Cash Receipts	\$ 27,864	\$ 30,658
Cash Disbursements	27,237	30,571
Excess of cash receipts over cash disbursements	627	87
Cash balance at beginning of year	1,025	938
Cash balance at end of year	\$ 1,652	\$ 1,024



# KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

## STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

	YEAR ENDED MAY 31,	
	1982	1981
<b>Cash Receipts</b>		
Cooperative plan	\$ 10,283	\$ 11,861
State home missions	5,119	8,467
Foreign missions	4,021	5,788
Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College	2,074	2,734
Other	6,367	1,808
<b>Total cash receipts</b>	<b>\$ 27,864</b>	<b>\$ 30,658</b>
<b>Cash Disbursements</b>		
State activities		
Home mission board	\$ 9,746	\$ 13,804
Christian education board	2,316	1,779
Travel expenses and telephone bills	513	479
Arrow editor's salary	120	100
Arrow supplies	219	288
Postage and supplies	28	29
Other	682	518
<b>Total for state activities</b>	<b>13,624</b>	<b>16,997</b>
National activities		
Cooperative plan	3,037	2,372
Foreign missions	4,021	5,788
Home missions	2,936	1,067
Free Will Baptist Bible College	516	426
<b>Total for national activities</b>	<b>10,510</b>	<b>9,653</b>
Other		
Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College	3,103	3,921
<b>Total for other activities</b>	<b>3,103</b>	<b>3,921</b>
<b>Total cash disbursements</b>	<b>\$ 27,237</b>	<b>\$ 30,571</b>

# KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

## CASH RECEIPTS BY SOURCE

CHURCH	COOPERATIVE	STATE HOME	FOREIGN	HILLSDALE	OTHER	TOTAL FOR YEAR ENDED	
	PLAN	MISSIONS	MISSIONS	F.W.B. COLLEGE		MAY 31,	
						1982	1981
Bethel	\$ 777	\$ 103	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 53	\$ 933	\$ 1,247
Emporia	-	203	535	-	388	1,126	867
Garden City	-	909	-	-	-	909	520
Hutchinson	1,384	-	-	-	56	1,440	2,718
Kaw Valley	283	25	-	-	-	308	377
New Hope	-	1,036	-	-	500	1,536	125
Salina	-	2,342	1,929	873	3,919	9,063	11,879
Topeka	2,668	494	1,126	54	280	4,622	3,993
Ulysses	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,525
Wellington	2,210	7	241	77	101	2,636	1,952
Wichita	2,961	-	190	1,070	219	4,440	5,140
	<u>\$ 10,283</u>	<u>\$ 5,119*</u>	<u>\$ 4,021</u>	<u>\$2,074</u>	<u>\$ 5,516</u>	<u>27,013</u>	<u>30,343</u>
Other Receipts :							
Offering at State Meeting						216	159
Delegate Fees						140	65
Interest from Savings/Checking Account						162	91
Arrow Subscriptions and Refund of Postage						333	-
GRAND TOTALS						<u>\$ 27,864</u>	<u>\$ 30,658</u>

\* Includes \$20 designated for Jack Dinwiddie

#### OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT

God in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to call from our midst Brother Clare Brown of Topeka and Brother Willard Gifford of Wichita.

May we stand for a moment of silent prayer and extend our sympathy to their families.

Signed by Wilma M. Ankrom, Hildred Summers and Pat Dobbs.

#### PUBLIC MORALS COMMITTEE REPORT

Whereas, as Christians we need to be reminded that God's Word is inerrant, immutable and eternal:

Therefore, be it resolved, that we pursue with all zeal the admonition of God's Word already set before us.

1. II Cor. 6:17 : "Wherefore come out from among them and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing, and I will receive you."
2. Exodus 20:3 : "Thou shalt have no other gods before me."
3. I Thess. 5:22 : "Abstain from all appearance of evil."
4. Joshua 24:15b ".....but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

These are the recommendations of the Public Morals Committee and we move that we adopt.

Signed by Dean Long, Chad Russ and Elwin Clifton.

#### AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT

From May 31, 1981 to May 31, 1982:

We audited the General Treasurer, Christian Education, and Home Missions books except for the special accounts "IDS" on the Home Missions. We found all to be correct and in order. We submit this as a partial report until such time as we can complete the audits.  
Signed by Dean Long and Kenneth Stephens.

#### BUSINESS AND PLACEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

1. We recommend that the 1983 State Association Meeting be held at Emporia.
2. We recommend that the guest speaker, Rev. Paul Thompson, be given an honorarium of \$200.00 in addition to his expenses.

# REGISTRATION REPORT

Kansas Pastors and Ministers	-	10
Out-of-State Visitors	-	6
Kansas Ordained Deacons	-	3
Elected Delegates	-	17
Kansas Free Will Baptists and Visitors	-	<u>73</u>
Total	-	109

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

We the Nominating Committee would like to submit the names of these persons for consideration for the following offices to be filled at this session of the Kansas State Association.

Moderator - Gary Elder  
Asst. Moderator - Troy Dobbs  
Clerk - Jim Mize  
Asst. Clerk - Jim Brewer  
Treasurer - Carlos Benjamin  
Asst. Treasurer - Tom Holdeman  
Executive Board (3 year man) - Elwin Clifton  
Mission Board (3 year man) - Jerry McArthur  
Christian Education Board (3 year man) - Gordon Beaushaw  
(2 year man) - Bruce Oliver  
Hillsdale College Board Member - Troy Dobbs  
Senator to Master's Men Board - Bill Lepping  
Arrow Editor - Galen Dunbar

Respectfully submitted, the Nominating Committee.  
Signed by Ken Stephens

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 Quarterly Conferences, conveniently located, as may embody themselves under this constitution.

ARTICLE II. MEMBERSHIP

This Association shall consist of elected delegates from the several Quarterly Conferences and Churches of which they are composed. Each Quarterly Conference is entitled to 5 delegates and every Church is entitled to one delegate, providing said Quarterly Conferences 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 moderator, assistant moderator, clerk, assistant clerk, treasurer, and assistant treasurer. 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 Quarterly Conference, 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 Quarterly Conferences 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 Quarterly Conferences of this Association to represent themselves by letter, delegates, and a fee of \$20.00 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 Quarterly Conferences 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 its 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 members in good standing of a local church affiliated with the 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 and committees.

##### 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. ASSISTANT TREASURER

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

7. 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 technical rights, civil laws and the decisions of the courts may give it in certain emergencies.

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

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

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

Whereas this board represents the Association when not in session it, and it alone, shall have the power to call the Association into special conference provided each affiliated Quarterly Conference 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 a Quarterly Conference board in instances where the affiliated Quarterly Conference 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 Quarterly Conferences.

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 Quarterly Conference 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, and 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 denomination. 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 National Association of Free Will Baptists, 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 within the state and desires to change membership to another quarterly conference it will:

- 1) Request a dismissal to unite with another Quarterly Conference. 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 Free Will Baptist 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 Free Will Baptist 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 Conferences, the changing of the members of the committees appointed by the moderator and overruling 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 amended or changed at any regular session of this Association by two-thirds vote present.
15. This Association shall adopt "Roberts Rules of Order".



- PREVIOUSLY APPROVED MOTIONS -

1975

All Quarterly Conference projects must be approved by the Executive Board of the various Quarterly Conferences, and the chairman of the respective boards must contact the State Christian Education Board before sponsorship or funds will be provided.

1977

The allocation of State giving (CO-OP) is:

- 45% - State Home Missions
- 20% - National CO-OP
- 15% - Christian Education Board
- 10% - Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College
- 10% - State Office

Association Treasurers (Includes Board Treasurers)

1. The treasurers should require written support for all disbursements.
  - A. For mileage, a signed statement should be presented which tells the purpose for the trip, the destination and the total miles driven.
  - B. For other expenditures an invoice or statement should support all disbursements.
  - C. All Statements should be itemized.
2. All voided checks should be retained.
3. Treasurers should reconcile their bank accounts monthly or as often as the bank supplies statements. Checks that do not clear the bank a reasonable amount of time should be investigated.
1. The Association should reimburse only the expenses of those members duly elected or appointed by the Association.
2. Members on official business should be more thrifty with God's money

1979

The Arrow Editor's salary shall be \$20.00 per issue.

1980

The Arrow Editor shall be allowed \$20.00 additional for secretarial assistance as needed.

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1981

The Standing Boards of the State Association shall be allowed to pay their duly elected members 20¢ per mile for travel to and from board meetings. (revised from 1977)

The method of financing The Arrow shall be set up on the basis of average Sunday School attendance.

Churches are encouraged to submit the first one-half of Arrow subscription fees by December 1, and the last one-half by May 1.

1982

The Executive Board is charged with the responsibility of printing and distributing The Arrow between sessions of the State Association.