

MINUTES

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22ND ANNUAL SESSION - 1983

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KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

JUNE 16, 17, AND 18, 1983

FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
EMPORIA, KANSAS

NEXT SESSION WILL CONVENE WITH THE
FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
WICHITA, KANSAS
JUNE 14, 15 AND 16, 1984

OFFICERS

JUNE 1983 - JUNE 1984

MODERATOR.....REV. KEN STEPHENS
ASST. MODERATOR.....REV. ALVIN McMAHON
CLERK.....BRO. JAMES O. BREWER
ASST. CLERK.....BRO. JAMES O. MIZE
TREASURER.....BRO. THOMAS J. HOLDEMAN
ASST. TREASURER.....BRO. RON McCRANEY

EXECUTIVE BOARD

3 YEAR MAN.....REV. GALEN DUNBAR
2 YEAR MAN.....REV. JERRY McARTHUR
1 YEAR MAN.....REV. MIKE RHODES

MISSION BOARD

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

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

3 YEAR MAN.....BRO. BOB MENDENHALL
2 YEAR MAN.....BRO. BILL LEPPING
1 YEAR MAN.....BRO. CARLOS BENJAMIN

ASSOCIATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

GENERAL BOARD MEMBER (1984 & 1985).....REV. NATHAN EASON
HILLSDALE COLLEGE BOARD MEMBER.....REV. ALVIN McMAHON
ARROW EDITOR.....REV. GALEN DUNBAR
SENATOR TO MASTER'S MEN BOARD.....BRO. BILL LEPPING

ASSOCIATIONAL PROCEEDINGS

THEME: "STEWARDS---BE FOUND FAITHFUL"

I COR. 4:2

JUNE 16, 1983 - THURSDAY NIGHT PROCEEDINGS - 7:30

SERVICE OPENED - REV. GALEN DUNBAR

HYMN - BRO. LYLE WILLIAMS, SONG LEADER; SIS. GAIL LEWIS, PIANIST. "WHEN THE ROLL IS CALLED UP YONDER"

PRAYER - REV. N.R. SMITH

RECOGNITION OF KANSAS CHURCHES

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS:

DR. N.R. SMITH, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS, HILLSDALE FREE WILL BAPTIST COLLEGE - MOORE, OKLAHOMA

REV. EUGENE WADDELL, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, NATIONAL FOREIGN MISSIONS DEPARTMENT

REV. RONALD CREECH, DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT, FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE - NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

ANNE WORTHINGTON, NATIONAL WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

DR. MELVIN WORTHINGTON, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

BRO. TRYMON MESSER, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, NATIONAL HOME MISSIONS DEPARTMENT

WELCOME - REV. MIKE RHODES

RESPONSE - REV. JERRY McAUTHUR

HYMN - "THERE IS POWER IN THE BLOOD"

OFFERING - \$49.44

SPECIAL MUSIC - BRO. CARLOS BENJAMIN

"PRAISE THE LORD" AND "LOVE GREW WHERE THE BLOOD FELL"

MESSAGE - DR. MELVIN WORTHINGTON, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

"FAITHFULNESS" - I COR. 4:2

1. DEFINITION - STEWARD MEANS MANAGER OF HOUSEHOLD
FOUND - DISCOVERED

FAITHFUL - TRUSTWORTHY

2. DEMAND - BE FAITHFUL (NOT OPTIONAL)

3. DIADLEM - REWARD

4. DYNAMICS

SCRIPTURE - BASIS OF FAITHFULNESS PSALM 119:9-16

1. NEED TO UNDERSTAND THEME - GOD HAS SPOKEN

2. RESPONSIBILITY OF CHRISTIAN

3. RELIABILITY OF SCRIPTURE

LET GOD'S WORD GO IN YOUR HEAD, TO YOUR HEART AND OUT
READ GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF DEDICATION - REV. RONALD CREECH

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES - REV. JERRY McAUTHUR
BRO. JIM BREWER
REV. MIKE RHODES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION - REV. EUGENE WADDELL

JUNE 17, 1983 - FRIDAY MORNING PROCEEDINGS - 9:00

SERVICE OPENED WITH HYMN OF WORSHIP - REV. EUGENE WADDELL, SONG LEADER; SIS. BARBARA COOPER, PIANIST; "MORE ABOUT JESUS"

DEVOTION - REV. RONALD CREECH PSALM 24

HYMN - "WHEN THE ROLL IS CALLED UP YONDER"

ASSOCIATION CALLED TO ORDER BY BRO. JAMES O. MIZE, CLERK

SEATING OF DELEGATES

M.M.S. & C. TO ELECT REV. KEN STEPHENS AS MODERATOR FOR THIS SESSION

READING OF QUARTERLY CONFERENCE LETTERS. M.M.S. & C. TO ACCEPT THE LETTERS

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

GREETINGS FROM NATIONAL EXECUTIVE OFFICE BY REV. MELVIN WORTHINGTON, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

GREETINGS AND REPORT DISTRIBUTED FROM THE NATIONAL HOME MISSIONS DEPARTMENT BY BRO. TRYMON MESSER, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR

GREETINGS AND REPORT DISTRIBUTED FROM THE NATIONAL FOREIGN MISSIONS DEPARTMENT BY REV. EUGENE WADDELL, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, WITH PRAYER REQUESTS FOR MISSIONARIES

GREETINGS AND REPORT DISTRIBUTED FROM FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE BY REV. RONALD CREECH, DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT

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

ARROW REPORT BY REV. GALEN DUNBAR. M.M.S. & C. TO ACCEPT REPORT AS INFORMATION

REPORT DISTRIBUTED FROM THE NATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

REPORT DISTRIBUTED FROM RANDALL HOUSE PUBLICATIONS

RECESSED

JUNE 17, 1983 - FRIDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE - 11:00

HYMN - BRO. CARLOS BENJAMIN, SONG LEADER; SIS. BARBARA COOPER, PIANIST.
"HE KEEPS ME SINGING" AND "VICTORY IN JESUS"

OFFERING - \$21.15

TESTIMONIES GIVEN

SPECIAL MUSIC - BRO. CARLOS BENJAMIN
"IT IS FINISHED"

MESSAGE - REV. EUGENE WADDELL, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, NATIONAL FOREIGN MISSIONS
"FAITHFUL TO OUR MISSIONARY TASK" I COR. 4:1-2

RECESSED FOR LUNCH

JUNE 17, 1983 - FRIDAY AFTERNOON PROCEEDINGS - 1:30

SERVICE OPENED IN PRAYER - REV. RICK MESSER

LEADER: SIS. HYMN - BRO. CARLOS BENJAMIN, SONG LEADER; SIS. BARBARA COOPER, PIANIST.
MORE ABOUT "STAND UP FOR JESUS" AND "AT THE CROSS"

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD REPORT GIVEN - M.M.S. & C. TO RECEIVE INFORMATIONAL
PART OF REPORT AND ADOPT THE RECOMMENDATIONS ITEM BY ITEM. ALL ITEMS CARRIED.

M.M.S. & C. TO ACCEPT THE RESIGNATIONS OF BRUCE L. OLIVER AND GORDON
BEAUSHAW FROM THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD.

M.M.S. & C. TO ACCEPT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD FINANCIAL REPORT AS READ.

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

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KANSAS STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT GIVEN - M.M.S. & C. TO ACCEPT THE RE-
PORT AS READ.

BUSINESS AND PLACEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT GIVEN - M.M.S. & C. TO ADOPT THE
REPORT ITEM BY ITEM.

- #1 SUBSTITUTE MOTION. M.M.S. & C. TO APPOINT A COMMITTEE TO CHECK
INTO FEASIBILITY OF HAVING NATIONAL ASSOCIATION IN KANSAS IN 1992.
M.M.S. & C. THAT THE COMMITTEE BE THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.
- #2 CARRIED
- #3 SUBSTITUTE MOTION. M.M.S. & C. THAT THE MODERATOR PREPARE PROGRAM
WITH THE THOUGHT IN MIND OF PROVIDING MAXIMUM FEASIBLE TIME FOR
COMMITTEES TO MEET.
- #4 CARRIED
- #5 CARRIED

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT GIVEN - REPORT RECEIVED AS INFORMATION AND PRAYER
WAS OFFERED FOR THE FAMILIES.

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

M.M.S. & C. TO ACCEPT RESIGNATIONS OF REV. JACK DINWIDDIE AND REV. ELWIN
CLIPTON FROM THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

M.M.S. & C. TO ELECT REV. ALVIN McMAHON AS REPLACEMENT FOR REV. JACK
DINWIDDIE ON THE 1982-83 AUDITING COMMITTEE.

M.M.S. & C. THAT THE NEXT STATE ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING BE HELD AT THE FIRST
FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH IN WICHITA.

SCHEDULES, ENROLLMENT FORMS, AND OTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING YOUTH CAMP
WAS DISTRIBUTED.

ORAL STATE HOME MISSIONS BOARD REPORT GIVEN WITH WRITTEN FINANCIAL BOARD REPORT TO BE MAILED TO EACH CHURCH LATER.

RECESSED

JUNE 17, 1983 - FRIDAY EVENING PROCEEDINGS 7:30

SERVICE OPENED - REV. KEN STEPHENS

PRAYER - BRO. BOB MENDENHALL

HYMN - BRO. LYLE WILLIAMS, SONG LEADER; SIS. GAIL LEWIS, PIANIST.
"LEANING ON THE EVERLASTING ARMS"

OFFERING - \$60.73

SPECIAL MUSIC - SIS. DONNA BREWER
"JESUS NOW"

HYMN - "SEND THE LIGHT"

SPECIAL MUSIC - BRO. CARLOS BENJAMIN
"THEY COULD NOT" AND "WE SHALL BEHOLD HIM"

MESSAGE - REV. MELVIN WORTHINGTON
"LOVE THE SAVIOUR" - I COR. 4:1-2 & Rev. 2:1-7

INVITATION

PRAYER OF DISMISSAL

JUNE 18, 1983 - SATURDAY MORNING PROCEEDINGS - 9:00

SERVICE OPENED BY REV. ALVIN McMAHON

PRAYER - REV. MIKE RHODES

HYMN - REV. JERRY McAUTHUR, SONG LEADER; SIS. BARBARA COOPER, PIANIST.
"WHEN WE ALL GET TO HEAVEN"

DEVOTION - REV. NATHAN EASON MATT. 6:25-34

M.M.S. & C. TO FINANCE THE STATE PAPER, THE ARROW, FROM THE STATE GENERAL FUND.

M.M.S. & C. TO PAY \$300.00 TO THE GENERAL BOARD MEMBER TO THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

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

M.M.S. & C. THAT THE AUDIT COMMITTEE WOULD AUDIT THE BOOKS FOR 1982-83 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND SEND A REPORT TO EACH CHURCH.

M.M.S. & C. THAT THE EXECUTIVE BOARD DO A STUDY OF THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS CONCERNING LOANS AND FINANCING OF PROPERTY AND BE BROUGHT TO THE STATE MEETING IN 1984.

MOTION AMENDED THAT WE APPROVE THE ACTIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD AND MISSION BOARD CONCERNING PURCHASE OF PROPERTY AT GREAT BEND, KANSAS AND THAT ALL FUTURE PURCHASES AND BORROWING OF MONEY BE ACTED UPON BY THE BODY OF THIS ASSOCIATION.

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

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT GIVEN - M.M.S. & C. TO RECEIVE REPORT AS INFORMATION. M.M.S. & C. THAT THE NAME ON THE REPORT BE THE FIRST NOMINEE FOR THE OFFICE.

M.M.S. & C. TO ELECT SIS. BARBARA McAUTHUR AND SIS. BARBARA DUNBAR AS DELEGATES TO THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION. M.M.S. & C. TO ALLOW THE MODERATOR TO APPOINT ADDITIONAL DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES AS NECESSARY.

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

ORAL REPORT OF HOME MISSION WORK GIVEN BY REV. GARY ELDER ON THE WORK AT GREAT BEND, KANSAS.

BUSINESS SESSION CLOSED WITH PRAYER

JUNE 18, 1983 - SATURDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE - 11:00

SERVICE OPENED - REV. JERRY McAUTHUR

HYMN - "HE BROUGHT ME OUT"

PRAYER - REV. GALEN DUNBAR

SPECIAL MUSIC - BRO. CARLOS BENJAMIN
"PRAISE THE LORD"

MESSAGE - REV. MELVIN WORTHINGTON

"PROPER DEDICATION TO SERVICE" DANIEL 6:1-4,10,23,28

1. DISCERN THE WILL OF GOD - FIND IT, FOLLOW IT, FINISH IT
2. KEEP THE RIGHT DISPOSITION IN THE WORK
3. MAKE SURE YOUR WALK WITH GOD IS DISCREET
4. BE DISCIPLINED IN YOUR WORSHIP OF GOD
5. DEPEND UPON GOD
6. DISPLAY THE WISDOM OF GOD

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION - DR. N.R. SMITH

REPORTS

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES REPORT

Nominating Committee - Tom Holdeman, Ch., Ken Stephens, Bob Mendenhall
Business and Placement Committee - Nathan Eason, Ch., Chuck Holdeman,
Alvin McMahon
Obituary Committee - Carlos Benjamin, Ch., Craig Massey, Steve Burton
Public Morals Committee - Wilma Ankrom, Ch., Doreene Partridge, Debbie
McMahon
Auditing Committee - Rev. Galen Dunbar, Ch., Jim Nize, Gordon Beaushaw
Signed by Jerry McAuthur, Ch., Mike Rhodes, James O. Brewer

KANSAS STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT

Total number of Auxiliaries reporting.....	08
Total combined membership.....	71
Total given to Home Missions.....	\$868.64
Total given to Foreign Missions.....	555.73
Total given to State Project.....	414.87
Monies given to Special Projects.....	946.66
Monies given to Local Churches for Projects.....	979.24

Signed by Wilma Ankrom, State Auxiliary Treasurer

BUSINESS AND PLACEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

1. We recommend that the State Association look into having the National in 1992 and to report back next year.
2. We recommend that we give \$200.00 to our speakers for this association and that we pay plane cost and motel cost.
3. We recommend that our lunch time be changed to 12:00 to 2:00 to give more time to committees.
4. Recommend that we change giving to state office from 10% to 8% and that the 2% go to the State Home Missions - Making the State Home Mission giving go from 45% to 47%.
5. Recommend that we give a rising vote of thanks to this church.

Signed by Nathan Eason, Ch., Alvin McMahon, Chuck Holdeman

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT

Jim Whitworth - New Hope
JoAnna Schultz - Salina
Lena Lamer - Salina

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD REPORT - 6/16/83

The Christian Education Board has met several times and has conducted conference telephone calls since the last C.E.B. report to plan for the 1983 Kansas Men's Retreat and the 1983 Kansas Youth Camp.

The 1983 Kansas State Men's Retreat was held May 5 - 7 at Camp King Solomon, near Solomon, Kansas. The guest speaker was Bro. David Archer. The registration fee was \$20.00.

The retreat was attended by 16 men full time, 2 for one night and the guest speaker, for a total of 19.

The 1982 Youth Camp was held at Camp King Solomon and was attended by 118 campers, and 31 workers, for a total of 149.

The above portion of the report is for information only.

We recommend the following to the State Association:

1. The 1983 Youth Camp be held July 11 - 16 at Camp King Solomon, with Bro. Mike Rhodes as Director.
2. Bro. Rick Messer, of Topeka, Kansas, be the Evangelist for the 1983 Youth Camp.
3. 1983 Youth Camp be for those who have completed grades 1 thru 12 during the 1982-83 school year, and the enrollment fee be \$25.00 per person.
4. A revised list of Youth Camp rules be approved. (A copy of the rules is attached herein).



Gordon Beaushaw
Secretary



Bruce L. Oliver
Treasurer

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD - FINANCIAL REPORT: June 1, 1982 thru May 31, 198

	EXPENSES	RECEIPTS	BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD
- 1982 MEN'S RETREAT -			\$2,150.01
Sermon Tape Recordings		\$54.00	
Flyer Printing	\$21.00		
Tape Duplication	18.75		
Subtotals	39.75	54.00	
- 1982 WOMEN'S RETREAT -			
Financial Assistance	300.00		
- 1982 YOUTH CAMP -			
Camp Fees		2,885.00	
Concessions		307.95	
Offerings		65.59	
Food	1,573.75		
Camp King Solomon Rental Fee	1,288.80		
Insurance	244.80		
Drink	243.18		
Evangelist - Bro. Ken Dodson	200.00		
Cook	150.00		
Swimming Pool Rental Fee	44.00		
Trophies & Ribbons	40.99		
Films Rental Fee	27.87		
Hillsdale Offering	25.00		
Gasoline for Bus Transportation	12.00		
Medical Supplies	10.00		
Blank Recording Tapes	8.21		
Reimbursement For Camp Damage	7.00		
Subtotals	3,875.60	3,259.34	
- 1983 MEN'S RETREAT -			
Retreat Fees		320.00	
Offerings		65.41	
Sermon Tape Recordings		16.00	
Food & Drink	235.00		
Evangelist - Bro. David Archer	200.00		
Camp King Solomon Rental Fee	90.00		
Flyer Printing	36.20		
Cooks' helper	30.00		
Insurance	12.92		
Blank Recording Tapes	5.56		
Subtotals	609.68	401.41	

Kansas State Association		2,649.65	
Interest on S & L Account		117.27	
Board Travel Expenses	281.40		
Board Phone Calls	151.53		
Insufficient Funds (Checks Returned)	45.00		
Supplies	19.83		
Postage	10.58		
S & L Service Charge	4.10		
Subtotals	512.44	2,766.92	
TOTALS	\$5,337.47	\$6,481.67	\$3,294.21

RULES FOR THE 1983 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 a Christian manner at all times. Dresses or skirts and blouses will be worn by girls to all worship services. Loose fitting slacks may be worn for all activities except worship services. Dresses should not be more than one inch above the knee. Tank tops, hip huggers, shorts, short culottes, or sun dresses are not to be worn at any time. The dress for boys shall be pants and shirts. Muscle shirts, cut-off jeans, and sleeveless shirts shall not be worn. Tee shirts may be worn for recreation only.
4. Boys shall not enter girls camping area, neither shall the girls enter the 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 will 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; and No Fireworks. Shaving cream (unless for proper purposes), fireworks, water balloons, etc. will be confiscated. Any one breaking these rules or inciting someone else to do so may be dismissed from camp on their first offence at the discretion of the director.
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 sponsors before going to the director.
12. These rules are for adults and young people alike.
13. Radios, tape players, and electronic games will not be allowed at camp.
14. Only cooks and those with permission will be allowed in kitchen.
15. The schedule will 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. Children who have not completed the First grade and whose parents are certified workers (by Camp Director) will not be charged an enrollment fee.
18. Any person who encourages rule breaking may be dismissed from camp by the Camp Director

KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

SUMMARY OF CASH FUNDS

	TOTAL FOR YEAR ENDED MAY 31	
	1983	1982
Cash Receipts	\$ 25,248	\$ 27,864
Cash Disbursements	24,287	27,237
Excess of Cash Receipts Over Cash Disbursements	\$ 961	\$ 627
Cash Balance at Beginning of Year	1,652	1,025
Cash Balance at End of Year	<u>\$ 2,613</u>	<u>\$ 1,652</u>

KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

	TOTAL FOR YEAR ENDED MAY 31	
	1983	1982
<u>Cash Receipts</u>		
Cooperative Plan	\$ 11,431	\$ 10,283
State Home Missions	2,744	5,119
Foreign Missions	3,542	4,021
Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College	1,078	2,074
Other	6,453	6,367
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Total Cash Receipts	<u>\$ 25,248</u>	<u>\$ 27,864</u>
<u>Cash Disbursements</u>		
State Activities		
Home Mission Board	\$ 7,088	\$ 9,746
Christian Education Board	2,446	2,316
Travel and Telephone Expenses	1,126	513
Arrow Editor's Salary	40	120
Arrow Supplies	315	219
Postage and Supplies	47	28
Other	316	682
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Subtotals - State Activities	<u>\$ 12,178</u>	<u>\$ 13,624</u>
National Activities		
Cooperative Plan	3,243	3,037
Foreign Missions	3,531	4,021
Home Missions	2,704	2,936
Free Will Baptist Bible College	593	516
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Subtotals - National Activities	<u>\$ 10,071</u>	<u>\$ 10,510</u>
Other		
Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College	2,038	3,103
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Subtotals - Other	<u>\$ 2,038</u>	<u>\$ 3,103</u>
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Total Cash Disbursements	<u>\$ 24,287</u>	<u>\$ 27,237</u>

KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

CASH RECEIPTS BY SOURCE

CHURCH	COOPERATIVE PLAN	STATE HOME MISSIONS	FOREIGN MISSIONS	HILLSDALE F.W.B. COLLEGE	OTHER	TOTAL FOR YEAR ENDED MAY 31,	
						1983	1982
Bethel	\$ 697	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 50	\$ 747	\$ 933
Central	-	-	40	-	10	50	-
Emporia	-	378	625	-	343	1,346	1,126
Garden City	79	1,150	-	-	106	1,335	909
Hutchinson	1,965	-	-	-	-	1,965	1,440
Kaw Valley	-	-	-	-	-	-	308
New Hope	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,536
Salina	-	808	994	488	3,045	5,335	9,063
Topeka	3,100	370	992	66	708	5,236	4,622
Wellington	2,283	12	881	189	681	4,046	2,636
Wichita	3,307	26	10	335	285	3,963	4,440
	<u>\$ 11,431</u>	<u>\$ 2,744</u>	<u>\$ 3,542</u>	<u>\$ 1,078</u>	<u>\$ 5,228</u>	<u>\$ 24,023</u>	<u>\$ 27,013</u>

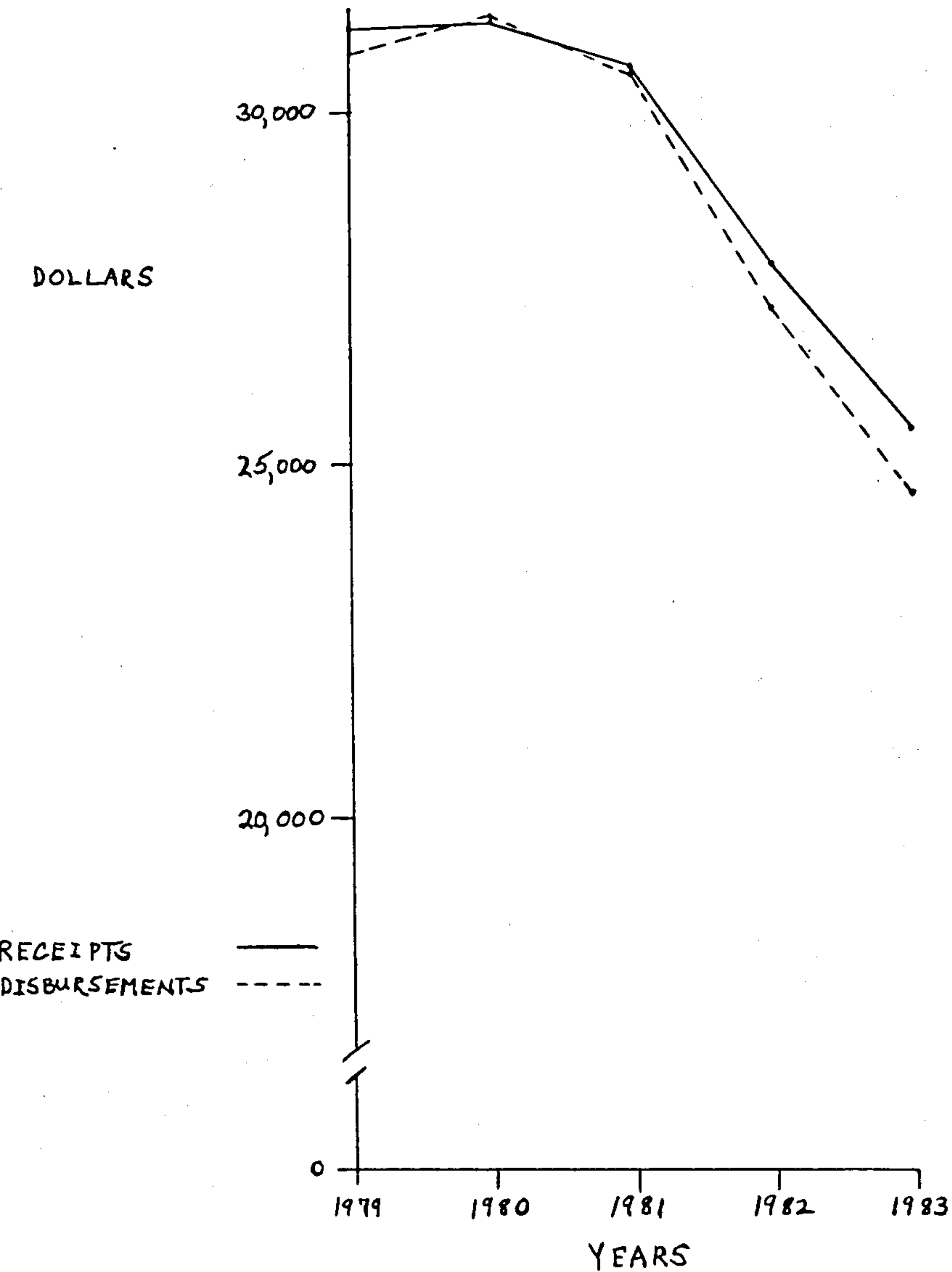
Other Receipts:

Offering at State Meeting	155	216
Delegate Fees	250	140
Interest from Savings/Checking Account	167	162
Arrow Subscriptions, Refund of Postage, and Miscellaneous	653	333

GRAND TOTALS

\$ 25,218 \$ 27,864

KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION
OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 1983



KANSAS STATE HOME MISSION BOARD
FINANCIAL REPORT 1982

I.D.S. Reserve Account

#1	
Beginning Balance - July 1, 1982	\$16,020.33
Deposits	943.31
Total	<u>16,963.64</u>
Drafts	11,371.57
Ending Balance - May 31, 1983	<u>\$ 5,592.07</u>

#2	
Home Missions Board	
Beginning Balance - July 1, 1982	\$ 7,859.00
Deposits	733.07
Total	<u>8,592.07</u>
Drafts	3,000.00
Ending Balance - May 31, 1983	<u>\$ 5,592.07</u>

#3	
New Hope FWB Church	
Beginning Balance - July 1, 1982	\$ 8,161.33
Deposits	210.24
Total	<u>8,371.57</u>
Drafts	8,371.57
Ending Balance - May 31, 1983	<u>-0-</u>

The top portion (#1) reflects the total account. The two bottom (#2 and #3) reflect a breakdown of the two accounts handled in the total Account #1.

Expenses

Travel	\$ 1,697.08
Phone	1,207.99
Meals	262.95
Evangelism Conf.	548.41
New Hope	8,404.07
Great Bend	26,081.07
Transfer of funds to J. McArthur	2,089.94
Misc.	26.85
	<u>\$40,318.36</u>

Beginning Balance - June 1, 1982	\$ 1,011.14
Deposits	
A. Kansas State Ass'n	\$ 7,865.65
B. Transfer New Hope Reserve	8,371.57
C. Transfer Home Mission Reserve	3,000.00
D. Great Bend Loan	20,000.00
E. Misc.	70.00
	<u>\$39,307.22</u>

Total	<u>39,307.22</u>
Expenses	<u>40,318.36</u>
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EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

The Executive Board met on November 22, 1982 at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Wichita. Those members present were: Rev. Jack Dinwiddie, Rev. Galen Dunbar, and Moderator Rev. Troy Dobbs. Rev. Elwin Clifton is ill.

The meeting was opened with the reading of Psalm 100 by Bro. Dinwiddie. After a time of sharing of requests, Bro. Dobbs led in prayer.

Officers for the board were selected with Rev. Galen Dunbar chosen as chairman and Rev. Jack Dinwiddie as secretary.

The board then met with Bro. Carlos Benjamin, treasurer for the state association, and discussed the state finances. The board decided that:

1. No ~~action~~ action would be taken provided the funds in question are returned and the auditing committee is satisfied in the matter, and
2. That we contact the treasurers of the local churches and get a list of checks sent to the state association because of the problems Bro. Benjamin is having with his mail delivery.

The board discussed the upcoming state association meeting but was unable to decide on a suitable theme. The board decided to invite Dr. Melvin Worthington to come and preach for our state association. It was also decided to have a representative from the Foreign Missions Department of our National Association to speak for the morning service on Friday morning, June 17 making it a foreign missions emphasis service and missions in general.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer.

The Executive Board met in the home of Rev. Troy Dobbs in Wellington, Kansas on February 27, 1983. Rev. Galen Dunbar and Moderator Troy Dobbs were the members present. (Rev. Jack Dinwiddie has moved out of state and Rev. Elwin Clifton is still ill.)

The meeting was opened with prayer by Bro. Dunbar. A letter of resignation as a member of the Executive Board was read from Rev. Jack Dinwiddie. It was also noted that Rev. Elwin Clifton has resigned as a member of the Executive Board because of his health and that a written letter stating this will be sent later. A letter was read from Bro. Dean Long stating that he has resigned from the Christian Education Board.

Discussion followed on the treasurer of the state association. Bro. Tom Holdeman has taken the position and is now the treasurer. The former treasurer is still working to clear up the problem of the fund deficit.

The financing of The Arrow was discussed and it was decided that a letter should be sent to the churches asking for contributions toward the expenses using the same formula as was used in 1982 based on the average Sunday school attendance. Due to the change in treasurers the letter was not sent out in December and it was felt that we should get the information out.

The details of the state association meeting coming up in June were worked out. It was decided that the theme would be built around Faithfulness using I Cor. 4:2. Various men were selected to take part in the state association program.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

PUBLIC MORALS COMMITTEE REPORT

Whereas Christians are the servants of God and Whereas, as Christians we have the precious privilege of exalting our God and the proclaiming of His great holiness; Therefore, be it resolved, that each of us be very zealous toward this end and by personally reaffirming our commitment to God's holy standards as resolved in the Word of God and furthermore, that by our commitments to our holy God we use whatever natural and God-given abilities to exhort and to influence our publicly elected officials of our State to stand against, to denounce and to utterly reject the trends of governments concerning the adoption and protection of false gods and their unholy teachings, namely,

1. the religion of humanism, and the god of that religion. Deut. 5:6-10
2. the unholy authorization and legalization of killing through abortion. Deut. 5:17
3. the condoning of the alcoholic industries. Hab. 2:15
4. the trials and persecution of Pastors and Christians in state of Nebraska and other states for the cause of Christ. Matt. 5:10

Signed by Wilma M. Ankrom, Debbie McMahon

REGISTRATION REPORT

Kansas Pastors and Ministers	-	8
Out-of-State Visitors	-	7
Kansas Ordained Deacons	-	0
Elected Delegates	-	12
Kansas Free Will Baptists and Visitors	-	44
Total	-	<u>71</u>

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Moderator - Ken Stephens
Asst. Moderator - Alvin McMahon
Clerk - Jim Brewer
Asst. Clerk - Jim Mize
Treasurer - Tom Holdeman
Asst. Treasurer - Ron McCraney
Executive Board (1 year man) - Mike Rhodes
 (2 year man) - Jerry McAuthor
 (3 year man) - Galen Dunbar
Mission Board (3 year man) - Gary Brunson
Christian Education Board (1 year man) - Carlos Benjamin
 (2 year man) - Bill Lepping
 (3 year man) - Bob Mendenhall
General Board (1984 & 1985) - Nathan Eason
Hillsdale College Board Member - Alvin McMahon
Arrow Editor - Galen Dunbar
Master's Men Senator - Bill Lepping

AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT

1982-83 Kansas State F.W.B. Association Audit Committee Report

Due to a failure of the State Auditing Committee to get an audit of the State Association's financial accounts and to report the findings to the June 1983 session, the Association by vote of the body instructed and authorized the Audit Committee to examine the State Association's treasury accounts and to mail a letter of the findings and report to each church. Therefore, in compliance with the association's wishes, herein is the report of the Audit Committee and the findings of the audit:

The Audit Committee met at the 1st F.W.B. Church of Topeka on June 27th. With all the accounts and records on hand the audit began about 5:00 P.M., June 27th and continued through the night, ending about 9:00 A.M. June 28th.

After examination of the accounts, we, the Audit Committee, report to you that--each of the State Association's treasury accounts (the State Ass'n treasury account, the Christian Education Bd. account, and the two Home Mission Bd. accounts) are all in good order and substantially correct.

Respectively submitted,
State Auditing Committee

Kenneth Stephens
Alvin McMahon
Gary Elder

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

- All business meetings shall be opened by singing, reading a portion of God's Word, and prayer, and shall be closed with prayer.
- 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.
- No one shall speak more than five minutes or more than twice on the same subject without the consent of the moderator.
- 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.
- No one shall leave the Association when in a business session without the consent of the moderator.
- Anyone desiring to speak shall arise and say "brother moderator", but shall speak no further until he or she is recognized by the moderator.
- The moderator shall stop discussions when not carried on in a christian spirit, or when it is likely to lead to discord or division.
- The officers of this body shall submit, at every annual session a written report of the work done for this Association.
- This Association may correspond by messenger or otherwise with other religious bodies.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- The sessions of this Association shall convene Thursday night, Friday, Friday night, and Saturday until noon preceding the third Sunday of June each year.
- These by-laws may be amended or changed at any regular session of this Association by two-thirds vote present.
- This Association shall adopt "Roberts Rules of Order".

- PREVIOUSLY APPROVED MOTIONS -

1975

All Quarterly Conference projects must be approved by the Executive Boards 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

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 in 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.

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.

1983

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

47% - State Home Missions
20% - National CO-OP
15% - Christian Education Board
10% - Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College
8% - State Office

F.W.B.C. - 23%
F.M. - 23%
N.H.M. - 18%
B.D. OF RET - 15%
M.H.C. - 13%
F.W.B. Found - 6%
Comm on T.L. - 1%
Hist. Comrs - 1%

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LIST OF PREVIOUS STATE MEETINGS

- 1962 - WICHITA (FIRST CHURCH)
ORGANIZATIONAL SESSION
- 1963 - NEW HOPE
- 1964 -
- 1965 -
- 1966 - SALINA
- 1967 - WICHITA (FIRST CHURCH)
- 1968 - TOPEKA
- 1969 - NEW HOPE
- 1970 - WICHITA (FIRST CHURCH)
- 1971 - WICHITA (WESTSIDE)
- 1972 - TOPEKA
- 1973 - ULYSSES
- 1974 - SALINA
- 1975 - WELLINGTON
- 1976 - BETHEL
- 1977 - HUTCHINSON
- 1978 - TOPEKA
- 1979 - WICHITA (FIRST CHURCH)
- 1980 - NEW HOPE
- 1981 - SALINA
- 1982 - HUTCHINSON
- 1983 - EMPORIA

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