MINUTES

23RD ANNUAL SESSION — 1984

KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

June 14, 15, and 16, 1984
FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
WICHITA, KANSAS



NEXT SESSION WILL CONVENE WITH THE
FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
TOPEKA, KANSAS
JUNE 13, 14 and 15, 1985

OFFICERS

JUNE 1984 - JUNE 1985

| MODERATOR |
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| EXECUTIVE BOARD |
| 3 YEAR MAN |
| MISSION BOARD |
| 3 YEAR MAN |
| CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD |
| 3 YEAR MAN |
| ASSOCIATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES |
| GENERAL BOARD MEMBER (1984 & 1985) |

ASSOCIATIONAL PROCEEDINGS

THEME: "THE KEY TO CHURCH GROWTH - EVANGELISM"

ACTS 2:47b

JUNE 14, 1984 - THURSDAY NIGHT PROCEEDINGS - 7:30

SERVICE OPENED - REV. KEN STEPHENS

PRAYER - REV. N. R. SMITH

IYMN - BRO. TOM HOLDEMAN, SONG LEADER, SIS. CAROLYN HOLDEMAN, PIANIST, BRO. ERNIE BENJAMIN, ORGANIST. "TO GOD BE THE GLORY"

RECOGNITION OF KANSAS CHURCHES

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS:

REV. H. D. HARRISON, ASST. DIRECTOR, NATIONAL DEPARTMENT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHURCH TRAINING - NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

DR. N. R. SMITH, DIRECTOR OF PLANNED GIVING, HILLSDALE FREE WILL BAPTIST COLLEGE, MOORE, OKLAHOMA

REV. & MRS. BOB KETCHUM, PASTOR, GRACE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, BROKEN ARROW, OKLAHOMA

WELCOME - REV. ANDY PEARCY

RESPONSE - REV. MIKE RHODES

HYMN - "I AM RESOLVED"

OFFERING - \$50.48

MESSAGE - REV. BOB KETCHUM, PASTOR, GRACE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, BORKEN ARROW, OKLAHOMA

"HANDBOOK ON EVANGELISM" ACTS 2:41-47

POWER OF PRAYER

PREEMINENCE OF PREACHING

RESULTS OF PREACHING

PRAISING THE LORD FROM THE HEART

INEVITABILITY OF PERSECUTION

PROTECTION GIVEN BY THE HOLY SPIRIT

PROBLEMS COME WITH CHURCH GROWTH - WE MUST BE PREPARED

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES - REV. RICK MESSER

BRO. CARLOS BENJAMIN

BRO. DOYLE LANE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION - REV. H. D. HARRISON

JUNE 15, 1984 - FRIDAY MORNING PROCEEDINGS - 9:00

SERVICE OPENED WITH HYMN OF WORSHIP - BRO. TOM HOLDEMAN, SIS. CAROLYN HOLDEMAN, BRO. ERNIE BENJAMIN, "BRING THEM IN"

PRAYER - REV. GARY ELDER

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS:
REV. ERNEST HARRISON, DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE, BOARD OF RETIREMENT AND INSURANCE

HYMN - "SEND THE LIGHT"

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

MODERATOR'S MESSAGE - REV. KENNTH STEPHENS I SAMUEL 1:1-8

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

M.M.S. & C. TO SEAT LOCAL CHURCH DELEGATES

REPORTS WERE DISTRIBUTED FROM THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE OFFICE

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

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

GREETINGS AND REPORT DISTRIBUTED FROM NATIONAL DEPARTMENT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHURCH TRAINING BY REV. H. D. HARRISON.

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

GREETINGS AND REPORTS DISTRIBUTED FROM GREAT BEND HOME MISSION WORK AND THE NATIONAL HOME MISSIONS DEPARTMENT BY REV. GARY ELDER.

REPORT DISTRIBUTED FROM NATIONAL FOREIGN MISSIONS DEPARTMENT, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE. RECESSED

JUNE 15, 1984 - FRIDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE - 11:15

SERVICE OPENED - REV. NATHAN EASON

HYMN - BRO. TOM HOLDEMAN, SONG LEADER, BRO. ERNIE BENJAMIN, ORGANIST, "I WANT TO BE A WORKER"

OFFERING - \$28.15

SPECIAL MUSIC - BRO. BRAD HOLDEMAN AND SIS. CAROLYN HOLDEMAN "COME ON DOWN"

MESSAGE - REV. BOB KETCHUM
"WHERE'S THE FISH"

THERE IS NOTHING WRONG WITH THE PLACE
THERE IS NOTHING WRONG WITH THE TIME
THERE IS NOTHING WRONG WITH THE BAIT
THERE IS NOTHING WRONG WITH THE BOAT
LOOK AT THE PEOPLE IN THE BOAT

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PRAYER - REV. NATHAN EASON

RECESSED IN PRAYER FOR LUNCH - REV. ANDY PEARCY

JUNE 15, 1984 - FRIDAY AFTERNOON PROCEEDINGS - 2:00

SERVICE OPENED - REV. KEN STEPHENS

HYMN - BRO. TOM HOLDEMAN, SONG LEADER, SIS. CAROLYN HOLDEMAN, PIANIST, BRO. ERNEST BENJAMIN, ORGANIST. "STAND UP FOR JESUS"

PRAYER - REV. ANDY PEARCY

GREETINGS AND REPORT DISTRIBUTED FROM FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE BY REV. BOB KETCHUM, BOARD MEMBER.

GREETINGS AND REPORT FROM NATIONAL EXECUTIVE OFFICE BY REV. NATHAN EASON, GENERAL BOARD MEMBER

EXECUTIVE-BOARD-REPORT-GIVEN --- M.M.S. & C. TO_RECEIVE-THE_REPORT-

KANSAS STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT GIVEN - M.M.S. & C. TO RECEIVE THE REPORT AND ADOPT THE RECOMMENDATIONS.

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

ARROW REPORT_GIVEN-BY-REV.-GALEN_DUNBAR_-_M.M.S.-& C.-.TO.RECEIVE AS-INFORMATION.

KANSAS_HOME_MISSIONS-BOARD-REPORT-GIVEN "AND "COPIES" HANDED OUT BY REV. MIKE-RHODES -- M.M.S. & C. TO RECEIVE - THE REPORT.

AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT GIVEN - M.M.S. & C. TO ACCEPT THE REPORT AS READ.

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OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT GIVEN - M.M.S. & C. TO RECEIVE THE REPORT. PRAYER WAS OFFERED FOR THE SURVIVING FAMILIES.

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

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

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

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT READ - M.M.S. & C. TO RECEIVE THE REPORT.

REPORT FROM NATIONAL MASTER'S MEN BOARD, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE HANDED OUT.

DISMISSED IN PRAYER - BRO. TOM HOLDEMAN

JUNE 15, 1984 /- FRIDAY EVENING PROCEEDINGS - 7:30

SERVICE OPENED - REV. ANDY PEARCY

HYMN - BRO. TOM HOLDEMAN, SONG LEADER, SIS. CAROLYN HOLDEMAN, PIANIST, BRO. ERNEST BENJAMIN, ORGANIST. "I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY"

PRAYER - REV. NEAL KERANS

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HYMN - "BRINGING IN THE SHEAVES"

SPECIAL MUSIC - FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH OF WICHITA CHOIR.
"THE BANNER OF THE CROSS" " HALLELUJAH FOR THE CROSS"

OFFERING - \$49.66

MESSAGE - REV. BOB KETCHUM

"THE CROSS" I COR. 1:18

- MEANING OF THE CROSS
- 2. MISERY OF THE CROSS
- 3. MAN OF THE CROSS
- 4. MESSAGE OF THE CROSS

INVITATION

PRAYER - DR. N. R. SMITH

HYMN - "O, HOW I LOVE JESUS"

TIME OF CHRISTIAN HANDSHAKE

BENEDICTION - REV. JAMES O. MIZE

JUNE 16, 1984 - SATURDAY MORNING PROCEEDINGS - 9:00

SERVICE OPENED - REV. GARY ELDER

HYMN - BRO. TOM HOLDEMAN, SONG LEADER, SIS. CAROLYN HOLDEMAN, PIANIST, BRO. ERNEST BENJAMIN, ORGANIST. "HE BROUGHT ME OUT"

PRAYER - BRO. GARY BRUNSON

DEVOTION - REV. RICK MESSER

"ARE YOU IN TOUCH?" MATTHEW 17:1-21

REGISTRATION REPORT GIVEN - M.M.S. & C. TO RECEIVE THE REPORT

LETTER OF RESIGNATION FROM REV. JERRY McARTHUR - M.M.S. & C. TO APPROVE RESIGNATION FROM STATE OFFICES

FINAL REPORT OF BUSINESS AND PLACEMENT COMMITTEE GIVEN - M.M.S. & C. TO RECEIVE THE REPORT AND CONSIDER ITEM BY ITEM.

ITEM #1 - M.M.S. & C. TO GRANT APPROVAL

ITEM #2 - M.M.S. & C. THAT THE NATIONAL CO-OP GIVING BE CUT FROM 20% TO 10% TEMPORARILY (ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR 1984-1985) AND THAT THE REMAINING 10% BE DESIGNATED TO KANSAS STATE HOME MISSIONS AND FURTHER, THAT THE EXECUTIVE BOARD, HOME MISSIONS BOARD, AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD EVALUATE AND BRING RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE 1985 ANNUAL MEETING.

ITEM #3 - M.M.S. & C. THAT THE 8% CURRENTLY GIVEN TO THE STATE OFFICE BE DESIGNATED TO STATE HOME MISSIONS FOR ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR 1984-85.

M.M.S. & C. THAT WE RISE TO OUR FEET IN UNITY TO ASK GOD TO MEET THE NEEDS OF OUR STATE.

PRAYER - REV. ANDY PEARCY

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

DELEGATES TO NATIONAL ASSOCIATION WERE ELECTED - M.M.S. & C. TO ALLOW MODERATOR TO APPOINT ADDITIONAL ALTERNATES AT THE NATIONAL AS NEEDED.

M.M.S. & C. TO ALLOW \$250.00 TO GENERAL BOARD MEMBER FOR EXPENSES TO THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

LETTER TO NATIONAL ASSOCIATION READ - M.M.S. & C. TO APPROVE THE LETTER WITH CORRECTION.

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

M.M.S. & C. TO ADJOURN TO WORSHIP SERVICE

PRAYER - REV. N. R. SMITH

JUNE 16, 1984 - SATURDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE - 11:45

SERVICE OPENED - REV. NEAL KERANS

PRAYER - REV. NATHAN EASON

HYMN - BRO. TOM HOLDEMAN, SONG LEADER, SIS. CAROLYN HOLDEMAN, PIANIST, BRO. ERNIE BENJAMIN, ORGANIST. "STANDING ON THE PROMISES"

OFFERING - \$40.69

SPECIAL MUSIC - SIS. BRENDA LANE, SIS. PAT GRAVES, PIANIST "I'M GOING TO A CITY"

MESSAGE - REV. BOB KETCHUM

"REMEMBER EZEKIEL - DON'T QUIT" EZEKIEL 24:15-18

ALTER OF PRAYER BY ASSOCIATION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSED WITH CHORUS "BLESS BE THE TIES THAT BINDS"

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES REPORT

Nominating Committee - Mike Rhodes, Tom Holdeman, Carlos Benjamin Business and Placement Committee - Andy Pearcy, Ken Stephens, Rick Messer Obituary Committee - Gary Brunson, Willard Anderson, Jim Mize Public Morals Committee - Nathan Eason, Neal Kerans, Chuck Holdeman Auditing Committee - Galen Dunbar, Jim Brewer, Alvin McMahon

Signed by Carlos Benjamin, Rick Messer, Doyle Lane

KANSAS STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT

| Total | number of Auxiliaries Reporting | . 08 |
|-------|---|-------|
| Total | combined membership | . 73 |
| Total | given to Home Missions |).29 |
| Total | given to Foreign Missions | €00.€ |
| Total | Pre-Thanksgiving Offering | 3.15 |
| Total | Pre-Easter Offering |).21 |
| | Emphasis Month Offering | |
| Total | Tithes to WNAC | 2.30 |
| Total | given to Local Church Activities | 5.50 |
| | Literature & Supplies | |
| | given to Children's Home | |
| | Elder-Banquet Speaker | |
| | given to State & District Projects (Great Bend Mission) 1,343 | |
| | given to Retired Ministers | |
| | Dues paid to National | |
| | Total Disbursements | 5.60 |

Signed by William Ankrom, State Auxiliary Treasurer

AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Auditing Committee met at the Faith Free Will Baptist Church in Salina, Kansas, on Saturday, June 2, 1984 at 9:00 a.m. Those present were Bro. Jim Mize, Rev. Galen Dunbar, and Rev. Andy Pearcy, who was appointed by the Moderator of the State Association to serve on this committee because of a vacancy.

The records of the State Treasurer, Bro. Tom Holdeman; the records of the Home Mission Bo Bro. Gary-Brunson, treasurer, and the records of the Christian Education Board, Bro. Bill Lepping, treasurer, were all in the hands of the Auditing Committee. We spend about 8 hours going over the records.

After examination of the four accounts, the Auditing Committee reports that they are substantially correct as best we could determine. This endorsement applies to all four accounts.

Respectfully submitted
State Auditing Committee

Bro. James Mize Rev. Andy Pearcy Rev. Galen Dunbar

Recommend new Boards & officers review the motion

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD - FINANCIAL REPORT

July 8, 1983 through liay 8, 1984

| Bro. Bob Mendenhall, Char Bro. Bill Lepping, Treas Bro. Carlos Benjamin, Bo | urer | 2 year term 🏸 | |
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| July 8, 1983 Balance | | • • • • • • • • • • • • | 33,259.88 |
| WOMEN'S RETREAT | | | |
| WOMEN'S RETREAT Financial Assistance | 3 300.00 | | |
| YOUTH CAMP | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | | |
| Receipts (Total of Camp Fees, Concessions and Offerings) | | \$3,276.16 | |
| Concessions | 178.72 2,338.76 224.40 | | |
| Beverages Evangelist, Bro. Rick Messer | 237.32 200.00 150.00 | | |
| Gasoline for Bus Transportation | 4.503.20 | 3,276.16 | ************************************** |
| MEN'S RETREAT | | | |
| Retreat Fees | 339.56 300.00 | 487.50 73.33 | in Andrews (1998) in the second of the secon |
| Camp King Solomon Rental Fee | ίο∙00 | | |
| Kansas State Association | | 1,690.39 | · |
| Board Travel Expenses | 139.30 45.00 | | |
| SuppliesPostageMiscellaneous | 2.84 | | |
| Subtotals | 497.10 | 1,690.39 | |
| Grand Totals | 86,659.17 | \$5,527.38 | |

May 8, 1984 Balance.....

.\$2,128.09

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD REPORT - 6/15/184

The Christian Education Board has met several times and has conducted conference telephone calls since the last Christian Education Board report in order to plan for our 1984 Kansas Men's Retreat and the 1984 Kansas Youth Camp.

The 1984 Kansas Men's Retreat was held May 17, 18, and 19 at Camp King Solomon. The guest speaker was Bro. Richard Adams, Elizabethton, Tenn. The registration fee was \$25.00 for full time attendance and \$12.50 for part time attendance. The retreat was attended by seventeen men full time and five men part time.

The 1983 Youth Camp was held at Camp King Solomon and was attended by 93 campers and 22 workers and workers' children for a total of 115.

(The above portion of the report is for information only.)

We recommend the following to the State Association:

- 1. The 1984 Youth Camp be held July 8 13 at Camp King Solomon, with Bro. Jim Brewer as Director.
- 2. That Bro. Jerry Pilgrim of McAlester, Okla., be Camp Evangelist for the 1984 Youth Camp.
- 3. That the Youth Camp be for those who completed grades one through twelve during the 1983 '84 school year.
- 4. Because of increased food costs and other camp supplies, that the camp fee will be \$30.00 for each first child in a family and \$25.00 for each additional child in a family.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD MEMBERS:

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

Date: September 10, 1983

Place: Red Coach Inn - McPherson, Kansas

Present: Rev. Galen Dunbar, Rev. Mike Rhodes, Rev. Ken Stephens, and Rev. Jerry McArthur

Meeting opened with reading of Psalm 121 by Bro. Dunbar, followed by prayer requests and prayer led by Bro. Mike Rhodes.

Officers elected: Chairman - Bro. Galen Dunbar Secretary - Bro. Jerry McArthur

1. MSC to buy a stapler for "Arrow" paper.

- Discussed having more mission emphasis in state. Directed to mission board through conferences, etc.
- 3. Evaluation of State Good suggested changes during state meeting lunch time 12:00 2:00 P.M.
- 4. Secretary to write to National Executive Secretary for guidelines concerning hosting of the National meeting.
- 5. Discussed program for 1984 session.
- 6. MSC program to be on church growth with emphasis on evangelism. Several names suggested.
- 7. MSC to contact Bob Ketchum for 1st speaker and Bro. Gordon Sebastian for alternate speaker.

Dismissed in prayer by Bro. Ken Stephens. Respectfully submitted, Jerry McArthur

The Executive Committee met during the Men's Retreat at Solomon, Kansas on May 18, 1984. Those present were Rev. Mike Rhodes, Rev. Galen Dunbar and the Moderator of our State Association, Rev. Ken Stephens.

The meeting was opened with prayer. The program for the 1984 session of the Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptists to be held in Wichita, June 14-15, 1984, was discussed. Brethren were selected to give devotionals, open the services with prayer and scripture reading, and to conduct the devotional portion of the worship services. Bro. Tom Holdeman was asked to lead singing for the State Association after conferring with the Pastor of the First Church in Wichita, Rev. Andy Pearcy.

As we were instructed by the body last year, the matter of inviting the National Association to Kansas in 1992 was discussed at length. The Committee tried to evaluate the matter both from a positive and a negative manner. It was generally agreed that we should not invite the National Association at this time but Dr. Melvin Worthington, our Executive Secretary, should be contacted for any information that might be helpful in deciding the matter.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

Rev. Mike Rhodes, Rev. Galen Dunbar, Rev. Ken Stephens

BUSINESS AND PLACEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

We recommend that:

- 1. We give an honorarium of \$175.00 and expenses monies of \$200.00 for our speaker.
- 2. Whereas there seems to be a lack of interest in the "Arrow" and, Whereas there is anticipated cost for machinery to process the "Arrow" and, Whereas State income seems to be in decline, We recommend that publication of the "Arrow" be dropped until a future date to be decided at the pleasure of the body.
- 3. We recommend that Topeka First be host to the 1985 State meeting.
- 4. We recommend that we give a vote of thanks to the First Free Will Baptist Church of Wichita for their generous hospitality and warm and gracious atmosphere as hosts of the 1984 State Meeting of Kansas Free Will Baptists.
- 5. We recommend that the competative teams from The First Free Will Baptist Church of Topeka be endorsed as our representatives to the National Association in Little Rock Arkansas.
- 6. Whereas the financial report and condition in the Kansas Free Will Baptist Association is declining and, Whereas this can present hardships for our state programs and, Whereas we wish to avoid a situation in the future which would jeopardize the programs of the State work, We wish to ask this body to consider the following options and to offer other options which would be beneficial to helping our situation.
 - That the 20% of our Co-op sent to the National be designated and that that portion going to National Home Missions be designated to Kansas State Missions.
 - 2. That this body re-evaluate the allocation of our Co-op funds.
 - 3. That this body analize any duplication of support (such as Free Will Baptist Bible College, Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College).

These options are not actual recommendations to this body but are ment to stimulate our thinking and help us to determine those things that can be done to help us in our needs at this time.

Signed by Rev. Rick Messer, Rev. Kenneth Stephens, Rev. Andy Pearcy

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

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Moderator - Rev. Nathan Eason Assistant Moderator - Rev. Andy Pearcy Clerk - Bro. Jim Brewer Asst. Clerk - Bro. Chuck Holdeman Treasurer - Bro. Tom Holdeman Asst. Treasurer - Bro. Ron McCraney Executive Board (1 year man) - Mike Rhodes (2 year man) - Galen Dunbar (3 year man) - Andy Pearcy Mission Board (1 year man) - Rick Messer (2 year man).- Gary Brunson (3 year man) - Andy Pearcy Christian Education Board (1 year man) - Bill Lepping (2 year man) - Bob Mendenhall (3 year man) - Carlos Benjamin National Association General Board (1985) - Nathan Eason Hillsdale College Board Member - Brad Holdeman Master's Men Board Senator - Bill Lepping

Signed by Tom Holdeman, Carlos Benjamin, Mike Rhodes

Kansas State Home Missions Financial Report for 1983-1984

| Expenses: | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Meals | \$ 150.01 |
| Mileage | 571.22 |
| Phone | 595.51 |
| Central FWB Church Building | 3861.56 |
| Central FWB Church Expenses | 3175.98 |
| Gary Elder Account | |
| Misc. | 2646.00 |
| FILSC. | 58.28 |
| | \$11058.56 · |
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| Income: | |
| Kansas State Ass'n of FWB | \$ 6369.38 |
| Reserve Funds | 4000.00 |
| Misc. | 94.50 |
| | \$10463.88 |
| Accounting for Checking Account: | |
| Beg. Balance 6/1/83 | \$ 2112.14 |
| Deposits | 10463.88 |
| Total to be accounted for | 12576.02 |
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| Expenses | 11058.56 |
| End. Balance 5/31/84 | \$ 1517.46 |
| Accounting for Reserve Account: | |
| Beg. Balance 6/1/83 | CEEDO DO |
| Interest | \$5592 . 07 |
| TITCETCOC | 317.15 |

Total to be accounted for

End. Balance 5/31/84

Withdrawals

Dear Friends & Faithful Supporters in Kansas;

Greetings from your state mission, the Central Wree Will Baptist Church, Great Bend, Kansas. It is hard to believe that it is time for another state association but here we are. A lot of water has passed under the bridge since our last meeting. Each of us, I'm sure, have faced some real battles with the devil and he has probably won a few of them too. But praise God for each and every victory that He has blessed each of us with. I would like to share with each of you and each of you churches through you, some of the events that have taken place here in Great Bend.

We had our very first service on Sunday July 10th 1983 in our very own building. We had a wonderful attendance of 65 with about 15 of you visiting with us. About 30 of these continued with us for the remainder of 83. We joined the National Enlargement Campaign last Fall and won First Place under the Newly Established Church Division. In October we had a Revival with Buddy Drake. In Nov. we set the all time record attendance for our church by having 77 in Sunday School and 80 in worship. God has truly blessed us with good attendances for most of our existance. For instance; from July 83 through April 84 we have averaged 31 in Sunday School; 34 in worship; 22 in Sunday evening; and 17 in the Wed. service. Our record averages were 43 in SS during Nov.; 44 in worship during Nov.; 30 in the Sunday evening service during Oct; and we had a high of 25 in the Wed. service during July, Aug., and Sept. We have also been blessed with 19 joining our membership. We have witnessed 10 salvations, 10 rededications, and 7 baptisms. I have performed one Wedding. Our present Sunday School Enrollment stands at 43 and our churches offerings have exceeded \$7,500.00. God has blessed in countless ways and we are assured HE WILL BUILD HIS CHURCH.

In Romans chapter 10 the Bible states that people cannot be saved unless they hear the gospel, they cannot hear without a preacher, and they cannot preach unless they be SENT. I believe that Kansas is trying to do just that here in Great Bend. You and our churches have sent in over \$9,500 for this we are thankful. We also thank you for the money you have sent here to our church either direct or through our State Home Mission Board; right at \$2,000.00. We thank the ones that come back in June 1983 and helped us knock doors, I know this helped us on our first service. We are thankful for the gift items that you have contributed to the church. From you we have recieved a Smith-Corona Secretarial 76 typewriter: a M-4 Rexrotory Memeograph; about 20 wooden chairs; and a set of platform flags. Each of the gifts have been a blessing to us and all that have been in our services. It was indeed a blessing knowing how you responded to our emergency financial plee when my account dropped to \$1,200.00 in the red. Out of love and concern for the Lords work you sacrificually gave and as a result my account is \$1,450.87 in the black as of the end of April. We greatly appreciate your personal contacts. Some of you have visited in our services, some of you have come by just to say Hi. Many of you have written words of encouragement through cards and letters. Some of you have remembered our birthdays; our children really appreciate that, and some charci gifts with us last Christmas. I want you to know that your personal correspondences with us like these mentioned and your countless probably thousands of prayers have been a sustaining influence. Sometimes on the mission field we feel so all alone but hearing from you has reminded us that you care and that we are not alone but rather share in the greatest work on earth. THANK YOU from our church, my family, and from me. We do love each of you.

I had to travel to Georgia twice since our last state meeting in order to raise some much needed support. I was able to raise alittle.

Some missions take years to build into strong self-supported churches. There can be many contributing factors. In Kansas it seems to be difficult to build up any of our churches. I believe one of the reasons is that Free Will Baptists are practically unheard of herein our state. People are often standoffish either because they wonder if we are a cult, or if we are "real", or believe our doctrine of Perseverance teaches salvation is by works. Realistically, it will take a few more years for us to become a strong, self-supported Free Will Baptist Church. Therefore we still need your help and will for sometime. We need you to care for us.

- 1. Would you please continue to PRAY earnestly and fervently for us? We probably need your prayers now as much as we ever did. With out it the devil will progress. Remember us during your services; in Sunday School; mention us in your bulletins; and get one of our prayer cards and place them in your cars and homes.
- 2. Will you continue with your faithful monthly financial gifts? Without these I will be sent out again and again, leaving my family and work in order just to keep my account out of the red. I thank each of you who have given each month, please keep up the good work. My family depends on you for all of our financial needs. Your church might even consider putting us in their budget as some churches already have.
- 3. Could you give a one time gift? Would you try and encourage your church to recieve a special offering; to donate your VBS offerings; to pass a quarter folder around during Sunday School or Wed. night prayer meeting. People will usually give if it is made easy for them or if they are reminded.
- 4. How would you like to have us in your church? You might have a 'Great Bend Day" in your church, or maybe we could arrange a special service and come and be with you. You might even considers Revival with your missionary, it would be great fellowship for him and it would keep your mission on your peoples hearts.
- 5. Would you consider writing to us? It means so much to hear from you. We need your fellowship in a great way. We will try to answer each of you. Sometimes this is the only way we know you care.
- 6. Our church could use these supplies. Some folding chairs, a public address system, Feet Washing basins and towels; about four fans; and a lawn mower. Why not make this an Aux. or Masters Men project or a Sunday School class or church project.

Help us to keep the excitment in our churches and our people concerning the Great Bend Mission. The more cooperation like this you can give the faster we can grow and accomplish what you have sent us here to do. With Gods help we can do it together.

We are showing Gods Prision Gang Sunday night at 7:30 in our church. On July 4th, Wed. night at 7:30, we will have the Crownsmen Quartet from Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, Tenn. It would be a real blessing to have some of you come over and visit with us in these services. Our people would be glad to meet you.

> In Christ; Lary Eder Gary Eder

KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

SUMMARY OF CASH FUNDS

| | | YEAR ENDED |
|--|------------|------------|
| | 1984 | 1983 |
| Cash Receipts | \$ 22,852 | \$ 25,248 |
| Cash Disbursements | 24,258 | 24,287 |
| | | |
| Excess (Deficit) of Cash Receipts Over | | |
| (Under) Cash Disbursements | \$ (1,406) | \$ 961 |
| Cash Balance at Beginning of Year | 2,531 | 1,570 |
| Cash Balance at End of Year | | |
| Cash Balance at End of Year | 3 1,125 | \$ 2,531 |

KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

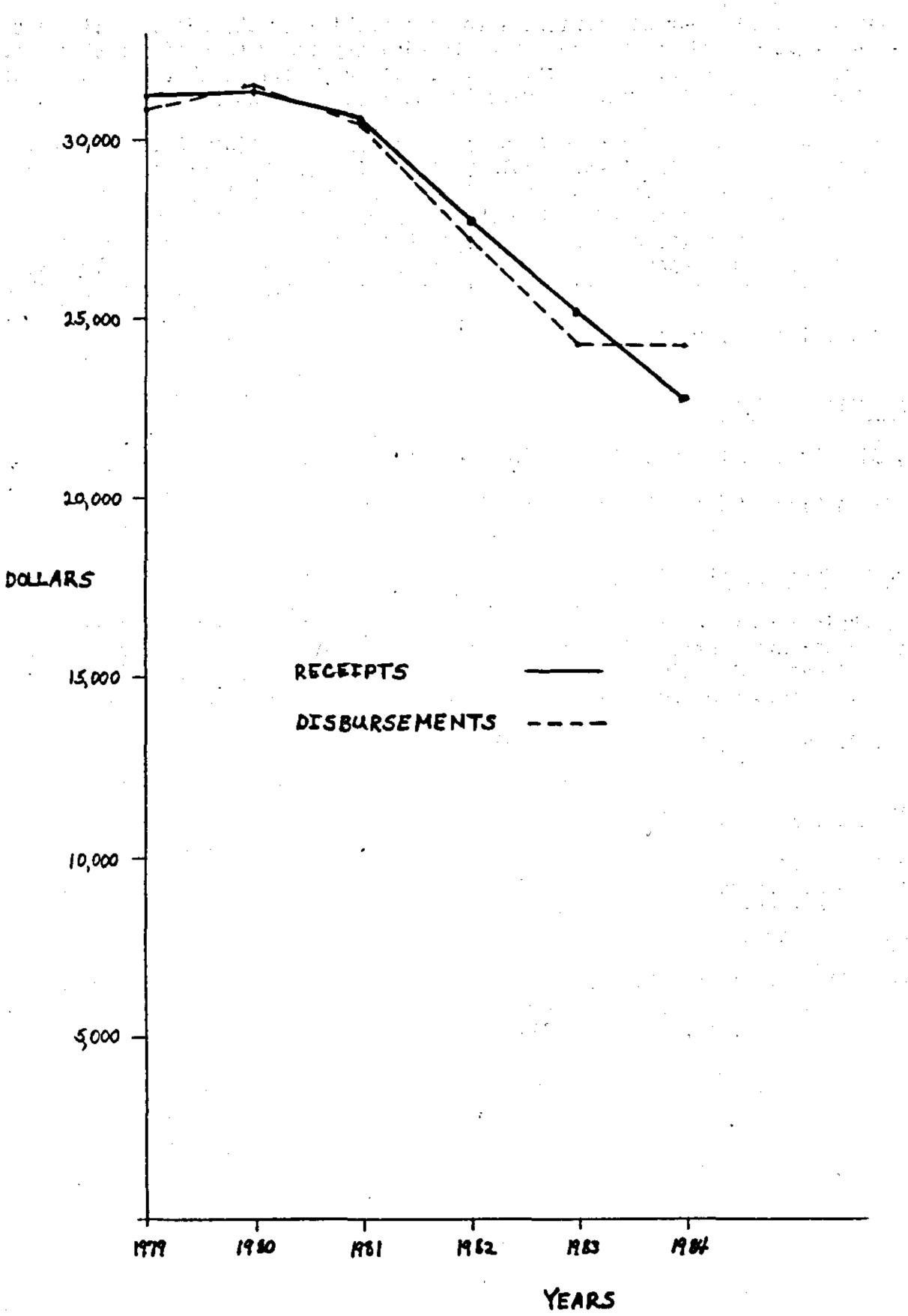
| TOTAL | FOR | YEAR | ENDED |
|-------|-----|------|-------|
| | | | |

| | MAY | 31 |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | 1984 | 1983 |
| Cash Receipts | | |
| Cooperative Plan | \$ 11,963 | \$ 11,431 |
| State Home Missions | 747 | 2,744 |
| Foreign Missions | 2,420 | 3,542 |
| Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College | 464 | 1,078 |
| National Home Missions & Other | 7,258 | 6,453 |
| Total Cash Receipts | \$ 22,852 | \$ 25,248 |
| Total Cash Receipts | | |
| Cash Disbursements | | • • • |
| | | : : |
| State Activities | \$ 6,469 | \$ 7,888 |
| Home Mission Board | 1,795 | 2,446 |
| Christian Education Board | 1,793 | 1,126 |
| Travel and Telephone Expenses | | 40 |
| Arrow Editor's Salary & Secretary | 200 | 315 |
| Arrow Supplies | 283 | |
| Postage and Supplies Other | 395 | 47 316 |
| | | <u> </u> |
| Subtotal - State Activities | \$ 10,664 | \$ 12,178 |
| National Activities | | |
| Cooperative Plan | 2,393 | 3,243 |
| Foreign Missions | 2,431 | 3,531 |
| Home Missions | 7,111 | 2,704 |
| Free Will Baptist Bible College | - | 593 |
| Subtotal - National Activities | \$ 11,934 | \$ 10,071 |
| Subtotal - National Activities | | |
| Other | | · . |
| Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College | 1,660 | 2,038 |
| Subtotal - Other | \$ 1,660 | \$ 2,038 |
| Total Cash Disbursements | \$ 24,258 | \$ 24,287 |
| | | |

KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS CASH RECEIPTS BY SOURCE

| CHURCH | COOPERATIVE PLAN | | E HOME SIONS | FOREIGN MISSIONS | HILLSDAL F.W.B. | HOME | | YEAR ENDED |
|--|---|----------------|---|--|---------------------------------------|----------|--|---|
| | | . : | | | COLLEGE | MISSIONS | 1984 | 1983 |
| Bethel Central Emporia Garden City Hutchinson Salina Topeka Ulysses Wellington Wichita | \$ 601 389 -642 703 -4,347 1,317 2,297 1,667 | \$ | - 537 5 120 - - 75 - | \$ 88 100 746 - - 105 715 - 451 216 | \$ - - - - 89 | 1,119 | \$ 869 2,938 1,819 837 703 539 6,890 1,317 4,222 | \$ 747 50 1,346 1,335 1,965 5,335 5,236 |
| East Kansas Quarterly Conference | : - - | | 100 | — | | 318 | 100 | 3,963 |
| \$ * | \$ 11,963 ====== | \$ <u>—</u> | 847 | \$ 2,421 | \$ 464 | \$ 6,770 | \$ 22,465 | \$ 24,023 |
| Delegate F Interest f | t State Meeti | hecking | Account | | | | 131 100 156 | 155 250 167 653 |
| CIGHIDA TOTALO | | | | | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | | \$ 22,852 | \$ 25,248 |





THE "ARROW" REPORT

There have been four (4) issues of "The Arrow" sent out this past year. Comments from readers that get to the editor are all favorable.

Getting reports from the churches continues to be a problem to the editor. It seems that little value is placed on the paper and its ministry among some of our churches, and some of the reports reflect this attitude. It is very obvious that some churches, pastors and reporters take the matter seriously and I commend and appreciate them.

I do feel that there is a need among our churches for some unifying effort that will be acceptable to our people. "The Arrow" could be that effort. My recommendation concerni "The Arrow" is that another editor be choses for the coming year if someone would be willing to accept this position and work with it. Perhaps that person could have the cooperation so vital to the success of the paper that has not been true with the present editor. I appreciate the opportunity to have served these five years and will give my full cooperation and assistance in any way I can to whomever is chosen to be the editor.

Signed by Rev. Galen F. Dunbar, Editor

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT

One death, Sis. Ester Johnson of Topeka First Church

Signed by James Mize, Willard Anderson, and Gary Brunson

PUBLIC MORALS COMMITTEE REPORT

Whereas, as Christians we believe God's Word teaches against abortion. Whereas, as Christians, we believe abortion is murder, Exodus 20:13 says "Thou shalt not kill". Whereas, we believe at the time of conception life begins. Therefore, be it resolved we go on record as opposing aborting from the time of conception on.

Signed by W. D. Holdeman, Nathan Eason, Neal R. Kerans

REGISTRATION REPORT

| Out of State Visitors | _ | 6 |
|---------------------------------------|---|-----------|
| Kansas Ordained Ministers | - | 8 |
| Kansas Licensed Ministers | - | 2 |
| Kansas Ordained Deacons | - | 4 |
| Elected Delegates | | 16 |
| Kansas Free Will Baptist and Visitors | | <u>75</u> |

Total 111

RULES FOR THE 1984 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 shall be worn by girls to all worship services. Loose fitting slacks may be worn for all activities except worship services as approved by the Director. 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. Absolutely NO shaving-cream fights; NO water balloons; and NO fireworks. Shaving cream (unless for proper purposes), fireworks, water balloons, etc. will be confiscated. Anyone 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 competative events be carried on in a Christian manner without contention or argumention.
- 17. Children who have not completed the first grade and whose parent(s) are certified workers (by Director) will not be charged an enrollment fee.
- 18. Any person who encourages rule breaking may be dismissed from camp by the Director.

Kansas State Home Missions Board

We of the Home Missions Board are rejoicing in the Lord for what has been done by Him this past year. Since reporting to you a year ago a church has been born. It is as exciting as seeing a person come to know the Lord. Brother Gary Elder and his people had their first service on July 10,1983 with over 60 in attendance. Since then the Lord has seen fit to give Brother Gary some of the finest people in Great Bend.

Many souls have been saved as a result of the Mission in that city. For you that have not had the priveledge of attending Brother Garys service, you have not seen the beautiful building that was purchased by the Board prior to the first service in July. We were able to aquire the property for \$21,000 through a loan with our National Board of Retirement and Insurance. We are deeply grateful for their help. The payments on the building are very close to the cost of renting facilities for the mission.

Again we thank the Lord for His goodness.

The mission was also successful in winning first place in the National Sunday School contest in October of 1983. We know that the hours of labor in this will not go unnoticed by our Lord.

We also want to express our thanks for all who this past year have helped in many different ways with the mission. Many of you have done much to help Brother Gary and the church.

Also the gifts this past year have made the difference in the work being able to continue. We thank you for your support and ask that you will continue as this next year much work is yet to be done.

It is our prayers for this next year that all of our churches will see an increase in souls won to Jesus as we endeavour to fulfill the great commission of our Lord.

Board Members:

Mike Rhodes Gary Brunson

STATE ASSOCIATION LETTER TO THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Kansas State Association Of Free Will Baptists

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| Period of time this report covers: From Jan. 1 196 Present Moderator's Name Rev. Nathan Eason | 83 to Jan. 1 19 84 Telephone 913/827-7701 |
| Mailing Address 614 Venus | |
| City Salina | State Kansas Zip 67401 |
| | |
| DELEGATES: | ALTERNATES: |
| 1. Lois Teague | 1 Edith Blair and any additional |
| 2 Wilma Ankrom | 2 shall be appointed at the |
| 3. Donna Brewer | 3 National Assoc. by the Kansas |
| 4. James O. Brewer | 4 State Moderator as needed. |
| 5. Barbara Dunbar | |
| U, | |
| Representative recommended to the General Board Rev | v. Nathan Eason |
| representative recommended to the General Board | |
| Office and | |
| STATISTICS: | |
| Number of district associations | Number of churches 128 |
| Number of baptisms81+ Total n | ew members gained 138, or lost 50 |
| Present total membership634 | Number of deacons |
| Number of ordained ministers9_ | Licensed ministers |
| (Attach list of names with correct ma | ailing address, zip code, & telephone) |
| | • • |
| Number of parsonages Combined value | of churches and parsonages \$ 944,500 |
| Number of mid-week prayer meetings | Average attendance177 |
| Combined Sunday school enrollment 744 | Average attendance 544 |
| Combined CTS enrollmentO | Average attendanceO |
| C C | |
| Combined WNAC enrollment | Average attendance |
| Combined Master's Men enrollment | Average attendance |
| Number of churches participating in Retirement and Insura Number of churches providing hospital insurance for pastor Combined income of all churches \$296,173.61 Number of churches giving to Cooperative Plan5 Outside Giving as follows: Cooperative Plan \$13.285.85 | • |
| National Executive Office \$O | FWB Foundation \$O |
| Foreign Missions \$ 3,635.90 | Home Missions & Church Extension \$ 5.882.85 |
| | Home Missions & Church Extension 5 |
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Form Ex 404:

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 questionaire 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 miscellanious 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 parlimentary 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 indeavor 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 commit-

tees 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 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.
- 4. The Association should reimburse only the expenses of those members duly elected or appointed by the Association.
- 5. 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.

1984

The temporary (1984-1985) allocation of State giving (CO-OP) is:

んて 65% - State Home Missions

10 10% - National CO-OP

5 15% - Christian Education Board

5 10% - Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College

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LIST OF PREVIOUS STATE MEETINGS

- 1962 WICHITA (FIRST CHURCH) ORGANIZATIONAL SESSION
- 1963 NEN 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
- 1984 WICHITA (FIRST CHURCH)