# MINUTES

24th ANNUAL SESSION — 1985

# KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

June 13, 14, and 15, 1985
FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
TOPEKA, KANSAS



NEXT SESSION WILL CONVENE WITH THE FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH SALINA, KANSAS JUNE 12, 13, and 14, 1986

## OFFICERS

## JUNE 1985 - JUNE 1986

MODERATOR
EXECUTIVE BOARD
3 YEAR MAN
MISSION BOARD
5 YEAR MAN
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD
3 YEAR MANBRO. BILL LEPPING 2 YEAR MANBRO. CARLOS BENJAMIN, JR. 1 YEAR MANBRO. BRAD HOLDEMAN
ASSOCIATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES
GENERAL BOARD MEMBER (1985)

#### ASSOCIATIONAL PROCEEDINGS

#### THEME: "GO FORWARD"

#### EXODUS 14:15b

#### JUNE 13, 1985 - THURSDAY NIGHT PROCEEDINGS - 7:30

SERVICE OPENED - REV. ANDY PEARCY, MODERATOR

HYMN - REV. JOHN GIBBS, SONG LEADER; SIS. WANDA HOLDEMAN, PIANIST - "THE BANNER OF THE CROSS"

PRAYER - REV. MIKE RHODES

RECOGNITION OF KANSAS CHURCHES

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS:

REV. & MRS. JERRY MCCLARY, NATIONAL HOME MISSIONARIES OF FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, OMAHA, NEBRASKA.

CENTRAL CHURCH OF GRANDVIEW, MISSOURI

WELCOME - REV. RICK MESSER

RESPONSE - REV. DAVE APPLEGATE

OFFERING - \$84.56

HYMN - "WE'RE MARCHING TO ZION"

SPECIAL MUSIC - REV. JOHN GIBBS: "ZACCHEUS" "I WILL MEET YOU IN THE MORNING"

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER BY REV. CONNIE CARIKER, DIRECTOR OF EVANGELISM AND CHURCH GROWTH OF NATIONAL HOME MISSIONS DEPARTMENT.

MESSAGE - BRO. TRYMON MESSER, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL HOME MISSIONS DEPARTMENT KEYS TO GO FORWARD: NEHEMIAH 1:3-4, 2:17-18

- 1) MIND TO WORK NEHEMIAH 4:6 EVERYONE GOT INVOLVED
- 2) HEART TO PRAY NEHEMIAH 4:4,9
- 3) EYE TO WATCH NEHEMIAH 4:9
- 4) EAR TO HEAR NEHEMIAH 4:20
- 5) JOB TO FINISH NEHEMIAH 4:23

#### INVITATION

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES - REV. MIKE RHODES, CHAIRMAN BRO. CARLOS BENJAMIN, JR. BRO. BILL LEPPING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION - REV. JERRY MCCLARY

#### JUNE 14, 1985 - FRIDAY MORNING PROCEEDINGS - 9:00

SERVICE OPENED WITH HYMN OF WORSHIP - BRO. TOM HOLDEMAN, SONG LEADER: SIS. CAROLYN HOLDEMAN, PIANIST - "VICTORY IN JESUS"

PRAYER - REV. JERRY MCCLARY

#### RECOGNITION OF VISITORS:

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

REV. ROY THOMAS, GENERAL DIRECTOR, NATIONAL HOME MISSIONS DEPARTMENT

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

REV. CONNIE CARIKER, DIRECTOR OF EVANGELISM AND CHURCH GROWTH, NATIONAL HOME MISSIONS DEPARTMENT.

REV. JOHN GIBBS, DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR, NATIONAL HOME MISSIONS DEPARTMENT

REV. JERRY MCCLARY, NATIONAL HOME MISSIONARY OF FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, OMAHA, NEBRASKA

REV. RUSSELL WRIGHT, NATIONAL HOME MISSIONARY OF CAPITOL CITY FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

HYMN - "HIGHER GROUND"

INTRODUCTION OF MODERATOR - BRO. JAMES O. BREWER

MODERATOR'S MESSAGE - REV. ANDY PEARCY

MARK 9:38-42

AS WE GO FORWARD, WE HAVE:

- COMMON DOCTRINE
- COMMON CAUSE
- COMMON FELLOWSHIP

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES - M.M.S & C. TO RECEIVE THE REPORT AND ADOPT ITEM BY ITEM. ALL ITEMS CARRIED.

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

GREETINGS AND ORAL REPORT FROM THE NATIONAL DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE AND RETIREMENT BY DR. N. R. SMITH

GREETINGS AND REPORT DISTRIBUTED FROM NATIONAL FOREIGN MISSIONS DEPARTMENT BY. REV. GALEN DUNBAR

REPORTS DISTRIBUTED FROM NATIONAL RADIO AND TELEVISION COMMISSION, NATIONAL EXECUTIVE OFFICE, RANDALL HOUSE PUBLICATIONS, NATIONAL MASTER'S MEN BOARD.

M.M.S & C. TO DECLARE BRO. BOB MENDENHALL'S POSITION ON THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD VACANT.

M.M.S. & C. TO ACCEPT THE LETTER OF RESIGNATION BY REV. GALEN DUNBAR FROM THE STATE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT GIVEN AND COPIES HANDED OUT - M.M.S. & C. TO RECEIVE THE REPORT AND APPROVE THE RECOMMENDED ALLOCATION OF STATE COOPERATIVE GIVING.

#### JUNE 14, 1985 - FRIDAY EVENING PROCEEDINGS - 7:00

SERVICE OPENED - REV. GARY BRUNSON

HYMN - REV. JOHN GIBBS, SONG LEADER: SIS. CAROLYN HOLDEMAN, PIANIST - "I AM RESOLVED"

PRAYER - BRO. JIM BREWER

SPECIAL MUSIC - REV. JOHN GIBBS - "MY LABOR WILL BE OVER" "THANKS TO CALVARY"

MESSAGE - REV. CONNIE CARIKER

"TRAGEDIES IN THE MODERN CHURCH" ACTS 20:28-32

- 1) UNATTENDED CHURCH
- 2) UNBOWED KNEE
- 3) UNREAD BOOK
- 4) UNCONFESSED SIN
- 5) UNEXPRESSED LOVE
- 6) UNSAVED CHURCH MEMBER
- 7) UNKNOCKED DOOR

OFFERING - \$73.74

SPECIAL MUSIC - REV. JOHN GIBBS - "GLORYLAND" "IT IS FINISHED"

MESSAGE - REV. ROY THOMAS

- "I GIVE IT ALL" I CHRONICLES 21:18-27
- 1) HE RECOGNIZED HIS KING
- 2) HE GAVE HIMSELF
- 3) HE GAVE HIS THRESHINGFLOOR (INHERITENCE)

RESULTS:

HE WAS PAID IN FULL

GOD'S POWER CAME DOWN

HE SAW THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD

HE SAW THE PEACE OF GOD

INVITATION

BENEDICTION

#### JUNE 15, 1985 - SATURDAY MORNING PROCEEDINGS - 9:00

SERVICE OPENED - REV. ANDY PEARCY

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

PRAYER - REV. NEAL KERANS

DEVOTION - REV. DAVE APPLEGATE - Phil. 2:14-17

FINAL BUSINESS AND PLACEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT GIVEN, ITEMS 3 THROUGH 6 CARRIED.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT GIVEN - M.M.S. & C. TO APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATION.

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

AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT GIVEN - M.M.S. & C. TO RECEIVE THE REPORT AND ADOPT THE RECOM-MENDATIONS. M.M.S. & C. TO ACCEPT THE LETTER OF RESIGNATION BY REV. GARY BRUNSON FROM THE STATE HOME MISSIONS BOARD

#### JUNE 14, 1985 - FRIDAY MORNING SERVICE - 11:10

SERVICE OPENED - REV. JOHN GIBBS

HYMN - REV. JOHN GIBBS, SONG LEADER: CAROLYN HOLDEMAN, PIANIST - "WHERE HE LEADS I'LL FOLLOW

PRAYER - REV. RUSSELL WRIGHT

OFFERING - \$26.68

SPECIAL MUSIC - BRO. CARLOS BENJAMIN, JR. - "OH WHAT A MOMENT"

CHORUS - "LORD SEND A REVIVAL"

SPECIAL MUSIC - REV. JOHN GIBBS - "I'VE GOT A RESERVATION"

MESSAGE- REV. ROY THOMAS

- "WE PERSUADE MEN" II CORINTHIANS 5:11
- 1) BECAUSE OF THE TERROR OF GOD
- 2) BECAUSE THERE IS A HEAVEN
- 3) BECAUSE OF THE HUNGER IN MEN'S HEARTS FOR JESUS
- 4) BECAUSE THERE IS AN OLD RUGGED CROSS

INVITATION

BENEDICTION - BRO. GEORGE ROBBINS -

#### JUNE 14, 1985 - FRIDAY AFTERNOON PROCEEDINGS - 2:00

SERVICE OPENED WITH HYMN - BRO. TOM HOLDEMAN, SONG LEADER: CAROLYN HOLDEMAN, PIANIST - "I AM RESOLVED"

PRAYER - BRO. BRAD HOLDEMAN

KANSAS HOME MISSIONS BOARD REPORT GIVEN AND COPIES HANDED OUT BY REV. ANDY PEARCY - M.M.S. & C. TO APPROVE THE REPORT

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD REPORT GIVEN AND COPIES HANDED OUT BY BRO. BILL LEPPING - M.M.S. & C. TO APPROVE THE REPORT

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

GREETINGS AND ORAL REPORT FROM GREAT BEND HOME MISSION CHURCH BY REV. GARY BRUNSON

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

PARTIAL BUSINESS AND PLACEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT GIVEN - M.M.S. & C. TO ADOPT ITEM BY ITEM. ALL ITEMS CARRIED WITH ITEM #2 AMMENDED TO INCLUDE OFFERINGS AT THE 1985 STATE MEETING AND A \$200.00 HONORARIUM.

BENEDICTION - REV. N. R. SMITH

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

LETTER OF RESIGNATION FROM ALL STATE POSITIONS FROM REV. NATHAN EASON - M.M.S. & C. TO ACCEPT THE REQUEST.

M.M.S. TO LET THE NUMBER OF HOME MISSION BOARD MEMBERS REMAIN AT THREE - MOTION FAILED

M.M.S. & C. THAT THE HOME MISSIONS BOARD BE COMPOSED OF FIVE MEMBERS.

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

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

DELEGATES TO THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION WERE ELECTED AS FOLLOWS: JAMES O. BREWER, GARY BRUNSON, LOIS TEAGUE, BILL LEPPING, AND JOHNA MCFARLAND. M.M.S. & C. TO ALLOW THE STATE MODERATOR TO APPOINT ALTERNATES AT THE NATIONAL AS NEEDED.

M.M.S. & C. THAT THE NATIONAL YOUTH COMPETITION TEAMS OF THE TOPEKA CHURCH BE APPROVED TO RE-PRESENT KANSAS IN THE NATIONAL YOUTH COMPETITION AT THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION IN NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE.

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

M.M.S. & C. TO ADJOURN

PRAYER - BRO. LOIS TEAGUE

#### JUNE 15, 1985 SATURDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE - 11:00

SERVICE OPENED - REV. JOHN GIBBS

HYMN - REV. JOHN GIBBS, SONG LEADER: SIS. WANDA HOLDEMAN, PIANIST - "WHEN WE ALL GET TO HEAVEN"

PRAYER - REV. RICK MESSER

OFFERING LED BY REV. GARY MITCHENER - \$164.66

SPECIAL MUSIC - REV. JOHN GIBBS - "SWEETEST HALLELUJAH EVER SUNG" "MUST I GO AND EMPTY HANDED

MESSAGE - BRO. TRYMON MESSER
"BE FISHERS OF MEN" MATTHEW 4:19, MARK 1:17, LUKE 5:1-10

INVITATION

DEMONSTRATION OF BIBLE SWORD DRILL BY SIS. CAROLYN JOHNSON AND BRO. MARCUS BREWER OF THE TOPEKA CHURCH

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION - REV. ANDY PEARCY

#### COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES REPORT

Nominating Committee - Rick Messer, Chuck Holdeman, Bill Lepping Business and Placement Committee - Dave Applegate, Tom Holdeman, Mike Glasburn Obituary Committee - Donna Brewer, Wilma Ankrom, Brenda Mitchener Public Morals Committee - Viki Messer, Della Lyons, Edith Blair Auditing Committee - Jim Brewer, Gary Mitchener, Carlos Benjamin, Jr.

Signed by Mike Rhodes, Carlos Benjamin, Bill Lepping

#### KANSAS STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT

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Total	Number of Districts Reporting	2
Total	l Number of Churches Reporting	5
Total	Number of Active Members on Roll	49
Total	l Pre-Thanksgiving Offering \$	71.00
Total	l Mark Vandevort Offering	401.72
Total	l Great Bend Mission	414.87
Total	l Foreign Missions (offering sent to four missionaries)	884.46
Tota1	l Pre-Easter Offering	173.39
		107.63
Total	l Co-Laborer Offering	64.48
	l given to Special Project - Sis. Pursell's Retirement	101.00
Tota1	l given to Youth Camp and Projects	117.71
Total	l given to Local Church Activities	108.65
Total	l Auxiliary Literature and Supplies	16.81
Total	1 College Student - Love Offering	155.00
Total	l State Project - Great Bend Mission	333.48
	l Offering - Great Bend Mission	62.84
	Total Disbursements \$3,	013.03

Signed by Wilma M. Ankrom, State Auxiliary Secretary

#### BUSINESS AND PLACEMENT COMMITTEE

- 1) We recommend that the representative to the Hillsdale College Board serve a three-year term instead of his present one-year term for continuity of the office.
- We recommend that we give a \$200.00 honorarium to the National Home Missions Board Staff in addition to the offerings that we take during the meetings to aid in expenses.
- We recommend that we assist in the expenses of the State representative to the National General Board in the amount of \$150.00.
- We recommend that the State Treasurer be allowed to establish a petty cash fund of \$10.00 to allow for minor expenses such as copies of reports, envelopes, stamps, etc. 5) We recommend that our State Association meeting in 1986 be held at the First Free Will
- Baptist Church in Salina. 6) We recommend that a standing vote of thanks be given to the host church for their labors by

Submitted by David Applegate, Tom Holdeman, Mike Glasburn

in making this meeting a success.

#### OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT

God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to call from our midst Sis. Evelyn Brace of the First Free Will Baptist Church of Wichita.

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#### OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT cont.

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

Signed by Donna Brewer, Brenda Mitchener, Wilma M. Ankrom

#### PUBLIC MORALS COMMITTEE REPORT

We of the Public Morals Committee would like to make the following recommendations:

- 1) We recommend that we purpose in our heart to persuade our own family members of their need of salvation. (John 17:9)
- 2) We recommend that each individual will strive to pray on a daily basis for our State and its needs and for the preservation of moral purity in each church. (I Tim. 4:12)

Signed by Viki Messer, Della Lyons, Edith Blair

#### AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Auditing Committee met at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Salina, Kansas, on Saturday, June 1, 1985, at 9:00 a.m. Those present were Bro. Jim Brewer, Rev. Galen Dunbar, and Rev. Neal Kerans, who was appointed by the Moderator of the State Association to serve on this Committee because of a vacancy.

The records of the State Association Treasurer, Bro. Tom Holdeman; the records of the Home Missions Board, Bro. Gary Brunson, and Rev. Andy Pearcy, Treasurer, and the records of the Christian Education Board, Bro. Bill Lepping, Treasurer, were all in the hands of the committee. Part of the records of the Home Missions Board were not sent. We spent about six hours going over the records.

After examination of the three accounts, the Auditing Committee reports that the report of the State Association Treasurer were in good order and acceptable. Final approval on the Christian Education Board records were delayed to obtain some information for clarification. This was later obtained and the records are acceptable. The Committee made some suggestions for clarification of records kept. The Home Mission records were not complete. We as a committee went over the records in hand and agreed to meet at the State Association in Topeka and complete the audit.

We were dismissed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Bro. Jim Brewer, Rev. Neal Kerans, Rev. Galen Dunbar

The Auditing Committee met at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Topeka on Friday, June 14, 1985, at 1:00 p.m. Bro. Jim Brewer and Galen Dunbar were present. The remaining records of the State Home Missions Board were in hand. After going over the records we find that they are acceptable.

We as a committee feel that the following recommendation is needful and should be passed by this body. We recommend that the Home Mission Board, the Christian Education Board, and the State Association Treasurer meet with the 1984-85 Auditing Committee for suggestions and guidelines as to the keeping of financial records. We recommend that this meeting be held immediately at the close of this State Association.

Respectfully submitted, Bro. Jim Brewer, Rev. Galen Dunbar

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#### **EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT**

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The Executive Committee of the Kansas State Association met on Saturday morning, 9:00 A.M., May 25, 1985, in the Conference Room of the Planters Bank & Trust in Salina, Kansas. The meeting was opened with prayer.

The purpose of this meeting was to finalize plans for the State Association which is to meet in Topeka, Kansas, on June 13-15, 1985, at the First Free Will Baptist Church

The speakers for the worship services have already been agreed upon to be the staff of the National Home Missions Department in Nashville, Tennessee. This decision was made by telephone conversations between the committee members in the fall of 1984.

Others were selected for devotions, opening of the association session, and to be in charge of preliminaries for the worship services.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted, and the same **Executive Committee:** 

Rev. Galen F. Dunbar, Chairman

Rev. Mike Rhodes

Rev. Andy Pearcy

#### JOINT MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, STATE HOME MISSIONS BOARD AND THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

A meeting of the Executive Committee, State Home Missions Board and the Christian Education Board was held on Saturday, May 25, 1985, 10:00 A.M. in the Conference Room of the Planters Bank & Trust in Salina, Kansas. This meeting was directed and mandated by the 1984 session of the Kansas State Association held in Wichita, Kansas.

Those present at the meeting were:

Executive Committee Rev. Mike Rhodes

Rev. Andy Pearcy Rev. Galen F. Dunbar Rev. Andy Pearcy Bro. Bill Lepping

Bro. Gary Brunson Rev. Rick Messer

Home Missions Board Christian Ed. Board

Bro. Carlos Benjamin

The meeting was opened with a time of sharing prayer requests and praise items. A prayer was made for the leadership of the Lord in the meeting and for blessings on. the State Association.

After a lengthy session of discussion about the needs of the State Association and the Home Missions Board in particular, it was agreed to offer the following resolution

> We recommend that the percentages for the allocation of coop offerings. to the State Association from its churches be as follows:

62% State Home Missions Board

15% Christian Ed Board

10% National Cooperative Plan

5% Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College, Moore, OK

5% Free Will Baptist Bible College, Nashville, TN

3% State Office

The meeting was adjourned with prayer. Respectfully submitted,

Executive Committee:

Rev. Galen F. Dunbar, Chairman

Rev. Mike Rhodes Rev. Andy Pearcy

#### KANSAS STATE HOME MISSIONS BOARD

The 1984-1985 year has been a challenging year for the Mission Board. It has been a fruitful year, however.

In June of 1984, the board set some goals for the year. In order to cut expenses as far as practical, we determined to meet only as absolutely necessary, and to schedule thoes meetings around other events to avoid expenses. In the area of phone calls, we determined to call during low rate hours, and limit the length of the calls. We have made every effort to comply with these goals. Following is a comparison of Board expenses for 1984 and 1985.

1984	1985		
Meals \$ 150.01 Phone 595.51 Mileage 571.22 Total \$1,316.74	Phone Mileage	105.56 548.74 454.40 ,108.70	

1984 \$1,316.74 1985 -1,108.70 Total Savings \$ 208.04

Bro. Gary Elder resigned as missionary August 1, 1984. The Missions Board immediately began working to secure a missionary for Great Bend. After exhausting every avenue available to us, we were unable to continue to joint project with the National Association due to the lack of a missionary.

During the time there was no missionary, the Board sent men who were available to conduct services. The Board agreed to send Bro. Gary Brunson on the weekends to continue the work in Great Bend. He began services the first Sunday of November. The Lord has greatly used Bro. Gary in the work there. We are thrilled at the progress of the work.

Upon reviewing the situation after Bro. Gary has been going for six months, the board has agreed to employ Bro. Gary Brunson as a permenant missionary for Great Bend.

Bro. Gary has a solid group of people with which to work in Great Bend. We encourage our churches to help with this effort in prayer and financial support. The Lord's work must go on.

Thank you

Gary Brunson Rick Messer Andy Pearcy

## KANSAS STATE HOME MISSIONS FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1984-1985

Expenses:	, ,
Mileage	\$ 454.40
Meals	
	548.70
Central FWB Church mortigage	3,693.69
Postage and copying	19.94
Max Goss Insurance (Coverage on Central FWB Ch.)	
Check printing & service charge	10.35
Secretary of state (corpiration previledge fee)	5.00
Gary Elder (Bonus and expenses)	370.00
Supply speakers for Central FWB Church)	345.00
Prospective missionary	288.30
Gary Brunson (Expenses to Great Bend)	5,162,50
	\$11,552.44
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Income:	_
Kansas State Association of Free Will Bantists	\$ 7,530.30
Reserve funds (Close out account)	1,932.59
Central FWB Church (Building Pymnts.)	568.26
National Home Missions	51.52
	\$10,082.67
Accounting for checking account:	· ·
Beginning Balance June 1, 1984	\$ 1,517.46
Deposits	10,082,67
Total to be accounted for	11,600.13
Expenses	11,552.44
Ending Balance May 31, 1985	<b>\$</b> 47.69
Accounting for reserve account:	
Beginning balance June 1, 1984	\$ 1,909.22
Interest	23.37
Total to be accounted for	\$ 1,932.59
Transfered to checking (Account closed)	1,932.59
Balance in account May 31, 1985	<u>-0-</u>
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#### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD REPORT -- 6/15/'85

The Christian Education Board has met several times and has conducted several conference telephone calls since the last Christian Education Board report in order to plan for our 1985 Kansas Men's Retreat and the 1985 Kansas Youth Camp.

The 1985 Kansas Men's Retreat was held at Camp Webster, Salina, Ks., on May 9-10-11. Our guest speaker was Bro. Lonnie Burkes from Bixby, Okla. The reg. fee was \$25.00 for full-time attendance and \$12.50 for part-time attendance. The Retreat was attended by 16 men full-time and 4 men part-time. We thank God for the sweet spirit and the broken hearts in our Retreat. God really rekindled a new fire in our state. The Christian Ed. Board thanks all the pastors and laymen who took part along with Bro. Lonnie Burkes to help make our Retreat the greatest of all.

The 1984 Youth Camp was held at Camp King Solomon and was attended by 100 campers and 26 workers and worker's children for a total of 126.

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

We recommend the following to the State Association.

- The 1985 Youth Camp be held Aug. 19-23 at Camp Fellowship, Goddard, Ks. with Bro. Jim Brewer as Director and camp fee's be set at \$45.00 per camper.
- . We recommend that Bro. Howard Gwartney, Grandview, Mo. be our Camp Evangelist for the 1985 Camp.
- 3. We recommend that the Youth Camp be for those who completed grades one through twelve during 1984-85 school year.
- 4. The Christian Ed. Board also recommends that the <u>Rules standard</u> and dress code used in our 1984 camp also be continued in our 1985 Camp. Copies of these can be obtained from our Camp Director.
- 5. The Christian Ed. Board also recommends that teachers and camp sponsors be chosen by our Camp Director at his own discretion.

The Christian Ed. Board thanks you for allowing us to be a part of God's Service.

#### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD MEMBERS:

Bob Mendenhall	Chairman	Chairman			
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Bill Lepping	Secretary-Treasu	rer			
Carlos Renjamin	Roard Member				

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#### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD FINANCIAL STATEMENT

May 8, 1984 thru June 8, 1985

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WOMEN'S RETREAT Financial Assistance	300.00	
YOUTH CAMP	•	
fouth Camp, (total camp fees, concessions &		
offerings		
Camp Solomon Fee		
Concessions	127.85	
ood-Camp	1506.57	
everages	280.34	
vangelist - Jerry Palgrim	200.00	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
vangelist - travel expenses	60.00	
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ssistant Cook	75.00	. :
rinting Materials & Teaching Supplies	99.25	
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ewis Film Service - teaching film	127.24	
YOUTH CAMP TOTALS	\$4065.36	\$3243.37
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# KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

#### SUMMARY OF CASH FUNDS

	Year I May	
	1985	1984
Cash receipts	\$19,024	\$22,852
	19,766	
Excess (deficit) of cash receipts over		•
[	(742)	(1,406)
Cash balance at beginning of year	1,125	2,531
Cash balance at end of year	\$ 383	\$ 1,125

#### KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

#### STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

		Year I May	
		1985	1984
Cash I	Receipts		<del></del>
	Cooperative plan	\$11,019	\$11,963
5	State home missions	1,094	747
·	Foreign missions	2,375	2,420
. 1	Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College	455	464
1	National home missions & other	4,081	7,258
٠,	Total cash receipts	\$19,024	\$22,852
Cash I	Disbursements	•	-
	State activities		
	Home mission board	\$ 8,257	\$ 6,469
	Christian education board	1,653	1,795
	Travel expenses and telephone bills	742	1,522
	Arrow expenses	70	483
	Other	458	395
	Total for state activities	11,180	10,664
. 1	National activities		
	Cooperative plan	1,102	2,393
	Foreign missions	2,375	2,431
	Home missions	3,624	7,111
	Free Will Baptist Bible College	90	
·	Total for national activities	7,191	11,934
•	Other		
	Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College	1,395	1,660
	Total for other activities	1,395	1,660
£	Total cash disbursements	\$19,766	\$24,258

#### KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

	Church	Cooperative Plan	State Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Hillsdale F∀B College	Nat'l Home Missions & FMBBC	Total For May 3	
•	Bethel	\$ 664	\$ 71	\$ 137	\$ -	\$ 80	\$ 952	\$ 869
	Central	34	603	48	-	63	748	2,938
	Emporia	•	183	463	<b>-</b>	833	1,479	1,819
•.	Garden City	917	7	-		.152	1,076	837
	Hutchinson	775	-	-	-	-	775	703
	Kaw Valley	100	-	_	<b>-</b> '		100	-
,	Salina-First	-	-	332	-	16	348	539
	Salina-Faith	-	-	441	-	169*	610	- **
	Topeka	3,897	68 -	584	175	1,384	6,108	6,890
	Ulysses	1,784	· •	-	<b>-</b>	-	1,784	1,317
	Wellington	2,848	162	370	280	1,017	4,677	4,222
	Wichita	-	<b>-</b> ,	-	· -	-		2,231
	EKĄC	<b>-</b> ,	<b>-</b>	-	-	; <del>-</del>	<b>-</b>	100
		\$11,019	\$ 1,094	\$ 2,375	\$ 455	\$ 3,714	18,657	22,465
	Other receipt	s						
	Offering	s at the Star	te Meeting				169	131
•	Delegate	fees					120	100
•	Interest	from savings	checking acc	ount	· ·	•	<u>78</u>	156
	Tot	al					\$19,024	\$22,852

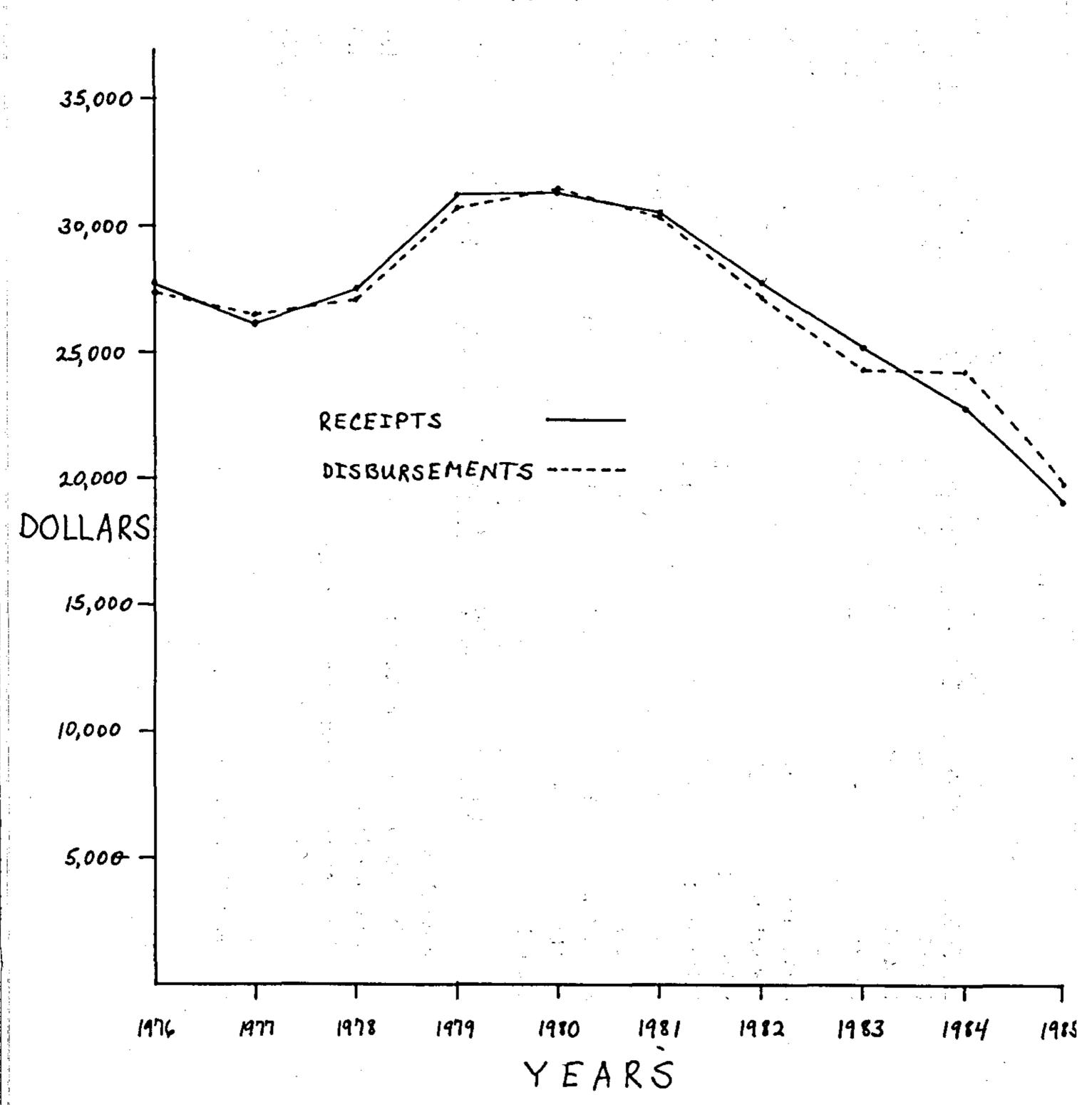
<sup>\*</sup>Includes \$90 for FWBBC

KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION

OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

YEARS ENDED MAY 31



# NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

We recommend that the following be considered for said positions:

Moderator - Rev. Andy Pearcy
Asst. Moderator - Rev. Galen Dunbar Asst. Moderator - Rev. Galen Dunbar Clerk - Bro. James Brewer Asst. Clerk - Bro. Chuck Holdeman Treasurer - Bro. Tom Holdeman Asst. Treasurer - Rev. Galen Dunbar

#### Executive Committee:

1 year man - filling vacancy made by Rev. Dunbar's resignation - Rev. Neal Kerans 3 year man - Rev. Gary Mitchener

(2 year man Rev. Andy Pearcy)

#### Home Mission Board:

1 year man - replacing vacancy since Bro. Gary Brunson resigned - Rev. Dave Applegate 3 year man - Rev. Gary Mitchener (2 year man Rev. Andy Pearcy)

#### Christian Education Board:

stian Education Board: 1 year man - replacing Bob Mendenhall - Bro. Brad Holdeman

3 year man - Bro. Bill Lepping (2 year man Bro. Carlos Benjamin, Jr.)

#### Associational Representatives:

General Board Member - replacement of Rev. Nathon Eason for 1985 - Rev. Gary Mitchener Hillsdale Representative - Bro. Brad Holdeman Senator to Master's Men - Bro. Bill Lepping

Signed by Rev. Rick Messer, Bro. Bill Lepping, Bro. W. D. Holdeman

#### REGISTRATION REPORT

Out of State Visitors	-	31
Kansas Ordained Ministers	-	6
Kansas Licensed Ministers	-	1
Kansas Ordained Deacons	_	2
Elected Delegates		14
Kansas Free Will Baptists and Visitors		83

# ANNUAL STATE ASSOCIATION LETTER TO THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Wansas Stat	e Associ	ation of Free Wil	1 Baptists	
Period of time this report covers: FromJanu				19 85
Dou Andu D	earcy	, 19to _	316	, 945-8644
Present Moderator's Name Rev. Andy P Mailing Address 3227 S. Kessler			. Telephone	7_343-0044
Wichita		Kansas		Zip 67213
	State _	<del></del>	Vancas State	Moderator
Carrie Davis and	<del></del>	ALTERNATES: 1	Kansas State	
2 Gary Brunson	<del></del>	2	shall appoin	<del></del>
3. Lois Teague	<del></del>	3	<u>at the Natio</u>	
4 Bill Lepping		4	<u>as needed.</u>	
5. <u>Johna McFarland</u>	<del></del>	5		
Representative recommended to the General Bo	ard	Rev. Gary Mitche	ener	
STATISTICAL INFORMATION				- • ·
Number of district associations2	NL	umber of district associa	tions reporting	2
Number of churches: CityRural	(	OtherNum	ber of churches rep	orting 11
		ers added41		
Present total membership437		Number of deacon	7	
Number of ordained ministers10		Licensed minist	1	
(Attach list of names with corre	ect mailing a			(5)
Number of parsonages Combine	-		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
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Number of Day Cares0_ Kindergartens0_		_		_
	400	Av		431
Combined CTS enrollment		Av		0
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Combined Master's Men enrollment	0		erage attendance	0
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STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION			h <b>y</b>	
Combined income of all churches \$ 299,465.	.28			•
Total number of churches with budgets				
Combined value of church property including pa	arsonages \$	1,162,100.00	<u> </u>	
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Names and Address of State		Director's Name	. Value	of Associational
, Associational Property		and Address		Property
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Representation fee (\$10,00 per church) enclosed	d <b>s1</b> 20.	00		
Signed: Clerk's Name James	150	ever	Telephone 9	3, 272-1843
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<del>-</del>		ata Kansas		zip _66614
City Topeka	St	818		ZIP
Order from Randall Bookstore, P.O. Box 17306, Retain carbon copy for your records.	Nashville, 7	Tennessee 37217 or near	est Free Will Baptis	t bookstore.
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# 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.

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- 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.

The duties of this board shall be to plan and assist in organizing and sustaining strong Sunday School, Church Training Service, and any educational endeavor such as conferences, in every church in each Quarterly Conference affiliated with the State Association with every means of promotion and assistance available to them. This board shall plan, coordinate and conduct state wide youth camps or camp.

This board shall organize itself and elect such officers as necessary to the orderly conduct of its affairs and labors.

This board shall keep an accurate record of all meetings, decisions, work done, and funds received of this Association. All records shall be available to this Association at its request.

#### SECTION 4. ASSOCIATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

- 1. HILLSDALE BOARD MEMBER
  This member is to be elected at the discretion of this Association.
  He shall be a man with a concern for better education for the people of our denomination. He shall bring to the board the wishes of this denomination. He shall report to this Association at the annual session, the work, plans and need of the Board.
- 2. GENERAL BOARD MEMBER TO THE NAT'L ASS'N.

  He shall be elected for a two (2) year term. He shall meet with the General Board of the National Association of Free Will Baptists, and shall take to it the desires of this Association.

### SECTION 5. ORGANIZATION OF NEW CHURCHES

- 1. When a church is a member of a Quarterly Conference within the state and desires to change membership to another quarterly conference it will:
  - 1) Request a dismissal to unite with another Quarterly Conference.
    A letter of dismissal and recommendation is given, if said church is in good standing.
    - A. All members of said church holding state office or board membership will continue their duty if church follows outlined procedure.
    - B. If church desires not to follow with the outlined procedures, all members holding state office or board membership positions will be declared vacant and replaced by the Executive Board.
  - 2) Any church or minister desiring to start a mission in an area where there is an organized Free Will Baptist church that is a member of the Kansas State Association will first seek the cooperation of said church. No minister should help organize a group into a church that is out of fellowship with an established Free Will Baptist church that is a member of the Kansas State Association.

#### STANDING RULES OF ORDER

1. All business meetings shall be opened by singing, reading a portion of God's Word, and prayer, and shall be closed with prayer.

2. All business, except routine, shall be brought before the body by committees, but should any committee refuse or fail to present to this body any business given it by any member of the Association, then such business may be presented to the body by any member.

3. No one shall speak more than five minutes or more than twice on the same subject without the consent of the moderator.

4. Any member of this body can appeal the decision of the chair to the Association and by a two-thirds majority vote thereon, the objection shall be sustained or rejected.

5. No one shall leave the Association when in a business session without the consent of the moderator.

6. Anyone desiring to speak shall arise and say "brother moderator", but shall speak no further until he or she is recognized by the moderator.

7. The moderator shall stop discussions when not carried on in a christian spirit, or when it is likely to lead to discord or division.

8. The officers of this body shall submit, at every annual session a written report of the work done for this Association.

9. This Association may correspond by messenger or otherwise with other religious bodies.

10. All resolutions and reports shall bear the names of all the members of the committee who favor them; and if the names be not a majority of such committee, the clerk shall not read the resolution or report. A minority report may be received however.

11. All committees shall be appointed by the moderator which shall be assisted by a committee on committees. This committee on committees 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 approved.

#### 1977

Association Treasurers (Includes Board Treasurers)

- 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.
  - 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.

#### 1985

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

- 62% State Home Missions
- 10% National CO-OP
- 15% Christian Education Board
  - 5% Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College
  - 5% Free Will Baptist Bible College
  - 3% State Office

#### LIST OF PREVIOUS STATE MEETINGS

1962 - WICHITA (FIRST CHURCH)
ORGANIZATIONAL SESSION

1963 - NEH 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)

1985 - TOPEKA