MINUTES

25th ANNUAL SESSION-1986

KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

June 12, 13, and 14, 1986
FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
SALINA, KANSAS



NEXT SESSION WILL CONVENE WITH THE CENTRAL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH GREAT BEND, KANSAS JUNE 18, 19, and 20, 1987

KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

PERSONNEL

JUNE 1986 - JUNE 1987

OFFICERS

OFFICERS					
MODERATOR					
EXECUTIVE BOARD					
3 YEAR MAN					
MISSION BOARD					
5 YEAR MAN					
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD					
3 YEAR MAN					
ASSOCIATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES					
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AUDITING COMMITTEE					

REV. LARRY COLLINS, CH., REV. GARY MITCHENER, & REV. NEAL KERANS

ASSOCIATIONAL PROCEEDINGS

THEME: "LOOKING UNTO JESUS"

HEBREWS 12:2

JUNE 12, 1986 - THURSDAY NIGHT PROCEEDINGS - 7:30

SERVICE OPENED - REV. GALEN DUNBAR, ASST. MODERATOR

PRAYER - REV. JERRY DUDLEY

HYMN - REV. GARY BRUNSON, SONG LEADER, SIS. JULIE JONES, PIANIST, BRO. CORY BRUNSON, GUITAR - "MANSION OVER THE HILLTOP" & "WHEN WE ALL GET TO HEAVEN"

RECOGNITION OF KANSAS CHURCHES

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS:

REV. JERRY DUDLEY, HILLSDALE FREE WILL BAPTIST COLLEGE, MOORE, OKLAHOMA

BRO. ROB WARREN, SALES REPRESENTATIVE, RANDALL HOUSE PUBLICATIONS, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

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

WELCOME - REV. GARY MITCHENER

RESPONSE - REV. RICK MESSER

HYMN - "WHEN THE ROLL IS CALLED UP YONDER"

OFFERING - \$21.57

SPECIAL MUSIC - BRO. GREG AND SIS. BEA ADAMS

"IT'S WORTH IT ALL", "MY FEET HAVE TOUCHED THE STREETS OF GOLD"

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER - REV. GALEN DUNBAR, ASST. MODERATOR

MESSAGE - REV. JERRY MCCLARY, NATIONAL HOME MISSIONARY, OMAHA, NEBRASKA PILGRIMS ON THIS EARTH: HEBREWS 11:8-16 CHARACTERISTICS OF A SPIRITUAL PILGRIM

- 1) OBEDIENT TO THE CALL OF GOD
- 2) NEVER GETS HIS ROOTS TOO DEEP
- 3) HAS HIS MIND ON HEAVENLY THINGS
- 4) LOOKS FORWARD TO THE RESURRECTION
- 5) NEVER TURNS BACK
- 6) ONE WHO DIES STILL STRONG IN FAITH

INVITATION

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES - REV. GARY MITCHENER, CHAIRMAN REV. GALEN DUNBAR REV. LARRY COLLINS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DENEDICTION - REV. JERRY DUDLEY

JUNE 13, 1986 - FRIDAY MORNING PROCEEDINGS - 9:00

SERVICE OPENED - REV. ANDY PEARCY, MODERATOR

HYMN - REV. GARY BRUNSON, SONG LEADER; SIS. JULIE JONES, PIANIST - "ARE YOU WASHED IN THE BLOOD?"

PRAYER - BRO. BRAD HOLDEMAN

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS:

REV. JERRY DUDLEY, HILLSDALE FREE WILL BAPTIST COLLEGE, MOORE, OLKAHOMA

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

REV. RUE DELL SMITH, PASTOR, BETHLEHEM FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, VAN BUREN, ARKANSAS, AND CHAIRMAN, NATIONAL HOME MISSIONS BOARD

HYMN - "RESCUE THE PERISHING"

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

MODERATOR'S MESSAGE - REV. ANDY PEARCY
"WHERE THERE IS NO VISION" - PROVERBS 29:18

- 1) WE WILL BE EXPOSED TO DISCOURAGEMENT
- 2) WE WILL BE EXPOSED TO BITTERNESS

WE MUST ASK OURSELVES WHAT IS OUR GOAL AND HOW WILL GOD USE US IN OUR LOCAL CHURCHES

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES - M.M.S. & C. TO RECEIVE THE REPORT AS READ AND FILL THE ONE VACANT POSITION. M.M.S. & C. THAT BRO. BOB LEE SERVE ON THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE.

GREETINGS AND REPORT DISTRIBUTED FROM HILLSDALE FREE WILL BAPTIST COLLEGE BY REV. JERRY DUDLEY

GREETINGS FROM RANDALL HOUSE PUBLICATIONS, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, BY BRO. ROB WARREN.

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

GREETINGS AND REPORT DISTRIBUTED FROM NATIONAL HOME MISSIONS BOARD BY REV. RUE DELL SMITH, CHAIRMAN.

"DENOMINATIONAL DIGEST 1986" DISTRIBUTED WHICH CONTAINS THE REPORTS OF FREE WILL NATIONAL MINISTRIES.

GENERAL FUND REPORT DISTRIBUTED FROM FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE.

REPORT OF GREAT BEND HOME MISSION WORK GIVEN BY REV. GARY BRUNSON.

RECESS IN PRAYER - REV. LARRY COLLINS

JUNE 13, 1986 - FRIDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE - 11:00

SERVICE OPENED - REV. KEN STEPHENS

HYMNS - REV. GARY BRUNSON, SONG LEADER; SIS. JULIE JONES, PIANIST - "HE LIVES", "IN THE SWEET BY AND BY"

OFFERING - \$27.06

SPECIAL MUSIC - SIS. LINDA LEE & SIS. DONNA BREWER - "WITHOUT HIM" SIS. JULIE JONES - "LOVE GREW WHERE THE BLOOD FELL"

MESSAGE - REV. JERRY MCCLARY

"RUNNING THE RACE" - HEBREWS 12:1-2

- 1. MUST USE WHOLE BODY KEEP OUR EYE ON THE FINISH LINE
 HAVE HEART
- 2. MUST HAVE FAITH...
 - ...TO PLEASE GOD
 - ... TO BE PATIENT
 - ... TO BE VICTORIOUS

INVITATION

BENEDICTION - REV. RICK MESSER

JUNE 14, 1986 - FRIDAY AFTERNOON PROCEEDINGS - 2:00

SERVICE OPENED - REV. ANDY PEARCY, MODERATOR

HYMN - REV. GARY BRUNSON, SONG LEADER; SIS. JULIE JONES, PIANIST, - "HIGHER GROUND", "VICTORY IN JESUS"

PRAYER - BRO. WARREN JONES

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD REPORT GIVEN AND COPIES HANDED OUT BY BRO. BILL LEPPING - M.M.S. & C. TO RECEIVE THE REPORT AND ADOPT ITEM-BY-ITEM. ALL ITEMS CARRIED.

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

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

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

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

KANSAS HOME MISSIONS BOARD REPORT GIVEN AND COPIES HANDED OUT BY REV. RICK MESSER - M.M.S. & C. TO RECEIVE THE REPORT.

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT GIVEN - M.M.S. & C. TO ACCEPT THE REPORT.

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

BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT READ - M.M.S. & C. TO RECEIVE THE REPORT AND ADOPT ITEM-BY-ITEM. ITEMS 1 THROUGH 5 CARRIED.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION - REV. GARY MITCHENER

JUNE 13, 1986 - PRIDAY EVENING PROCEEDINGS - 7:30

SERVICE OPENED - REV. GARY MITCHENER

HYMN - REV. GARY BRUNSON, SONG LEADER; SIS. JULIE JONES, PIANIST - "LOVE LIFTED ME", "WHEN THE SAINTS GO MARCHING IN"

PRAYER - REV. ANDY PEARCY

OFFERING - \$45.96

HYMN - "SEND THE LIGHT"

SPECIAL MUSIC - SIS. DONNA BREWER - "MY HOUSE IS FULL" BRO. MIKE AND SIS. JO GLASBURN - "STANDING ON THE SOLID ROCK"

MESSAGE - REV. JERRY MCCLARY

"DOING GOD'S WORK IN GOD'S WAY" - I COR. 15:58

IT IS A GREAT WORK

IT IS A VARIED WORK

IT IS A REWARDING WORK

WORKER MUST BE STABLE, CONSTANT, ENTHUSIASTIC, AND GO THE SECOND MILE

INVITATION

BENEDICTION - REV. NEAL KERANS

JUNE 14, 1986 - SATURDAY MORNING PROCEEDINGS - 9:00

SERVICE OPENED - REV. ANDY PEARCY

HYMN - BRO. GARY BRUNSON, SONG LEADER; SIS. JULIE JONES, PIANIST - INVITA "LEANING ON THE EVERLASTING ARMS"

SPECIAL MUSIC - WELLINGTON CHURCH GROUP - "MANSION OVER THE HILLTOP"

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DEVOTION - REV. LARRY COLLINS

UNDERSTANDING THE TIMES - I CHRONICLES 12:32

- 1. WE NEED TO BE ALERT SPIRITUALLY
- 2. WE LIVE IN PERILOUS TIMES
- 3. THE RETURN OF THE LORD IS NEAR

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

DELEGATES TO THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION WERE ELECTED AS FOLLOWS: BILL LEPPING, JIM BREWER, BARBARA DUNBAR, BOB LEE, DONNA BREWER

M.M.S. & C. THAT MODERATOR BE EMPOWERED TO APPOINT ALTERNATES AS NEEDED.

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

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

M.M.S. & C. THAT REV. LARRY COLLINS REPLACE JIM BREWER ON AUDITING COMMITTEE.

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

M.M.S. & C. TO ADJOURN

PRAYER - BRO. BILL GRAVES

DEMONSTRATION OF SWORD DRILL BY BRO. MARCUS BREWER AND SIS. DONNA BREWER OF THE TOPEKA CHURCH.

JUNE 14, 1986 - SATURDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE - 11:00

SERVICE OPENED - REV. NEAL KERANS

PRAYER - REV. RICK MESSER

HYMN - REV. GARY BRUNSON, SONG LEADER; SIS. JULIE JONES, PIANIST; BRO. CORY BRUNSON, GUITAR - "FAITH IS THE VICTORY", "I'LL FLY AWAY"

OFFERING - \$48.39

HYMN - "HE SET ME FREE"

SPECIAL MUSIC - REV. LARRY COLLINS - "NO ONE CARES LIKE JESUS"

MESSAGE - REV. JERRY MCCLARY

- "PATIENCE" HEBREW 12:1-2
- 1) WE MUST HAVE LOVE FOR PEOPLE
- 2) WE MUST HAVE PATIENCE UNDER PERSECUTION
- 3) WE MUST HAVE PATIENCE UNDER PRESSURE

INVITATION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION AND BLESSING ON FOOD - REV. LARRY COLLINS

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES REPORT

Nominating Committee - Rick Messer, Ch., Gary Mitchener, Brad Holdeman Business Committee - Larry Collins, Ch., Gary Brunson, Bob Lee Obituary Committee - Donna Brewer, Ch., Wilma Ankrom, Judy Sprout Public Morals Committee - Viki Messer, Ch., Edith Blair, Pat Brunson Auditing Committee - Jim Brewer, Gary Mitchener, Neal Kerans

KANSAS STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT

Number of Districts Reporting	2
Number of Churches Reporting	. 5
Number of Active Members on Roll	. 50
Membership Fees Sent	
Pre-Thanksgiving Offering	109.02
Mark Vandivort Offering	369.62
Great Bend Mission	63.74
State Project - Great Bend Mission	449.60
District Project - Great Bend Mission	232.50
Foreign Missions (3 Missionaries)	348.63
Pre-Easter Offering	126.39
WNAC - Emphasis Month	72.05
Co-Laborer Offering	63.23
Local Church Activities	290.58*
Auxiliary Literature & Supplies	277.49*
Glennda Leatherbury & Jalayn Martens	148.86*
Medical Subscription for Dr. Ken Eagleton	44.00*
Christmas Package for Dr. Ken Eagleton	167.00*
Special Offerings to Great Bend	231.80*
Total Disbursements	\$3,369.51

Signed by Wilma M. Ankrom, State Auxiliary Treasurer

*Sent Direct

PUBLIC MORALS COMMITTEE

We of the Public Morals Committee upon examining the spiritual needs of our country and churches feel that our greatest need is for dedicated Christian homes. The basis of all society is the home. In Genesis 2:24 we read: "Therefore shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall cleave unto his wife; and they shall be one in flesh." Just as unity begins in the home in one flesh, so must the unity of our country begin in the Biblical home. If we are to preserve our nation and all that it stands for, a revival must first occur in the inndividual home. Therefore, our committee would like to recommend that each church in our state have a special emphasis on the home sometime this year.

Signed by Edith Blair, Viki L. Messer, Patricia Brunson

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD REPORT

June 19, 1986

The Christian Education Board has met and has conducted the Christian Education Board Business calls since the last Education Board Report in order to plan for our 1986 Men's Retreat and 1986 Kansas Youth Camp.

The 1986 Kansas Men's Retreat was held May 22, 23, 24th at Camp Webster Conference Center, Salina, Kansas. The guest speaker was Brother Fred Warner, from Siloum Springs, Arkansas. The retreat fee was \$36.00 for full time attendance. Several men attended and God Blessed us all.

The 1985 Youth Camp was held at Camp Fellowship - Goddard, Kansas and was faithfully attended by most of our churches accross the state as a camper or a worker. Also, our camp was attended by Brother and Sister McClary, Missionaries from Omaha, Nebraska, who faithfully laborted at our camp for the Lord.

THE ABOVE PORTION OF THIS REPORT IS FOR INFORMATION ONLY

We recommend the following to the State Association.

- 1. The 1986 Youth Camp be held at Camp King Solomon with Brother Jim Brewer as our Director.
- 2. That Brother Brian Peters from Newport, Virginia be camp Evangelist for the 1986 Youth Camp.
- That the Youth Camp be for those who completed grades 1 thru 12 during the 1985 and 1986 school year.
- 4. Because of increased food costs and lack of funds, the Christian Education Board feels the Camp fee should be \$45.00.
- 5. Members of the Christian Education Board want to thank the Kansas State Association for their trust and confidence in us and in allowing us to labor and do our part for the Lord.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD MEMBERS

Carlos Benjamin	Chairman
Bill Lepping	[reasurer
Brad Holderman	Board Member

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD FINANCIAL STATEMENT

June 9, 1985 thru June 7, 1986

June 9, 1985 thru June 7, 198	6	
Bro. Bill Lepping, Treasurer Bro. Brad Holderman, Board Member Bro. Carlos Benjamin, Chairmen	2 year term	
June 8, 1985 BALANCE	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	\$1230.75
Check #575, dated 6/13/85 to Doug Kempton-printing a June 1985	nd printing supp BALAN	<u> 1.</u> 00
	EXPENSES	RECEIPTS
YOUTH CAMP 1985 Youth Camp Receipts, fees or offerings		5,072.75
Camp Fellowship Fee 118 campers @ \$12.00 per day per person less deposit paid previously final cost	5,664.00 200.00 5,464.00	
Watermelon and Prizes 20 watermelons @ \$2.00 each/candy \$8.00 Evangelist - Howard Gwartney Teaching Supplies Medical Supplies Trophies/Prize Ribbons Lewis Film Service - teaching films	48.00 300.00 95.53 18.00 112.57 117.59	
Youth Camp Total	6,155.69	
MEN'S RETREAT Retreat Fees - \$503.00 & Tapes \$40.00 Camp Webster Rent fee \$108.25 Security deposit 100.00/Damage Deposit 60.00 Printing Cassette tape costs Food and Beverages Supplies Mailings	268.25 88.51 150.00 393.11 70.46 8.78	543.00
Evangelist - Fred Warner	350.00	
Men's Retreat Total KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION Board Travel Expenses Education Supplies Southwestern Bell Telephone Company Office and Business Supplies Printing - State Meeting Kansas State Association Total Service Charge-Monthly- First State Bank and Trust	1,329.11 30.00 17.58 131.84 50.00 25.00 254.42	1,495.33
GRAND TOTALS	\$7,751.22	8,325.83
Balance as of June 7, 1986	••••••	\$574.61

KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS SUMMARY OF CASH FUNDS

	Year Ended May 31,			
	1986	1985		
Cash Receipts	\$23,343	\$19,024		
Cash Disbursements	23,364	19,766		
Excess (deficit) of cash receipts over				
(under) cash disbursements	(21)	(742)		
Cash Balance at Beginning of Year	383_	1,125		
Cash Balance at End of Year	\$ 362*	\$ 383		
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^{*}Includes \$3.00 in petty cash

KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

GENERAL FUND

		r Ended lay 31,
•	1986	1985
Cash Receipts Cooperative Plan State Home Missions Foreign Missions Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College National Home Missions Other	\$ 9,601 6,748 2,782 637 3,016 559	\$11,019 1,094 2,375 455 4,081
Total Cash Receipts	\$23,343	\$19,024
Cash Disbursements State Activities Home Mission Board Christian Education Board Travel Expenses & Telephone Bills Arrow Expense Other	12,713 1,440 163 247	8,257 1,653 742 70 458
Total for State Activities	\$14,563	\$11,180
National Activities Cooperative Plan Foreign Missions Home Missions Free Will Baptist Bible College	960 2,782 3,451 485	1,102 2,375 3,624 90
Total for National Activities	\$ 7,678	\$ 7,191
Other Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College	\$ 1,116	<u>\$ 1,395</u>
Total for Other Activities	\$ 1,116	<u>\$ 1,395</u>
Total Cash Disbursements	\$23,357	\$19,766

KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Church	Cooperative Plan	State Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Hillsdale FWB College	Nat!1 Home Missions & FWBBC	Building Payment		for Year May 31, 1985
Bethe1	\$ 1,084	\$ 90	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ 100		\$ 1,474	\$ 952
Central	-	2,802	-	-	852	\$ 1,705	5,359	748
Emporia	-	486	280	-	320		1,086	1,479
Garden C	ity 162	16	-	-	-	-	178	1,076
Hutchins	on 845	-	-	-	-	-	845	775
Kaw Vall	e y -	-	-	-	-	-	-	100
Salina-F	aith	277	916	-	5	-	1,198	610
Salina-F	irst -	145	100	-	20	-	265	348
Topeka	3,230	153	755	158	704	-	5,000	6,108
Ulysses	1,087	-	-	-	-	-	1,087	1,784
Wellingt	on 3,193	462	598	379	1,015	-	5,647	4,677
Wichita		84	33	-			117	-
	\$9,601	<u>\$4,515</u>	<u>\$2,782</u>	\$ 637	\$3,016	\$ 1,705	<u>\$22,256</u>	<u>\$18,657</u>
Other Re	ceipts:		-					
Int	erest from ch	ecking account	_			•	69	78
Off	erings at Sta	te Meeting					250	169
Del	egate Fees			•			240	120
Sta	te Auxiliary	(Home Missions	3)				528	
			TOTAL				\$23,343	\$19,024

KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS PETTY CASH FUND

Cash	receipts	•	\$	10
Cash	disbursements			
	Photocopies (18 @ 10¢)	\$ 2		
	Columnar paper	4		
	Postage	1	<u> </u>	7
Exces	s of cash receipts over cash disbursements			3
Cash	balance at beginning of period			0
Cash	balance at end of period		\$	3

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT

God in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to call from our midst:

Florence Jones of the Central Free Will Baptist Church, Great Bend Sam Knoff and Harold Rice of the Faith Free Will Baptist Church, Salina;

Eugene Dugan of the Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, Kansas City, KS:

Rose Menefee and Madge Moore Leming of the First Free Will Baptist Church, Wellington; and

Lester Shuck of the First Free Will Baptist Church, Emporia.

We would like to extend our sympathy and stand for a moment of silent prayer and be led in prayer for strength and spiritual guidance for their families.

Signed by Donna Brewer, Judy Sprout, Wilma Ankrom

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

The Executive Board met December 14, 1985, at Great Bend, Kansas, and finalized plans for the 1986 Kansas State Meeting in Salina, Kansas. Bro. Jerry McClary was selected as speaker. The program for the State Meeting was finalized at this time.

The Executive Board also met April 5, 1986, at Salina, Kansas, and appointed Bro. Larry Collins as a one-year man on the Kansas State Home Mission Board, replacing Bro. Dave Applegate who resigned.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed by Gary Mitchener

BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT

- 1) We would like to recommend that Marcus Brewer, who has been approved by the Topeka Church and the East Kansas Quarterly, to represent them in Sword Drill Competition, since Kansas has no youth competition that he be approved to represent Kansas at the National Youth Conference in the Sword Drill Competition. And also give us a demonstration of his abilities.
- 2) We recommend that we give our speaker, Bro. Jerry McClary, \$200.00 for expenses and honorarium.
- 3) We recommend that we assist in the expenses of the State representative to the National General Board in the amount of \$150.00.
- 4) We recommend that the State Association Meeting in 1987 meet at the Central Free Will Baptist Church in Great Bend, Kansas.
- 5) We recommend that we give a standing vote of thanks to the Host Church in making this meeting a success.
- 6) Recommend that the moderator appoint the Committee on Committees for the upcoming year at each previous session.

Signed by Bro. Larry Collins, Gary Brunson, Robert Lee

REPORT FROM KANSAS STATE HOME MISSION BOARD

This month marks the first year anniversary since the Brunson family moved to Great Bend, Kansas. Since that time God has blessed in many ways.

- 1) After the State Meeting in June last year each member of the State Home Mission Board committed to give a personal gift to Bro. Gary for his expenses to the National where he would meet with the National Home Mission Board for approval. Our goal was \$230.00. This goal was exceeded by \$70.00. We wanted to make a personal investment that would challenge our people to do the same.
- 2) In July, 1985, Bro. Gary was approved by the National Home Mission Board as the first Associate Missionary. A contract was agreed upon and on August 1, Bro. Gary received his first salary check.

We felt that this was a great victory and an answer to prayer. Having an Associate Missionary Status will give Bro. Gary exposure to the denomination. This is an asset in many ways.

- It enables us to draw support from others outside of the State of Kansas who are sending pledges to the Great Bend account in Nashville.
- 2) It gives Bro. Gary the status of a National Missionary, enabling us to inform the denomination of the work in Kansas. This creates a focus of prayer, interest, and support of the work.
- 3) We feel this step plays an important role to increase the pace of missions in Kansas by giving our State Mission program a positive position in the thinking of our people.

On December 14, the State Home Mission Board met in Great Bend. The purpose of the meeting was to plan a structured criteria to determine the following:

- 1) How to <u>define</u> when a Home Mission Church is a self-supporting church. The lack of any real definition has left many new churches to die in infancy. A strong financial foundation is a must for a new church.
- 2) To plan a phase-out program for a mission to go from a dependent mission to an independent, self-supporting church. If the transition is to take place, we need to plan for it immediately, not when it happens.

3) To apply this definition and phase-out program to our Great Bend Mission Church.

After hammering 13 hours we believe, through God's grace, that the Board agreed upon a practical definition of a self-supporting co-operative pledging church. We have established a phase-out program in which we feel is both practical and sound for the new church and the State Home Mission Board. Our board sees the real possibility of Great Bend becoming such a self-supporting church in approximately 2½ to 3 years. We have initiated this program with the Great Bend Church. It is as follows:

PHASE I: When the offerings have averaged \$575.00 per week for one quarter, the church will then begin paying 10% Co-op and retaining a \$500.00 balance in the general fund. All in excess of a \$500.00 balance at the end of the month shall be sent to the State Home Mission Board toward the pastor's salary. This procedure shall continue until the church has assumed all the pastor's salary.

PHASE II: After the church has completed Phase I (meet local budget, support Co-op at 10% and assume pastor's salary) Phase II will begin. Build a general fund balance of \$1,000.00. When the general fund reaches a balance of \$1,000.00, a twelve month phase-out will begin as follows:

The missionary's salary shall be divided by twelve (12) for a sum of \$112.50. In the first month of phase-out, the church will pay 1/12 (\$112.50) of the missionary's salary and the mission board shall pay 11/12 (\$1,237.50) of the missionary's salary. In the second month of phase-out the church shall assume 2/12 (\$225.00) of the missionary's salary while the board shall be responsible for 10/12 (\$1,125.00) of the missionary's salary.

The following table is a month-by-month breakdown of the phase-out program.

	CHURCH	MISSION BOARD
Month 1	\$ 112.50	\$1,237.50
Month 2	225.00	1,125.00
Month 3	337.50	1,012.50
Month 4	450.00	900.00
Month 5	562.50	787.50
Month 6	675.00	675.00
Month 7	787.50	562.50
Month 8	900.00	450.00
Month 9	1,012.50	337.50
Month 10	1,125.00	225.00
Month 11	1,237.50	112.50
Month 12	1,350.00	-0-

At the end of the twelve month phase-out the church shall become a self-supporting work.

In closing we would like to introduce you to a new member on our State Home Mission Board. In April the Executive Committee appointed Rev. Larry Collins Pastor from Emporia, to replace Bro. David Applegate due to vacancy. Bro. David Applegate was the one-year man.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rick Messer Neal Kerans Gary Mitchener Andrew Pearcy Larry Collins

KANSAS STATE MISSION BOARD

Financial Report for June 1, 1985 - May 31, 1986

Balance June 1, 1985	\$ 47.69			
RECEIPTS:				
State Association Topeka Auxiliary Individual Contributions Interest from Savings Total Receipts	\$ 13,121.84 100.00 105.00 100.00 \$ 13,426.84			
EXPENDITURES:				
Check Printing Copies for 1985 Meeting Telephone Brunson (Great Bend) Great Bend Building Payments Travel Expense, Mileage Corp. Privilege Fee Brunson Acct. National Home Mission Board Postage	684.34 5.00 5,475.77 9.07			
Total Expenses	\$ 13,090.40			
Beginning Balance Receipts Total to Account Expenses Balance on hand, May 31, 1986				
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Received from New Hope Free Will Baptist Church				
Deposited into Account Interest earned as of 05/09/86 Total Funds to Account Transferred to Checking Account Balance on Hand, May 9, 1986	100.00			

AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT

PARTIAL AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Auditing Committee met at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Salina, Kansas, on Friday, December 6, at 7:30 p.m. present were Bro. Carlos Benjamin, Rev. Gary Mitchener, Rev. Andy Pearcy (Ex officio Member) and Bro. Jim Brewer.

The interim audit was due to the resignation of the State Association Treasurer, Bro. Tom Holdeman, who resigned effective November 30,1985.

We the undersigned audited the records of the State Treasurer through November 30, 1985, and found them in good order and prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan R. Mitch Carlos Etnipmin Dr. Combre W. Kerrey

FINAL AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Auditing Committee met at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Salina, Kansas on Friday, June 6, at 7:30 p.m. Those present were Rev. Gary Mitchener and Bro. Jim Brewer.

remaining record of the State Association Assistant The Treasurer, Rev. Galen Dunbar; the records of the Home Missions Board, Rev. Andy Pearcy, Treasurer; and the records of the Christian Education Board, Bro. Bill Lepping, Treasurer, were in the hands of the Committee.

After examination of the three accounts, the Auditing Committee found minor variations in the reconciliations but find that the accounts are acceptable, generally complete, and prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Respectfully submitted, Janis C. Beiere Hay R. Mithen

ANNUAL STATE ASSOCIATION LETTER TO THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

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REGISTRATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Out of State Visitors	7
Kansas Ordained Ministers	6
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Kansas Ordained Deacons	
Elected Delegates	12
Kanssa Free Will Baptists and Visitors	<u>51</u>
Total	77

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Nominating Committee, would like to nominate the following for 1986-87 positions.

Moderator - Rev. Andy Pearcy
Asst. Moderator - Rev. Larry Collins
Treasurer - Bro. Jim Brewer
Asst. Treasurer - Rev. Galen Dunbar
Clerk - Bro. Mike Glasburn
Asst. Clerk - Sis. Wilma Ankrom

Executive Board:

3-year man - Rev. Rick Messer (replacing 1-year man Neal Kerans)

Mission Board:

5-year man - Rev. Larry Collins (replacing 1-year man Larry Collins)

CE Board:

3-year man - Bro. Bob Lee (replacing 1-year man Bro. Brad Holdeman)

Associational Representatives:

General Board Member - Rev. Andy Pearcy (86-87) Senator to Master's Men - Bro. Bill Lepping

Respectfully submitted,

Signed by Rick D. Messer, Gary R. Mitchener, Brad Holdeman

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.

. 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.

. 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.

. 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.

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.

. 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.

ECTION 3. BOARDS AND THEIR DUTIES

. 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.

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.

CTION 4. ASSOCIATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

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.

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.

ECTION 5. ORGANIZATION OF NEW CHURCHES

When a church is a member of a Quarterly Conference within the state and desires to change membership to another quarterly conference it will:

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

STANDING RULES OF ORDER

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

prayer.

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 approved.

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

The Hillsdale College Board Member shall serve a three-year term.

LIST OF PREVIOUS STATE MEETINGS

- 1962 WICHITA (FIRST CHURCH)
 ORGANIZATIONAL SESSION
- 1963 NEW HOPE
- 1964 -
- 1965 -
- 1966 SALINA
- 1967 WICHITA (FIRST CHURCH)
- 1968 ТОРЕКА
- 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
- 1986 SALINA (FIRST CHURCH)