

MINUTES

26th ANNUAL SESSION—1987

KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

June 18, 19, and 20, 1987

**CENTRAL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
GREAT BEND, KANSAS**



**NEXT SESSION WILL CONVENE WITH THE
FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
HUTCHINSON, KANSAS
JUNE 16, 17, and 18, 1988**

KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

PERSONNEL

JUNE 1987 - JUNE 1988

OFFICERS

MODERATOR	REV. ANDY PEARCY
ASST. MODERATOR	REV. LARRY COLLINS
CLERK	SIS. LETA COLLIE
ASST. CLERK	SIS. WILMA ANKROM
TREASURER	BRO. JIM BREWER
ASST. TREASURER	REV. RICK MESSER

EXECUTIVE BOARD

3 YEAR MAN	REV. LARRY COLLINS
2 YEAR MAN	REV. RICK MESSER
1 YEAR MAN	REV. WARNER COLLIER

MISSION BOARD

5 YEAR MAN	REV. MIKE MESSER
4 YEAR MAN	REV. LARRY COLLINS
3 YEAR MAN	REV. RICK MESSER
2 YEAR MAN	REV. NEAL KERANS
1 YEAR MAN	REV. WARNER COLLIER

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

3 YEAR MAN	BRO. MIKE GLASSBURN
2 YEAR MAN	BRO. BOB LEE
1 YEAR MAN	BRO. BILL LEPPING

ASSOCIATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

GENERAL BOARD MEMBER (1988 & 1989)	REV. ANDY PEARCY
SENATOR TO MASTER'S MEN BOARD	BRO. LOIS TEAGUE
HILLSDALE COLLEGE BOARD MEMBER (1985-1987)	BRO. BRAD HOLDEMAN

AUDITING COMMITTEE

REV. LARRY COLLINS, CHAIRMAN, REV. BERNARD ROBERTS AND BRO. W. D. HOLDEMAN

ASSOCIATIONAL PROCEEDINGS

THEME: "KANSAS FOR CHRIST"

JUNE 18, 1987 - THURSDAY NIGHT PROCEEDINGS - 7:30

SERVICE OPENED - REV. ANDY PEARCY, MODERATOR

HYMN - REV. GARY BRUNSON, SONG LEADER, SIS. LETA COLLIE, PIANIST, BRO. CORY BRUNSON, GUITAR - "STANDING ON THE PROMISES"

PRAYER - REV. MIKE MESSER

RECOGNITION OF KANSAS CHURCHES

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS:

REV. BERTON PERRY, OKLAHOMA STATE HOME MISSION BOARD, MOORE, OKLAHOMA

WELCOME - REV. GARY BRUNSON

RESPONSE - BRO. BOB LEE

HYMN - "WHEN WE ALL GET TO HEAVEN"

SPECIAL MUSIC - SIS. JULIE JONES "MY HOUSE IS FULL"

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER - REV. ANDY PEARCY, MODERATOR

MESSAGE - REV. BERTON PERRY, OKLAHOMA STATE HOME MISSION BOARD

"SEARCH FOR A MAN" - EZEKIEL 22:30

- 1) PLACE OF THE SEARCH
- 2) PURPOSE OF THE SEARCH
- 3) PRODUCT OF THE SEARCH

INVITATION

OFFERING - \$38.56

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES - BRO. JIM BREWER, CHAIRMAN
REV. GARY BRUNSON
REV. MIKE MESSER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION - BRO. BILL LEPPING

JUNE 19, 1987 - FRIDAY MORNING PROCEEDINGS 9:00 A.M.

HYMN - "I AM RESOLVED" - REV. GARY BRUNSON, SONG LEADER, SIS. LETA COLLIE, PIANIST

SERVICE OPENED - REV. ANDY PEARCY, MODERATOR

PRAYER - REV. GALEN DUNBAR

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

EDWIN L. WADE, PRESIDENT, HILLSDALE FREE WILL BAPTIST COLLEGE, MOORE
OKLAHOMA

ASSOCIATION CALLED TO ORDER - BRO. MIKE GLASSBURN, CLERK

HYMN - "THERE IS POWER IN THE BLOOD"

MODERATOR'S MESSAGE - REV. ANDY PEARCY

"THE PURPOSE OF OUR STRUCTURE" - MARK 16:15

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.

GREETINGS AND REPORT DISTRIBUTED FROM HILLSDALE FREE WILL BAPTIST COLLEGE BY
EDWIN L. WADE, PRESIDENT.

"DENOMINATIONAL DIGEST 1987" DISTRIBUTED WHICH CONTAINS THE REPORTS OF FREE
WILL BAPTIST NATIONAL MINISTRIES.

GREETINGS FROM NATIONAL FOREIGN MISSIONS DEPARTMENT BY REV. GALEN DUNBAR.

GREETINGS AND REPORT DISTRIBUTED FROM NATIONAL HOME MISSIONS DEPARTMENT BY
REV. GARY BRUNSON.

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

REPORT AND SLIDE PRESENTATION FROM OKLAHOMA STATE HOME MISSIONS DEPARTMENT
BY REV. BERTON PERRY.

BIBLE MEMORIZATION DEMONSTRATION BY AMY JO BREWER.

SWORD DRILL COMPETITION DEMONSTRATION BY MARCUS BREWER.

RECESS IN PRAYER - BRO. EDWIN L. WADE

JUNE 19, 1987 - FRIDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 A.M.

SERVICE OPENED - REV. RICK MESSER, TOPEKA FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

PRAYER - REV. MIKE MESSER, SALINA FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

HYMN - "I WILL SING THE WONDROUS STORY" - REV. GARY BRUNSON, SONG LEADER,
SIS. LETA COLLIE, PIANIST

OFFERING - \$19.75

SPECIAL MUSIC - SIS. DONNA BREWER, SIS. LINDA LEE, SIS. VIKI MESSER - "WHAT A DAY THAT WILL BE"

MESSAGE - REV. BERTON PERRY - OKLAHOMA STATE HOME MISSIONS BOARD

"SUPPLICATIONS FOR A MAN" - LUKE 11

- 1) PREPARATION FOR PRAYER
- 2) PERSISTENCE IN PRAYER
- 3) PARTNERSHIP PRAYER
- 4) PERSON IN PRAYER

INVITATION

BENEDICTION - REV. ANDY PEARCY, WICHITA FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

JUNE 19, 1987 - FRIDAY AFTERNOON PROCEEDINGS 2:00 P.M.

HYMN - "SEND A GREAT REVIVAL" - REV. GARY BRUNSON, SONG LEADER, SIS. JULIE JONES, PIANIST.

PRAYER - REV. WARNER COLLIER

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

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD REPORT GIVEN BY BRO. BOB LEE. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD FINANCIAL REPORT GIVEN BY BRO. BILL LEPPING - M.M.S. & C. TO RECEIVE THE REPORT.

TREASURER'S REPORT GIVEN AND COPIES HANDED OUT BY BRO. JIM BREWER. M.M.S. & C. TO RECEIVE THE REPORT.

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

BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT READ - M.M.S. & C. TO RECEIVE REPORT AND ADOPT ITEM BY ITEM. ITEMS 1 THROUGH 3 CARRIED.

THE EAST KANSAS QUARTERLY CONFERENCE WOULD LIKE TO RECOMMEND THAT AMY JO BREWER AND MARCUS BREWER REPRESENT THE STATE OF KANSAS AT THE NATIONAL YOUTH COMPETITION IN BIBLE MEMORIZATION AND BIBLE SWORD DRILL RESPECTIVELY - M.M.S. & C.

THE EAST KANSAS QUARTERLY CONFERENCE WOULD LIKE TO RECOMMEND THAT THE STATE PAY \$25.00 ABOVE AND BEYOND REPRESENTATION FEE FOR EACH DELEGATE ATTENDING THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE - M.M.S. & C TO REJECT RECOMMENDATION.

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

AMY JO BREWER AND MARCUS BREWER GIVEN MEDALS AND RECOGNIZED FOR THEIR HARD WORK IN BIBLE MEMORIZATION AND BIBLE SWORD DRILL RESPECTIVELY.

BENEDICTION - BRO. BOB LEE.

JUNE 19, 1987 - FRIDAY EVENING PROCEEDINGS 7:30 P.M.

SERVICE OPENED - REV. GALEN DUNBAR, SALINA FAITH FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

HYMN - "THIS WORLD IS NOT MY HOME" - REV. GARY BRUNSON, SONG LEADER, SIS. JULIE JONES, PIANIST, BRO. CORY BRUNSON, GUITAR.

PRAYER - REV. LARRY COLLINS, EMPORIA FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

HYMN - "HE LIVES"

PRAYER - REV. MIKE MESSER, SALINA FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

TESTIMONY SERVICE LED BY REV. GALEN DUNBAR

OFFERING - \$102.60

SPECIAL MUSIC - "NOW I BELONG TO HIM" BY REV. GARY BRUNSON, REV. RICK MESSER, SIS. VIKI MESSER, SIS. DONNA BREWER, AND SIS. LETA COLLIE, PIANIST.

"BEULAH LAND" BY SIS. VIKI MESSER, SIS. CAROL HENDERSON, SIS. DONNA BREWER, SIS. LINDA LEE, AND SIS. WILLA BROWN.

"IT MADE NEWS IN HEAVEN WHEN I GOT SAVED" BY BRO. BRIAN CAPPS.

MESSAGE - REV. BERTON PERRY, OKLAHOMA STATE HOME MISSIONS BOARD

"SEND FORTH MAN" - I KINGS 17:2-3

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| 1) TRAINED IN PRIVACY | 1) MAN OF LIKE PASSION |
| 2) TRIED IN POVERTY | 2) MAN OF LIKE PURPOSE |
| 3) TRUSTED IN PUBLIC | 3) MAN OF LIKE POSSIBILITIES |
| 4) TREMENDOUS IN POWER | 4) MAN OF LIKE PRAYER |

INVITATION

BENEDICTION - BRO. BOB BROWN

JUNE 20, 1987 - SATURDAY MORNING PROCEEDINGS 9:00 A.M.

SERVICE OPENED - REV. ANDY PEARCY, MODERATOR

HYMN - "THE FAMILY OF GOD" - REV. GARY BRUNSON, SONG LEADER, SIS. JULIE JONES, PIANIST

PRAYER - BRO. CARLOS BENJAMIN, JR., WICHITA FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

DEVOTION - REV. BERNARD ROBERTS, HUTCHINSON FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, "THE NEED TO EVANGELIZE"

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

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

AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT GIVEN BY REV. LARRY COLLINS - M.M.S. & C. TO ACCEPT THE REPORT

REGISTRATION REPORT GIVEN

REPORT FROM THE FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE AND LITERATURE HANDED OUT BY REV. WARNER COLLIER.

M.M.S. & C. TO RECESS CLOSED IN PRAYER BY BRO. JIM BREWER, TOPEKA

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

M.M.S. & C. THAT BRO. LOIS TEAGUE REPRESENT THE STATE OF KANSAS AS MASTER'S MEN SENATOR.

REPORT GIVEN BY BRO. BILL LEPPING ON THE 1987 KANSAS STATE YOUTH CAMP TO BE HELD AUGUST 17-21, 1987, AT PRAIRIE VIEW CHRISTIAN CAMP AT ARK CITY, KANSAS.

DELEGATES TO THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION WERE ELECTED AS FOLLOWS: JIM BREWER, DONNA BREWER, WILMA ANKROM, EDITH BLAIR, MARGARET COLLIER - M.M.S. & C.

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

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

M.M.S. & C. TO ADJOURN

PRAYER - REV. BERNARD ROBERTS, HUTCHINSON FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH.

JUNE 20, 1987 - SATURDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 A.M.

SERVICE OPENED - BRO. WARNER COLLIER, GARDEN CITY

HYMN - "WE'LL WORK TILL JESUS COMES" REV. GARY BRUNSON, SONG LEADER, SIS. JULIE JONES, PIANIST

PRAYER - BRO. JIM BREWER, TOPEKA FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

OFFERING - \$74.00

PRAYER - REV. MIKE MESSER, SALINA FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

SPECIAL MUSIC - SIS. DONNA BREWER, SIS. LINDA LEE, SIS. CAROL HENDERSON, SIS. VIKI MESSER, AND SIS. WILLA BROWN

MESSAGE - REV. BERTON PERRY, OKLAHOMA STATE HOME MISSIONS BOARD
"IT IS TIME FOR REVIVAL" - PSALMS 119:126

INVITATION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION - BRO. TOM THOMAS

***** REPORTS *****

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES REPORT

Nominating Committee: Rick Messer, Ch., Gary Brunson, Bill Lepping
Business Committee: J. O. Brewer, Ch., Mike Messer, Bob Lee
Obituary Committee: Blanche Lepping, Ch., Wilma Ankrom, Linda Lee
Public Morals Committee: Bea Adams, Ch., Leta Collie, Sherry Messer
Auditing Committee: Larry Collins, Ch., Bernard Roberts, W. D. Holdeman

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

The Executive Board has met this past year to discuss the following:

- 1) To consider a plea from the Garden City Church asking for help to pay expenses for Rev. Warner Collier to move from Mississippi to be their pastor. The Church was without funds. The Executive Board agreed to ask the State Home Mission Board for assistance in this matter.
- 2) The Board met to discuss the State Meeting and secure a speaker. Rev. Berton Perry was contacted.
- 3) Executive Board agreed to inform all churches of financial situation and ask them to bring special offering to help cover expenses of the State Meeting.

As a concluding matter of information the Board received resignation from Rev. Gary Mitchener from all state offices effective the first of April. Bro. Gary was 2nd year man on the Executive Board, 2nd year man on State Home Mission Board, and the General Board member for 1986-87.

Signed by Rick D. Messer and Andy Pearcy

BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT

We recommend the following:

- 1) That we pay our speaker, Bro. Berton Perry, an honorarium of \$250.00, in addition to food and lodging expenses.
- 2) That the 1988 State Associational Meeting be held at the First Free Will Church, Hutchinson, Kansas.
- 3) That we give a standing vote of thanks to the host church, Central Free Will Baptist for their hospitality and accommodations.

Signed by Michael Messer, Bob Lee, and James O. Brewer

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD REPORT

June 19, 1987

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 1987 Men's Retreat and 1987 Kansas Youth Camp.

The 1987 Kansas Men's Retreat was held May 7, 8, 9th at Camp Webster Conference Center, Salina, Kansas. The guest speaker was Brother Curtis Linton from North Side Free Will Baptist Church, Tulsa, Oklahoma. The retreat fee was \$35.00 for full time attendance. Several men attended and God Blessed us all.

The 1986 Youth Camp was held at King Solomon Camp, Solomon, Kansas and was faithfully attended by most of our churches across the state as a camper or a worker.

THE ABOVE PORTION OF THIS REPORT IS FOR INFORMATION ONLY

We recommend the following to the State Association.

1. The 1987 Youth Camp be held at Prairie View Christian Camp, at Arkansas City, Kansas, with Brother Andy Piercy as our Director. The dates for the camp are August 17 thru 21, 1987.
2. That Reverend Mike Messer from Salina, Kansas be camp Evangelist for the 1987 Youth Camp.
3. That the Youth Camp be for those who completed grades 1 thru 12 during the 1986 and 1987 school year.
4. That the Youth Camp fee be \$55.00 per person.
5. Members of the Christian Education 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.....	Treasurer
Bob Lee.....	Board Member

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD FINANCIAL STATEMENT

June 8, 1986 thru June 7, 1987

Bro. Bill Lepping, Treasurer
Bro. Bob Lee, Board Member
Bro. Carlos Benjamin, Chairman

June 7, 1986 balance.....		\$574.61
	EXPENSES	RECEIPTS
<u>YOUTH CAMP</u>		
King Solomon Camp Fee/Offerings/ Concession plus late deposit-Sprout/Rettig		\$6,054.08
King Solomon Camp Fee	1,459.50	
Evangelist - Bryan Peters	350.00	
Awards and Ribbons	152.36	
Teaching Supplies	28.10	
Lewis Film Service	96.60	
Deposit-1987 Youth Camp-Prairie View	200.00	
Camp Swimming - Solomon	67.00	
Medical Supplies	39.53	
Camp Activities	39.91	
Beverages - Pepsi Company	277.75	
Lamone Candy Company	271.25	
Y.C. Groceries	2,570.60	
Camp Banquet	196.30	
	<u>5,748.90</u>	<u>\$6,054.08</u>
<u>MEN'S RETREAT</u>		
Retreat Offering and Fees		485.34
Deposit & Rent KS/NB Conference Center	256.50	
Groceries, Men's Retreat	306.63	
Retreat Supplies	94.11	
Evangelist - Curtis Linton	300.00	
	<u>\$957.24</u>	<u>485.34</u>
<u>KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION</u>		
KS State Association Deposits		\$ 844.35
Christian Education Board Expenses	267.13	
Southwestern Bell Telephone	72.42	
	<u>339.55</u>	<u>844.35</u>
<u>LADIES AUXILLIARY</u>		
Ladies Auxilliary Reimbursement for expense of Bible purchased		30.00
Bible for Ladies Retreat Banquet	36.35	
Ladies Retreat Groceries	77.46	
Gift to Ladies Auxilliary	300.00	
	<u>412.81</u>	<u>30.00</u>
TOTAL COSTS AND DEPOSITS	\$7,458.50	\$7,983.38
Monthly Service Charge	12.00	
	<u>\$7,470.50</u>	
BALANCE.....		\$ 512.88
	deposit made 5/27/87	53.11
June 6, 1987 BALANCE.....		<u>565.99</u>

KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Summary of Cash Funds

	Year Ended May 31,	
	<u>1987</u>	<u>1986</u>
Cash Receipts	\$ 13,212	\$ 23,343
Cash Disbursements	13,269	23,364
Excess (deficit) of cash receipts over (under) cash disbursements	(57)	(21)
Cash Balance at Beginning of Year	<u>362*</u>	<u>383</u>
Cash Balance at End of Year	<u>\$ 305</u>	<u>\$ 362**</u>

*Petty cash fund dissolved and placed in general fund.

**Includes \$3.00 in petty cash.

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

	Year Ended May 31,	
	<u>1987</u>	<u>1986</u>
<u>Cash Receipts</u>		
Cooperative Plan	\$ 5,808	\$ 9,601
State Home Missions Board	968	6,748
National Home Missions (Brunson)	2,710	0
National Home Missions (others)	547	3,016
Foreign Missions	2,509	2,782
Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College	274	637
Other	396	559
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total Cash Receipts	\$13,212	\$23,343
<u>Cash Disbursements</u>		
State Activities:		
Home Missions Board	\$ 4,570	\$12,713
Christian Education Board	871	1,440
Travel Expense & Telephone Bills	150	163
Other	477	247
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total for State Activities	\$ 6,068	\$14,563
National Activities:		
Cooperative Plan	\$ 581	\$ 960
Home Missions (Brunson)	2,710	0
Home Missions (others)	547	3,451
Foreign Missions	2,509	2,782
Free Will Baptist Bible College	290	485
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total for National Activities	\$ 6,637	\$ 7,678
Other:		
Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College	\$ 564	\$ 1,116
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Total for Other Activities	\$ 564	\$ 1,116
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Total Cash Disbursements	\$13,269	\$23,357

KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

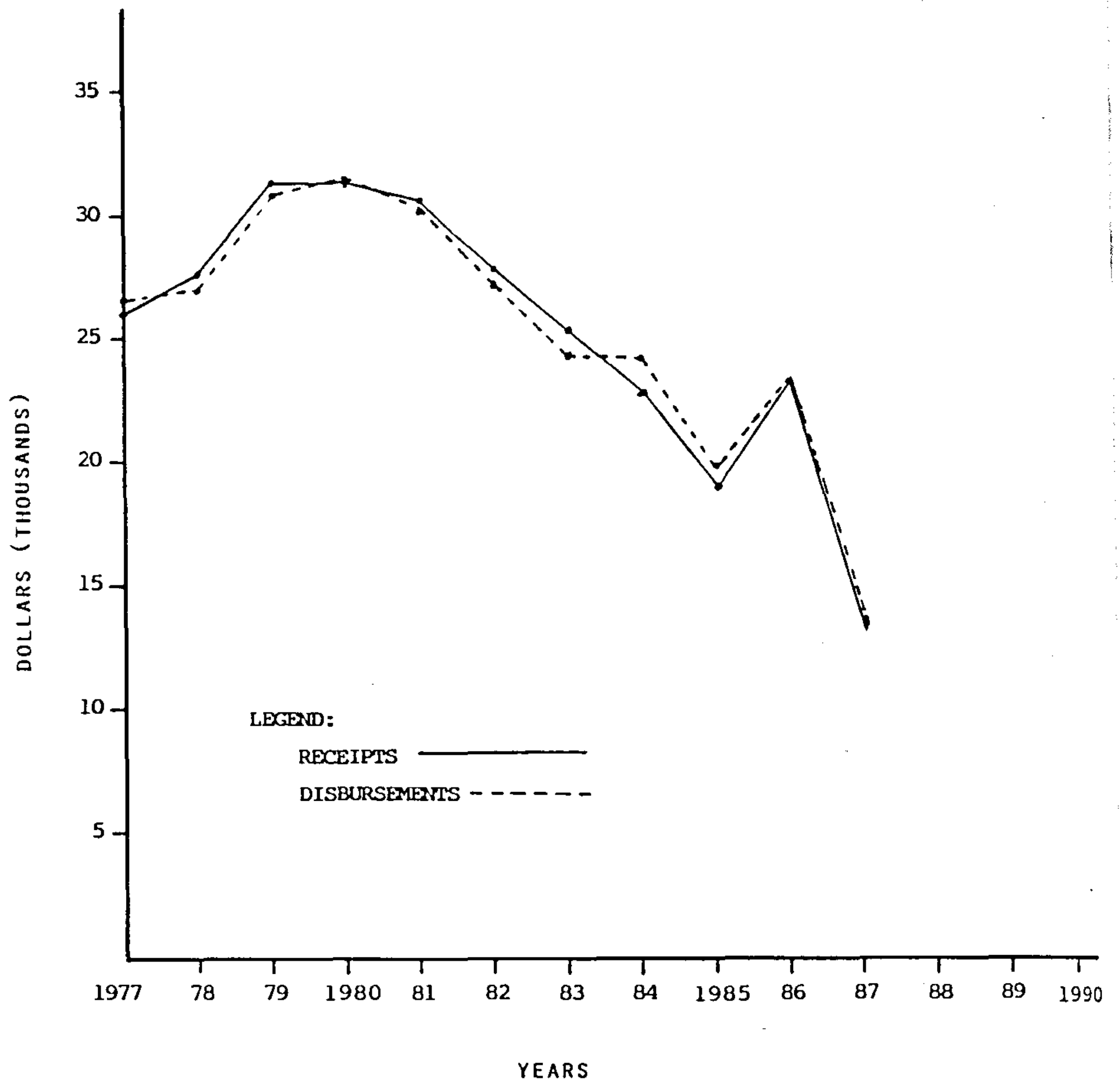
Receipts by Church

Church	CO-OP Plan	State Home Missions Bd.	Nat'l Home Missions (Brunson)	Nat'l Home Missions (Others)	Foreign Missions	Hillsdale FWB College	Total for Year Ended May 31,	
							1987	1986
Bethel	\$ 828	\$ 0	\$ 200	\$ 0	\$ 225	\$ 0	\$ 1,253	\$ 1,474
Central	0	768	0	0	0	0	768	5,359
Emporia	102	0	1,177	35	361	0	1,675	\$ 1,086
Garden City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	178
Hutchinson	865	0	0	0	0	0	865	845
Salina-Faith	0	0	0	10	716	0	726	1,198
Salina-First	25	0	25	0	235	0	285	265
Topeka	562	0	545	399	395	116	2,017	5,000
Ulysses	403	0	0	0	0	0	403	1,087
Wellington	3,023	0	733	103	502	158	4,519	5,647
Wichita	<u>0</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>305</u>	<u>117</u>
	\$ 5,808	\$ 968	\$ 2,710	\$ 547	\$ 2,509	\$ 274	\$12,816	\$22,256

Other Receipts:

Interest from Checking Account	\$ 53	\$ 69
Offerings at State Meeting	143	250
Delegate Fees	200	240
Woman's Auxiliary (State Home Missions Board)	<u>0</u>	<u>528</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$13,212</u>	<u>\$23,343</u>

KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION
OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
ANNUAL CASH RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS
YEARS ENDED MAY 31



KANSAS STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT

Number of Districts Reporting.....	2
Number of Churches Reporting.....	5
Number of Active Members on the Roll.....	51
Membership Fees Sent.....	\$ 76.50
Pre-Thanksgiving Offering.....	71.11
Mark Vandivort Offering.....	371.66
Great Bend Mission - Gary Brunson.....	189.41
Pre-Easter Offering.....	71.11
Carlisle Hanna.....	356.66
Ernie Deeds.....	103.90
Dr. Kenneth Eagleton.....	57.66
Glennnda Leatherbury.....	245.12
Jalayn Martens.....	245.13
Emphasis Month.....	117.33
Co-Laborer Offering.....	44.22
Edwards Building Fund.....	3.00
State Project - Jerry McClary.....	447.41
District Project - Glennnda Leatherbury & Jalayn Martens....	264.24
Youth Camp.....	171.00*
Auxiliary Supplies.....	352.05*
Other Special Offerings:	
Groceries for the Needy.....	400.00*
Gift to Rick Messers.....	19.37*
Non-Cash Gift to Brunsons.....	125.00*
Christmas Gifts to Dr. Kenneth Eagleton.....	107.00*
Cash Sent Direct - Brunsons.....	45.00*
Cash Sent Direct - Earnie Deeds.....	30.00*

Total Sent \$4,058.89

*Sent Direct

Signed by Wilma M. Ankrom, State Treasurer

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Rosemary Tillman of the First Free Will Baptist Church, Wichita, Kansas
Derek Stillings of the First Free Will Baptist Church, Salina, Kansas
Joyce Cowin of the First Free Will Baptist Church, Salina, Kansas
Larry Cooper of the First Free Will Baptist Church, Salina, Kansas
Nellie Taylor of the Faith Free Will Baptist Church, Salina, Kansas
Elmer Casey of the Central Free Will Baptist Church, Great Bend, Kansas
The infant son of Brett and Lesley Moore of the Central Free Will Baptist Church, Great Bend, Kansas.

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 Blanche Lepping, Linda L. Lee, and Wilma M. Ankrom.

KANSAS STATE HOME MISSION REPORT, GREAT BEND, KANSAS

Met at Youth Camp in Solomon, Kansas. The board at that time agreed to refinance Central Free Will Baptist Church Mortgage loan. The current mortgage payment to FWB Board of Retirement and Ins. was \$284.13 per month at 14%. Refinancing was made through Southwestern Bell Credit Union in Salina for \$200.00 per month at a fixed rate of 11% for 15 years. The cost of refinancing was \$1,572.51.

Met November 1, 1986 in Great Bend, Kansas. The Board agreed to help the Central FWB Church with pending bills. A decline in tithes and offerings, Co-op and designated giving caused a need for financial assistance. As a result of this meeting \$3,195.09 was deposited into general fund throughout the year.

Conference call was made to discuss a letter received from the Garden City Church requesting financial assistance for moving expenses needed to move Rev. Warner Collier, the newly elected pastor from Mississippi. Recommendation from the Executive Board was considered to use monies in savings and approve an amount of \$1,200.00 to be sent. This was approved by the Board.

**FINANCIAL REPORT FROM KANSAS FWB HOME MISSION BOARD
TO KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION**

June 18-20, 1987

Beginning balance June 1, 1986 \$ 384.13

Receipts:

Transfer from Savings	\$ 7,898.02	
Kansas State Association	5,320.65	
Total Receipts	<u>\$13,218.65</u>	\$13,218.65

Disbursements:

Central FWB General Fund	\$ 3,495.09	
Mortgage Pmt. Central FWB	2,568.26	
Nat. Home Msn. Brunson Acct.	2,498.55	
Refinancing Mortgage with Southwestern		
Bell Telephone Credit Union	1,572.51	
Pastor's moving exp. to Garden City	1,200.00	
Phone	512.56	
Central FWB, building maintenance	118.64	
Mileage	210.00	
Meals	22.05	
Missionaries exp. to meetings	900.00	
Gifts for missionary family	205.28	
Postage	2.90	
Supply speaker to Central FWB	30.00	
Total disbursements	<u>\$13,335.84</u>	\$13,335.84

Beginning balance plus receipts less disbursements leaves a balance on hand May 31, 1987 of \$266.96.

Signed by Rev. Andy Pearcy, Rev. Larry M. Collins, and Rev. Rick Messer

PUBLIC MORALS COMMITTEE

The Public Morals Committee, in continuing the battle for decency and moral living in America, strongly urge every Christian to refrain from financial support of Holiday Inns or Holidomes as they are major contributors to "adult" movie programming.

For further information concerning the onslaught of pornography, we advise you to read or subscribe to the National Federation of Decency publication founded by Don Wildmon, a born again, Christ centered Christian.

Signed by Leta Collie, Bea Adams, Sherry Messer

AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Auditing Committee met at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Wichita, Kansas, Saturday, June 6, at 10:00 a.m. Those present were Rev. Neal Kerans, Bro. Chuck Holdeman, and Rev. Larry Collins

The records of the State Association (Bro. Jim Brewer, Treasurer), the State Mission Board (Rev. Andy Percy, Treasurer), and the records of the State C.E. Board (Bro. Bill Lepping, Treasurer) were in the hands of the committee.

After the examination of the three accounts, the Auditing Committee found the books well in order and prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Signed by Larry M. Collins, Neal R. Kerans, W. D. Holdeman

REGISTRATION REPORT

Out of State Visitors.....	4
Kansas Ordained Ministers.....	7
Kansas Licensed Ministers.....	1
Kansas Ordained Deacons.....	0
Elected Delegates.....	6
Kansas Free Will Baptists and Visitors.....	<u>41</u>
Total	59

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Nominating Committee, recommend the following for 1987-88 positions.

Moderator - Rev. Andy Percy
Asst. Moderator - Rev. Larry Collins
Clerk - Sis. Leta Collie
Asst. Clerk - Sis. Wilma Ankrom
Treasurer - Bro. Jim Brewer
Asst. Treasurer - Rev. Rick Messer

Executive Board

1 year man - Rev. Warner Collier - replacing Gary Mitchener
3 year man - Rev. Larry Collins - replacing Andy Percy

Mission Board

5 year man - Rev. Mike Messer - replacing Rev. Andy Percy
1 year man - Rev. Warner Collier - vacancy by Rev. Gary Mitchener

Christian Education Board

3 year man - Bro. Mike Glassburn - replacing Bro. Carlos Benjamin

Associational Representative

General Board - (filling vacancy for this year) Rev. Andy Percy
1988-89 - Rev. Andy Percy

Master's Men Representative -

Signed by Rick D. Messer, Gary Brunson, and Bill Lepping

ANNUAL STATE ASSOCIATION LETTER TO THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Name of State Association KANSAS
 Period of time this report covers: From January 1, 19 86 to January 1, 19 87
 Present Moderator's Name Rev. Andy Pearcy Telephone 316 / 945-8644
 Mailing Address 3227 S. Kessler
 City Wichita State Kansas Zip 67217
 DELEGATES: 1. James O. Brewer ALTERNATES: 1. Kansas State Moderator is
 2. Donna Brewer 2. authorized to appoint
 3. Wilma Ankrom 3. alternates at the
 4. Edith Blair 4. National Association
 5. Margaret Collier 5. as needed.
 Representative recommended to the General Board Rev. Andy Pearcy (1987-1989)

STATISTICAL INFORMATION

Number of district associations 2 Number of district associations reporting 2
 Number of churches: City 10 Rural 0 Other 0 Number of churches reporting 10-1 is Mission
 Number of baptisms 49 Total members added 74 lost 29
 Present total membership 595 Number of deacons 7
 Number of ordained ministers 8 Licensed ministers 1
 (Attach list of names with correct mailing addresses, zip codes and telephone numbers)
 Number of parsonages 3 Combined value of churches and parsonages \$ 1,345,000*
 Number of churches with full-time pastor 8 (2 work to supp. inc.) part-time pastor 0
 Number of Day Cares 0 Kindergartens 0 Christian Day Schools 0 Colleges 0 Bible Institutes 0
 Combined Sunday School enrollment 728 Average attendance 466
 Combined CTS enrollment 0 Average attendance 0
 Combined WNAC enrollment 54 Average attendance 38
 Combined Master's Men enrollment 0 Average attendance 0

STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

Combined income of all churches \$ 210,834.07
 Total number of churches with budgets 3
 Combined value of church property including parsonages \$ 1,345,000

Names and Address of State Associational Property	Director's Name and Address	Value of Associational Property
<u>None</u>		\$ <u> </u>
		\$ <u> </u>
		\$ <u> </u>
		\$ <u> </u>
		\$ <u> </u>

Representation fee (\$10.00 per church) enclosed \$ 100
 Signed: Clerk's Name Mike Haskins Telephone 913 / 837-9706
 Mailing Address 911 Osage
 City Salina State Kansas Zip 67401

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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 questionnaire number 1, 2, and the one for ministers and deacons.
2. Failure to comply with this ruling concerning licensing and ordination of ministers and deacons will result in withdrawal of fellowship.

ARTICLE V. DISCIPLINE

This Association shall have power to discipline the Quarterly Conferences of which it is composed, and to exclude them for disorderly walk if labor proves unsuccessful, but in no case reverse their decisions, nor to interfere with any of their internal regulations.

ARTICLE VI. DELEGATES AND FEES

It shall be the duty of the Quarterly Conferences of this Association to represent themselves by letter, delegates, and a fee of \$20.00 per church, and report their standing and statistics, at which time the Association shall act upon such questions and topics as may be referred to it by its respective Quarterly Conferences and transact such other business not repugnant to this constitution. Each local church is entitled to one delegate to this Association, provided a letter of recommendation is presented to the clerk of this Association, from the local church, signed by the local church clerk or its pastor.

ARTICLE VII. BY-LAWS

This Association shall have power to adopt any regulations or by-laws not inconsistent with this constitution, which may be deemed essential to the further regulation of its session.

ARTICLE VIII. AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be amended or changed at any regular session of this Association by two-thirds vote present, provided the proposed amendment or change be laid on the table for at least 8 hours.

BY-LAWS

SECTION 1. OFFICERS

All officers and board members shall be members in good standing of a local church affiliated with the Kansas State Association. They shall be elected at the discretion of this Association.

SECTION 2. OFFICERS DUTIES

1. MODERATOR

The moderator shall be the principle executive of the Association. He shall preside at the meetings of the State Association. He shall be an ex-officio member of all boards and committees.

2. ASSISTANT MODERATOR

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

3. CLERK

To be custodian of the Association records, in general, perform all duties incidental to the office of clerk and such duties as from time to time may be assigned to him by the moderator or Association.

4. ASSISTANT CLERK

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

5. TREASURER

He shall be a man with some bookkeeping ability. It shall be his duty to receive and promptly deposit to the bank account of the state association all checks and monies. He shall pay all fixed expenditures, and miscellaneous expenditures incurred in the normal operation of his office. He shall keep accurate records of all receipts and disbursements with proper vouchers. He shall balance his books monthly. He shall give an itemized written report to each annual associational meeting. He shall give a written monthly report to the editor of the state publication to be printed. He is the custodian of all records (financial), legal papers, and associational documents.

6. ASSISTANT TREASURER

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

7. PARLIMENTARIAN

He shall have a good working knowledge of parliamentary law. He is to advise the moderator or any member on the proper procedure, according to Roberts Rules of Order.

SECTION 3. BOARDS AND THEIR DUTIES

1. EXECUTIVE BOARD

It shall be the duty of this board to act in behalf of the Association when it is not in session. It shall be bound to carry out the directions of the Association, and shall hold itself bound by every consideration of morality and honor to carry out the wishes of this Association and to act under its instructions in whatever technical rights, civil laws and the decisions of the courts may give it in certain emergencies.

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

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

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

Whereas this board represents the Association when not in session it, and it alone, shall have the power to call the Association into special conference provided each affiliated Quarterly Conference shall be given notice at least ten (10) days prior to the meeting of such special conference.

2. MISSION BOARD

It shall be the duty of this board to labor to further the gospel of Jesus Christ into the uttermost parts of the earth. In accomplishing this, they are to endeavor to establish missions and churches in communities within the bounds of this Association with whatever moral and financial assistance that may be theirs. In cases of small churches failing to function, whatever assistance deemed appropriate shall be rendered to maintain the effective witness of that church by either direct labor with the church or with a Quarterly Conference board in instances where the affiliated Quarterly Conference has a functional board or agency.

This board shall be empowered to receive and convey title to real property in the area of its labors.

The promotion of missionary endeavor from a local, state, or national level shall come within the scope of endeavor of this board. This board shall assist in maintaining prayer and financial support of missionary enterprises through whatever channels available.

Whereas missionary and evangelistic labors are so intimately related, this board shall assist through participation or assistance in maintaining a strong evangelistic thrust in the life of affiliated Quarterly Conferences.

This board shall organize itself and elect such officers as necessary to the orderly conduct of its affairs and labors. This board shall keep an accurate record of all meetings, decisions, work done, funds received and disbursed, and shall make a report in writing at each annual session of this Association. All records shall be available to this Association at its request.

3. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

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

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

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

SECTION 4. ASSOCIATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

1. HILLSDALE BOARD MEMBER

This member is to be elected at the discretion of this Association. He shall be a man with a concern for better education for the people of our denomination. He shall bring to the board the wishes of this denomination. He shall report to this Association at the annual session, the work, plans and need of the Board.

2. GENERAL BOARD MEMBER TO THE NAT'L ASS'N.

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

SECTION 5. ORGANIZATION OF NEW CHURCHES

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

STANDING RULES OF ORDER

1. All business meetings shall be opened by singing, reading a portion of God's Word, and prayer, and shall be closed with prayer.
2. All business, except routine, shall be brought before the body by committees, but should any committee refuse or fail to present to this body any business given it by any member of the Association, then such business may be presented to the body by any member.
3. No one shall speak more than five minutes or more than twice on the same subject without the consent of the moderator.
4. Any member of this body can appeal the decision of the chair to the Association and by a two-thirds majority vote thereon, the objection shall be sustained or rejected.
5. No one shall leave the Association when in a business session without the consent of the moderator.
6. Anyone desiring to speak shall arise and say "brother moderator", but shall speak no further until he or she is recognized by the moderator.
7. The moderator shall stop discussions when not carried on in a christian spirit, or when it is likely to lead to discord or division.
8. The officers of this body shall submit, at every annual session a written report of the work done for this Association.
9. This Association may correspond by messenger or otherwise with other religious bodies.
10. All resolutions and reports shall bear the names of all the members of the committee who favor them; and if the names be not a majority of such committee, the clerk shall not read the resolution or report. A minority report may be received however.
11. All committees shall be appointed by the moderator which shall be assisted by a committee on committees. This committee on committees shall be appointed by the moderator.
12. A majority of votes shall be final upon all subjects except to amend the constitution and by-laws, receive Quarterly Conferences, the changing of the members of the committees appointed by the moderator and overruling the moderator, then it shall require a two-thirds majority.
13. The sessions of this Association shall convene Thursday night, Friday, Friday night, and Saturday until noon preceding the third Sunday of June each year.
14. These by-laws may be amended or changed at any regular session of this Association by two-thirds vote present.
15. This Association shall adopt "Roberts Rules of Order".

- PREVIOUSLY APPROVED MOTIONS -

1975

All Quarterly Conference projects must be approved by the Executive 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.
4. 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 - 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

1986 - SALINA (FIRST CHURCH)

1987 - GREAT BEND