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27th ANNUAL SESSION-1988

KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

June 16, 17, and 18, 1988 FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH HUTCHINSON, KANSAS



NEXT SESSION WILL CONVENE WITH THE FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH EMPORIA, KANSAS JUNE 15, 16, and 17, 1989

PERSONNEL

JUNE 1988 - JUNE 1989

OFFICERS

MODERATOR											
ASST. MODERATOR											
CLERK BRO. RANDY HEDERSTEDT											
ASST. CLERK											
TREASURER											
ASST. TREASURER											
EXECUTIVE BOARD											
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MISSION BOARD

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3	YEAR	MAN	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	٠	•	•	•	•	٠	•	•	REV. LARRY COLLINS
2	YEAR	MAN	•	•	•	٠	•	•	•	•	•	٠	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	٠	•	•	•	•	. REV. RICK MESSER
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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

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ASSOCIATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

AUDITING COMMITTEE

REV. LARRY COLLINS, BRO. CRAIG MASSEY, AND BRO. W. D. HOLDEMAN

ASSOCIATIONAL PROCEEDINGS

JUNE 16, 1988 - THURSDAY NIGHT PROCEEDINGS - 7:30

SERVICE OPENED - REV. ANDY PEARCY, MODERATOR

HYMN - REV. BERNARD ROBERTS, SONG LEADER, SIS. PEARLENE ROBERTS, PIANIST, -"REVIVE US AGAIN"

PRAYER - REV. WARNER COLLIER, GARDEN CITY FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

RECOGNITION OF KANSAS CHURCHES:

GARDEN	CITY	6
FIRST,	WICHITA	3
FAITH,	SALINA	0
FIRST,	WELLINGTON	7
FIRST,	HUTCHINSON	19
BETHEL		1
FIRST,	SALINA	1
FIRST,	EMPORIA	7
VISITO	เร	7

TOTAL

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS:

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

CALVARY FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH - ABILENE

WELCOME - REV. BERNARD ROBERTS, HUTCHINSON FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

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

HYMN - "JESUS SAVES"

OFFERING RECEIVED, LED IN PRAYER BY REV. ANDY PEARCY, WICHITA FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, AMOUNT RECEIVED - \$32.47

SPECIAL MUSIC - SIS. TERRY LUMEN - "IT'S ALL BECAUSE OF GOD'S AMAZING GRACE" AND "STRAIGHT AHEAD"

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER - REV. ANDY PEARCY, MODERATOR

MESSAGE - REV. LARRY COLLINS, PASTOR, FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, EMPORIA PHIL. 2:12-16 "HOLDING FORTH THE WORD OF LIFE"

- 1) CHARACTER OF BELIEVERS: SET APART, HAVE FAITH IN CHRIST, HUMILITY, OBEDIENCE
- 2) CONDITION OF WORLD: CROOKED AND PERVERSE, HOPELESS, STEEPED IN SIN
- 3) COMMISSION FROM THE SAVIOUR: HOLD FORTH THE WORD OF LIFE, GO WITH CONFIDENCE, GO WITH JOY, BE BUSY-HE IS COMING AGAIN

INVITATION



APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES - BRO. JIM BREWER, CHAIRMAN REV. WARNER COLLIER REV. LARRY COLLINS

ANNOUNCEMENTS: WOMAN'S AUXILIARY BANQUET

BENEDICTION - BRO. BOB LEE, TOPEKA FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

JUNE 17, 1988 - FRIDAY MORNING PROCEEDINGS 9:00 A.M.

SERVICE OPENED - REV. ANDY PEARCY, MODERATOR

HYMN: REV. BERNARD ROBERTS, SONG LEADER, PATRICIA COLLINS, PIANIST, - "HE KEEPS ME SINGING"

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS:

REV. TERRY STAFFORD, PASTOR, YAKIMA, WASHINGTON

ASSOCIATION CALLED TO ORDER - BRO. JIM BREWER, TEMPORARY ASST. CLERK

HYMN - "LOVE LIFTED ME"

MODERATOR'S MESSAGE - REV. ANDY PEARCY

II CHRON. 6:14, 20, 39 - "WHAT WE SHOULD DESIRE FOR OUR STATE MEETING"

1) TO KNOW GOD; 2) GOD DWELLS WITH US; 3) GOD MAY LOOK UPON US; 4) GOD PUTS HIS NAME IN OUR CHURCH; 5) LOST MAY BE SAVED; 6) RESTORE THE FALLEN; AND 7) GOD ANSWERS WITH FIRE

READING OF QUARTERLY CONFERENCE LETTERS AND SEATING OF DELEGATES - M.M.S. & C. TO ACCEPT THE LETTERS AND SEAT THE DELEGATES. RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE EAST KANSAS QUARTERLY CONFERENCE REGARDING NATIONAL YOUTH COMPETITION WERE READ. M.M.S. & C. TO APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATIONS.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES - M.M.S. & C. TO APPROVE THE REPORT AS READ.

"1988 DENOMINATIONAL DIGEST" DISTRIBUTED WHICH CONTAINS THE REPORTS OF FREE WILL BAPTIST NATIONAL MINISTRIES.

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

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

GREETINGS AND REPORT DISTRIBUTED FROM NATIONAL HOME MISSIONS DEPARTMENT BY REV. RICK MESSER.

BIBLE MEMORIZATION DEMONSTRATION BY AMY JO BREWER, TOPEKA FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH.

JUNE 17, 1988 - FRIDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 A.M.

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

HYMN - REV. BERNARD ROBERTS, SONG LEADER, SIS. PEARLENE ROBERTS, PIANIST, -"VICTORY IN JESUS"

OFFERING RECEIVED, LED IN PRAYER BY REV. RICK MESSER - AMOUNT RECEIVED \$36.60

HYMN: "REDEEMED"

SPECIAL MUSIC - REV. MIKE MESSER - "A HOUSE OF GOLD"

SIS. VIKI MESSER, SIS. DONNA BREWER, REV. RICK MESSER - "OUR GOD REIGNS"

MESSAGE - REV. WARNER COLLIER, PASTOR, FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, GARDEN CITY, KANSAS. I SAMUEL 16:13, CH. 17 - "PRINCIPLES FOR OBTAINING EFFECTIVE SERVICE" 1) REMEMBER WHERE WE CAME FROM; 2) BE READY TO DO GOD'S WILL; 3) PRAY; 4) STUDY GOD'S WORD; 5) REMEMBER THE CAUSE; 6) STAND AGAINST EVILS OF THE DAY; 7) HAVE A HEART FOR PEOPLE; 8) THE BATTLE IS THE LORD'S; AND 9) COUNT IT A PRIVILEGE TO BE USED OF GOD.

INVITATION

BENEDICTION LED BY BRO. TERRY STAFFORD, YAKIMA, WASHINGTON

JUNE 17, 1988 - FRIDAY AFTERNOON PROCEEDINGS 2:00 P.M.

HYMN - REV. BERNARD ROBERTS, SONG LEADER, SIS. JULIE JONES, PIANIST, -"THERE SHALL BE SHOWERS OF BLESSINGS"

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

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

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

EXECUTIVE REPORT GIVEN. M.M.S. & C. TO RECEIVE THE REPORT.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD REPORT WAS GIVEN AND PARTIAL FINANCIAL REPORT HANDED OUT. M.M.S. & C. TO RECEIVE THE PARTIAL REPORT AND REFER THE PORTION OF FINANCIAL REPORT FROM JUNE 1, 1987, TO DECEMBER 15, 1987, TO THE EXECUTIVE BOARD FOR REVIEW AND REPORTING BACK TO THE STATE ASSOCIATION AT 1989 STATE MEETING.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT READ. M.M.S. & C. TO APPROVE THE REPORT. M.M.S. & C. TO REFER THE SPEAKER'S EXPENSE ITEM TO THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION.

M.M.S. & C. TO GIVE \$15.00 EACH TO THE NATIONAL YOUTH COMPETITION COMPETITORS.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT GIVEN. M.M.S. & C. TO RECEIVE THE REPORT AND GRANT THE REQUEST.

KANSAS STATE HOME MISSIONS BOARD REPORT GIVEN AND COPIES HANDED OUT. M.M.S. & C. TO ACCEPT THE REPORT.

BIBLE TIC-TAC-TOE DEMONSTRATION - MARCUS BREWER, JOHN DAVIS, DANNY DRISKELL, AND BRIAN MESSER, TOPEKA FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH.

JUNE 17, 1988 - FRIDAY EVENING PROCEEDINGS 7:30 P.M.

SERVICE OPENED - REV. WARNER COLLIER, GARDEN CITY FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

HYMN - REV. BERNARD ROBERTS, SONG LEADER, SIS. PEARLENE ROBERTS, PIANIST, -"WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS"

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

HYMN - "HOW GREAT THOU ART"

VISITORS RECOGNIZED

AWARDS FOR BIBLE COMPETITION/MUSIC AND ARTS FESTIVAL:

AMY JO BREWER - BIBLE MEMORIZATION JOHN DAVIS, DANNY DRISKELL, BRIAN MESSER, MARCUS BREWER- BIBLE TIC-TAC-TOE SARA MESSER - COLOR PHOTOGRAPHY JEREMY DRISKELL - ART

OFFERING RECEIVED, LED IN PRAYER BY REV. LARRY COLLINS, EMPORIA FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, AMOUNT RECEIVED \$52.66

SPECIAL MUSIC - REV. BERNARD ROBERTS AND SIS. PEARLINE ROBERTS - "WHO AM I?" "THANK YOU LORD FOR YOUR BLESSINGS"

MESSAGE - EVANGELIST NATE ANGE FROM KNIGHTDALE, NORTH CAROLINA II KINGS 2:1-15 "THE NEEDED POWER IN THIS CRISIS HOUR IN WHICH WE LIVE" 1) WE MUST GO TO GILGAL - JOSH. 5-7-10; 2) WE MUST GO TO BETHEL - GENESIS 28:15; 3) WE MUST GO TO JERICHO; AND 4) WE MUST GO TO JORDAN

INVITATION

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

JUNE 18, 1988 - SATURDAY MORNING PROCEEDINGS 9:00 A.M.

SERVICE OPENED - REV. ANDY PEARCY, MODERATOR

HYMN - "STANDING ON THE PROMISES"

PRAYER - BRO. LOIS TEAGUE, EMPORIA FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

DEVOTION - REV. KEN BOZEMAN, WELLINGTON FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH JOHN 3:16 1) GOD LOVED THE WORLD; 2) HE THAT LIVETH IN ME SHALL NOT PERISH; AND 3) ANY SUFFICENCY IS IN HIM.

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

BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT - M.M.S. & C. TO ADD \$100.00 TO GIVE TO THE EVANGELIST.

M.M.S. & C. TO GIVE \$100.00 FOR EXPENSES FOR GENERAL BOARD MEMBER.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT WAS GIVEN. M.M.S. & C. TO RECEIVE REPORT.

M.M.S. & C. TO ELECT THE FOLLOWING AS DELEGATES TO THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, WITH THE MODERATOR HAVING POWER TO APPOINT OTHERS AS NEEDED.

JIM BREWER	BOB LEE
PATRICIA COLLINS	BARBARA DUNBAR
JUDY JONES	

M.M.S & C. THAT THE CLERK INSTRUCT FUTURE NOMINATING COMMITTEES TO MAINTAIN REPRESENTATIVES FROM BOTH QUARTERLY MEETINGS ON ALL BOARDS AND COMMITTEES IF AT ALL POSSIBLE.

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.

JUNE 18, 1988 - SATURDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 A.M.

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

HYMN - REV. BERNARD ROBERTS, SONG LEADER, SIS. PEARLENE ROBERTS, PIANIST, -"MY SAVIOR'S LOVE"

OFFERING RECEIVED, LED IN PRAYER BY REV. KEN BOZEMAN, WELLINGTON FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH. AMOUNT RECEIVED \$40.40

HYMN: "WHEN I SEE THE BLOOD"

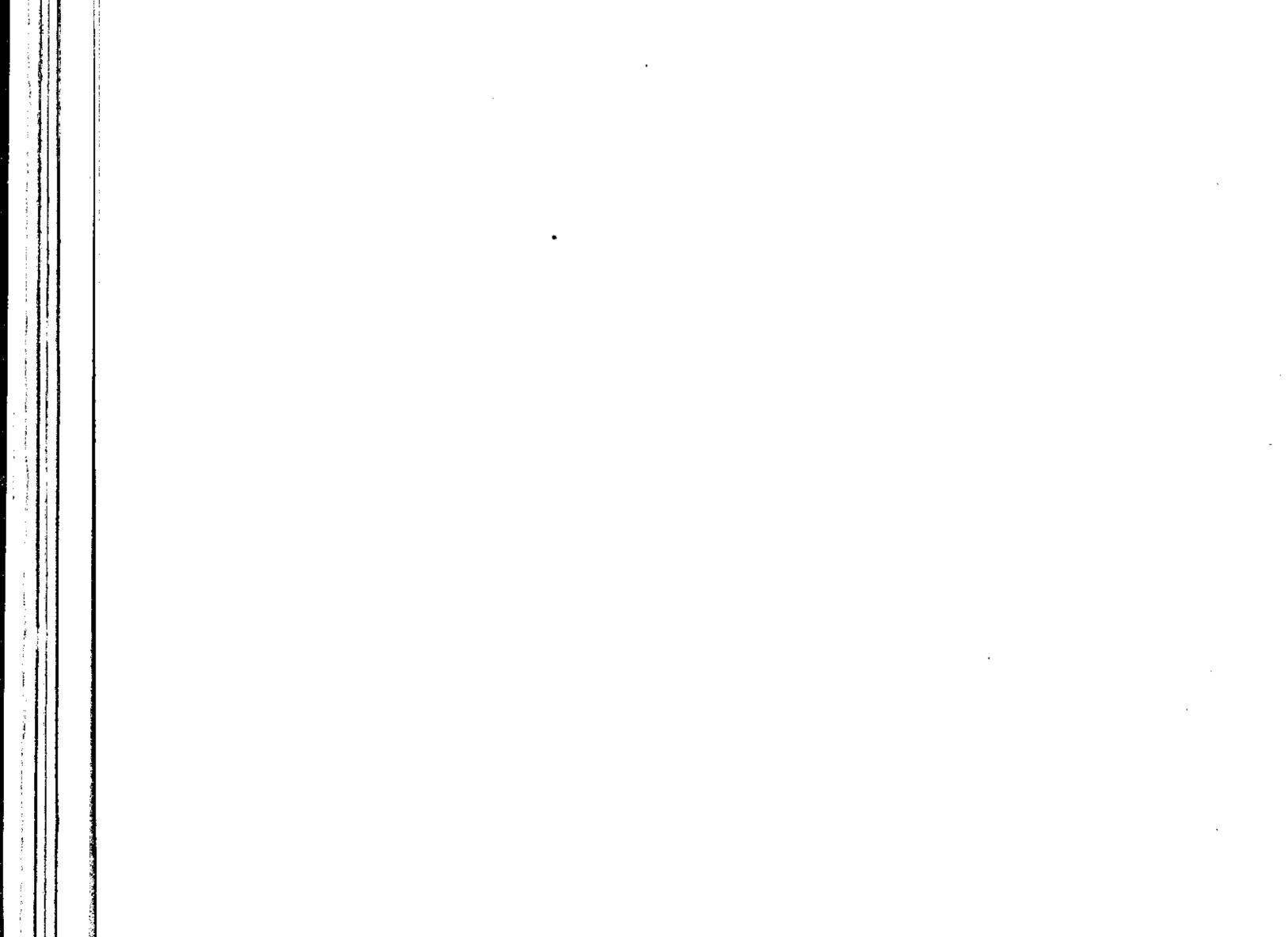
SPECIAL MUSIC: SIS. LORI PEARCY, SIS. ANGLE COLLIER, SIS. MARGARET COLLIER, SIS. PEARLENE ROBERTS - "I WILL SERVE THEE"

> REV. LARRY COLLINS, SIS. PATRICIA COLLINS - "EACH STEP I TAKE"

MESSAGE: EVANGELIST NATE ANGE FROM KNIGHTDALE, NORTH CAROLINA PROVERBS 22:28 KEY TEXT: II TIMOTHY 4:1-5 "OLD FASHION CONVICTION AND WHAT PRODUCES IT" (BOTH IN HEARTS OF LOST AND SAINTS) 1) THE HOLINESS OF THE LIVING GOD; 2) THE AWFULNESS OF SIN; 3) REKINDLE THE FIRE OF HELL; 4) THE LANDMARK OF RESPECT OF GOD'S WORD; 5) REFERENCE AND RESPECT FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT; AND 6) OF THE NECESSITY OF THE SHED BLOOD BACK INTO OUR PREACHING.

INVITATION

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



COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES REPORT

Nominating Committee: Rick Messer, Ch., Warner Collier, Bob Lee Business Committee: Mike Messer, Ch., Ken Bozeman, Bernard Roberts Obituary Committee: Della Lyons, Ch., Linda Lee, Edith Blair Public Morals Committee: Margaret Collier, Ch., Jewel Roark, Terry Lumen Auditing Committee: Larry Collins, Ch., Craig Massey, W. D. Holdeman

KANSAS STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT

Number of Districts Reporting	2
Number of Churches Reporting	5
Number of Active Members on the Roll	50
Membership Fees Sent\$	75.00
Pre-Thanksgiving Offering	150.00
Mark Vandivort Offering	159.25
Bob Thomas	5.00
Gary Brunson	23.56
Jerry McClary	74.17
Pre-Easter Offering	66.10
Carlisle Hanna	167.25
Ernie Deeds	65.29
Dr. Kenneth Eagleton	44.56
Jerry Banks	27.00
Darrel Nichols (East Kansas District Project)	68.00
State Project (Leatherbury & Martens)	451.58
First District Project (Leatherbury & Martens)	250.00
Co-Laborer Offering	34.90
Emphasis Month for WNAC	50.15
Edwards Building Fund	16.00
Woman's Retreat-to Carol Pinkerton	300.00
Children's Home (Steve Sarvis)	15.00
Youth Camp	130.00
Auxiliary Supplies and Literature	342.76
Christmas Cash to Gary Brunson	95.00
Table for a Nursery	38.70
Missionary Provision Closet (Linens)	21.00
Non-Cash Gifts to Children's Home	212.00
Groceries, Showers and Love Offerings	300.00
Camp Webster (Auxiliary Retreat Camp Reservations for 09/88	140.00

Total Sent \$4,058.89

Reported by Wilma M. Ankrom, State Secretary and Treasurer

Summary of Cash Funds

(Rounded to Nearest Dollar)

	Year	Ended
	May	31,
	<u>1988</u>	<u>1987</u>
Cash Receipts	\$ 17,969	\$ 13,212
Cash Disbursements	17,457	13,269
Excess (deficit) of cash receipts over		
(under) cash disbursements	512	(57)
Cash Balance at Beginning of Year	305	362*

*Petty cash fund disolved and placed in general fund.

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

General Fund

(Rounded to Nearest Dollar)

	Year Ended May 31,		
Cash Receipts	1988	1987	
Cooperative Plan State Home Missions Board National Home Missions (Brunson) National Home Missions (others) Foreign Missions Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College Free Will Baptist Bible College Other	\$ 8,609 993 1,748 1,674 3,652 356 110 827	\$ 5,808 968 2,710 547 2,509 274 0 396	
Total Cash Receipts	\$17,969	\$13 , 212	
Cash Disbursements			
State Activities:			
Home Missions Board Christian Education Board Travel Expense & Telephone Bills Other	\$ 4,347 1,291 0 112	\$ 4,570 871 150 477	
Total for State Activities	\$ 5,750	\$ 6,068	
National Activities:			
Cooperative Plan Home Missions (Brunson) Home Missions (others) Foreign Missions Free Will Baptist Bible College	\$ 861 1,748 3,657 3,652 540	\$ 581 2,710 547 2,509 290	
Total for National Activities	\$10,4 58	\$ 6,637	
Other:			
Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College	<u>\$ 787</u>	<u>\$ 564</u>	
Total for Other Activities	\$ 462	\$ 564	
Total Cash Disbursements	\$17,4 57	\$13,269	

Receipts by Church (Rounded to Nearest Dollar)

Church	CO-OP Plan	State Home Missions Bd.	Nat's Home Missions (Brunson)	Nat'l Home Missions (Others)	Foreign <u>Missions</u>	Hillsdale FWB <u>College</u>	Total fo Ended N 1988	
Bethel	\$ 534	\$ O	\$ 58	\$ 230	\$ 165	\$ O	\$ 987	\$ 1,253
Calvary	1,381	0	0	0	0	0	1,381	0
Central	0	770	200	0	0	0	970	768
Emporia	1,102	20	524	205	662	0	2,513	1,675
Garden City	0	Ō	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hutchinson	767	53	98	223	500	0	1,641	865
Salina-Faith	0	0	0	90	1,387	0	1,477	726
Salina-First	0	0	31	0	220	0	251	285
	1,620	39	384	770	361	215	3,389	2,017
Topeka	3,180	111	328	151	312	141	4,223	4,519
Wellington					45	0	275	305
Wichita	25	0	125	<u> </u>				
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Other Receipts:

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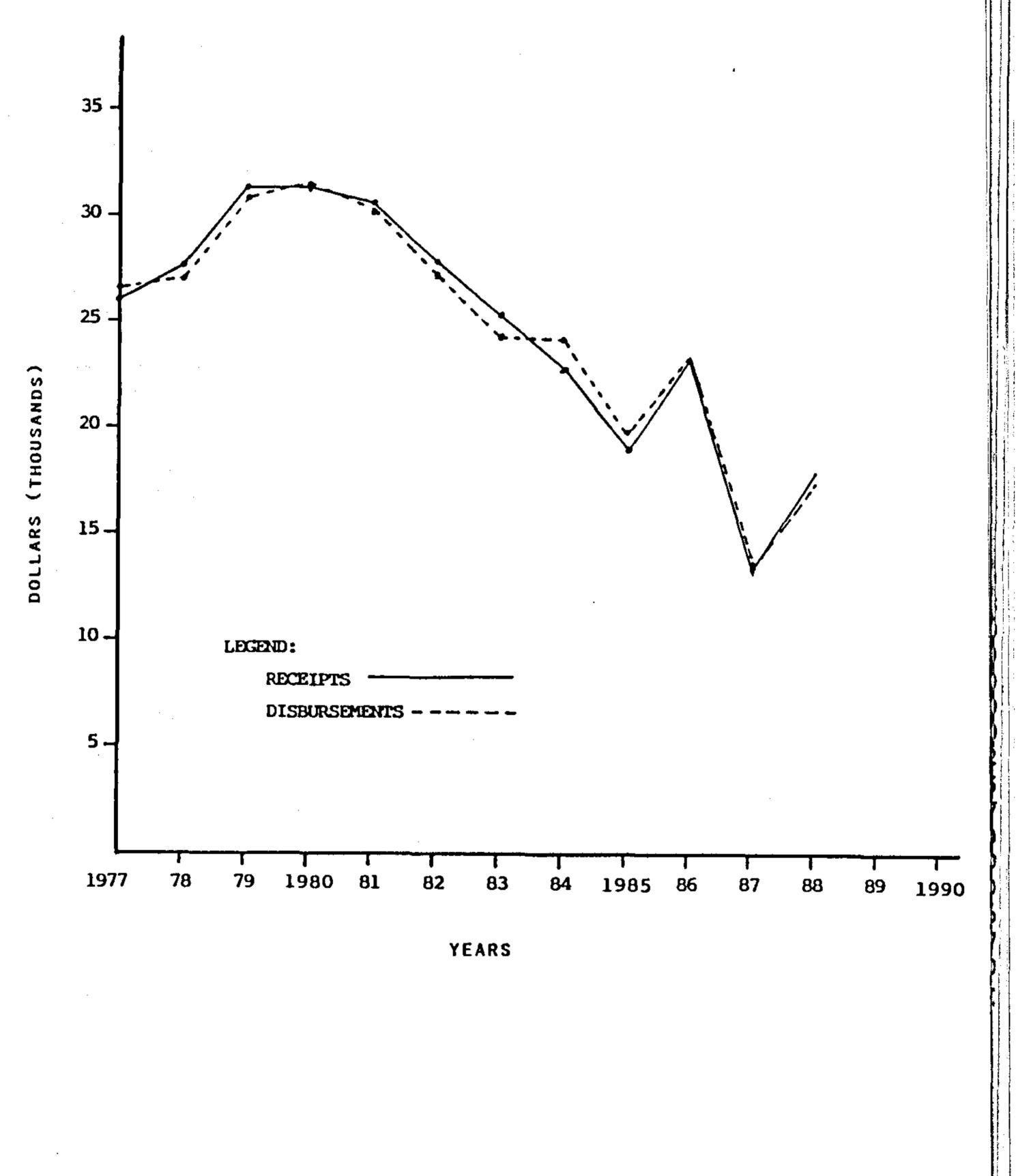
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KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS ANNUAL CASH RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS YEARS ENDED MAY 31



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EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

The Executive Board met November 16, 1987, via conference call. Those present: Rev. Warner Collier, Rev. Rick Messer, and Rev. Larry Collins.

Officers were elected as follows: Chairman - Warner Collier, Secretary -Larry Collins.

Filling of vacant positions on Christian Education Board left by resignation of Bill Lepping and Mike Glassburn was discussed. Motion made and seconded to fill these positions on the Christian Education Board through the end of the year with Randy Hederstedt, Salina, and Craig Massey, Emporia. Motion carried.

Speaker for the State Meeting was discussed. Motion made and seconded that we accept Rev. Nate Ange as speaker for our State Meeting. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded to adjorn the meeting. Motion carried.

Signed by Rick Messer, Warner Collier, and Larry Collins

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD REPORT

The CE Board has met collectively and by conference calls endeavoring to conduct our business of planning the 1988 Men's Retreat and the Kansas State Youth Camp.

The 1988 Men's Retreat was held at the Red Coach Inn in Salina on April 29 and 30, 1988. Rev. Terry Forrest of Monticello, Arkansas, was our speaker.

While Bro. Terry was in the state he held services in Emporia, 1st Church in Wichita, and in Salina. He had a rather hectic schedule while he was here but many were blessed by his presence in the state.

We wish to thank all who participated in many ways to the success of the Men's Retreat and "mini-revivals".

The 1987 Kansas State Youth Camp was held at Prairie View Christian Camp at Ark City, Kansas from August 17-21, 1987.

The 1988 Kansas State Youth Camp will again be held at Prairie View Christian Camp at Ark City from August 1-5, 1988. Bro. Mike Messer will be Teen Evangelist with Bro. Rick Messer as Youth Evangelist. Bro. Jim Brewer will be director with Bro. Bob Lee assisting.

Youth Camp will be for those children who have completed Grades 1-12 in the 1987-88 school year. The fee will be \$60.00 per person.

The 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.

Signed by Randy Hederstedt, Bob Lee, and Craig Massey

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD FINANCIAL REPORT								
	7 thru June 1, 1988 ee, Treasurer							
December 15, 1987 Balance		\$ 879.52						
Men's Retreat:								
Offering and Fees Evangelist, Terry Forrest Red Coach Inn Plane fare, Terry Forrest	\$ 400.00 240.84 178.00	686.34						
	\$ 818.84							
Kansas State Association Deposits		631.18						
Total Cost and Deposits:	\$ 818.84	\$ 2,197.08						
Service charges Check printing	.30 <u>7.74</u>							

Interest

Balance as of June 1, 1988

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BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT

We recommend the following:

1) Honorarium be paid to the following:

Larry Collins - \$50.00 Warner Collier - \$50.00 Nate Ange - \$150.00

- Next State Meeting convene with the First Free Will Baptist Church in Emporia.
- 3) That we give a standing vote of thanks to the host church for their hospitality and accommodations.
- 4) In addition to the honorarium given to our speaker, Nate Ange, we recommend that he be given \$100.00 travel expense plus lodging and meals.

Signed by Michael Messer, Bernard Roberts, and Ken Bozeman

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Chester Briggs - Wellington Larry Cooper - Salina (May, 1987) Mabel Brown - Topeka Hildred Summers - Kansas City, Kansas

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

Signed by Della Lyons, Edith Blair, and Linda L. Lee

PUBLIC MORALS COMMITTEE

The Public Morals Committee, in continuing the battle for decency and moral living in America, recognize that homosexuality and child molestation are prevailing sins of today.

We urge every Christian to refrain from using secular humanistic terminology of acceptance in referring to homosexuality. We further urge that every Christian uphold the highest Biblical standards of holiness in discussing and combating prevailing sexual sins.

Signed by Margaret Collier, Jewell Roark, Terry Luman

REPORT FROM KANSAS STATE HOME MISSION BOARD

First meeting was held at Salina on June 29, 1987, in the home of Rev. Mike Messer. Items for immediate consideration were as follows:

- 1) The Board decided to support the Church Extension and Loan Fund made available through the National Home Mission Board. \$30,000 was moved from savings account the the CELF.
- 2) Met with Rev. Gary Brunson, received report of work in Great Bend and considered recommendations for advancing work there.
- 3) Planned a Fall Attendance Campaign among Kansas Churches.

On November 19, 1987, Rev. Larry Collins received the resignation of Rev. Gary Brunson. A conference call with the Board was arranged and the resignation shared. A date was set for the Board to meet with the people of Central Free Will Baptist Church. The board prayerfully, and with much hesitation, made the decision to close the work and sell the property. On December 5, 1987, the Board met with Gary Brunson and the Great Bend people (in Great Bend, at the Central Free Will Baptist Church; six attended). Explanation of decision reached was shared and accepted. Testimonies and prayer followed. Board members encourage those left to enter a Bible preaching church immediately, where they could be ministered to. The Board elected Rev. Mike Messer to be representative to secure a buyer for the building, reporting to the board for final action and decisions. On

February 24, 1988, Prairie Foursquare Church of Great Bend signed a contract to purchase Central for \$30,000.

Although we have suffered this great set back in our mission work, the Kansas State Home Mission Board greatly desires to see Free Will Baptist Churches started. A statement of purpose was adopted on June 29, 1987, to determine further direction and use of Home Mission Savings for that end. Our desire is to see a work started in an area which has a population of at least 50,000. Johnson County has been the topic of discussion for the next work.

Respectfully Submitted,

Warner Collier Larry Collins Neal Kerans Mike Messer Rick Messer

KANSAS STATE HOME MISSION BOARD

Financial Report for June 1, 1987 - May 31, 1988

Balance June 1, 1987

267.08

Receipts:

State Association	\$ 4,346.60
Transfer from Savings	3,228.75
Prairie Foursquare	3,678.28
Church Mutual	90.50
Central	9.74
Interest from Checking	 162.28
Total Receipts	

\$11,516.15

Disbursements:

Checks Ordered	\$	7.74	
Service Charge	·	6.90	
Mileage		526.17	
Phone		517.52	
Postage		24.68	
Printing		20.31	
Insurance for Central		170.50	
Mortgage for Central		1,600.00	
Meals		50.00	
Church Growth Ins.		99.00	
Stop Payment (lost check)		5.00	
Sunday School Campaign Award		18.29	
Annual Non-Profit		10.00	
Reinstatement Fee		20.00	
Registration of Corp Fee		6.00	
Repairs at Central		677.80	
Central Utilities		119.24	
Land Title Service		345.00	

Total Disbursements			

\$ 4,224.15

Beginning balance plus receipts less disbursements leaves a balance on hand May 31, 1988 of \$7559.08.

KANSAS STATE HOME MISSION BOARD

Treasurer's Report on Savings Account

Balance June 1, 1987		\$33,228.75
Receipts:		
Interest as of 01/13/88 Interest as of 05/31/88 Total Receipts	\$ 1,344.36 838.14	2,182.50
<u>Disbursements</u> :		
Transfer to Checking	<u>\$ 3,228.75</u>	
Total Disbursements		3,228.75
Savings Balance as of May 31, 1988		\$32,182.50

ACTIVITIES OF THE SALE of CENTRAL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH in GREAT BEND

Sale Price		\$ 30,000.00
February 24, 1988:		
Received from Prairie Foursquare for Earnest Partial Payment	\$ 100.00 3,578.28	
February 24, 1988:		
Mortgage to Bell Telephone Paid	16,421.72	
Total Paid as of June 1, 1988		\$ 20,100.00
Balance Due		\$ 9,900.00

AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Auditing Committee met Saturday, June 4, 1988, at 9:30 a.m., at the First Free Will Baptist church, Emporia. Those present were W. D. Holdeman and Rev. Larry M. Collins. The State books were in the hands of the committee.

The books of the State Treasurer (Bro. Jim Brewer) were checked and found to be in good order, and done according to generally accepted accounting procedures.

The State Missions Board books (Rev. Rick Messer, Secretary-Treasurer) were checked and found to be in good order, and done according to generally accepted accounting procedures.

The State Christian Education Board books (Bro. Bob Lee, Secretary-Treasurer) were in hand. They were checked by the committee and found to be in good order from the time Bro. Lee received them (December) to present. We did not have the books prior to that time; they were illegible.

Signed by Rev. Larry Collins and Bro. W. D. Holdeman

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Nominating Committee, recommend the following for 1988-89 positions.

Moderator - Rev. Warner Collier Asst. Moderator - Rev. Larry Collins Clerk - Bro. Randy Hederstedt Asst. Clerk - Mike Messer Treasurer - Sis. Margaret Collier Asst. Treasurer - Sis. Connie Dwitt

Executive Board

3 year man - Ken Bozeman (replacing Warner Collier)

Mission Board

5 year man - Rev. Ken Bozeman (replacing Warner Collier)

Christian Education Board

3 year man - Bro. Jim Brewer 2 year man - Bro. Craig Massey

Associational Representative

General Board - Rev. Warner Collier Hillsdale College Board Member - Rev. Mike Messer Master's Men Representative - Bro. Bob Lee

Signed by Rick D. Messer, Warner Collier and Bob Lee

REGISTRATION REPORT

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Out of State Visitors	5
Kansas Ordained Ministers	8
Kansas Licensed Ministers	0
Kansas Ordained Deacons	1
Elected Delegates	16
Standing Delegates	2
Kansas Free Will Baptists and Visitors	59

Total

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ANNUAL STATE ASSOCIATION LETTER TO THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Name of State Association KANSAS STAT	<u>E ASS(</u>	DCIATION OF FRE		TISTS
Period of time this report covers: From		<u> </u>		
Present Moderator's Name Rev. Andrew	Pearcy	<u> </u>	Telephone	<u>316 / 945-8644</u>
Mailing Address 3227 South Kessler		Kancac		67217
City Wichita	_			Zip <u>67217</u>
DELEGATES: 1. James Brewer		ALTERNATES:	1. Moderate	or given power to
2. Robert Lee			2. appoint	alternates as
3. Barbara Dunbar		_	3. needed.	
4 Patricia Collins		_	4	
5. Judy Jones		_	5	
A. CHURCH CHARACTERISTICS		B. MEMBERSHIP	INFORMATIC	DN (
1. Total number of district associations		1. Total number	r of baptisms	40
2. Total number of district associations		2. Total membe	rs added	4/
reporting2		3. Total membe	rs lost	21 775
3. Total number of churches		4. Total membe	rship	<u>420</u>
4. Total number churches reporting 9	<u> </u>	•		
5. Total number of churches in city/town	<u>9</u>	-		
rural	<u> </u>	-		
6. Total number of churches with				
full-time pastors 9				
part-time pastors				
C. STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION	A	D. BUILDING INF		
1. Total income of all churches \$236,393.1	T			with parsonages <u>2</u>
2. Total number of churches with budgets $\frac{3}{2}$		 2. Total value of including part 		1,471,000.00
E. GENERAL INFORMATION		menuumy par	sonayes	
1. Total number of ordained ministers* 9		_ 4. Total Sunday	Schoolenro	llment 581
licensed ministers* <u>1</u>		5. Total CTS en	A	
2. Total number of ordained deacons4		6. Total WNAC		59
3. Total number of churches with day cares	 ∩	7. Total Master		<u> </u>
with kindergartens0	•		•	
with Christian day schools				
with Bible institutes0	—			
with colleges 0				
Name and Address of State		Director's Name		Value of Associational
Associational Property		and Address		Property
None			- <u></u>	\$
				\$
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		•	·	\$
Representation fee (\$10 per church) enclosed	1 5 _90.	.00		
Signed: Clerk's Name	Mie		Telephon	e 913 / 273-4675
Mailing Address 2417 SW Moundview Dr.				
City Topeka	S	tate <u>KS</u>	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Zip 66614
*Attach names, mailing addresses and telep	hone n	umbers. *Se	e suppleme	

*Attach names, mailing addresses and telephone numbers.

Order from Executive Office, P. O. Box 108 Nashville, Tennessee 37202 or nearest Free Will Baptist book-store. Retain carbon copy for your records.

KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS

PREAMBLE.

From long experience, we the members of the Free Will Baptist denomination, being regularly baptized upon a profession of our faith in Jesus Christ, and realizing the necessity of a bond of unity and fellowship among us as a church and to preserve and maintain correspondence and co-ordination within us, do therefore ordain this constitution for a better denominational government.

ARTICLE I. NAME

This Association shall be called the Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptists, and shall be composed of such regularly organized and disciplined Free Will Baptist Quarterly Conferences, conveniently located, as may embody themselves under this constitution.

ARTICLE II. MEMBERSHIP

This Association shall consist of elected delegates from the several Quarterly Conferences and Churches of which they are composed. Each Quarterly Conference is entitled to 5 delegates and every Church is entitled to one delegate, providing said Quarterly Conferences and Churches are in good standing. Ordained Ministers and ordained deacons, who are serving on local church deacon boards, and all elected officers of the State Association shall be standing delegates.

ARTICLE III. OFFICERS

The officers of this association shall be moderator, assistant moderator, clerk, assistant clerk, treasurer, and assistant treasurer. The executive board shall consist of 3 ordained ministers, elected for a 1, 2, and 3 year term, with one term to expire each year.

ARTICLE IV. REPRESENTATION

Any well organized and well regulated Free Will Baptist Quarterly Conference, composed of such churches as conform with the practice and adopt the doctrines of the Free Will Baptist denomination as published in the Treatise of the National Association, may at any time, on application and by vote of this body, become a member thereof.

- 1. Providing they adopt and adhere to State questionaire number 1, 2, and the one for ministers and deacons.
- 2. Failure to comply with this ruling concerning licensing and ordination of ministers and deacons will result in withdrawal of fellowship.

ARTICLE V. DISCIPLINE

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

ARTICLE VI. DELEGATES AND FEES

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

ARTICLE VII. BY-LAWS

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

ARTICLE VIII. AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be amended or changed at any regular session of

this Association by two-thirds vote present, provided the proposed amendment or change be laid on the table for at least 8 hours.

BY-LAWS

SECTION 1. OFFICERS

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

SECTION 2. OFFICERS DUTIES

1. MODERATOR

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

2. ASSISTANT MODERATOR

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

3. CLERK

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

4. ASSISTANT CLERK

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

5. TREASURER

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

6. ASSISTANT TREASURER

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

7. PARLIMENTARIAN

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

SECTION 3. BOARDS AND THEIR DUTIES

1. EXECUTIVE BOARD

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

It shall be the duty of this board to sign their signatures to any and all papers concerning property, indebtedness, bonds, or other legal documents pertaining to the execution of the will of this Association. The members shall assist and direct such work for the general promotion of this Association as is deemed needful or necessary as the means available shall permit.

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

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

2. MISSION BOARD

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

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

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

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

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

3. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

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

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

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

SECTION 4. ASSOCIATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

1. HILLSDALE BOARD MEMBER

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

2. GENERAL BOARD MEMBER TO THE NAT'L ASS'N. He shall be elected for a two (2) year term. He shall meet with the General Board of the National Association of Free Will Baptists, and shall take to it the desires of this Association.

SECTION 5. ORGANIZATION OF NEW CHURCHES

- 1. When a church is a member of a Quarterly Conference within the state and desires to change membership to another quarterly conference it will:
 - 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.
- Anyone desiring to speak shall arise and say "brother moderator", but shall speak no further until he or she is recognized by the moderator.
- The moderator shall stop discussions when not carried on in a christian spirit, or when it is likely to lead to discord or division.
- 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 commitees 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.

<u>1977</u>

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.

<u>1979</u>

The Arrow Editor's salary shall be \$20.00 per issue.

1980

The <u>Arrow</u> Editor shall be allowed \$20.00 additional for secretarial assistance as needed.

<u>1981</u>

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.

<u>1985</u>

The allocation for 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.

Previously Approved Motions, continued.

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1988

Motion that the clerk instruct future nominating committees to maintain representatives from both quarterly meetings on all boards and committees if at all possible.

199D The following guidelines should be used in preparation of financial records. 1) The check, check register and ledger (it used) should document - - -

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LIST OF PREVIOUS STATE MEETINGS

- 1962 WICHITA (FIRST CHURCH) ORGANIZATIONAL SESSION
- 1963 NEW HOPE
- 1964 -
- 1965 -
- 1966 SALINA
- 1967 WICHITA (FIRST CHURCH)
- 1968 ТОРЕКА
- 1969 NEW HOPE
- 1970 WICHITA (FIRST CHURCH)
- 1971 WICHITA (WESTSIDE)
- 1972 ТОРЕКА
- 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 ТОРЕКА
- 1986 SALINA (FIRST CHURCH)
- 1987 GREAT BEND
- 1988 HUTCHINSON

1989 - Emporia 1990 - Salina (First-Church)