

MINUTES

29th ANNUAL SESSION—1990

KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

**June 14, 15, and 16, 1990
FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
SALINA, KANSAS**



**NEXT SESSION WILL CONVENE WITH THE
BETHEL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
KANSAS CITY, KANSAS
JUNE 13, 14, and 15, 1991**

KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

PERSONNEL

June, 1990 - June, 1991

OFFICERS

MODERATOR	REV. LARRY COLLINS
ASST. MODERATOR	REV. JAMES O. MIZE
CLERK	BRO. JAMES O. BREWER
ASST. CLERK	SIS. JUDY SPROUT
TREASURER	SIS. PAT GRAVES
ASST. TREASURER	SIS. KAREN MIZE

EXECUTIVE BOARD

3 YEAR MAN	REV. STEVE HENDRIX
2 YEAR MAN	REV. NICK HOLLIS
1 YEAR MAN	REV. JERRY MYERS

MISSION BOARD

5 YEAR MAN	BRO. RAY HUBBARD
4 YEAR MAN	REV. JAMES O. MIZE
3 YEAR MAN	REV. STEVE ROBINSON
2 YEAR MAN	BRO. LOUIS OELKE
1 YEAR MAN	REV. LARRY COLLINS

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

3 YEAR MAN	REV. JERRY MYERS
2 YEAR MAN	BRO. BOB LEE
1 YEAR MAN	BRO. JAMES O. BREWER

ASSOCIATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

GENERAL BOARD MEMBER (1990 & 1991)	REV. STEVE HENDRIX
SENATOR TO MASTER'S MEN BOARD	BRO. JAMES O. BREWER
HILLSDALE COLLEGE BOARD MEMBER (1988 - 1990)	REV. JERRY MYERS

AUDITING COMMITTEE

BRO. LOUIS OELKE (CH.), BRO. CHUCK HOLDEMAN, BRO. BILL GRAVES

ASSOCIATIONAL PROCEEDINGS

JUNE 14, 1990 - THURSDAY NIGHT PROCEEDINGS - 7:30 P.M.

SERVICE OPENED: REV. MIKE MESSER, PASTOR

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

PRAYER: REV. NICK HOLLIS, PASTOR

RECOGNITION OF KANSAS CHURCHES:

ULYSSES	2
HUTCHINSON	3
WICHITA FIRST	4
WELLINGTON	3
SALINA FAITH	4
BETHEL	2
EMPORIA	6
SALINA FIRST	15
TOPEKA	<u>11</u>
TOTAL	50

WELCOME: REV. MIKE MESSER, PASTOR

RESPONSE: REV. STEVE ROBINSON, PASTOR

CONGREGATIONAL SONG: "VICTORY IN JESUS"

OFFERING: \$32.33

SPECIAL MUSIC: SIS. LINDA HOLLIS - "GOD STILL MOVES"

MESSAGE: BRO. TRYMON MESSER, DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL HOME
MISSIONS DEPARTMENT, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE
REVELATIONS 3:1 - "THERE'S SOMETHING KILLING OUR CHURCHES"

- 1) LACK OF REVIVAL
- 2) LACK OF SOUL WINNING
- 3) LACK OF REAL PRAYER
- 4) LACK OF UNITY
- 5) LACK OF FAITHFUL ATTENDANCE
- 6) LACK OF SUPPORT
- 7) LACK OF INFLUENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY

INVITATION - ALTER OF PRAYER

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS - 5

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES: BRO. NICK HOLLIS - CHAIRMAN
BRO. JIM BREWER
BRO. BERNARD ROBERTS

ANNOUNCEMENT: WOMAN'S AUXILIARY BANQUET, 5:00 P.M. FRIDAY AT WYATT'S CAFETERIA.

BENEDICTION: REV. STEVE HENDRIX, PASTOR

JUNE 15, 1990 - FRIDAY MORNING PROCEEDINGS - 9:00 A.M.

SERVICE OPENED: REV. BERNARD ROBERTS, PASTOR

HYMN: REV. BERNARD ROBERTS, SONG LEADER, SIS. SHERRY MESSER,
PIANIST - "REDEEMED"

PRAYER: REV. JAMES O. MIZE, PASTOR

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS:

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

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

MODERATOR'S MESSAGE: REV. LARRY COLLINS, PASTOR
ACTS 3:6 - "PROSPERITY OF THE CHURCH"

READING OF QUARTERLY CONFERENCE LETTERS AND SEATING OF DELEGATES:
M.M.S. & C. TO ACCEPT THE LETTER AND SEAT THE DELEGATES. FIRST KANSAS
QUARTERLY CONFERENCE LETTER WILL BE READ LATER.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES: M.M.S. & C. TO APPROVE THE
REPORT.

"1990 DENOMINATIONAL DIGEST" DISTRIBUTED WHICH CONTAINS THE REPORTS
OF FREE WILL BAPTIST MINISTRIES.

LETTER DISTRIBUTED FROM BOB SHOCKEY, FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE
COLLEGE, DEPARTMENT OF STUDENT SUPPORT.

GREETINGS AND REPORT FROM NATIONAL HOME MISSIONS DEPARTMENT, BY
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, BRO. TRYMON MESSER.

READ FIRST KANSAS QUARTERLY CONFERENCE LETTER: M.M.S. & C. TO ACCEPT
THE LETTER.

RECESS IN PRAYER: REV. JERRY MYERS, PASTOR

JUNE 15, 1990 - FRIDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE - 11:00 A.M.

SERVICE OPENED IN PRAYER: REV. GUADALUPE GONZALES, PASTOR, FIRST
FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, ULYSSES, KANSAS.

HYMN: BRO. BRAD HOLDEMAN, SONG LEADER; SIS. CAROLYN HOLDEMAN, PIANIST
"THE LILY OF THE VALLEY"

OFFERING: \$49.25

HYMN: "WHERE HE LEADES, I'LL FOLLOW"

SPECIAL MUSIC: SIS. MARLENE MYERS - "LORD, DON'T MOVE THAT MOUNTAIN"

MESSAGE: REV. STEVE ROBINSON, PASTOR

"THE CHURCH - IT'S POWER"

POWER OF THE CHURCH - II COR. 6:17 ROMANS 12:2

POWER AGAINST THE CHURCH - EPH. 6:12 II TIM 3:1-5

POWER TO THE CHURCH, GOD'S WORD - HEB 4:12; JAMES 5:14-15

INVITATION

BENEDICTION: REV. GUADALUPE GONZALES

JUNE 15, 1990 - FRIDAY AFTERNOON PROCEEDINGS - 2:00 P.M.

SERVICE OPENED: REV. LARRY COLLINS, MODERATOR

HYMN: REV. BERNARD ROBERTS, SONG LEADER; SIS. PAT GRAVES, PIANIST
"THERE IS POWER IN THE BLOOD"

PRAYER: BRO. BRAD HOLDEMAN

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

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD REPORT GIVEN AND COPIES HANDED OUT. M.M.S.
& C. TO ACCEPT THE REPORT.

TREASURER'S REPORT GIVEN AND COPIES HANDED OUT BY SIS. PAT GRAVES.
M.M.S. & C. TO ACCEPT THE REPORT.

KANSAS STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT GIVEN AND COPIES HANDED OUT.
M.M.S. & C. TO RECEIVE THE REPORT AS INFORMATION.

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

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT GIVEN. M.M.S. & C. TO RECEIVE THE REPORT
AND GRANT THE REQUEST. PRAYER BY REV. NICK HOLLIS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECESSED IN PRAYER: REV. BERNARD ROBERTS

JUNE 15, 1990 - FRIDAY EVENING PROCEEDINGS - 7:30 P.M.

SERVICE OPENED: REV. NICK HOLLIS

HYMN: REV. BERNARD ROBERTS, SONG LEADER; SIS. PEARLENE ROBERTS,
PIANIST - "ONWARD, CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS"

PRAYER: BRO. JOE WINSHIP

HYMN: "HOW GREAT THOU ART"

SPECIAL MUSIC: REV. STEVE & SIS. TERESA HENDRIX, "ONE EARTHLY REASON"

MESSAGE: BRO. TRYMON MESSER, DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL HOME
MISSIONS DEPARTMENT, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE
"THE CHURCH - ITS PURPOSE" ACTS 1:8, JOHN 20:21, ACTS 4:33,
ROMANS 1:8, I THESS. 1:8, I TIM. 3:2-5
SOUL WINNING IS THE PURPOSE OF THE CHURCH
1) IT MUST BE A CONVICTION - II COR. 5:18-19
2) IT MUST BE A COMMITMENT
3) IT MUST BE COMPASSIONATE
4) IT MUST BE CONQUORED
5) IT MUST BE CONSISTENT

INVITATION

DISMISSED

JUNE 16, 1990 - SATURDAY MORNING PROCEEDINGS - 9:00 A.M.

SERVICE OPENED: REV. LARRY COLLINS, MODERATOR

HYMN: REV. BERNARD ROBERTS, SONG LEADER; SIS. PEARLENE ROBERTS,
PIANIST - "THERE SHALL BE SHOWERS OF BLESSINGS"

PRAYER - REV. TROY DOBBS

DEVOTION: REV. JERRY MYERS, PASTOR
REV. 13:8 "REVIVAL PREPARATION" SCHEDULE EARLY, COTTAGE
PRAYER MEETINGS, INCLUDE CHURCH LEADERS IN BURDEN FOR
REVIVAL, PRAY, BE SPIRITUAL. POEM - "THE MODERNIST
PREACHER ENTERS INTO HELL"

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

PUBLIC MORALS COMMITTEE REPORT GIVEN. M.M.S. & C. TO ACCEPT THE
REPORT. M.M.S. & C. EACH CHURCH RECEIVE REPORT AND REQUEST IT BE READ
AND POSTED IN EACH CHURCH.

AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT GIVEN. M.M.S. & C. TO RECEIVE THE REPORT
AND APPROVE THE GUIDELINES.

REGISTRATION REPORT GIVEN. M.M.S. & C. TO APPROVE THE REPORT.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT GIVEN. M.M.S. & C. TO RECEIVE THE REPORT
AND PROCEED TO ELECT. ALL NOMINATIONS CARRIED EXCEPT ONE-YEAR
EXECUTIVE BOARD WAS CHANGED FROM LARRY COLLINS TO JERRY MYERS.

M.M.S. & C. TO ELECT THE FOLLOWING AS DELEGATES TO THE NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION WITH REV. STEVE HENDRIX AUTHORIZED TO APPOINT ALTERNATES
AS NEEDED. TERESA HENDRIX, WILMA ANKROM, JIM BREWER, DONNA BREWER,
AND MARCUS BREWER.

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

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

M.M.S. & C. TO GIVE \$150.00 TO GENERAL BOARD MEMBER, REV. STEVE HENDRIX, FOR EXPENSES TO NATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

M.M.S. & C. TO REIMBURSE SENATOR TO MASTER MEN'S BOARD, BRO. JAMES O. BREWER, FOR MEAL AT NATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

M.M.S. & C. TO DISMISS BUSINESS SESSION.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSED IN PRAYER: BRO. RAY HUBBARD

JUNE 16, 1990 - SATURDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE - 11:00 A.M.

SERVICE OPENED: REV. STEVE HENDRIX

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

PRAYER - REV. LOUPE GONZALES

OFFERING

HYMN: "TO GOD BE THE GLORY"

SPECIAL MUSIC: REV. MIKE AND SIS. SHERRY MESSER - "HE RESTORETH MY
SOUL"

MESSAGE: REV. JAMES O. MIZE, PASTOR
"THE CHURCH - IT'S PROCLAMATION" II CHORN. 30:1-10
GREAT COMMISSION - MARK 16:15-20, LUKE 24:44-49
THERE IS A COMMAND GIVEN BY GOD AND THERE IS A COMMISSION
GIVEN BY GOD SO WE MUST BE COMMITTED TO FOLLOW HIM.

INVITATION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION: BRO. DALE KNOPF

REPORTS

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES REPORT:

Nominating Committee: Larry Collins, Chairman
Nick Hollis
Jim Mize
Business Committee: Bernard Roberts, Chairman
James O. Brewer
Steve Robinson
Obituary Committee: Susie Robinson, Chairwoman
Wilma Ankrom
Donna Brewer
Public Morals Committee: Pat Graves, Chairwoman
Karen Mize
Della Lyons
Auditing Committee: Louis Oelke
Chuck Holdeman
Bill Graves

Signed: Rev. Bernard Roberts, Rev. Nick Hollis, James O. Brewer

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT:

SUMMARY - STATE EXECUTIVE BOARD BUSINESS (JUNE 1989 - MAY 1990)

Rev. Ken Bozeman (Wellington) resigned from State Executive Board in July, 1989. He had been serving as Secretary. This left Rev. Nick Hollis (Faith, Salina) and Rev. Larry Collins (Emporia) the only members of the Executive Board.

Communication by phone was made a number of times throughout the year. The Board began in February to plan the 1990 State Meeting to be held at the First Free Will Baptist Church, Salina, June 14-16.

It was decided during conversation by phone, March 13th, to endeavor to get one of the members of the National Home Mission Office to speak at the State Meeting. Bro. Trymon Messer was able to make arrangements to be said speaker. The theme chosen was to be as follows: "THE CHURCH: Its People, Its Power, Its Purpose, Its Proclamation."

April 9, 1990: Discussed State Meeting. Decided to have two of our Kansas Pastors speak at State Meeting: Those being Rev. Steve Robinson (Wellington), and Rev. Jim Mize (Kansas City). Also appointed Bro. Louis Oelke (Emporia) to replace Rev. Larry Collins on the Auditing Committee as Bro. Collins had taken over the Treasurer's job on the State Mission Board following the resignation of Rev. Ken Bozeman (Wellington).

April 28, 1990: Met in Salina at State Men's Retreat. Final planning on the State Meeting was carried out.

Signed: Rev. Nicholas D. Hollis, Rev. Larry M. Collins

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD REPORT: May 31, 1990

The Christian Education Board activities for the past year consisted primarily of planning and carrying out our Kansas State Youth Camp and Kansas Men's Retreat.

The 1989 Kansas State Youth Camp was held July 31 through August 4 at Prairie View Christian Camp near Arkansas City, Kansas. The evangelists were Rev. Jim Mize (Teens) and Bro. Jim Brewer (Primaries and Juniors). The camp was attended by 31 Primaries, 33 Juniors, 15 Teens, 5 Worker's Children, and 15 Workers for a total of 99. Cooks were provided by the camp and the fee was \$60.00 per camper.

The 1990 Kansas State Men's Retreat was held April 27-28 at Rolling Hills Lodge near Salina, Kansas. The guest speaker was Rev. Roy Helms, Pastor, First Free Will Baptist Church, Hot Springs, Arkansas. The retreat was attended by 18 men and Bro. Helms in addition to visitors on Friday night.

The Christian Education Board has decided that the 1990 Kansas State Youth Camp would again be held as follows:

Prairie View Christian Camp near Arkansas City, Kansas on August 6-10. The fee will be \$60.00 per camper and the evangelists will be Rev. Bob Lewis (Teens) and Rev. Jerry Myers (Primaries and Juniors).

Respectfully Submitted, Bob Lee, Craig Massey, and Jim Brewer.

Christian Education Board Financial Report
June 1, 1989 thru May 31, 1990
Bro. Bob Lee Treasurer

	<u>Debits</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Balance</u>
June 1, 1989			\$1,548.19
Kansas State Assoc. Deposits	1,160.50		2,708.69
Bank Interest	47.60		2,756.29
Service Charges		12.65	2,743.64
1989 Youth Camp Deposits	4,367.50		7,111.14
1989 Youth Camp Expenses		5,281.25	1,829.89
Gift - Woman's Auxiliary	150.00		1,579.89
Men's Retreat Deposits	472.00		2,151.89
Men's Retreat Expenses		710.39	1,441.50
Gifts	20.00		1,461.50
May 31, 1990			\$1,451.50

TREASURER'S REPORT:

KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

June 1, 1989 thru May 31, 1990

Bank Balance - June 1, 1989		\$ 714.56
Deposits	\$ 19,829.56	
Interest on Checking Account	<u>54.71</u>	<u>19,884.27</u>
		\$ 20,598.83

Disbursements:

Designated Offerings (G.C. Church)	\$ 357.16	
State Home Missions	5,201.02	
State Christian Education Board	1,256.22	
National Cooperative	878.46	
Hillsdale Bible College	646.29	
Free Will baptist Bible College	623.24	
National Foreign Missions	4,323.32	
National Home Missions	4,004.48	
Miscellaneous	<u>2,697.44</u>	<u>\$ 19,987.63</u>
(Transfer funds Garden City to Wellington; postage; checks; State Programs and Minutes; National Contest and National dues.)		

Balance on hand May 31, 1990	\$ 611.20
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Reconciled Bank Balance May 31, 1990	<u>\$ 611.20</u>
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KANSAS STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT

1989 - 1990

Number of Districts Reporting	02
Number of Auxiliaries Reporting	06
Number of Active Members on the Roll	59

Membership Fees Sent	\$ 118.00
Pre-Thanksgiving Offering	50.00
Mark Vandivort	12.50
Jerry McClary	90.50
HOme Missions	64.00
Pre-Easter Offering	82.00
Carlisle Hanna	26.00
Ernie Deeds	48.42
Dr. Kenneth Eagelton	71.00
State Project (Glennnda and Jalayn)	516.30
First Kansas District Project (Glennnda and Jalayn)	300.00
Foreign Missions	55.00
CO-Laborer Offerings	139.08
Emphasis for WNAC	119.40
Eunice Edwards Fund	18.00
Woman's Retreat (Speaker - Brenda Lewis)	300.00
Retreat Expenses	258.63
Camp Webster (Retreat Deposit for 1990)	140.00
Retired Ministers	25.00

Non-Cash Gifts: (From Different Auxiliaries)

Sweeper for Church	41.97
Pregnancy Clinic	51.10
Children's Home	201.29
Christmas Food Baskets	400.00
Provision Closet (Silverware, Sheets, Tupperware)	189.99
Christmas Boxes for Glennnda and Jalayn	100.00
Youth Camp	1,143.50
Total Sent	\$ 4,563.63

Wilma M. Ankrom
State Secretary & Treasurer

BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT:

We the Business Committee recommend the following:

- 1) A standing vote of thanks be given to the host church, Salina First, for their hospitality.
- 2) The Bethel Church in Kansas City, Kansas, be the host for the 1991 Kansas State Meeting.
- 3) An honorarium be paid to our speakers as follows: Bro. Trymon Messer \$200.00, Rev. Steve Robinson \$50.00, and Rev. Jim Mize \$50.00.
- 4) That the Moderator be authorized to appoint from volunteers, an editor for a State newsletter. The newsletter should be informative in nature regarding scheduled events of Churches across the State and should be approximately one page in length. Printing and postage costs necessary would be paid from the State Treasury.

Signed: Steve Robinson, Bernard Roberts, James O. Brewer

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT:

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

From the East Kansas Quarterly:
Maxine Anderson - Topeka First Church
Claude Payne - Bethel, Kansas City

From the First Kansas Quarterly:
Earnie Benjamin - Wichita First Church
Ruby Howard - Ulysses First Church

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.

Respectfully submitted, (signed) Susie Robinson, Wilma Ankrom, Donna Brewer

PUBLIC MORALS REPORT:

As the Public Morals Committee, we are concerned with the compromising by professed Christians participating in sinful amusements such as movies, dancing, gambling, race tracks to name a few, and admonish Free Will Baptists to remain true to our Church Covenant which states in part:

"The promise by His grace to love and obey Him in all things, to avoid all appearances of evil, and to abstain from all sinful amusements and unholy conformity to the world."

And, more importantly, to obey God's Holy Word as written in I Thessalonians 5:22 "Abstain from all appearances of evil." and in Romans 1:32 "Who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them."

Respectfully submitted, (signed) Pat Graves, Ch., Della Lyons, Karen Mize

KANSAS STATE HOME MISSION BOARD REPORT:

Summary - Mission Board Business (June 89 - May 90)
Kansas State Mission Board

Secretary/Treasurer of the State Mission board (Rev. Ken Bozeman, Wellington) resigned from the Mission board in July, 1989 prior to moving to Alabama, thus leaving this position open. Due to various reasons, other board members did not wish to take the position. The Chairman of the Mission Board (Rev. Larry Collins, Emporia) took on the responsibility.

On July 14, 1989, opened checking account with Capitol Federal Savings (Emporia Branch) for the purpose of statewide convenience.

Closed out checking account of \$1,286.69 at Peoples Heritage Federal (Topeka) on July 31, 1989. Deposited same amount (\$1,286.69) in new Mission Board account at Capitol Federal Savings (Emporia).

In March of 1990, the Garden City Free Will Baptist Church voted to disband. The property of the Church then reverted into the hands of the State Mission board as specified in that Church's constitution. After discussion with other members of the Mission Board, it was decided to sell the Garden City property. Several interested parties have been contacted, but no offers on the property have resulted. There remain several items in the Church building itself which need to be removed and stored for future use. These items include the following: piano, songbooks, church furniture.

Signed: Bernard Roberts, Larry M. Collins, Michael Messer

State Home Mission Board
Emporia - June 17, 1989

Members Present: Larry Collins, Mike Messer, Bernard Roberts, Warner Collier, and Ken Bozeman.

The purpose of the meeting was to elect officers. Larry Collins was elected Chairman and Ken Bozeman was elected Secretary/Treasurer.

The Board decided that the Chairman will have the same authority as Assistant Secretary/Treasurer. He will be able to sign checks and make financial transactions as the Secretary/Treasurer.

The board also decided that it would be best to change banks. It was agreed that it would be best to use Capitol Federal because of the convenient locations available to us.

The board further agreed to contact the Church Extension Loan Fund (CELF) and have the HOME Mission's bond reissued to us and have Rick Messer's name removed from the bond.

After a discussion of the financial problems of the Garden City Church, a motion was made, seconded, and carried that we give the Church \$2,000.00. The purpose of this gift is to pay off the mortgage and make needed repairs to the building.

Meeting adjourned with prayer.

Respectfully Submitted, (signed) Kenneth E. Bozeman, Secretary/Treasurer

Mission Board Treasure Report

Balance - June 1, 1989

\$ 4,667.07

Receipts:

State Association COOP	\$ 5,617.92
Interest on Checking	227.33
Money from Closing of Checking Account	125.35
from Closing of Garden City Church	
Total Receipts	\$ 5,970.60

Balance plus Receipts

\$10,637.67

Disbursements:

Maranatha FWB Church (for reference	\$ 1,740.00
see minutes of 1989 Mission	
Board Report)	
Kansas Secretary of State (Inc. Papers)	5.00
First FWB Church of Garden City	2,000.00
Fee for Check	.30
Travel Expenses	27.15
City of Garden City (payment for final	29.12
water bill of Church)	
Preferred Risk Mutual Insurance	148.75
(insurance on Garden City building)	
Telephone	22.73
Total Disbursements	\$3,973.05

Balance in Checking Account

\$ 6,664.62

Balance of Savings Account (as of March 7, 1990)

\$56,004.70

Respectfully submitted, (signed) Larry M. Collins

AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT:

The Auditing Committee met at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Emporia, Kansas, on Saturday, June 9, 1990. Those present were W. D. Holdeman, Louis Oelke, and James O. Brewer (Louis Oelke was appointed to replace Larry Collins who is presently the Treasurer of the State Home Missions Board).

The records of the State Treasurer, Sis. Margaret Collier (through January, 1990) and Asst. State Treasurer, Sis. Pat Graves (January, 1990 to Present); the records of the State Home Missions Board Treasurer, Ken Bozeman (June, 1989) and Larry Collins (July, 1989 to Present); and Christian Education Board Treasurer, Bob Lee, were in the hands of the Committee.

Bank statements were missing for one month for the Home Missions Board and one month for the Christian Education Board.

The records for the State Treasurer, State Home Missions Board, and Christian Education Board were audited and were found to be in good order and prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

We recommend the following guidelines to assist in preparation of financial records.

- 1) The check, check register, and ledger (if used) should document the reason for the expenditure.
- 2) Expenditures should be documented by purpose for the expenditure and should be signed and dated.
- 3) Records should show the year in addition to the month and day.
- 4) Each treasurer should read and follow the "Previously Approved Motions" in the State Minutes.
- 5) Bank statements should be reconciled, dated, and initialed.
- 6) Reports from each treasurer that are to be presented at the State Meeting should be prepared early enough for use by the Auditing Committee.
- 7) Separate accounts should have a separate ledger.
- 8) More stability in length of service and experience is desirable in selection of treasurers.

Respectfully submitted, W. D. Holdeman, Louis Oelke, James O. Brewer,
signed by James O. Brewer

REGISTRATION REPORT:

Out-of-State Visitors	5
Kansas Ordained Minister	9
Kansas Licensed Minister	2
Kansas Ordained Deacon	1
Elected Delegates	13
Kansas Free Will Baptists and Visitors	47
Standing Delegates	<u>1</u>
Total	78

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT:

We, the Nominating Committee, recommend the following for 1990-1991 positions.

Officers:

Moderator	Larry Collins
Asst. Moderator	James O. Mize
Clerk	James O. Brewer
Asst. Clerk	Judy Sprout
Treasurer	Pat Graves
Asst. Treasurer	Karen Mize

Executive Board:

3-year man	Steve Hendrix
2-year man	Nick Hollis (on board, info. only)
1-year man	Jerry Myers (replacing Ken Bozeman)

Mission Board:

5-year man	Ray Hubbard
4-year man	James Mize (replacing Warner Collier)
3-year man	Steve Robinson (replacing Ken Bozeman)
2-year man	Louis Oelke (replacing Mike Messer)
1-year man	Larry Collins (on board, info. only)

Christian Education Board:

3-year man	Jerry Myers
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General Board:

Steve Hendrix

Senator of Master's Men:

James O. Brewer

Hillsdale College Rep:

Jerry Myers

Signed: Larry M. Collins, Bro. Nick Hollis, James O. Mize

ANNUAL STATE ASSOCIATION LETTER TO THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Name of State Association Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptists
 Period of time this report covers: From January 1, 1989 to December 31, 1989
 Present Moderator's Name Rev. Larry Collins Telephone 316/ 342-8799
 Mailing Address 879 West 5th
 City Emporia State Kansas Zip 66801

DELEGATES: 1. Teresa Hendrix ALTERNATES: 1. Rev. Steve Hendrix
 2. Wilma Ankrom 2. has the authority to
 3. Jim Brewer 3. appoint additional
 4. Donna Brewer 4. delegates as necessary.
 5. Marcus Brewer 5. _____

A. CHURCH CHARACTERISTICS

1. Total number of district associations 2
 2. Total number of district associations reporting 2
 3. Total number of churches 9
 4. Total number churches reporting 9
 5. Total number of churches in city/town 9
 rural 0
 6. Total number of churches with
 full-time pastors 7
 part-time pastors 2

B. MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

1. Total number of baptisms 21
 2. Total members added 38
 3. Total members lost 26
 4. Total membership 328

C. STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

1. Total income of all churches \$192,569.63
 2. Total number of churches with budgets 3

D. BUILDING INFORMATION

1. Total number of churches with parsonages 3
 2. Total value of all church property, including parsonages \$1,245,000

E. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Total number of ordained ministers* 10
 licensed ministers* 3
 2. Total number of ordained deacons 5
 3. Total number of churches with day cares 0
 with kindergartens 0
 with Christian day schools 0
 with Bible institutes 0
 with colleges 0
 4. Total Sunday School enrollment 469
 5. Total CTS enrollment 0
 6. Total WNAC enrollment 61
 7. Total Master's Men enrollment 0

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

Representation fee (\$10 per church) enclosed \$ 90.00
 Signed: Clerk's Name James O. Brewer Telephone 913 / 272-1843
 Mailing Address 5864 W. 26th Street
 City Topeka State Kansas Zip 66614

*Attach names, mailing addresses and telephone numbers.

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KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

CONSTITUTION AND 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 coordination 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 five (5) delegates and every Church is entitled to one (1) 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 three (3) ordained ministers, elected for a one (1), two (2), and three (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 of 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 standings 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 (1) 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 eight (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 Sate 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 the Association.
7. Parliamentarian: He shall have a good working knowledge of parliamentary law. He is to advise the Moderator or any member of 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 Services, 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 statewide 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 National Association: 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 of 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 changes 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 cents per mile for travel to and from board meetings.

previously approved motions continued

1985

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.

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.

1990

The following guidelines are to be used in preparation of financial records.

- 1) The check, check register, and ledger (if used) should document the reason for the expenditure.
- 2) Expenditures should be documented by purpose for the expenditure and should be signed and dated.
- 3) Records should show the year in addition to the month and day.
- 4) Each treasurer should read and follow the "Previously Approved Motions" in the State Minutes.
- 5) Bank statements should be reconciled, dated, and initialed.
- 6) Reports from each treasurer that are to be presented at the State Meeting should be prepared early enough for use by the Auditing Committee.
- 7) Separate accounts should have a separate ledger.
- 8) More stability in length of service and experience is desirable in selection of treasurers.

LIST OF PREVIOUS STATE MEETINGS

1962 - WICHITA (FIRST CHURCH)
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
1987 - GREAT BEND
1988 - HUTCHINSON
1989 - EMPORIA
1990 - SALINA (FIRST CHURCH)