

MINUTES

30th ANNUAL SESSION—1991

KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

June 13, 14, and 15, 1991

**BETHEL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
KANSAS CITY, KANSAS**



**NEXT SESSION WILL CONVENE WITH THE
FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH**

WICHITA, KANSAS

JUNE 18, 19, and 20, 1992

KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

PERSONNEL

June, 1991 - June, 1992

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. JAMES O. MIZE
2 YEAR MAN	REV. JERRY MYERS
1 YEAR MAN	REV. NICK HOLLIS

MISSION BOARD

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

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

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

ASSOCIATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

GENERAL BOARD MEMBER (1990 & 1991)	REV. NICK HOLLIS
SENATOR TO MASTER'S MEN BOARD	BRO. JAMES O. BREWER
HILLSDALE COLLEGE BOARD MEMBER (1991 - 1993)	REV. JERRY MYERS

AUDITING COMMITTEE

BRO. CHUCK HOLDEMAN (CH.), REV. BERNARD ROBERTS, BRO. BRAD HOLDEMAN

PUBLIC MORALS COMMITTEE

SIS. LINDA LEE (CH.), SIS. KAREN MIZE, SIS. MARLENE MYERS

STATE NEWSLETTER

REV. NICK HOLLIS & SIS. LINDA HOLLIS

ASSOCIATIONAL PROCEEDINGS

JUNE 13, 1991 - THURSDAY NIGHT PROCEEDINGS - 7:30 P.M.

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

SERVICE OPENED: MODERATOR LARRY COLLINS

WELCOME - REV. JAMES O. MIZE, PASTOR, BETHEL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
KANSAS CITY, KANSAS (HOST CHURCH)

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

CONGREGATIONAL SONG: BRO. BRAD HOLDEMAN, SONG LEADER; SIS. CAROLYN
HOLDEMAN, PIANIST - "WHEN THE ROLL IS CALLED UP YONDER"

PRAYER: REV. NICK HOLLIS, PASTOR, FAITH FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH,
SALINA, KANSAS

RECOGNITION OF KANSAS CHURCHES:

WICHITA FIRST
WELLINGTON
SALINA FAITH
BETHEL
EMPORIA
TOPEKA

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS:

REV. ERNEST HARRISON, JR., RAYTOWN, MISSOURI
BRO. DON YEAGER, RAYTOWN, MISSOURI
REV. LARRY HAGGARD, ELK CITY, OKLAHOMA
DR. MARY RUTH WISEHART, WNAC EXECUTIVE SECRETARY/TREASURER

CONGREGATIONAL SONG: "MY SAVIOUR FIRST OF ALL

OFFERING: \$32.28

SPECIAL MUSIC: SIS. DONNA BREWER (TOPEKA) - "JESUS NOW MORE THAN EVER"

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER - REV. JERRY MYERS, PASTOR, FIRST FREE WILL
BAPTIST CHURCH, WICHITA, KANSAS

MESSAGE: REV. ERNEST HARRISON, JR., PASTOR, BEACON FREE WILL BAPTIST
CHURCH, RAYTOWN, MO - II TIMOTHY 4:1-8 "PREACH THE WORD"

- 1) PREACH THE WHOLE WORD - II TIMOTHY 3:16-19
- 2) PREACH THE WHOLE WORD THE WHOLE TIME - II TIMOTHY 4:2
- 3) PREACH THE WHOLE WORD THE WHOLE TIME TO THE WHOLE PERSON
(MIND, WILL, EMOTION) - II TIMOTHY 4:2
- 4) PREACH THE WHOLE WORD THE WHOLE TIME TO THE WHOLE PERSON
WITH A WHOLE HEART.
- 5) PREACH THE WHOLE WORD THE WHOLE TIME TO THE WHOLE PERSON
WITH A WHOLE HEART TO THE WHOLE WORLD.

INVITATION

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES:

REV. NICK HOLLIS - CHAIRMAN
REV. JAMES MIZE
REV. JERRY MYERS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION: REV. JAMES O. MIZE

JUNE 14, 1991 - FRIDAY MORNING PROCEEDINGS - 9:00 A.M.

SERVICE OPENED: REV. LARRY COLLINS, MODERATOR

DEVOTION: REV. LARRY HAGGARD, ACTS 19:15

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS: REV. LARRY HAGGARD, REV. ERNEST HARRISON, AND DR. MARY RUTH WISEHART

CONGREGATIONAL SONG: BRO. BRAD HOLDEMAN, SONG LEADER; SIS. CAROLYN HOLDEMAN, PIANIST - "ALL THAT THRILLS MY SOUL"

SPECIAL MUSIC: SIS. LINDA LEE AND SIS. DONNA BREWER (TOPEKA) - "WHAT A DAY THAT WILL BE"

PRAYER: REV. LARRY COLLINS, EMPORIA

MODERATOR'S MESSAGE: REV. LARRY COLLINS, PASTOR
"SENSING GOD'S PRESENCE" - ISAIAH 6:1-5

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

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 READ AND REPORT DISTRIBUTED FROM THE FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE.

GREETINGS AND ORAL REPORT FROM HILLSDALE FREE WILL BAPTIST COLLEGE BY REV. JERRY MYERS, HILLSDALE COLLEGE BOARD MEMBER.

GREETINGS AND ORAL REPORT FROM WOMAN'S NATIONAL AUXILIARY CONVENTION GIVEN BY DR. MARY RUTH WISEHART, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY/TREASURER.

RECESS IN PRAYER: REV. NICK HOLLIS, PASTOR

JUNE 14, 1991 - FRIDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE - 11:00 A.M.

SERVICE OPENED: REV. JAMES O. MIZE, PASTOR

CONGREGATIONAL SONG: BRO. BRAD HOLDEMAN, SONG LEADER; SIS. CAROLYN HOLDEMAN, PIANIST - "SEEKING THE LOST"

PRAYER: BRO. LLOYD MOORE, BETHEL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, KANSAS CITY
VISITORS RECOGNIZED

OFFERING: \$47.35

CONGREGATIONAL SONG: "JESUS IS ALL THE WORLD TO ME"

SPECIAL MUSIC: SIS. LINDA LEE (TOPEKA) - "PAID IN FULL"
SIS. MARLENE MYERS (WICHITA) - "EVERY NEED SUPPLIED"

MESSAGE: REV. ERNEST HARRISON, JR.
JOHN 7:37-40 "RIVERS OF REVIVAL"
1) SUBJECTS ARE IN DESPERATION AND THIRST
2) ONLY JESUS CAN QUENCH THIRST
3) WE MUST DRINK
4) SUPPLY IS UNLIMITED AND LASTING
5) RIVER FLOWS FROM GOD

INVITATION

BENEDICTION: REV. STEVE HENDRIX, FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, TOPEKA

JUNE 14, 1991 - FRIDAY AFTERNOON PROCEEDINGS - 2:00 P.M.

SERVICE OPENED: REV. LARRY COLLINS, MODERATOR

CONGREGATIONAL SONG: BRO. BRAD HOLDEMAN, SONG LEADER; SIS. CAROLYN HOLDEMAN, PIANIST; SIS. MARLENE MYERS, ORGANIST - "VICTORY IN JESUS"

PRAYER: BRO. JAMES O. BREWER, FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, TOPEKA

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT GIVEN AND COPIES HANDED OUT. M.M.S.&C. TO ACCEPT THE REPORT. M.M.S. & C. TO TABLE THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD REPORT GIVEN AND COPIES HANDED OUT. M.M.S. & C. TO APPROVE THE REPORT AND TABLE THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE.

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

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

M.M.S. & C. TO ADJOURN BUSINESS MEETING UNTIL SATURDAY.

JUNE 14, 1991 - FRIDAY EVENING PROCEEDINGS - 7:30 P.M.

SERVICE OPENED: REV. STEVE HENDRIX

CONGREGATIONAL SONG: BRO. BRAD HOLDEMAN, SONG LEADER; SIS. CAROLYN HOLDEMAN, PIANIST; SIS. MARLENE MYERS, ORGANIST - "HIGHER GROUND"

PRAYER: BRO. LOUIS OELKE, FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, EMPORIA

OFFERING: \$32.77

CONGREGATIONAL SONG: "WHERE HE LEADS, I'LL FOLLOW"

SPECIAL MUSIC: BRO. BRAD HOLDEMAN (WICHITA) - "COME ON DOWN"
SIS. LINDA HOLLIS (SALINA) - "HOW GREAT THOU ART"

MESSAGE: REV. ERNEST HARRISON, JR.
PSALMS 118:24 "THE DAY"
1) IT IS A PROVIDED DAY
2) IT IS A PRESENT DAY
3) IT IS A PRECIOUS DAY
4) IT IS A PROVIDENTIAL DAY
5) IT IS A PASSING DAY

INVITATION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION: REV. LARRY HAGGARD

JUNE 15, 1991 - SATURDAY MORNING PROCEEDINGS - 9:00 A.M.

SERVICE OPENED: REV. LARRY COLLINS, MODERATOR

CONGREGATIONAL SONG: BRO. BRAD HOLDEMAN, SONG LEADER; SIS. CAROLYN HOLDEMAN, PIANIST; SIS. MARLENE MYERS, ORGANIST - "ALL THE WAY MY SAVIOUR LEADS ME"

PRAYER - BRO. CHUCK HOLDEMAN, FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, WICHITA

DEVOTION: REV. NICK HOLLIS, PASTOR, FAITH FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH,
SALINA, JUDE 3, 17, 19, 21, 24 "CONTENDING FOR THE FAITH"

BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT GIVEN. M.M.S. & C. TO APPROVE THE REPORT AND GRANT THE REQUESTS.

PUBLIC MORALS COMMITTEE REPORT GIVEN. M.M.S. & C. TO TABLE THE REPORT UNTIL AFTER THE PREACHING SERVICE.

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

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

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

NOMINATION COMMITTEE REPORT. M.M.S. & C. TO RECEIVE THE REPORT AND PROCEED TO ELECT. ALL NOMINATIONS CARRIED.

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

M.M.S. & C. TO ELECT THE FOLLOWING AS DELEGATES TO THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION WITH REV. NICK HOLLIS AUTHORIZED TO APPOINT ALTERNATES AS NEEDED: MARLENE MYERS, DONNA BREWER, JIM BREWER, JOHNA MCFARLAND, AND LINDA HOLLIS. OPAL TEAGUE IS AN ALTERNATE.

M.M.S. & C. TO REMOVE THE EXECUTIVE BOARD'S PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE FROM THE TABLE. M.M.S. & C. TO APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATION WITH AMENDMENTS AND CORRECTIONS.

M.M.S. & C. TO REMOVE THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD'S RECOMMENDED CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE FROM THE TABLE. M.M.S. & C. TO APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATION.

M.M.S. & C. TO GIVE \$150.00 TO GENERAL BOARD MEMBER, REV. NICK HOLLIS, FOR EXPENSES TO THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

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

M.M.S. & C. TO ADJOURN THE BUSINESS MEETING.

DISMISSED IN PRAYER: REV. STEVE HENDRIX

JUNE 15, 1991 - SATURDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE - 11:00 A.M.

SERVICE OPENED: REV. NICK HOLLIS.

CONGREGATIONAL SONG: BRO. BRAD HOLDEMAN, SONG LEADER; SIS. CAROLYN HOLDEMAN, PIANIST; SIS. MARLENE MYERS, ORGANIST - "THE OLD ACCOUNT WAS SETTLED"

PRAYER: BRO. RAY HUBBARD, FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, WICHITA

CONGREGATIONAL SONG: "THE LILY OF THE VALLEY"

OFFERING: \$28.75

SPECIAL MUSIC: BRO. CLYDE DAVIS (BETHEL) - "I CAN ALMOST SEE THE LIGHTS OF HOME" AND "MANSION OVER THE HILLTOP"

MESSAGE: REV. ERNEST HARRISON, JR.
HEBREWS 10:19-25 AND PSALMS 26:8 "THE GLORIES OF ATTENDING CHURCH"

- 1) WORSHIP
- 2) WITNESS
- 3) WORK

PRAYER: REV. ERNEST HARRISON, JR.

JUNE 15, 1991 - SATURDAY BUSINESS SESSION CONTINUED 12:00

M.M.S. & C. TO REMOVE THE PUBLIC MORALS COMMITTEE REPORT FROM THE TABLE.
M.M.S. & C. TO APPROVE THE REWRITTEN REPORT AND SUBMIT IT TO THE KANSAS CITY STAR NEWSPAPER FOR PUBLICATION.

AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT HANDED OUT. M.M.S. & C. TO APPROVE THE REPORT.

REV. NICK AND SIS. LINDA HOLLIS VOLUNTEERED AND WAS APPOINTED BY MODERATOR LARRY COLLINS TO PRINT THE STATE NEWSLETTER.

MODERATOR LARRY COLLINS ANNOUNCED THAT THE STATE HOME MISSION BOARD VOTED TO APPROVE REV. LARRY HAGGARD AS MISSIONARY TO THE JOHNSON COUNTY, KANSAS, AREA.

M.M.S. & C. TO ELECT SIS. LINDA LEE (CH.), SIS. KAREN MIZE, AND SIS. MARLENE MYERS AS THE PUBLIC MORALS COMMITTEE FOR THE 1992 STATE ASSOCIATION.

M.M.S. & C. TO ADJOURN BY GIVING REV. STEVE HENDRIX, WHO HAS RESIGNED AS PASTOR AT TOPEKA, A VOTE OF APPRECIATION AND ALTER OF PRAYER BY THE PASTORS.

REPORTS

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES REPORT:

We, the Committee on Committees, recommend the following names serve on these committees:

Nominating Committee: Brad Holdeman
Bob Lee
James Brewer
Business Committee: Jim Mize
Lloyd Moore
Chuck Holdeman
Obituary Committee: Doris Moore
Linda Hollis
Carolyn Holdeman
Public Morals Committee: Linda Lee
Karen Mize
Marlene Myers
Auditing Committee: Chuck Holdeman
Bernard Roberts
Brad Holdeman

Signed: Rev. Nick Hollis, Rev. Jerry Myers, Rev. James O. Mize

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT:

We, the Obituary Committee, list the following persons who were promoted to their final reward in the Presence of our Lord:

Winnie Haines - Wellington
Robert Sprecker - Salina

We recommend standing in silent thanksgiving to the Lord for these Saints of the Lord and their work for Him.

Respectfully submitted, (signed) Linda L. Hollis, Doris Moore, Carolyn Holdeman.

REGISTRATION REPORT:

Out-of-State Visitors	4
Kansas Ordained Ministers	5
Kansas Licensed Ministers	0
Kansas Ordained Deacons	2
Elected Delegates	6
Kansas Free Will Baptists and Visitors	<u>35</u>
Total	52

PUBLIC MORALS REPORT:

We submit this stance to the Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptists based upon the Holy Scriptures.

We, the Public Morals Committee of the Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptists, feel that we as Christians will stand up for God even when it means going against City Officials and leaders when they are willing to recognize and openly condone sin and go against God's Holy Scriptures.

Philippians 2:15 "That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world."

Deuteronomy 32:5 "They have corrupted themselves, their spot is not the spot of his children: they are a perverse and crooked generation."

We cannot be children of God and be perverse in heart, mind, and thoughts. God's Holy Scripture tells us that we cannot sit idly by or even condone or justify sin.

Proverbs 17:15 "He that justifieth the wicked, and he that condemneth the just, even they both are abomination to the Lord."

When our City officials or leaders will be torn over the decision on whether to make a national week for the homosexuals titled "Gay and Lesbian Pride Week", then we are in serious trouble.

Where is our pride as Christians? Does it lie in God's Holy Scripture or in the things of this world which help us be popular or lets others know that we are changing with the times and not staying or standing with the old-time Christian who prayed, worshiped, and studied God's Holy Scripture together in one accord.

We need to get back to the truths of God's Holy Scripture.

Let's be in prayer for one another and for our country that once again we will be a Holy nation under God.

Respectfully submitted: Linda Lee (Ch.), Karen Mize, Marlene Myers

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT:

We, the Nominating Committee, recommend the following for 1991-1992 positions.

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. James O. Mize
2-year man	Rev. Jerry Myers
1-year man	Rev. Nick Hollis (for info. only)

Mission Board:

5-year man	Bro. Brad Holdeman
4-year man	Bro. Ray Hubbard (for info. only)
3-year man	Rev. James O. Mize (for info. only)
2-year man	Rev. Larry Collins
1-year man	Bro. Louis Oelke (for info. only)

Christian Education Board:

3-year man	Bro. James O. Brewer
2-year man	Rev. Jerry Myers (for info. only)
1-year man	Bro. Bob Lee (for info. only)

General Board Rev. Nick Hollis (1991)

Hillsdale College Rep . . . Jerry Myers (1991-1993)

Senator of Master's Men . . Bro. James O. Brewer

Respectfully submitted: James O. Brewer, Robert E. Lee, Brad Holdeman

STATE AUXILIARY CONVENTION ANNUAL REPORT TO WNAC

KANSAS STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT

Year beginning June 1, 1990 and ending May 31, 1991

District Conventions:

Number at beginning of year 2 Districts added 0
Districts lost 0 Total Districts at end of year 2

Local Auxiliaries:

Number at beginning of year 6 Number added 1
Number lost 0 Total Auxiliaries at end of year 7

Actionettes:

Number 1 Total Members 4

Membership:

Number at beginning of year 75 Members added 4
Members lost 19 Total members at end of year 60
Total dues paid \$ 120.00

Officers 1991-1993:

President - Donna Brewer, 5864 W. 26th, Topeka, Ks 66614 (913) 272-1843
Vice President - Pat Graves, 1309 N. Plum St., Wellington, KS 67152
Secretary/Treasurer - Linda Hollis, 640 S. 5th, Salina, KS (913) 825-5880
National Nominating Committee Member: Donna Brewer

Delegates to National:

Linda Hollis, 640 S. 5th, Salina, Kansas (913) 825-5880
Marlene Myers, 3227 S. Kessler, Wichita, Kansas 67217
Opal Teague, 1833 S. Fern, Wichita, Kansas 67213
Debbie Cohorn, 242 James, Haysville, Kansas

Auxiliary Treasurer's Report:

Balance Year Beginning 06/01/90	\$ 704.49
Receipts from 07/12/90 to 02/07/91	<u>847.43</u>
Total	\$ 1,551.92

Disbursements from 07/12/90 to 02/07/91:

Woman's National Auxiliary Convention (WNAC) .	539.63
State Woman's Auxiliary Banquet 1990:	
Speaker - Teresa Hendrix \$ 50.00	
Speaker - Marlene Myers 50.00	
Wyatts Cafeteria <u>302.27</u>	
Total \$ 402.27	402.27

Phone Calls:

Donna Brewer	27.25
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Balance paid for 1990 Woman's Retreat	49.75
Deposit paid for 1991 Woman's Retreat	<u>100.00</u>

Balance	\$ 433.02
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Complete records unavailable between 07/12/90 and 12/11/90. Records and money turned over to Donna Brewer on February 6, 1991. Account opened with Kaw Valley Bank, Topeka, Kansas, on 04/25/91.

Check from Emprise Bank, Hutchinson, Kansas . .	\$ 520.92
Checks from 1st Kansas District and East Kansas District	<u>229.48</u>

New Account Total Deposit	\$ 750.40
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Total Receipts from 04/25/91 to 06/13/91	<u>686.28</u>
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Balance	\$ 1,436.68
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Disbursements:

Charge for New Checks	9.21
Overpayment on Dues paid back to East Kansas District	5.00
Total paid to WNAC	<u>888.11</u>

Balance as of 06/13/91	\$ 534.36
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Woman's Auxiliary - Itemized Disbursements 04/12/91 to 06/12/91:

Woman's National Auxiliary	\$	241.69
Co-Laborer Offering	\$	9.88
Tithes from Local		4.21
General Fund		<u>227.60</u>
	\$	241.69
Eunice Edwards		5.00
Home Missions		75.82
Jerry McClary	\$	6.00
Mark Thomas		34.82
Howard Gwartney		<u>35.00</u>
(Land Fund)		
	\$	75.82
Foreign Missions		423.60
Jeff Turnbough	\$	70.00
Earnie Deeds		6.00
Ken Eagleton		6.00
Jalayn Martens		170.80
Glennnda Leatherbury		<u>170.80</u>
	\$	423.60
Laura Bell Barnard		22.00
Membership Dues for 60 members at \$2.00 each .		120.00
Paid back overpayment on dues to East Kansas District		5.00
Charge for new checks - Kaw Valley Bank		<u>9.21</u>
Total Disbursements	\$	902.32

Respectfully Submitted: (signed)

Donna Brewer, President
Kansas State Woman's Auxiliary

TREASURER'S REPORT:KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
Treasurer's Report 1990/1991

	DEBITS	CREDITS	BALANCE
Balance on hand 06/01/90			611.22
* Total deposits and interest		14,804.47	
TOTAL			15,415.69

Disbursements:

National Foreign Missions	5,231.97	
National Home Missions	1,914.36	
Free Will Baptist Bible College	518.66	
Hillsdale Bible College	414.40	
State Home Missions	3,706.30	
State Christian Education Board	1,097.64	
National Cooperative Plan	681.07	
Miscellaneous:	873.91	
Checks	25.90	
Printing	73.25	
Service Charges. .	5.00	
State Meeting Speakers	300.00	
Designated 1st Ks. Quarterly. .	200.00	
National Rep. Fee	90.00	
Stamps	29.76	
Steve Hendrix Reimbursement. .	150.00	
Total Disbursed		14,438.31

Balance on Hand 05/31/91	<u>977.38</u>
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Reconciled Bank Balance 05/31/91	<u>977.38</u>
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* Receipts:

	<u>1989/1990</u>	<u>1990/1991</u>
National Foreign Missions	3,971.76	4,811.13
National Home Missions	3,214.89	2,335.20
State Home Mission Board	387.55	627.31
Cooperative Plan	7,314.76	4,966.18
Free Will Baptist Bible College	222.99	270.40
Hillsdale Bible College	235.63	166.14
E K Q Representation Fee	80.00	80.00
F K Q Representation Fee	120.00	100.00
State Meeting Offering	144.06	158.72
Misc./Designated Offerings	582.11	200.00
Interest on Checking Account	54.71	83.07
State Treasurer	57.76	469.11
Christian Education Board	91.68	352.77
National Cooperative Plan	.00	184.44
Total	\$ 16,477.90	\$ 14,804.47

KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Receipts by Churches, 1990-1991

	BETHEL	EMPORIA	HUTCHINSON	SALINA	TOPEKA	ULYSSES	WICHITA	WELLINGTON	TOTAL
National Foreign Msn.	566.00	789.03	635.12	699.57	353.18	613.69	847.13	207.41	4,711.13
National Home Msn.	531.00	516.00	445.58	5.00	283.48	44.03	368.89	141.22	2,335.20
Hillsdale	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	65.80	0.00	0.00	100.34	166.14
F.W.B.B.C.	0.00	220.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	46.05	0.00	4.35	270.40
National Co-op.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	184.44	0.00	184.44
State C.E. Board	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	103.28	142.20	107.29	352.77
State Treasurer	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	22.51	77.71	105.30	263.59	469.11
State Home Missions	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	30.00	537.31	60.00	0.00	627.31
State Co-op.	1,245.00	1,032.64	776.59	0.00	0.00	162.18	0.00	1,749.77	4,966.18
Special Desig.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
TOTALS	2,342.00	2,557.67	1,857.29	704.57	754.97	1,784.25	1,707.96	2,573.97	14,282.68

State Meeting Offering 158.72
 East KQ Representation Fee 80.00
 First KQ Representation Fee 100.00
 East KQ to Foreign Missions 100.00

\$ 438.72

Total Receipts for 1990-1991:

\$14,282.68 + 438.72 = 14,721.40

KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

JUNE 14, 1991

June 16, 1990

First F. W. B. Church, Salina, Kansas

1. Nick Hollis was elected as Executive Board Chairman.
2. Jerry Myers was elected as Executive Board Secretary.
3. June 13-14-15, 1991 was established as the date for the 1991 state meeting at the Bethel Free Will Baptist Church in Kansas City, Kansas.
4. The next executive board meeting will be held October 19, 20, 1990 during the First Kansas Quarterly meeting at the Wichita First Church. Each Board member is to pray and hopefully bring the name of a potential speaker for our 1991 state meeting.

Those present were Nick Hollis, Steve Hendrix, and Jerry Myers

October 20, 1990

First F. W. B. Church, Wichita, Kansas

1. Voted to contact Bob Shocky and Ronald Creech in that order, about being the 1991 State Association speaker.
Added note; It was later reported they were unavailable for that date. Through telephone we agreed to contact Bro. Ernest Harrison Jr. He has accepted.
2. The First Kansas Quarterly's credential committee briefed the Executive Board on the procedure they were going to use to recommend that Jerry Rogers be accepted into the Quarterly and State. It met with the approval of the Executive Board.

Those present were Nick Hollis, Steve Hendrix, Jerry Myers and Moderator Larry Collins.

April 5, 1991

State Men's Retreat, Salina, Kansas

1. Drafted and approved program for 1991 State Meeting.
2. Voted to contact Bob Shocky and Ronald Creech in that order, about being the June 18-19-20, 1992 State Association speaker.
Added note; Bro. Bob Shockey has accepted our invitation to speak at our 1992 State Association meeting.
3. Drafted and voted to recommend to State Association for approval the following: (refer to page2).

Those present were Nick Hollis, Steve Hendrix and Jerry Myers.

THE PRACTICE OF ACCEPTING MINISTERS INTO THE STATE OF KANSAS

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2. A minister transferring from one Quarterly to another within the Denomination shall undergo the following:
 - A. He is examined by the local Quarterly's examining council.
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 - C. His Ordination Credentials may then be "ratified" by the Quarterly upon recommendation of the examining council.
3. A minister from another denomination wishing to unite with the Free Will Baptist Denomination must first unite with a local Free Will Baptist Church and will then be subject similar to that in Item 2. Upon a vote of acceptance he shall be issued Free Will Baptist credentials.
4. A minister from an independent Free Will Baptist Church wishing to unite with the Free Will Baptist Denomination must first unite with a local Free Will Baptist Church.

The following procedure shall take place:

- A. His local Free Will Baptist Church shall request he be examined by the Quarterly.
 - B. He will then be set aside for 12 months of probation by the Quarterly upon recommendation of the examining council.
 - C. During that 12 months of probation he shall:
 - 1) Have the status of a licensed minister with the Quarterly and State Association.
 - 2) Have the status of an ordained minister in the local church.
 - D. After 12 months the local church may request his credentials be "ratified".
 - E. His ordination credentials may then be "ratified" by the Quarterly upon re-examination and recommendation of the examining council.
5. A minister from another independent church or denomination wishing to unite with the Free Will Baptist Denomination must first unite with a local Free Will Baptist Church and then be subject to the same procedure as that in Item 4. Upon a vote of acceptance he shall be issued Free Will Baptist credentials.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD REPORT

May 31, 1991

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 1990 Kansas State Youth Camp was held August 6 through August 10 at Prairie View Christian Camp near Arkansas City, Kansas. The evangelists were Rev. Bob Lewis (Teens) and Rev. Jerry Myers (Primaries and Juniors). The camp was attended by 31 Primaries, 31 Juniors, 18 Teens, 4 Worker's Children, and 22 Workers for a total of 106.

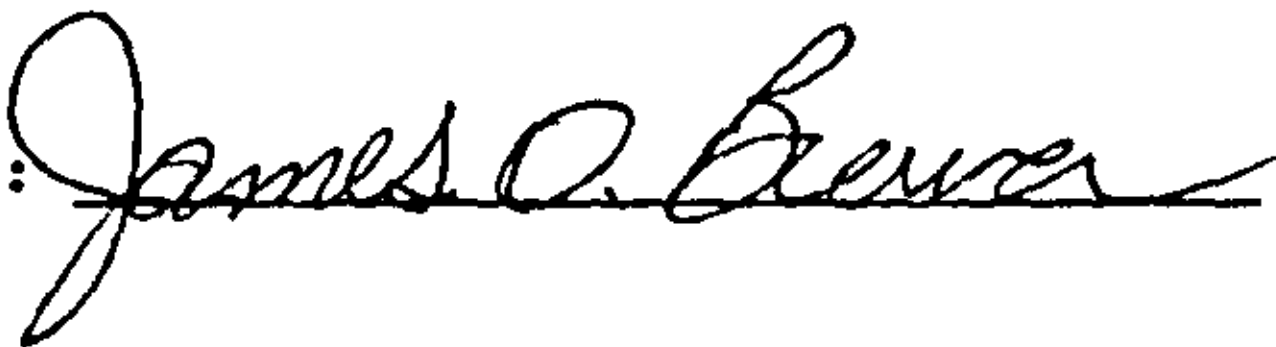
The 1990 Kansas State Men's Retreat was held April 5-6 at Rolling Hills Lodge near Salina, Kansas. The guest speaker was Rev. Connie Cariker, Executive Secretary of the Oklahoma State Association of Free Will Baptists. The retreat was attended by 20 men and Bro. Cariker in addition to visitors on Friday night.

The Christian Education Board held several phone conversations and met April 5. The following decisions and recommendations were made:

1. It was decided that the 1991 Kansas State Youth Camp would be held August 5-9 at Prairie View Christian Camp near Arkansas City, Kansas. The fee will be \$60.00 per camper and the evangelists will be Rev. Steve Berry (Primaries and Juniors) and Rev. Jerry Myers (Teens).
2. In order to hold the camp fee to \$60.00 and because of the reduced income to the Christian Education Board, it was decided to request that each church consider giving at least a \$50.00 offering to the C.E. Board and that each Youth Camp Worker prayerfully consider giving \$20.00 (strictly voluntary) at camp.
3. In order to clarify the duties and responsibilities of the Christian Education Board, it was decided to recommend Constitutional Changes to the 1991 Session of the Kansas State Association.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bob Lee, Jerry Myers, and Jim Brewer

By: 

WHEREAS: In order to clarify the responsibilities and duties of the Christian Education Board,

RESOLVED: That Section 3, Number 3, Christian Education Board, of the Constitution of the Kansas State Association be revised as follows (additions shown highlighted):

3. Christian Education Board: The duties of this board shall be to plan and assist in organizing and sustaining strong Sunday Schools, 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, promote, coordinate, and conduct statewide youth activities, camp(s), etc. It shall approve all state competitors to the National Youth Conference.

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 funds disbursed. It shall make a report in writing at each annual session of this Association. All records shall be available to this Association at its request.

Christian Education Board Financial Report

June 1, 1990 thru June 1, 1991
Bob Lee, Treasurer

June 1, 1990 Balance	\$1557.22
Kansas State Association Deposits	<u>806.94</u> \$2364.16
Bank Interest	<u>37.14</u> \$2401.30
Bank Service Charge	<u>65.46</u> \$2335.84
1990 Youth Camp Deposits	<u>5129.00</u> \$7464.84
1990 Youth Camp Expenses	<u>6651.81</u> \$ 813.03
Gift To Women's Auxillary	<u>250.00</u> \$ 563.03
1991 Men's Retreat Deposits	<u>642.31</u> \$1205.34
1991Men's Retreat Expenses	<u>677.58</u> <u> </u>
June 1, 1991 Balance	\$527.76

AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Auditing Committee met at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Emporia on Friday, June 7, 1991. Those present were W.D. Holdeman, James O. Mize, and Steven A. Hendrix. (James Mize was appointed to replace Louis Oelke who is currently the Treasurer of the State Home Missions Board and Steve Hendrix was appointed to replace Bill Graves, husband of the State Treasurer.)

The records of the State Treasurer, Sis. Pat Graves; the records of the State Home Missions Board Treasurer, Bro. Louis Oelke; and the records of the Christian Education Board Treasurer, Bro. Bob Lee, were in the hands of the Committee.

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

We commend the diligence, accuracy, and the orderliness of each of the treasurers.

Respectfully Submitted,

W.D. Holdeman.....	<u>W.D. Holdeman</u>
James O. Mize.....	<u>James O. Mize</u>
Steven A. Hendrix.....	<u>Steven A. Hendrix</u>

BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT

1. Public Morals Committee:
We recommend that this committee be elected one year in advance of reporting time.
2. That the 1992 State Meeting be held at First FWB Church in Wichita.
3. That an honorarium of \$300.00 be paid to our speaker, Rev. Ernest Harrison.
4. That we honor the host church with a standing vote of thanks.
5. That we extend thanks to the Women's Auxiliary and Dr. Mary Wisehart for the physical and spiritual food.

Respectfully Submitted,

James D. Meitz
Floyd Moore
W. D. Holdeman

KANSAS STATE MISSION BOARD MINUTES

for year beginning June 1, 1990

Mission Board Meeting: June 16, 1990 at First F.W.B. Church, Salina

Trymon Messer, Assoc. Director of Board of Home Missions, met briefly with the board before the meeting opened to discuss starting a mission work in Kansas. He told the Board to prayerfully choose the city in which to start the work and to pray to receive the right man for that city.

Meeting was opened in prayer.

Election of officers was held: Chairman: Larry Collins, Secretary/Treasurer: Louis Oelke

It was decided that each Board member should write the Chamber of Commerce of different cities to find out: number and kind of churches, population of that city, and to see what kind of growth the area was having.

Lawrence - Larry Collins	Manhattan - Ray Hubbard
Leavenworth - Louis Oelke	Pittsburg - Steve Robinson
Overland Park Area (Lenexa/Olathe) - James Mize	

Set a tentative meeting date of August 25, 1990 at First F.W.B. Church, Emporia at 9:00 am

Additional discussion of Garden City Church was made.

Closed in prayer by Bro. Steve Robinson.

Mission Board Meeting: August 25, 1990 at First F.W.B. Church, Emporia

Meeting opened with prayer by Bro. Larry Collins.

Bro. Larry Collins gave a report on the Garden City Church building with a contract sale for \$200.00/month for 5 years or \$300.00 per month for 4 years.

Heard reports on Pittsburg and Manhattan by Bro. Ray Hubbard; Lawrence by Bro. Larry Collins; Leavenworth by Bro. Louis Oelke; and Overland Park area by Bro. James Mize.

It was decided to take a closer look at the Overland Park area during the next East Kansas Quarterly Conference on November 16-17 at Kansas City (Bethel Church).

A projection date of Spring 1991 was set to start a work in Kansas. When looking for a man to start the work, the Board cited standards and convictions as important aspects to consider.

Next meeting set for Nov. 16 - 17, 1991 at Bethel F.W.B. Church, Kansas City, KS.

Meeting closed in prayer by Bro. Ray Hubbard.

STATE MISSION BOARD MINUTES

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Mission Board Meeting: November 17, 1990 at Bethel F.W.B. Church,
Kansas City, Kansas

Members present: Larry Collins, Chairman; Louis Oelke, Sec/Treas.,
James Mize

Opened in prayer by Bro. Larry Collins.

Discussed the process of sale of Garden City church building.

Compiled a list of Educational materials that the Mission Board
possesses for church growth. The list is as follows:

1. "Getting a Church Started" (manual) by Elmer Towns
2. "God is Able" (A stewardship education program) Notebook
w/3 cassette tapes by Maxwell & Towns
3. "God is Able" (A stewardship education program) Notebook
w/3 cassette tapes ("God is Able" handbook is missing.)
4. "The Laws of Successful Biblical Sunday School" by E. Towns
5. "154 Steps to Revitalizing your Sunday School and Help Your
Church Grow" (video & notebook) by E. Towns
6. "Team Ministry: A Guide to Spiritual Gifts and Lay
Involvement" by Larry Gilbert and E. Towns
7. "Team Ministry: A Guide to Spiritual Gifts and Lay
Involvement" by Larry Gilbert and E. Towns (Teacher's
Manual/notebook w/3 cassettes)
8. "Team Ministry: A Guide to Spiritual Gifts and Lay
Involvement" by Larry Gilbert and E. Towns (Implement
manual, notebook w/3 cassettes)
9. "Friend Day" by E. Towns (Notebook w/4 cassettes)

Discussed qualifications required when starting mission work.

Discussed Church Growth and possible Sunday School Teacher
Training, try to get Danny Dwyer for a spring seminar.

Mission Board Meeting: Feb. 16, 1991 at First F.W.B. Church, Emporia

Opening prayer by Bro. Larry Collins.

Sunday School Teacher Training Seminar set for March 1 & 2, with
Bro. Danny Dwyer at First F.W.B. Church, Emporia. Mission board to
underwrite cost of seminar, with a continental breakfast provided
Saturday morning of Seminar.

Mission Board Meeting: March 23, 1991 at First F.W.B. Church, Emporia

Members Present: Larry Collins, Chairman; Louis Oelke, Sec/Treas;
James Mize, Ray Hubbard

Opened in prayer by Bro. Larry Collins.

Members met to discuss missionary prospect for work in Overland

STATE MISSION BOARD MINUTES

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Park area. Reviewed resume of Larry Haggard and called him on the phone to interview him about coming to Kansas as a home missionary.

Several members wanted to do some more research on his resume. There was no definite conclusion made at the time.

Point of Information: Bro. Larry Haggard was approved by the National Home Missions Department for a Joint Work in the Overland Park area the latter part of May 1991. All that remains is the approval by the State Mission Board.

Respectfully submitted,
Kansas State Mission Board

Louis Oelke

Louis Oelke, Secretary/Treasurer

LO/pc

Mission Board Treasure Report

Balance Beginning June 1, 1990 \$6,664.62

Receipts:

State Association CO-OP \$4,242.43
 Payment on sale of Garden City Church \$2,000.00
 Love Offering Contribution \$1,180.00
 Interest On Checking Acct. \$ 319.04

Total Receipts \$7,741.47

Disbursements:

Paul E. Schreider (Mow lawn at Garden City Church) \$ 15.75
 Preferred Risk Mutual Ins. (Ins. on Garden City Church) \$ 297.50
 U.S. Post Master (Mail G.C. Church Key to Lupe Gonzales) Registered Mail \$ 1.10
 Travel Expenses \$ 318.63
 Kansas Sec. of State (Inc. Fee) \$ 5.00
 Telephone Calls \$ 21.72
 Copies of G.C. Church By-Laws & Postage (Sent to Lawyer in G.C. to sale Bldg.) \$ 1.35
 Investment in 91 Day CD (Capitol Fed. Svgs.) \$6,000.00
 Sunday School Teachers Training Seminar:
 Danny Dwyer (Airfare & Honorarium) \$ 580.00
 Reebles Grocery (Refreshments) \$ 7.66
 Sunrise Motel (Room For Bro. Danny) \$ 21.55

Total Disbursements \$7,370.26

Balance in Checking as of 5-31-91 \$7,035.83
 91 CD at Capitol Fed. Beg. Bal. \$6,000.00
 Interest \$ 218.84
 Balance \$6,218.84

Beginning Balance of Savings Account with Free Will Baptist Home Missions, Investment Program. \$56,004.70

Interest For Year \$4,861.56
 Ending Balance \$60,866.26

Respectfully Submitted

Louis J. Oelke
 Louis J. Oelke
 Sec./ Treas.

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, 19 90 to December 31, 19 90
Present Moderator's Name Rev. Larry Collins Telephone 316 / 342-8799
Mailing Address 879 West 5th
City Emporia State Kansas Zip 66801

DELEGATES: 1. Marlene Myers
2. Donna Brewer
3. Jim Brewer
4. Johna McFarland
5. Linda Hollis

ALTERNATES: 1. Opal Teague
2. _____
3. Rev. Nick Hollis Is
4. authorized to appoint additional
5. alternates as needed at the
National Association.

A. CHURCH CHARACTERISTICS

1. Total number of district associations 2
2. Total number of district associations reporting 2
3. Total number of churches 8
4. Total number churches reporting 7
5. Total number of churches in city/town 8
rural 0
6. Total number of churches with
full-time pastors 6
part-time pastors 2

B. MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

1. Total number of baptisms 16
2. Total members added 12
3. Total members lost 6
4. Total membership 271

C. STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

1. Total income of all churches \$161,184.18
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 \$1,443,500

E. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Total number of ordained ministers* 8
licensed ministers* 0
2. Total number of ordained deacons 6
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 437
5. Total CTS enrollment 0
6. Total WNAC enrollment 68
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 \$ 80.00
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.

Order from Executive Office, P. O. Box 1088, Nashville, Tennessee 37202 or nearest Free Will Baptist bookstore. Retain carbon copy for your records.

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.

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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:
 - A. Request a dismissal to unite with another Quarterly Conference. A letter of dismissal and recommendation is given, if said church is in good standing.
 - 1) All members of said church holding State office or board membership will continue their duty if church follows outlined procedure.
 - 2) 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.
 - B. 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.

SECTION 6 - THE PRACTICE OF ACCEPTING MINISTERS INTO THE STATE OF KANSAS

1. No minister shall be examined or accepted into the local Kansas Quarterly unless it has been requested by a local church of that Quarterly. The minister must be a member of that church.
2. A minister transferring from one Quarterly to another within the Denomination shall undergo the following:
 - A. He is examined by the local Quarterly's examining council.
 - B. He is required to present a letter of good standing by the Quarterly of which he was last a member.
 - C. His Ordination Credentials may then be "ratified" by the Quarterly upon recommendation of the examining council.
3. A minister from another denomination wishing to unite with the Free Will Baptist Denomination must first unite with a local Free Will Baptist Church and will then be subject similar to that in Item 2. Upon a vote of acceptance he shall be issued Free Will Baptist credentials.
4. A minister from an independent Free Will Baptist Church wishing to unite with the Free Will Baptist Denomination must first unite with a local Free Will Baptist Church.

The following procedure shall take place:

- A. His local Free Will Baptist Church shall request he be examined by the Quarterly. 1.
 - B. He will then be set aside for 12 months of probation by the Quarterly upon recommendation of the examining council. 2.
 - C. During that 12 months of probation he shall:
 - 1) Have the status of a licensed minister with the Quarterly and State Association. 3.
 - 2) Have the status of an ordained minister in the local church. 4.
 - D. After 12 months the local church may request his credentials be "ratified".
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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.

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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.

The Moderator is 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 will be paid for from the State Treasury.

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1991

The Public Morals Committee is to be elected one year in advance of their reporting time.

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)
1991 - BETHEL