

MINUTES

32nd ANNUAL SESSION—1993

KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

**June 10, 11 and 12, 1993
FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
TOPEKA, KANSAS**



**NEXT SESSION WILL CONVENE WITH THE
FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
ULYSSES, KANSAS
JUNE 9, 10 and 11, 1994**

KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

PERSONNEL

June, 1993 - June, 1994

OFFICERS

MODERATOR	REV. JAMES O. MIZE
ASST. MODERATOR	REV. GUADALUPE GONZALES
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. JEFFREY CONNER
2 YEAR MAN	REV. GUADALUPE GONZALES
1 YEAR MAN	REV. NICK HOLLIS

MISSION BOARD

5 YEAR MAN	BRO. DAN MAST
4 YEAR MAN	BRO. LLOYD MOORE
3 YEAR MAN	BRO. JOEY KNIGHT
2 YEAR MAN	BRO. RAY HUBBARD
1 YEAR MAN	REV. JAMES O. MIZE

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

5 YEAR MAN	BRO. BILL COOK
4 YEAR MAN	BRO. CHARLES MCFARLAND
3 YEAR MAN	REV. GUADALUPE GONZALES
2 YEAR MAN	BRO. BOB LEE
1 YEAR MAN	BRO. JAMES O. BREWER

ASSOCIATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

GENERAL BOARD MEMBER (1993)	REV. JAMES O. MIZE
HILLSDALE COLLEGE BOARD MEMBER (1991 - 1993)	REV. ROBBY RUTLEDGE

AUDITING COMMITTEE

REV. NICK HOLLIS, REV. GUADALUPE GONZALES, BRO. LLOYD MOORE

PUBLIC MORALS COMMITTEE

SIS. LINDA LEE (CH.), SIS. REBEKA CONNER, SIS. DORIS MOORE

EDITOR - STATE NEWSLETTER, "KANSAS KRUSADER"

REV. JEFFREY CONNER

ASSOCIATIONAL PROCEEDINGS

JUNE 10, 1993 - THURSDAY NIGHT PROCEEDINGS - 7:30 P.M.

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

SERVICE OPENED: MODERATOR JAMES O. MIZE

CONGREGATIONAL SONG: BRO. MARCUS BREWER, SONG LEADER; SIS. KAREN MIZE, PIANIST - "DOWN AT THE CROSS"

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

RECOGNITION OF KANSAS CHURCHES:

BETHEL	14
EMPORIA	0
HUTCHINSON	1
SALINA FAITH	2
TOPEKA	20
ULYSSES	2
WELLINGTON	1
WICHITA FIRST	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	40

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS:

REV. WAYNE BOOKOUT - PASTOR, FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, BLACKWELL, OKLAHOMA

REV. & MRS. BERTON PERRY, DIRECTOR, OKLAHOMA STATE MISSION BOARD

WELCOME - BRO. CHARLES MCFARLAND, FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, TOPEKA, KANSAS (HOST CHURCH) MATTHEW 11:38, ROMANS 15:5-7

RESPONSE - BRO. LLOYD MOORE, BETHEL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

CONGREGATIONAL SONG: "ARE YOU WASHED IN THE BLOOD"

OFFERING: \$29.15

SPECIAL MUSIC: TOPEKA TEEN GIRLS TRIO - RACHEL MCFLARLAND, NANI MCFARLAND, AMY BREWER - "FOLLOW ON"

TOPEKA CHURCH QUINTET - JUDY SPROUT, LINDA LEE, DONNA BREWER, CHARLES MCFARLAND, MARCUS BREWER - "STANDING ON THE SOLID ROCK"

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER - REV. NICK HOLLIS, PASTOR, FAITH FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, SALINA, KANSAS

MESSAGE: REV. BERTON PERRY, DIRECTOR, OKLAHOMA STATE MISSION BOARD
PSALM 85:1-9 "WHAT MUST I DO TO HAVE REVIVAL?"

- 1) WE MUST DESIRE REVIVAL
- 2) WE MUST ACKNOWLEDGE OUR SIN TO GOD
- 3) WE MUST HAVE A BROKEN HEART AND REPENT TO GOD

- 4) WE MUST RETURN TO OUR FIRST LOVE
- 5) WE MUST TELL GOD WE DESIRE SALVATION
- 6) WE MUST COME BEFORE HIM AND FOLLOW HIM IN HELPLESSNESS
- 7) WE MUST HAVE GOD'S PRESENCE IN OUR LAND

INVITATION

APPOINTMENT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE: NICK HOLLIS, CH., LLOYD MOORE, LUPE GONZALES

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES: JIM BREWER, CH., JASON BALTHAZAR, JEFFREY CONNER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION: BRO. JASON BALTHAZAR, FAITH FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, SALINA

JUNE 11, 1993 - FRIDAY MORNING PROCEEDINGS - 9:00 A.M.

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

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS - REV. JAMES O. MIZE

CONGREGATIONAL SONG: BRO. MARCUS BREWER, SONG LEADER; SIS. PAT GRAVES, PIANIST - "SUNLIGHT"

SPECIAL MUSIC: BRO. JASON BALTHAZAR, FAITH FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, SALINA - "MERCY CALLED ME BY NAME"

MODERATOR'S MESSAGE: REV. JAMES O. MIZE, PASTOR, BETHEL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, KANSAS CITY, KANSAS
DEUTERONOMY 4:30-40

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

LOCAL CHURCH DELEGATE CREDENTIALS READ.

READING OF RULES OF ORDER BY MODERATOR.

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

"1993 DENOMINATIONAL DIGEST" DISTRIBUTED WHICH CONTAINS THE REPORTS OF FREE WILL BAPTIST MINISTRIES.

GREETINGS FROM SOUTHEASTERN FREE WILL BAPTIST COLLEGE BY REV. JAMES MIZE.

GREETINGS AND ORAL REPORT FROM HILLSDALE FREE WILL BAPTIST COLLEGE BY REV. BERTON PERRY.

DISMISSED FOR BREAK

M.M.S. & C. THAT THE KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS REAFFIRM OUR SUPPORT OF THE PRESENT FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH COVENANT VIA LETTER TO BE READ AT THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION IN JULY.

GENERAL AND FINANCIAL PORTIONS OF THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD REPORT GIVEN AND COPIES HANDED OUT. M.M.S. & C. TO APPROVE THE REPORT.

KANSAS STATE HOME MISSIONS BOARD REPORT GIVEN ORALLY. M.M.S. & C. TO ACCEPT THE REPORT.

M.M.S. & C. TO APPROVE THE REQUEST FROM THE WELLINGTON CHURCH FOR THE HOME MISSIONS BOARD AND THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE MEET WITH REV. JEFFREY T. CONNER, WELLINGTON PASTOR.

BENEDICTION - BRO. RAY HUBBARD, FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, WICHITA

JUNE 11, 1993 - FRIDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE - 11:00 A.M.

SERVICE OPENED: BRO. BOB LEE, FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, TOPEKA

CONGREGATIONAL SONG: BRO. MARCUS BREWER, SONG LEADER; SIS. PAT GRAVES, PIANIST - "WHEN THE ROLL IS CALLED UP YONDER"

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

CONGREGATIONAL SONG: "SEND THE LIGHT"

VISITORS RECOGNIZED

OFFERING: \$31.15

SPECIAL MUSIC: SIS. NANI MCFARLAND, TOPEKA, - "SAVIOR LIKE A SHEPHERD LEAD US"

JUDY SPROUT, LINDA LEE, DONNA BREWER - "THE ALTAR"

MESSAGE: REV. BERTON PERRY

MATTHEW 9:36-38 "WHAT PROMPTS ACTION?"

- 1) A VISION - LEADERSHIP; MAJOR ON POSSIBILITIES, NOT PROBLEMS; SIN MUST BE FORSAKEN; BUILDING POTENTIAL; CHURCH PERSONNEL; EVALUATE MUSIC; IMPROVE PREACHING; SET A GOAL OF NUMBER TO BE REACHED (PERSONAL GOAL); FOCUS ON PEOPLE
- 2) ASK GOD FOR COMPASSION - COMPASSION WILL BRING CONCERN
- 3) BE A LABORER - BE DEDICATED, DON'T BE CONTENT WITH PRESENT SITUATION, PRAY (VS. 38), WITNESS FOR CHRIST

INVITATION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION - BRO. MARCUS BREWER, FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, TOPEKA

JUNE 11, 1993 - FRIDAY AFTERNOON PROCEEDINGS - 2:00 P.M.

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

CONGREGATIONAL SONG: BRO. BOB LEE, SONG LEADER; SIS. PAT GRAVES, PIANIST - "AT CALVARY"

ORAL REPORT CONCERNING EXECUTIVE BOARD BY REV. NICK HOLLIS.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD ANNOUNCEMENTS CONCERNING YOUTH CAMP.

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

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

LETTER OF RESIGNATION FROM REV. BILLY BARLOW READ, M.M.S. & C. TO RECEIVE THE LETTER.

BENEDICTION - REV. NICK HOLLIS, FAITH FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, SALINA

JUNE 11, 1993 - FRIDAY EVENING PROCEEDINGS - 7:30 P.M.

SERVICE OPENED: REV. JAMES O. MIZE, BETHEL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, KANSAS CITY

REV. WAYNE BOOKOUT, PASTOR, FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, BLACKWELL, OKLAHOMA - ISAIAH 54:1-3

CONGREGATIONAL SONG: BRO. MARCUS BREWER, SONG LEADER; SIS. KAREN MIZE, PIANIST - "WHEN WE ALL GET TO HEAVEN"

PRAYER: REV. GAUDALUPE GONZALES, FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, ULYSSES

CONGREGATIONAL SONG: "DWELLING IN BEULAH LAND"

OFFERING: \$26.50

SPECIAL MUSIC: SIS. LINDA LEE, SIS. DONNA BREWER, AND BRO. CHARLES MCFARLAND - "WEDDING MUSIC"

MESSAGE: REV. BERTON PERRY
EPHESIANS 3:16-19, PSALMS 119:126 "HOLY SPIRIT IN OUR LIVES"
WE LOSE SPIRITUAL POWER:
WHEN WE ARE NOT RENEWED
WHEN WE COMMIT SIN
WHEN WE FAIL TO BE USED OF GOD
WHEN WE MINISTER TO OTHERS

WE NEED GOD'S SPIRIT WORKING IN OUR LIVES:
TO LEAD US
TO SPEAK TO US
TO MAKE OUR CHURCHES EFFECTIVE
(THINGS SHOULD HAPPEN IN OUR CHURCHES THAT IS UNDENIABLY GOD'S
DOING.)
WE NEED HIS PRESENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY

INVITATION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION: SIS. DONNA BREWER, FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, TOPEKA
JUNE 12, 1993 - SATURDAY MORNING PROCEEDINGS - 9:00 A.M.

SERVICE OPENED: BRO. BOB LEE, FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, TOPEKA

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

CONGREGATIONAL SONG: BRO. MARCUS BREWER, SONG LEADER; SIS. KAREN MIZE,
PIANIST - "JOY UNSPEAKABLE"

BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT READ. M.M.S. & C. TO APPROVE THE REPORT

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

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT READ. M.M.S. & C. TO APPROVE THE REPORT.

AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT READ. M.M.S. & C. TO APPROVE THE REPORT.

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

M.M.S. & C. TO APPROVE REV. JEFFREY CONNER AS THE EDITOR OF THE STATE
NEWSLETTER, "KANSAS KRUSADER".

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. JOHNA MCFARLAND, KAREN MIZE, DONNA BREWER, MARCUS BREWER,
JAMES O. BREWER WITH REV. JAMES O. MIZE, MODERATOR, AUTHORIZED TO
APPOINT ALTERNATES AS NEEDED.

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

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

M.M.S. & C. THAT NEXT YEAR'S MEETING BE HELD IN ULYSSES, KANSAS.

JUNE 12, 1993 - SATURDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE - 11:15 A.M.

SERVICE OPENED: REV. ROBBY RUTLEDGE, FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH,
EMPORIA

BRO. RUTLEDGE LED IN THE CHORUS "LETS JUST FORGET ABOUT OURSELVES" AND
IN PRAYER.

CONGREGATIONAL SONG: BRO. MARCUS BREWER, SONG LEADER; SIS. KAREN MIZE,
PIANIST - "TO GOD BE THE GLORY"

OFFERING: \$102.05

CONGREGATIONAL SONG: "WE'LL WORK 'TIL JESUS COMES"

SPECIAL MUSIC: BRO. DON CHILDRESS, FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH,
ULYSSES - "AMAZING GRACE"

TOPEKA YOUTH CHOIR - "REJOICE IN THE LORD" AND "MANSION
OVER THE HILLTOP"

MESSAGE: REV. BERTON PERRY

II CHRONICLES 32:7-8, 20 "WHAT WILL YOU DO WITH WHAT GOD HAS
SAID TO YOU"

- 1) MUST HAVE GOD WORKING - MUST BELIEVE GOD CAN AND WILL
(EPHESIANS 3:20-21, GENESIS 18:14, JEREMIAH 32:17,
HEBREWS 13:20-21, AND PHILIPPIANS 2:13)
- 2) MUST KEEP YIELDED TO GOD
- 3) MUST REMEMBER WHO HAS SENT US (EZEKIEL 3:5)
- 4) MUST GO (MATTHEW 21:28-31 AND PSALMS 126:5-6)
- 5) MUST DO WHAT GOD TELLS US TO DO (COLOSSIANS 3:17, 23)

INVITATION

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION: SIS. WILMA ANKROM, FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH,
HUTCHINSON

REPORTS

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES REPORT:

We, the Committee on Committees, make the following recommendations to the Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptists for the following committees:

Nominating Committee:	Bro. Jim Mize, Chairman Bro. Jeffrey Conner Bro. Gaudalupe Gonzales
Business Committee:	Bro. Ray Hubbard, Chairman Bro. Bob Lee Bro. Lloyd Moore
Obituary Committee:	Sis. Wilma Ankrom, Chairman Sis. Edith Blair Sis. Johna McFarland
Public Morals Committee:	Sis. Linda Lee, Chairman Sis. Rebekah Conner Sis. Doris Moore
Auditing Committee:	Bro. Nick Hollis, Chairman Bro. Gaudalupe Gonzales Bro. Lloyd Moore

Respectfully submitted, (signed) Jim Brewer & Jason Balthazar

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT:

We, the Obituary Committee, have no deaths to report in our membership this past year. We recommend standing in silence and thanking the Lord for keeping his hand upon us.

Respectfully submitted, (signed) Wilma M. Ankrom, Edith Blair and Johna McFarland.

REGISTRATION REPORT:

Out-of-State Visitors	5
Kansas Ordained Ministers	5
Kansas Licensed Ministers	0
Kansas Ordained Deacons	2
Elected Delegates	11
Kansas Free Will Baptists and Visitors	<u>28</u>
Total	51

PUBLIC MORALS REPORT:

ARE WE CHRIST-LIKE?

We, the Public Morals Committee of the State of Kansas, feel that in showing our Christian character to the world, we must not forget to put actions behind our prayers.

The abortion issue is not completely lost. There are addresses of our legislators from the State of Kansas available from Judy Sprout. You can write letters and know the Lord will bless.

I Corinthians 15:58 "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord."

Writing letters is such a small labor, but when you're doing it unto the Lord, you will surely be blessed.

I'd like to leave you with one more verse Ecclesiastes 9:10 "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might; for there is no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom, in the grave whither thou goest."

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Lee, Chairperson
Rebekah Conner
Doris Moore

AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT:

We, the Auditing Committee, have checked the records of the State Home Missions Board, the State Treasurer's records, and record of the Christian Education Board.

We find all three in order and recommend they be accepted as presented.

Respectfully,

Signed: Nick Hollis
Lloyd Moore
Lupe Gonzales

BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT:

We, the Business Committee, make the following recommendations to the Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptists:

1. That an honorarium of \$400.00 be paid to our speaker, Rev. Berton Perry.
2. That we honor the host church with a standing vote of thanks for their hospitality.

Business Committee Report cont.

3. That, in response to the Wellington Church's request for \$10,000 from the State Home Missions funds, each church in the state be strongly encouraged to contribute the necessary time, money, and material to restore the air conditioning and roof at the Wellington Church. Realizing that all of the churches in the state have physical needs, we feel it would be more feasible for the assistance to come from sister churches rather than from the Home Mission funds.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed: Lloyd Moore
Robert E. Lee
Raymond K. Hubbard

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT:

We, the Nominating Committee, recommend the following for 1992-1993 positions.

Officers:

Moderator	Rev. James O. Mize
Asst. Moderator	Rev. Lupe Gonzales
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. Jeff Conner
2-year man	Rev. Gaudalupe Gonzales
1-year man	Rev. Nick Hollis (for info. only)

Mission Board:

5-year man	Bro. Dan Mast
4-year man	Bro. Lloyd Moore (for info. only)
3-year man	Bro. Joey Knight
2-year man	Bro. Ray Hubbard (for info. only)
1-year man	Rev. James O. Mize (for info. only)

Christian Education Board:

5-year man	Bro. Bill Cook
4-year man	Bro. Charles McFarland
3-year man	Rev. Gaudalupe Gonzales
2-year man	Bro. Bob Lee (for info. only)
1-year man	Bro. James O. Brewer (for info. only)

General Board Member Rev. James O. Mize (1993)

Hillsdale College Bd. Member . . Rev. Robby Rutledge (1993)

Respectfully submitted: Rev. James O. Mize
Rev. Jeffrey P. Conner
Rev. Lupe Gonzales

TREASURER'S REPORT:

KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
Treasurer's Report 1992/1993

	DEBITS	CREDITS	BALANCE
Balance on hand 06/01/92			975.37
* Total deposits and interest		12,742.09	
TOTAL			13,717.46

Disbursements:

National Foreign Missions	4,397.24	
National Home Missions	1,763.05	
Free Will Baptist Bible College	267.61	
Hillsdale Bible College	318.68	
State Home Missions	3,405.44	
State Christian Education Board	934.68	
National Cooperative Plan	466.84	
Miscellaneous:	785.52	
Printing	95.42	
State Meeting		
Speakers	400.00	
National Rep.		
Fee	80.00	
Postage	29.00	
Nick Hollis, Gen.		
Board to Natl. .	150.00	
Bank Checks	31.10	
Total Disbursed		12,339.06

Balance on Hand	1,378.40
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Reconciled Bank Balance	1,378.40
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* Receipts:

	1991/1992	1992/1993
National Foreign Missions	4,939.75	4,575.11
National Home Missions	3,316.87	1,820.93
State Home Mission Board	621.86	510.49
State Cooperative Plan	4,766.32	4,899.96
Free Will Baptist Bible College	86.08	41.08
Hillsdale Bible College	261.10	96.95
State Treasurer	272.69	130.79
State Christian Education Board	651.26	234.47
National Cooperative Plan	188.53	234.47
E K Q Representation Fee	60.00	.00
F K Q Representation Fee	100.00	60.00
State Meeting Offering	141.15	100.00
Misc./Designated Offerings	0.00	0.00
Interest Earned	110.11	72.18
Total	\$ 15,515.72	\$ 12,742.09

KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

Receipts by Churches

	BETHEL	EMPORIA	HUTCHINSON	SALINA	TOPEKA	ULYSSES	WICHITA	WELLINGTON	TOTAL
National Foreign Msn.	0.00	594.00	897.60	885.00	426.98	538.15	971.38	262.00	4,575.11
National Home Msn.	0.00	0.00	525.58	0.00	595.85	0.00	619.50	80.00	1,820.93
Hillsdale	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	92.17	4.78	0.00	0.00	96.95
F.W.B.B.C.	0.00	40.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	41.08	0.00	0.00	41.08
National Co-op.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
State C.E. Board	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	121.04	0.00	113.43	234.47
State Treasurer	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	23.36	0.00	107.43	130.79
State Home Missions	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.00	500.49	0.00	0.00	510.49
State Co-op.	0.00	339.19	824.98	1,877.05	0.00	116.57	0.00	1,742.17	4,899.96
TOTALS	0.00	933.19	2,248.16	2,762.05	1,125.00	1,345.47	1,590.88	2,305.03	12,309.78

State Meeting Offering 200.13
 East KQ Representation Fee 60.00
 First KQ Representation Fee 100.00
 Interest on Checking Acct. 72.18
 Total \$ 432.31

Total Receipts for 1992-1993:

$$\$12,309.78 + 432.31 = 12,742.09$$

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD FINANCIAL REPORT - June 1, 1992 through June 1, 1993, Bob Lee Treasurer

June 1, 1992 Balance	\$ 1,206.24
Kansas State Association Deposits	<u>+ 1,112.12</u>
	2,318.36
Bank Interest	<u>+ 20.75</u>
	2,339.11
Bank Service Charge	<u>- 74.66</u>
	2,264.45
1992 Youth Camp Deposits	<u>+ 3,374.16</u>
	5,638.61
1992 Youth Camp Expenses	<u>- 4,566.69</u>
	1,071.92
1993 Men's Retreat Deposit	<u>+ 840.96</u>
	1,912.88
1993 Men's Retreat Expenses	<u>- 645.55</u>
	1,267.33
Check Printing	<u>- 12.65</u>
	1,254.68
Youth Camp Donations	<u>+ 159.75</u>
	1,414.43
Donation to Woman's Auxiliary	<u>- 116.72</u>
	<u>\$ 1,297.71</u>
June 1, 1993 Balance	\$ 1,297.71

Kansas State Home Missions Board Meeting
September 26, 1992
Meeting at First Free Will Baptist Church
Emporia, Kansas

The meeting was opened with prayer by Bro. Jim Barlow. Those in attendance were Bros. Jim Barlow, Ray Hubbard, Jim Mize, and Lloyd Moore.

Minutes of previous meeting were read MM&S to accept minutes as read. Motion carried.

The letter of resignation from Bro. Brad Holdeman was read. MM&S to accept resignation of Bro. Holdeman. Motion carried.

Names were requested as suggestions to replace Bro. Holdeman on the board.

Financial records were brought to the meeting from Hutchinson. The records were audited and found to be in order. MM&S to accept audit report. Motion carried.

Bro. Ray Hubbard was appointed as acting treasurer.

The corporation report was reviewed.

The chairman requested the treasurer to contact Nashville to help us find the current certificate of deposit and obtain the procedure for depositing \$20,000 more in the CELF account.

The situation with the Overland Park mission was briefly discussed. MM&S to contact Terry VanWinkle and ask him to meet with us at the next East Kansas Quarterly Meeting. Motion carried.

The treasurer was directed to contact Chet Wasson in Garden City, concerning the purchase of the church there and the need for a contract.

Bro. Jim Barlow will bring information to the next meeting (in November) concerning funds needed for an outreach program in his church.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer.

Respectfully Submitted

Ray Hubbard, Clerk

Kansas State Home Missions Board Meeting
November 14, 1992
Meeting at First free Will Baptist Church
Emporia, Kansas

Meeting was called to order. Present were Bro. Jim Barlow, Bro. Ray Hubbard, Bro. Jim Mize and Bro. Lloyd Moore.

Bro. Ray Hubbard read the Treasurer's report. MM&2 to accept the report as read. Motion carried.

Overland Park The board discussed the situation with the mission work in Overland Park. After discussion, a recommendation was made and seconded that Bro. Mize write Bro. Rue Dell Smith in Oklahoma to express our concern for the work in Kansas. Recommendation carried.

Garden City We discussed the need for a contract on the Garden City church. Bro. Mize has access to a toll-free phone number for the Christian Law Association (CLA) that will allow us to receive legal advice. He will provide the number to the clerk.

Financial Info We discussed the certificate of deposit in Nashville. The clerk agreed to look for the CD and provide it by the next meeting.

Board Member We discussed the need for a new member to replace Brad Holdeman. Don Jones (of the 1st Church in Hutchinson) and Carl Metcalf (1st Church, Wichita) were mentioned as candidates. Bro. Mize said he would attempt to contact Bro. Jones to see if he is interested in serving. If so, we will ask the Executive Board to interview Bro. Jones for recommendation to the Board.

Hutchinson Bro. Barlow indicated the Hutchinson First Church would be requesting \$500.00 in financial assistance for the upcoming training seminar in Hutchinson. Bro. Jessie Meade (a church builder without mission help) will speak about church growth, motivation and visitation training. A recommendation was made and seconded that the State Home Mission Board approve the Hutchinson church's request. Recommendation carried.

MM & 2 to close the meeting. Motion carried. Bro. Jim Mize led the closing prayer.

Respectfully Submitted

Ray Hubbard, Clerk

Kansas State Home Missions Board Meeting
April 10, 1993
Meeting at Rolling Hills Lodge
near Salina

Meeting was very informal. Present were Bro. Jim Barlow, Bro. Ray Hubbard, and Bro. Jim Mize.

Bro. Ray Hubbard read the Treasurer's report. MM&S to accept the report as read, motion carried.

Overland Park: The board again briefly discussed the situation in Overland Park.

Financial Info: We briefly discussed the need to try to raise more money to raise the account balances.

MM&S to close the meeting, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Ray Hubbard, Clerk

Kansas State Home Missions Board Meeting
June 11, 1993
Meeting at Rolling Hills Lodge
near Salina

Present were Bro. Jim Barlow, Bro. Ray Hubbard, Bro. Jim Mize, and Bro. Lloyd Moore.

Bro. Ray Hubbard read the Treasurer's report. MM&S to accept the report as read, motion carried.

The board considered a request from Bro. Jeff Conner and the First Church in Wellington. The church is in need of a new roof and air conditioning. The cost was estimated at about \$10,000, and Bro. Conner requested the money for the repairs to be provided by releasing funds from the Kansas State Home Missions account. Bros. Lupe Gonzales and Nick Hollis were allowed to sit in during the discussion (Bro. Hollis had to leave for Salina before the meeting concluded).

After lengthy discussion, motion was made and seconded to deny Wellington's request for funds from the State Home Missions account and to encourage every church in the state to provide money and labor to assist Wellington in repairing their church, motion carried.

Bro. Ray Hubbard was asked to speak to Bro. Conner about this decision and to ask him to set up a time for the work to be done.

MM&S to close the meeting, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD REPORT

May 31, 1993

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 1992 Kansas State Youth Camp was held August 3 through 7 at Prairie View Christian Camp near Arkansas City, Kansas. The evangelist was Rev. Russell Payne. The camp was attended by 13 Primaries, 21 Juniors, 15 Teens, 3 Worker's Children, and 20 Workers for a total of 72.

The 1993 Kansas State Men's Retreat was held April 9-10 at Rolling Hills Lodge near Salina, Kansas. The guest speaker was Rev. Mark Thomas, Pastor, Highland Hills Free Will Baptist Church, Greeley, Colorado. The retreat was attended by 25 men and teen boys and Bro. Thomas. In addition, three men attended part time.

The Christian Education Board communicated several times by phone and in writing.

It was decided that the 1993 Kansas State Youth Camp would be held August 2-6 at Prairie View Christian Camp near Arkansas City, Kansas. The fee will be \$60.00 per camper and the evangelist will be Rev. Steve Berry.

In order to hold the camp fee to \$60.00, it was decided to request each Youth Camp Worker prayerfully consider giving an offering (strictly voluntary) at camp.

Respectfully Submitted,

By: James O. Brewer
James O. Brewer

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD FINANCIAL REPORT - June 1, 1992 through June 1, 1993, Bob Lee Treasurer

June 1, 1992 Balance	\$ 1,206.24
Kansas State Association Deposits	+ 1,112.12
	2,318.36
Bank Interest	+ 20.75
	2,339.11
Bank Service Charge	- 74.66
	2,264.45
1992 Youth Camp Deposits	+ 3,374.16
	5,638.61
1992 Youth Camp Expenses	- 4,566.69
	1,071.92
1993 Men's Retreat Deposit	+ 840.96
	1,912.88
1993 Men's Retreat Expenses	- 645.55
	1,267.33
Check Printing	- 12.65
	1,254.68
Youth Camp Donations	+ 159.75
	1,414.43
Donation to Woman's Auxiliary	- 116.72
	<u>\$ 1,297.71</u>
June 1, 1993 Balance	\$ 1,297.71

KANSAS WOMAN'S AUXILIARY FINANCIAL REPORT

TO STATE CONVENTION

JUNE 1, 1992 - MAY 31, 1993

Balance at beginning of June 1, 1992 \$ 419.63

HOME MISSIONS:

Pre-Thanksgiving Offering \$ 5.00

Special projects:

District - Howard Gwartney (Land) 20.00

District - Cliff Donoho 224.04

Local - Russell Johnson 30.00

Local - Jerry McClary 25.50

TOTAL HOME MISSIONS \$ 304.54

FOREIGN MISSIONS:

Pre-Easter Offering \$122.12

Special projects:

State - Glennda Leatherbury 456.38

Jalayn Martens 456.37

District - Jeff Turnbough (Land) 20.00

TOTAL FOREIGN MISSIONS \$1054.87

W.N.A.C.:

General Fund/Emphasis Month & Tithes \$199.82

Co-Laborer Offerings 3.77

Special projects:

W.N.A.C. Office Furniture 25.00

Foreign Student Scholarship 25.00

TOTAL W.N.A.C. \$ 253.59

STATE W.A.:

Banquet Tickets 1992 - 24 at \$8. each \$192.00

General Fund 36.90

Offering State Meeting 1992 25.00

Retreat \$461.50

TOTAL STATE W.A. \$ 715.40

MEMBERSHIP FEES:

1991-92 9 members received after report sent at \$2.25. \$ 20.25

1992-93 - 24 members at \$2.25 37.50

1992-93 - 15 members at \$2.50 54.00

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP FEES \$ 111.75

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$2440.15

BALANCE AT BEGINNING \$ 419.63

TOTAL FOR YEAR \$2859.78

DISBURSEMENTS JUNE 1, 1992 - MAY 31, 1993

HOME MISSIONS:

Pre-Thanksgiving Offering	\$ 5.00
Special projects:	
District - Howard Gwartney (Land)	20.00
District - Cliff Donoho	224.04
Local - Russell Johnson	30.00
Local - Jerry McClary	25.50
TOTAL HOME MISSIONS	\$ 304.54

FOREIGN MISSIONS:

Pre-Easter Offering	\$122.12
Special projects:	
State - Glennda Leatherbury	456.38
Jalayn Martens	456.37
District - Jeff Turnbough (Land)	20.00
TOTAL FOREIGN MISSIONS	\$1054.87

W.N.A.C.:

General Fund/Emphasis Month & Tithes	\$199.82
Co-Laborer Offerings	3.77
Special projects:	
W.N.A.C. Office Furniture	25.00
Foreign Student Scholarship	25.00
TOTAL W.N.A.C.	\$ 253.59

STATE W.A.:

Banquet Speaker - Bro. Terry Van Winkle	\$200.00
Banquet - The Choice	156.22
Donna Brewer - reimbursement for plaque	32.88
Ladies Retreat:	
Donna Brewer (food)	60.00
Linda Lee (food)	9.46
TOTAL STATE W.A.	\$ 458.56

MEMBERSHIP FEE TOTAL = 48 at \$2.00	\$ 96.00
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MISC.:

Bank Service Charges 12 at \$3.00	\$ 36.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$2203.56
TOTAL IN CHECKING ACCOUNT	\$ 256.71

NON-CASH DISBURSEMENTS SENT DIRECT

Co-Laborer offering	\$ 75.00
Provision closet (tupperware)	38.09
Kansas Christian Education Board	104.75
Supplies for Quarterly Meeting (East Kansas)	12.66
TOTAL NON-CASH	\$230.50

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 92 to December 31, 19 92
Present Moderator's Name Rev. James O. Mize Telephone 913 / 788-7607
Mailing Address 2936 N. 64th Terrace
City Kansas City State Kansas Zip 66104

DELEGATES: 1. Karen Mize
2. Johna McFarland
3. Donna Brewer
4. Marcus Brewer
5. James O. Brewer

ALTERNATES: 1. Rev. James O. Mize is authorized
2. to appoint alternates as needed
3. at the National Association.
4. _____
5. _____

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 8
5. Total number of churches in city/town 8
rural 0
6. Total number of churches with full-time pastors 2
part-time pastors 6

B. MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

1. Total number of baptisms 32
2. Total members added 37
3. Total members lost 37
4. Total membership 296

C. STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

1. Total income of all churches \$186,038.95
2. Total number of churches with budgets 2

D. BUILDING INFORMATION

1. Total number of churches with parsonages 3
2. Total value of all church property, including parsonages \$1,376,300

E. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Total number of ordained ministers* 7
licensed ministers* 1
2. Total number of ordained deacons 4
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 270
5. Total CTS enrollment 0
6. Total WNAC enrollment 24
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 5002, Antioch, Tennessee 37011-5002 or nearest Free Will Baptist bookstore. Retain carbon copy for your records.

5864 W. 26th
Topeka, Kansas 66614
June 14, 1993

Rev. Melvin Worthington
Executive Secretary
National Assoc. of Free Will Baptists
P. O. Box 5002
Antioch, Tennessee 37011-5002

Dear Bro. Worthington:

This is to advise that the Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptists, meeting June 10-12, 1993, passed the following:

The Kansas Association of Free Will Baptists wish to express our complete support of the Free Will Baptist Covenant as it is stated in our Treatise.

We believe the Bible teaches total abstinence from drinking alcohol beverages.

The Scriptures teach that an individual is delivered from past sins and sinful practices at the moment of salvation.

To tolerate the continual practice of social drinking among "believers" in any country or culture is being a partaker of their sins.

We request that this resolution be read during the General Board and during the business session of the National Association of Free Will Baptists Meeting in Louisville, Kentucky, July 18-22, 1993.

In His Service,



James O. Brewer, Clerk
Kansas State Association
of Free Will Baptists

cc: Rev. James O. Mize, Moderator

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 State Association. They shall be elected at the discretion of this Association.

SECTION 2 - OFFICERS DUTIES

1. Moderator: The Moderator shall be the principle executive of the Association. He shall preside at the meetings of the State Association. He shall be an ex-officio member of all boards and committees.
2. Assistant Moderator: In the absence of the Moderator, or in the event of his death, inability, or refusal to act, the Assistant Moderator shall perform the duties of the Moderator, and when so acting, shall have all the powers of and be subject to all the restrictions upon the Moderator. The Assistant Moderator shall perform such duties as from time to time may be assigned to him by the Moderator or by the Association.
3. Clerk: To be custodian of the Association records, in general, perform all duties incidental to the office of Clerk and such duties as from time to time may be assigned to him by the Moderator or Association.
4. Assistant Clerk: In the absence of the Clerk, or in the event of his death, inability, or refusal to act, the Assistant Clerk shall perform the duties of the Clerk and when so acting, shall have all the power of and be subject to all the restrictions upon the Clerk. The Assistant Clerk shall perform such duties as from time to time may be assigned to him by the Clerk or the Association.

5. Treasurer: He shall be a man with some bookkeeping ability. It shall be his duty to receive and promptly deposit to the bank account of the State Association all checks and monies. He shall pay all fixed expenditures, and miscellaneous expenditures incurred in the normal operation of his office. He shall keep accurate records of all receipts and disbursements with proper vouchers. He shall balance his books monthly. He shall give an itemized written report to each annual Associational meeting. He shall give a written monthly report to the editor of the State publication to be printed. He is the custodian of all records (financial), legal papers, and Associational documents.
6. Assistant Treasurer: In the absence of the Treasurer, or in the event of his death, inability, or refusal to act, the Assistant Treasurer shall perform the duties of the Treasurer and when acting, shall have all the power of and be subjected to all the restrictions upon the Treasurer. The Assistant Treasurer shall perform such duties as from time to time may be assigned to him by the Treasurer or 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.

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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, 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.

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.
 - 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.

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 second Sunday of June each year.
14. These by-laws may be amended or changed at any regular session of this Association by two-thirds vote present.
15. This Association shall adopt "Roberts' Rules of Order."

- PREVIOUSLY APPROVED MOTIONS -

1975

All Quarterly Conference projects must be approved by the Executive Boards of the various Quarterly Conferences, and the chairman of the respective boards must contact the State Christian Education Board before sponsorship or funds will be approved.

1977

Association Treasurers (includes Board Treasurers)

1. The treasurers should require written support for all disbursements.
 - A. For mileage, a signed statement should be presented which tells the purpose for the trip, the destination, and the total miles driven.
 - B. For other expenditures an invoice or statement should support all disbursements.
 - C. All Statements should be itemized.
2. All voided checks should be retained.
3. Treasurers should reconcile their bank accounts monthly or as often as the bank supplies statements. Checks that do not clear the bank in a reasonable amount of time should be investigated.
4. The Association should reimburse only the expenses of those members duly elected or appointed by the Association.
5. Members of official business should be more thrifty with God's money.

1979

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

1980

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

1981

The Standing Boards of the State Association shall be allowed to pay their duly elected members 20 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.

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.

previously approved motions continued

1991

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

1992

The Moderator will not serve on any standing board, whereas he is an ex-officiate member of all boards (this applies to the Asst. Moderator when he becomes Moderator), and that those members chosen to serve on the Executive Board not serve on any other standing boards.

As guidelines, no one person will hold more than one office, except for those performing the duties of Clerk and Treasurer.

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
1992 - WICHITA (FIRST CHURCH)
1993 - TOPEKA