

MINUTES

35th ANNUAL SESSION—1996

KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

**June 6, 7 and 8, 1996
FAITH FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
SALINA, KANSAS**



**NEXT SESSION WILL CONVENE WITH THE
BETHEL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
KANSAS CITY, KANSAS
JUNE 5, 6 and 7, 1997**

KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

PERSONNEL

June, 1996 - June, 1997

OFFICERS

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| MODERATOR | REV. ROBERT W. BROWN |
| ASST. MODERATOR | REV. JERRY MURPHREE |
| CLERK | BRO. JAMES O. BREWER |
| ASST. CLERK | SIS. JUDY SPROUT |
| TREASURER | SIS. JANET WARDEN |
| ASST. TREASURER | SIS. ANDREA STRINGER |

EXECUTIVE BOARD

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| 3 YEAR MAN | REV. ROBERT FRANKLIN |
| 2 YEAR MAN | REV. MARVIN HARRIS |
| 1 YEAR MAN | REV. JERRY MURPHREE |

MISSION BOARD

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| 5 YEAR MAN | BRO. CLIFFORD SMITH |
| 4 YEAR MAN | BRO. RAY HUBBARD |
| 3 YEAR MAN | REV. ROBERT FRANKLIN |
| 2 YEAR MAN | BRO. DAN MAST |
| 1 YEAR MAN | BRO. LLOYD MOORE |

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

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| 5 YEAR MAN | BRO. LOUIS OELKE |
| 4 YEAR MAN | BRO. CARL METCALF |
| 3 YEAR MAN | BRO. JAMES O. BREWER |
| 2 YEAR MAN | REV. TIM STRINGER |
| 1 YEAR MAN | BRO. TERRY HUNTINGTON |

ASSOCIATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

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| GENERAL BOARD MEMBER (1996 & 1997) | REV. JERRY MURPHREE |
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AUDITING COMMITTEE

REV. MARVIN HARRIS (CH.), BRO. CARL METCALF, BRO. MARCUS BREWER

PUBLIC MORALS COMMITTEE

SIS. JUDY SPROUT (CH.), SIS. PATTY FRANKLIN, SIS. ANN BROWN

ASSOCIATIONAL PROCEEDINGS

JUNE 6, 1996 - THURSDAY NIGHT PROCEEDINGS - 7:30 P.M.

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

SERVICE OPENED: MODERATOR ROBERT W. BROWN

PRAYER: BRO. LLOYD MOORE, BETHEL FWB CHURCH, KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

CONGREGATIONAL SONG: REV. TIM STRINGER, SONG LEADER; SIS. JOAN BALTHAZOR,
PIANIST - "VICTORY IN JESUS"

RECOGNITION OF KANSAS CHURCHES:

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| BETHEL (KANSAS CITY) | 6 |
| EMPORIA | 1 |
| HUTCHINSON | 1 |
| SALINA FAITH | 11 |
| TOPEKA | 9 |
| ULYSSES | 0 |
| WELLINGTON | 0 |
| WICHITA | 6 |
| TOTAL | 34 |

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS:

REV. BILLY BEVAN, PRESIDENT, SOUTHEASTERN FREE WILL BAPTIST COLLEGE,
WENDELL, NORTH CAROLINA

REV. ROY HARRIS, DIRECTOR, STEWARDSHIP DEVELOPMENT, FREE WILL BAPTIST
BIBLE COLLEGE, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

REV. RHAN BOWEN & MRS. SHIRLEY BOWEN, PASTOR, PARSONS FREE WILL BAPTIST
CHURCH, PARSONS, KANSAS

WELCOME: REV. TIM STRINGER, PASTOR, FAITH FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, SALINA,
KANSAS.

CONGREGATIONAL SONG: "WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS"

OFFERING: \$33.80

SPECIAL MUSIC: SIS. ANDREA STRINGER, SALINA - "WE BELIEVE"

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER - REV. JERRY MURPHREE, PASTOR, FIRST FREE WILL
BAPTIST CHURCH, TOPEKA, KANSAS

MESSAGE: REV. BILLY BEVAN, PRESIDENT, SOUTHEASTERN FREE WILL BAPTIST
COLLEGE, WENDELL, NORTH CAROLINA
"DO YOU KNOW WHAT TIME IT IS?" ROMANS 13:11-14
SOME INDICATORS:

- 1) DECEPTION - MARK 13:5-6
- 2) DEADNESS - MATTHEW 24:12
- 3) DISTRESS - LUKE 21:25-28
- 4) DEMONIC ACTIVITY - II TIMOTHY 3:13
- 5) DISLOYALTY - I TIMOTHY 4:1-2

THE TIME IS GETTING LATE ON GOD'S TIME CLOCK. JESUS IS COMING...BE READY.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES: REV. JERRY MURPHREE, REV. BOB FRANKLIN, REV. BOB BROWN

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION & BLESSING ON REFRESHMENTS: REV. RHAN BOWEN, PARSONS, KANSAS

JUNE 7, 1996 - FRIDAY MORNING PROCEEDINGS - 9:00 A.M.

SERVICE OPENED: REV. TIM STRINGER, PASTOR, FAITH FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, SALINA, KANSAS

PRAYER: BRO. CARL METCALF, WICHITA

CONGREGATIONAL SONG: BRO. MARCUS BREWER, SONG LEADER; REV. BOB FRANKLIN, PIANIST - "HE KEEPS ME SINGING"

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

SPECIAL MUSIC: SIS. DONNA BREWER, TOPEKA - "THE LIGHTHOUSE"

MODERATORS' MESSAGE: REV. BOB BROWN, PASTOR, FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, WICHITA, KANSAS
 EXODUS 20:1-17 "COVETOUSNESS"
 • SHOWS CONTEMPT FOR GOD'S PLAN
 • FOSTERS UNHEALTHY COMPETITION AND STRESS
 • GOD OFFERS A BETTER PLAN - CONTENTMENT

INVITATION AND PRAYER

READING OF QUARTERLY CONFERENCE LETTERS AND SEATING OF DELEGATES. MMS&C TO ACCEPT THE LETTERS AND SEAT THE DELEGATES.

MMS&C TO APPROVE THE REQUEST OF THE EAST KANSAS QUARTERLY CONFERENCE: IN LIEU OF COMBINING THE QUARTERLY CONFERENCES, THE EAST KANSAS QUARTERLY CONFERENCE WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST THAT THE STATE EXECUTIVE BOARD EXPLORE OTHER AVENUES OF STATE-WIDE FELLOWSHIP AND MAKE A FULL REPORT TO ALL CHURCHES AT THE 1997 STATE MEETING.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEE: MMS&C TO APPROVE THE REPORT.

GREETINGS, INFORMATION HANDED OUT, AND REPORT FROM SOUTHEASTERN FREE WILL BAPTIST COLLEGE BY REV. BILLY BEVAN, PRESIDENT.

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GREETINGS, INFORMATION HANDED OUT, AND REPORT FROM FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE BY REV. ROY HARRIS, DIRECTOR OF STEWARDSHIP DEVELOPMENT.

ORAL REPORT OF THE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE HELD DECEMBER 4-6, 1995, IN NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, BY REV. JERRY MURPHREE, TOPEKA.

LETTER READ FROM MELVIN WORTHINGTON, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS.

MMS&C TO ACCEPT THE REPORTS GIVEN.

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT GIVEN BY REV. ROBERT W. BROWN. MMS&C TO ACCEPT THE REPORT AND ACT ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS DURING THE BUSINESS SESSION.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD REPORT GIVEN AND COPIES HANDED OUT. MMS&C TO APPROVE THE REPORT.

RECESS IN PRAYER BY REV. WAYNE BOOKOUT, BLACKWELL, OKLAHOMA.

JUNE 7, 1996 - FRIDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE - 11:00 A.M.

SERVICE OPENED: REV. ROBERT BROWN, PASTOR, FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, WICHITA

PRAYER: BRO. CLIFFORD SMITH, WICHITA

CONGREGATIONAL SONG: BRO. MARCUS BREWER, SONG LEADER; BRO. BOB FRANKLIN, PIANIST - "HE BROUGHT ME OUT"

SPECIAL MUSIC: JUDY SPROUT, AMY BREWER, DONNA BREWER, AND MARCUS BREWER, FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, TOPEKA, KANSAS - "STANDING ON THE SOLID ROCK" AND REV. RHAN AND SIS. SHIRLEY BOWEN, PARSONS FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, PARSONS, KANSAS - "I'M WORKING THE ROAD"

MESSAGE: REV. BILLY BEVAN, PRESIDENT, SOUTHEASTERN FREE WILL BAPTIST COLLEGE, WENDELL, NORTH CAROLINA
I KINGS 18:36-38 "WHERE IS THE FIRE?"

- 1) WHAT IS IT? MANIFEST PRESENCE AND POWER OF GOD, SUPERNATURAL AND UNDESCRIBABLE BY MAN.
- 2) WHAT DOES IT DO? REVEALS GOD, BRINGS CONVICTION AND HEARTFELT REPENTANCE.
- 3) WHERE DO WE NEED THE FIRE? ANYWHERE THERE IS: WORLDLINESS-- PEOPLE, PROGRAMS, PREACHING

INVITATION

OFFERING - \$131.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

JUNE 7, 1996 - FRIDAY AFTERNOON PROCEEDINGS - 2:00 P.M.

SERVICE OPENED: BRO. JAMES O. BREWER, TOPEKA

CONGREGATIONAL SONG: BRO. MARCUS BREWER, SONG LEADER; REV. BOB FRANKLIN
PIANIST - "HEAVENLY SUNLIGHT"

PRAYER - REV. BOB FRANKLIN, KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

TREASURER'S REPORT WAS GIVEN AND COPIES HANDED OUT, MMS&C TO ACCEPT THE
REPORT.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE, MMS&C TO APPROVE.

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT GIVEN, MMS&C TO RECEIVE THE REPORT.

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

LETTERS OF RESIGNATION READ FROM REV. NICK HOLLIS, REV. ROBERT SPENCER, A
REV. BRUCE THURMAN. MMS&C TO ACCEPT EACH RESIGNATION.

REMAINDER OF EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT GIVEN:

1. \$600.00 HONORARIUM PLUS EXPENSES BE PAID TO REV. BILLY BEVAN.
2. ASSOCIATION GIVE TWO (2) YEARS NOTICE OF STATE MEETING LOCATION
3. THE \$600.00 PER MONTH STATE HOME MISSION SUPPORT BE TERMINATED
PER REQUEST BY THE STATE MISSION BOARD LETTER.

ALL THREE ITEMS CARRIED.

PUBLIC MORALS COMMITTEE REPORT GIVEN AND COPIES HANDED OUT. MMS&C TO APPROVE
THE REPORT. PRAYER BY REV. TIM STRINGER.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER: REV. BOB BROWN, WICHITA

JUNE 7, 1996 - FRIDAY EVENING PROCEEDINGS - 7:30 P.M.

SERVICE OPENED: REV. ROBERT BROWN, STATE MODERATOR

PRAYER: BRO. LOIS TEAUGE, WICHITA

PARTIAL BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT GIVEN. MMS&C TO TABLE THE REPORT.

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

OFFERING: \$32.00

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

CONGREGATIONAL SONG: "I AM THINE, O LORD"

SPECIAL MUSIC: BRO. MARCUS BREWER, TOPEKA "WE SHALL SEE JESUS" AND SIS. PAULA MURPHREE, FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, TOPEKA, KANSAS - "THANK YOU"

MESSAGE: REV. BILLY BEVAN, PRESIDENT, SOUTHEASTERN FREE WILL BAPTIST COLLEGE, WENDELL, NORTH CAROLINA

I KINGS 18:36-38 "WHERE IS THE FIRE?"

WHY DO WE NOT HAVE THE FIRE?

- 1) BECAUSE WE DON'T THINK WE NEED IT.
- 2) BECAUSE WE DON'T REALLY WANT IT.
- 3) BECAUSE WE DON'T BELIEVE IT CAN HAPPEN TODAY.
- 4) BECAUSE WE AREN'T WILLING TO PAY THE PRICE TO GET IT.

ALTER OF PRAYER LED BY REV. JERRY MURPHREE.

PRAYER: REV. ROY HARRIS, FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE.

JUNE 8, 1996 - SATURDAY MORNING PROCEEDINGS - 9:00 A.M.

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

CONGREGATIONAL SONG: BRO. MARCUS BREWER, SONG LEADER; BRO. BOB FRANKLIN, PIANIST - "TELL IT TO JESUS"

PRAYER: BRO. CARL METCALF, WICHITA

STATE HOME MISSION BOARD REPORT GIVEN. MMS&C TO APPROVE THE REPORT.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT GIVEN: MMS&C TO ACCEPT THE REPORT AND ACT UPON EACH ITEM-BY-ITEM. BOTH ITEMS CARRIED.

REGISTRATION REPORT GIVEN. MMS&C TO ACCEPT THE REPORT.

PARTIAL BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT. MMS&C TO REMOVE THE REPORT FROM THE TABLE. MMS&C TO APPROVE THE REPORT.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT GIVEN. MMS&C TO RECEIVE THE REPORT AND PROCEED TO ELECT.

LETTER TO NATIONAL ASSOCIATION READ, MMS&C TO APPROVE THE LETTER.

ANN BROWN, PHYLLIS MURPHREE, JERRY MURPHREE, JR., DONNA BREWER, AND JANET WARDEN WERE ELECTED AS DELEGATES TO THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION. MARCUS BREWER WAS ELECTED AS AN ALTERNATE.

MMS&C TO GIVE \$150.00 TO THE GENERAL BOARD MEMBER TO THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

MMS&C TO APPROVE THE MINUTES THUS FAR AS READ.

PRAYER: REV. JERRY MYERS, EMPORIA, KANSAS

JUNE 8, 1996 - SATURDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE - 11:00 A.M.

SERVICE OPENED: REV. ROBERT FRANKLIN, PASTOR, BETHEL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, KANSAS CITY, KANSAS.

CONGREGATIONAL SONG: BRO. MARCUS BREWER, SONG LEADER; SIS. JOAN BALTHAZOR, PIANIST - "AT CALVARY"

PRAYER: REV. JERRY MURPHREE, TOPKEA

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

CONGREGATIONAL SONG: "I WILL SING THE WONDROUS STORY"

OFFERING: \$25.00

SPECIAL MUSIC: CLIFFORD SMITH, BOB & PATTY FRANKLIN, JANET WARDEN, A.J. WARDEN, AND LLOYD MOORE - "EVERYBODY WILL BE HAPPY OVER THERE" AND "GOD IS NOT DEAD"

MESSAGE: REV. BILLY BEVAN, PRESIDENT, SOUTHEASTERN FREE WILL BAPTIST COLLEGE, WENDELL, NORTH CAROLINA
MATTHEW 14:22-27 "HOW TO MAKE IT THROUGH THE STORMS OF LIFE"
SOME HAVE WEATHERED THEM, SOME ARE WEATHERING THEM, SOME WILL WEATHER THEM. HOW DO STORMS OF LIFE COME? 1) WE CAUSE THEM; 2) GOD CAUSES THEM; AND 3) OTHERS CAUSE THEM.
1) STORMS OF LIFE ARE IN THE PROVIDENCE OF GOD. THEY ARE TO CONDITION US, CONFORM US, AND THEY COME FOR GLORY OF GOD.
2) HIS PRAYERS PROTECT US IN THE STORMS OF LIFE.
3) HIS PRESENCE COMES TO US IN THE STORMS OF LIFE.
4) HIS PROMISE ASSURES US THROUGH THE STORMS OF LIFE.

PRAYER: BRO. BILLY BEVAN

ANNOUNCEMENTS

STANDING VOTE OF THANKS TO THE SALINA CHURCH FOR THEIR HOSPITALITY.

MMS&C TO ADJOURN

PRAYER AND BLESSING ON MEAL: BRO. RAY HUBBARD, WICHITA

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:

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| Nominating Committee: | Rev. Robert W. Brown, Chairman Rev. Jerry Murphree Rev. Robert Franklin |
| Business Committee: | Rev. Tim Stringer, Chairman Bro. Lloyd Moore Bro. James O. Brewer |
| Obituary Committee: | Sis. Wilma Ankrom, Chairman Sis. Donna Brewer Sis. Evelyn Metcalf |
| Public Morals Committee: | Sis. Judy Sprout, Chairman Sis. Patty Franklin Sis. Ann Brown |
| Auditing Committee: | Rev. Marvin Harris, Chairman Bro. Carl Metcalf Bro. Marcus Brewer |

Respectfully submitted, (signed) Robert Brown, Robert Franklin, and Jerry Murphree

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT:

The Obituary Committee reports no one passed away to report.

Respectfully submitted, (signed) Evelyn Metcalf, Donna Brewer, and Wilma M. Ankrom.

REGISTRATION REPORT:

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| Out-of-State Visitors | 4 |
| Kansas Ordained Ministers | 6 |
| Kansas Licensed Ministers | 0 |
| Kansas Ordained Deacons | 4 |
| Elected Delegates | 11 |
| Kansas Free Will Baptists and Visitors | <u>23</u> |
| Total | 48 |



National Association of Free Will Baptists, Inc.

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April 29, 1996

Mr. James O. Brewer, Clerk
Kansas State Association
5864 West 26th Street
Topeka, KS 66614-2404

Dear Brother James:

Due to other commitments I will be unable to attend the June 13-15, 1996, Kansas State Association at the Faith Free Will Baptist Church, Salina, Kansas. We appreciate the generous support Kansas Free Will Baptists give to national ministries. Please express our appreciation to them.

Enclosed is a *1996 Denominational Digest* and a *Contact* reporting form. Please share the information in the digest and fill out the reporting form and send to Jack Williams so he can do the *Contact* write-up. I trust you will have a good meeting.

May God's abundant, abiding and abounding grace be yours as you live, labor and look for Him.

Rejoicing and Resting in Our Redeemer, Your Servant,

Melvin Worthington, Th.D., CMP
Executive Secretary

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Enclosures

Executive Office Melvin Worthington, Executive Secretary • Board of Retirement & Insurance William W. Evans, Director • Free Will Baptist Foundation William W. Evans, Executive Secretary • Home Missions Department Trymon Messer, Director • Foreign Missions Department R. Eugene Waddell, Director • Master's Men Department James Vallance • Sunday School & Church Training Department Alton Loveless, Director • Free Will Baptist Bible College Tom Malone, President • Women Nationally Active for Christ Mary R. Wischart, Executive Secretary-Treasurer • Radio Television Commission • Historical Commission • Commission for Theological Integrity • Music Commission

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD REPORT

May 31, 1996

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

Meetings were held June 10, 1995, at Hutchinson and August 2, 1995, at Prairie View Christian Camp. The Board also communicated several times by phone and in writing. At the June meeting James O. Brewer was selected as chairman and Charles E. McFarland as Clerk/Treasurer.


The 1995 Kansas State Youth Camp was held July 31 through August 4 at Prairie View Christian Camp near Arkansas City, Kansas. The evangelist was Bro. Brian Williams. The camp was attended by 8 Primaries, 9 Juniors, 10 Teens, and 14 workers for a total of 41.

The 1996 Kansas State Men's Retreat was held March 29-30 at Prairie View Christian Camp near Arkansas City, Kansas. The guest speaker was Rev. Roy Thomas of Greeley, Colorado. The retreat was attended by 18 men and teen boys and Bro. Thomas.

It was decided that the 1996 Kansas State Youth Camp would be held August 5 through August 9 at Prairie View Christian Camp near Arkansas City, Kansas. The fee will be \$75.00 per camper and \$55.00 per worker and worker's child from three years old up to camper age.

The evangelist for the 1996 Youth Camp will be Rev. Mark Thomas of Greeley, Colorado, and James O. Brewer and Tim Stringer were selected as Camp Director and Asst. Camp Director respectively.

Respectfully Submitted,

By: 
James O. Brewer

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

FINANCIAL REPORT

June 1, 1995 Balance \$ 1,021.11
Kansas State Association Deposits + 592.09

1995 Youth Camp Deposits:

Fees (Campers & Workers) . \$ 2,795.00
Fee (Refund - Holders) . . . - 128.00
Offerings @ Camp 30.15
Topeka Woman's Auxiliary 69.41
Concessions Profit 20.00

Total Youth Camp Deposits + 2,786.56

1995 Youth Camp Expenses:

Camp Rental \$ 2,709.59
Speakers Transportation . . . 255.00
Speakers Honorarium 250.00
Camp Expenses 107.49

Total Youth Camp Expenses - 3,322.08

1996 Men's Retreat Deposits:

Fees \$ 540.00
Offerings 190.05

Total Men's Retreat Deposits + 730.05

1996 Men's Retreat Expenses:

Camp Rental \$ 263.00
Food 151.58
Speaker's Honorarium 450.00

Total Men's Retreat Expenses - 864.58

May 31, 1996 Balance \$ 943.15


James O. Brewer

May 31, 1996

**Executive Board Meeting
January 13, 1996**

Brother Nick Hollis opened in prayer at 10:10 a.m.

Discussion about travel and expenses for Brother Bevins as speaker for the State Meeting.

Brother Jerry Murphee will make flight arrangements.

Motion made by Brother Bob Brown to pay \$600.00 plus motel for two nights. (This is to include air tickets).

The motion was seconded by Nick Hollis.

Motion carried.

Recommend to the State Association that the sight be given for two in advance.

Recommend that each Quarterly Meeting be presented with the question of combining the two Quarterlies and making one District Association.

Have Quarterlies discuss and bring to State Meeting June 6 - 8th, 1996.

Recommend that the State Association deal with the Mission Board Church financial help and act upon as per Mission Board request.

Motion to inform Mission Board of above decision.

The executive board accepted the resignation of Brother Nick Hollis from the State Executive Board and all other offices as per letter from him.

Meeting was closed in prayer at 12:00 p.m. by Brother Nick Hollis.

**Report of the Kansas Executive Board to the
Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptist
for 1995-96**

The Kansas State Executive Board met at the Faith Free Will Baptist Church in Salina, KS on Saturday, January 13, 1996. Members present: Rev. Nick Hollis, Rev. Jerry Murphree, Rev. Robert Brown.

Nick Hollis Opened in Prayer

Discussion on transportation arrangements for Dr. Billy Bevan, speaker for Kansas State Meeting.

MMS to pay \$600.00 plus Motel expense.

We recommend the following items:

1. Association give two (2) years notice of State Meeting location.
2. Combining quarterlyies and making one District Association be presented to individual Quarterly Associations and have those Associations make recommendations to the State Meeting.
3. The \$500.00 per month State Home Mission support be terminated as per request by State Mission Board letter.

MMS to inform Mission Board of decision.

Received resignation of Brother Nick Hollis from Executive Board.

Dismissed in Prayer at 12:00.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert W. Brown
Jerry Murphree
Nick Hollis

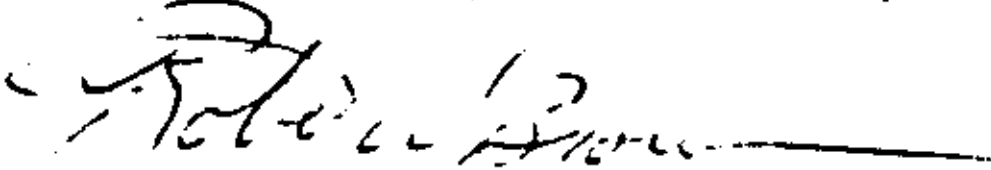
**Report of the Kansas State Moderator
Kansas State Association of
Free Will Baptist
1995-1996**

During the past year I have been working on various aspects of the state work. I have attended the State Home Mission Board meetings, and have tried to have a positive input into those meetings. I have also met with the State Executive board, of which I am a member, in planning the events for the State Meeting and making the necessary arrangements.

I have personally tried to visit in various churches for revival meetings, and Quarterly Meetings. I have tried to keep a contact with and feel the pulse of our pastors.

I was unable to attend the State Men's Retreat this year due to a death in my family, but my heart was there. I do try and love to be a part of the various activities throughout our state. I believe that we need more fellowship together and an attitude of servitude to one another. I am in prayer often for our pastor's, our churches and our people.

Respectfully Submitted,



Robert W. Brown
Kansas State Moderator
1995-1996

**KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS TREASURER'S REPORT
FOR 1995/1996**

Beginning Balance \$548.52 (June 1, 1995)

Receipts:

State Mtg Offering ('95) \$259.86
Representation Fees ('95) \$160.00

COOP

Salina \$ 60.00
Ulysses \$292.78
Hutchinson \$780.47
Emporia \$428.91
Wellington \$696.24
Total Coop \$2258.40

***Breakdown of Coop:**

State Home Mission \$790.44
Nat'l Coop \$225.84
CE Board \$564.60
FWBBC \$112.92
State Treas. \$564.60
Total \$2258.40

National Foreign Missions

Topeka \$80.25
Emporia \$483.11
Wichita \$367.66
Hutchison \$836.00
Ulysses \$250.08
Total \$2017.10

National Home Missions

Wellington \$20.00
Hutchinson \$485.00
Wichita \$586.05
Emporia \$325.00
Topeka \$120.25
Total \$1536.30

CE Board

Topeka \$60.00
Wichita \$40.00
Ulysses \$7.52
Hutchinson \$25.00
Wellington \$60.00
Total \$192.52

State Home Missions

Ulysses \$70.84
Total \$70.84

Misc. Gifts

FWB Children's Home
Emporia \$130.75

Treasurer's Report Cont.

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| Hillsdale | |
| Topeka | \$42.38 |

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| Southeastern | |
| Topeka | \$6.25 |

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| State Treas. | |
| Salina | \$120.00 |
| Topeka | \$15.00 |
| Wichita | \$80.00 |
| Wellington | \$30.00 |
| First Quart. | \$300.00 |
| Ulysses | \$4.03 |
| Total (Treas.) | \$5495.03 |

Total Receipts for 95-96 \$7771.95

Dispersments:

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| Rep. Fee for Nat'l | \$200.00 |
| Jerry Murphree (copies) | \$16.64 |
| Tom Malone (Speaker 95) | \$560.00 (Honorarium & Lodging) |
| Gen. Board Mem. To Nat'l | \$100.00 |
| UPS to Nick Hollis (95) | \$4.27 |
| Post Office | \$10.64 (Mail Records) |
| Nat'l Foreign Missions | \$2017.10 |
| Nat'l Home Missions | \$1536.30 |
| Coop | \$1693.80 (-\$564.60 to State Treasury) |
| CE Board | \$192.52 |
| FWB Children's Home | \$130.75 |
| Hillsdale | \$42.38 |
| State Home Mission | \$70.84 |
| Southeastern | 6.25 |
| Bryan Travel | \$235.00 (Speaker '96 transporation) |
| Jerry Murphree | \$46.40 (Mileage) |
| Jim Brewer | <u>\$117.78</u> (Copies State Mnts) |
| Total Dispersments | \$6980.66 |

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| Total Receipts | \$7771.95 |
| -Total Dispersments | \$6980.66 |

Ending Balance \$791.26 May 31, 1996

AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT:

We, the Auditing Committee, find the financial records of the C.E. Board, State Treasurer, and Mission Board in good order. We recommend State approval. Report of audit written June 1, 1996.

Signed Carl Metcalf, Lloyd Moore, and Jerry Myers

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT:

We, the Nominating Committee, recommend the following for 1994-1995 positions.

Officers:

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| Moderator | Rev. Bob Brown |
| Asst. Moderator | Rev. Jerry Murphree |
| Clerk | Bro. James O. Brewer |
| Asst. Clerk | Sis. Judy Sprout |
| Treasurer | Sis. Janet Warden |
| Asst. Treasurer | Sis. Andrea Stringer |

Executive Board:

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| 3-year man | Rev. Robert Franklin |
| 2-year man | Rev. Marvin Harris |
| 1-year man | Rev. Jerry Murphree (info only) |

Mission Board:

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| 5-year man | Bro. Clifford Smith |
| 4-year man | Bro. Ray Hubbard (info only) |
| 3-year man | Bro. Robert Franklin |
| 2-year man | Bro. Dan Mast (info only) |
| 1-year man | Bro. Lloyd Moore (info only) |

Christian Education Board:

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| 5-year man | Bro. Louis Oelke |
| 4-year man | Bro. Carl Metcalf |
| 3-year man | Bro. James O. Brewer (info only) |
| 2-year man | Rev. Tim Stringer (info only) |
| 1-year man | Bro. Terry Huntington |

General Board Member Rev. Jerry Murphree (1996-97)

Respectfully submitted (signed) Robert W. Brown, Jerry Murphree, and Robert Franklin

KANSAS STATE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT:

(June 1, 1995 - May 30, 1996)

Four (4) auxiliaries report, from 1st Kansas District.
One auxiliary lost
Three Auxiliaries active.

Membership 30 paid \$ 300.00

Home Missions:

Howard Gwartney, Jr. 40.00
Pre-Thanksgiving Offering . . 55.00

Foreign Missions:

General Fund 5.00
Jalayn Martens 1,223.55
Laura Bell Barnars Fund . . . 55.00

Women's National Auxiliary:

Emphasis Month 70.00
Co-Laborer Offering 25.00

Kansas State Retreat 25.00

F.W.B. Children's Home 45.00

Non-Cash Gifts:

Provision Closet 109.75
Children's Home 165.22
Gift to Missionary (Martens) 40.60

Total \$ 2,175.32

Woman's Retreat was held at the Swedish Country Inn at Lindsborg, Kansas. Twenty-four (24) women attended from the State. Linda Reeves was the speaker.

Respectfully submitted (signed) Wilma M. Ankrom, Treasurer

REPORT OF THE
KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION
PUBLIC MORALS COMMITTEE

June 6-8, 1996

In demonstrating the art of leadership Dwight D. Eisenhower put a simple piece of string on a table and said, "Pull it and it will follow wherever you wish. Push it and it will go nowhere at all. It's just that way when it comes to leading people. They need to follow a person who is leading by example."

1996 is a crucial year for the people of the State of Kansas. Not only will we be electing a new president, but both Kansas Senate seats and all Representative seats are up for election. It is critical not only for Kansas but for the entire Nation as well that those who are elected in November be people of good moral character and of high standards and principles.

"Ahaziah the son of Ahab began to reign over Israel in Samaria the seventeenth year of Jehoshaphat king of Judah, and reigned two years over Israel. And he did evil in the sight of the Lord, and walked in the way of his father, and in the way of his mother, and in the way of Jeroboam, the son of Nebat, who made Israel to sin: For he served Baal and worshiped him and provoked to anger the Lord God of Israel, according to all that his father had done." I Kings 22:52-54

We, the people, have a choice to make and in making that choice it is vital that we seek the guidance of God before we cast our vote. As with the children of Israel, a leader will either lead us down the right path, or "make us to sin".

We, the Public Morals Committee, would like to urge each and every Christian to consider the following questions.

1. Are you registered to vote? Now is not the time for complacency, the Christian voice must be heard. Unlike the Children of Israel, we have a choice as to who our leaders are.

Even if we are not pleased with any of the candidates running for office, it is vital that we vote. "If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him." James 1:5 We must seek the Lord's guidance to make the right choice. There are many, many cases when God has used the ungodly to preserve his children and further the cause of Christ. We must trust Him.

2. What are your priorities? Are your concerns mostly about taxes and spending or are the social issues that plague our families your first concern? Are your standards and principles in line with God's?
3. Do you know the candidates? What are their views on such issues as our religious freedoms, abortion, homosexuals, sex and violence in the media, alcohol consumption, gambling, public education, etc.

Between now and November, we would encourage each church, each individual to do the following:

1. Pray, Pray, Pray! There are many things that we do not know about the candidates running for office, but God knows them all. We must be in prayer daily. Our nation cannot tolerate another four years of ungodly leadership.

Sister Churches, please consider setting aside a moment or two in each service to pray specifically for the elections. Pastors, consider setting aside the Sunday evening service on November 3 and dedicating it solely to prayer for the election.

God promised to hear our prayers. *"Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not."* Jeremiah 33:3

2. Inform yourselves on the candidates. *"Where no counsel is, the people fall: but in the multitude of counsellors there is safety."* Proverbs 11:14 Read everything you can about them and, if possible, talk to them directly, either through a letter, phone call, or in person. Make up a list of questions concerning the issues you are interested in and send it to them, requesting them to respond. If you receive a response, you may wish to share it with the church.
3. Encourage other Christians to get involved.
4. Finally, be a witness for the Lord! Only by reaching the lost for the Lord can we make a real difference in the society in which we live. Many people don't even know what is wrong with some of the social issues we face. Let your life be a witness as well. Do those who you work with or are associated with see a difference in the way you live, the way you dress, the way you talk? Do they know where you stand on the issues and why you believe as you do? Are you letting your light shine to a dark and doomed world?

If we don't see a change after the elections in November, who will be held responsible? If we keep silent this election, how can we as Christians not be held accountable for the outcome?

*"Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith."
Hebrews 12:1-2a*

We request a moment of silence in consideration of the gravity of the situation we face and then prayer for Godly guidance and Christian action.

Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC MORALS COMMITTEE - Judy Sprout, Pat Thurman, & Marlene Myers

By:


Judy Sprout, Chair.

PARTIAL BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT:

In order to clarify and update the constitution the following changes are recommended:

- 1) BY-LAWS, Section 2, No. 5 under Treasurer--the first sentence be changed to read "The Treasurer shall be a person with some bookkeeping ability."
- 2) BY-LAWS, Section 4, No. 1 - delete the reference to Hillsdale Board Member.

The description of "General Board Member to the National Association" will be changed to No. 1 instead of No. 2

Respectfully submitted (signed) Tim Stringer, James O. Brewer, and Lloyd Moore.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT:

We, the Business Committee, recommend the following:

- 1) The 1997 and 1998 Kansas State Meetings be held at the Bethel Free Will Baptist Church in Kansas City and the First Free Will Baptist Church in Wichita respectively.
- 2) That the Faith Free Will Baptist Church be given a standing vote of thanks for their hospitality in hosting this State meeting.

Respectfully submitted (signed) Lloyd Moore, Tim Stringer, and James O. Brewer.

Kansas State Home Missions Board Meeting
Saturday, June 10, 1995
Meeting at First Free Will Baptist Church, Hutchinson, Kansas

Bros. Dan Mast, Lloyd Moore, Bruce Thurman, Ray Hubbard, and Bob Brown (State Moderator) present.
Bro. Robert Spencer was present for part of the meeting.

Bro. Ray Hubbard led in prayer.

The Board discussed:

1. Election of Officers for the coming year. Bro Bruce Thurman chairman. Bro. Ray Hubbard secretary/treasurer. Carried.
2. Continued payments to the First Church in Emporia, in view of their non-participation in the state meeting. Secretary/treasurer was directed to give the church financial assistance for May upon receipt of their report, to send the church a letter citing the rule passed in 1994 regarding churches receiving funds (to make them aware that they risk the loss of continued financial assistance), and to ask them for a written response explaining their non-participation by July 1, 1995 (the secretary was also directed to send Bro. Myers notification of his election to the Board).
3. Funds in the checking account were low. MM&S to withdraw \$15,000 from the Church Extension Loan Fund to replenish the checking account. Carried.
4. Targeted mission cities for 1995-96- Bro. Bruce will check into McPherson, Bro. Ray into Independence, Bro. Dan into Liberal, and Bro. Lloyd into Olathe. Other prospective cities included Ark City and Winfield.
5. Bro. Spencer reported on Wellington mission. They will try to be self-supporting at the end of the current contract (October 1, 1995). Bro. Spencer would like to see the church reorganized when Bro. Wade Jernigan holds revival there.

MM&S to adjourn. Carried.

Bro. Dan Mast closed in prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,


Ray Hubbard, Clerk

**Kansas State Home Missions Board Meeting
Saturday, August 17, 1995
Meeting at Emporia, Kansas**

The meeting convened at 7:50 pm at McDonald's Restaurant, 2810 W. 18th Street. Bros. Dan Mast, Lloyd Moore, Jerry Myers, Bruce Thurman, Ray Hubbard, and Bob Brown (State Moderator) present.

Bro. Bob Brown led in prayer. Treasurer's report and copy of the last meeting's minutes were distributed.

The Board discussed:

1. Whether or not to continue support for the Emporia church, since they were not represented at the state meeting. After lengthy discussion, mms to send June's payment immediately and to send July's payment upon receipt of the June report. Carried. Bro. Myers was personally notified of this action at the meeting.
2. MMS that the State Home Missions Board make a recommendation to the State Executive Board that the available support to churches be terminated as soon as possible. Carried. The clerk was directed to send a letter to the State Executive Board members, asking them to act out of session to end the support.
3. Support for the Wellington mission- Bro. Spencer's contract will soon be up, and he has indicated the desire to go self-support. We will need to meet with him and the church members soon, to see if that is still their desire. MMS to meet with the Wellington mission during the Quarterly meeting in Wichita, October 12-13. Carried.

Mileage reimbursements were paid as follows; Ray Hubbard \$28.80 (144 miles @.20), Dan Mast \$120.00 (600 mi. @ .20), Lloyd Moore \$42.40 (212 miles @ .20), and Bruce Thurman \$14.00 (70 miles @.20).

MM&S to adjourn. Carried.

Bro. Dan Mast closed in prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ray Hubbard, Clerk

**Kansas State Home Missions Board Meeting
Saturday, September 23, 1995
Meeting at Wellington, Kansas**

The meeting convened at 10:00 am at Wellington FWB Mission. Bros. Dan Mast, Bruce Thurman, Ray Hubbard, and Bob Brown (State Moderator) present, as well as the members of the Mission church.

Sis. Clara Hillis led song, "To God be the Glory." Prayer requests were taken by Bro. Robert Spencer. Bro. Bob Brown led in prayer.

Bro. Spencer thanked the board for their support, then handed out copies of a letter he had given to the church members at their last business meeting. He then told the board that the church had voted unanimously to ask for continued support for one more year, but not to hold the church to a complete year.

Bro. Bruce Thurman took the podium, and read Psalm 23. The church thanked the board for the past support.

A suggestion was made that the money that has been paid for Wellington offerings (since the church first went under the board's direction) be placed in an interest-bearing account and be left until the church goes self-support.

MMS to recess and allow the church body time to discuss their proposal. Carried. Recess at 10:35 am.

Board reconvened at 10:43 am. The church voted unanimously to ask the mission board to:

1. allow the church to begin paying all of their local bills from their local tithes and offerings,
2. continue supporting Bro. Spencer \$1,500/month) until the mission is self-supporting,
3. place the money that has been sent to the board for Wellington tithes and offerings in an interest-bearing checking account until the mission is self-supporting, and
4. pay the mission's bills in case of shortfall.

mm&s that the board accept the mission's recommendations. Carried unanimously.

The clerk was directed to redo the contract with Bro. Spencer, and to change the wording to "for a period not to exceed twelve months, beginning October 1, 1995." Clerk was also directed to calculate the total amount of Wellington tithes and offerings, and to send this amount to the Church Extension Loan Fund to be placed in an interest-bearing checking account.

The joint meeting was dismissed with prayer. The board would continue their meeting after a short break.

The board reconvened. Treasurer's report and copy of the last meeting's minutes were distributed.

The board spoke with Bro. Dan Mast to see if the Ulysses church desired to seek mission assistance in the same manner that Wellington had. He said he would talk to the church and see if there was any interest in doing this. Mileage reimbursements were paid as follows; Ray Hubbard \$24.00 (120 miles @.20), Dan Mast \$94.80 (474 mi. @ .20), and Bruce Thurman \$34.80 (174 miles @.20).

MM&S to adjourn. Carried. Bro. Dan Mast closed in prayer.
Respectfully Submitted,

Ray Hubbard, Clerk

**Kansas State Home Missions Board Meeting
Saturday, January 20, 1996
Meeting at Hutchinson, Kansas**

The meeting convened after the First Quarterly Conference ended. Bros. Dan Mast, Bruce Thurman, Jerry Myers, Lloyd Moore, Ray Hubbard, and Bob Brown (State Moderator) present. Dan Mast led in prayer.

Bruce Thurman read the resignation letter from Bro. Spencer. MM&S to accept, with regrets, his resignation. Carried. The clerk was requested to make copies of the resignation for each board member. It was decided to meet with the Wellington mission on Saturday, February 3 to see what they wish to do.

One board member, Bro. Ray Hubbard, had to leave the meeting early. After this happened, the board met with Bro. Wayne Bookout to see if he had any interest in being Wellington's missionary (or if he had any suggestions as to who we should call). He said that he doesn't feel led there at this time, but that he would help the board in any way possible.

Bro. Dan Mast said he would discuss possible mission board assistance with the Ulysses church.

Bro. Lloyd Moore dismissed with prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,


Bro. Ray Hubbard, Clerk

Bro. Robert Brown (who took notes in Ray's absence)

**Kansas State Home Missions Board Meeting
Saturday, February 3, 1996
Meeting at Wellington, Kansas**

The meeting convened at 10:04 am at Wellington FWB Mission. Bros. Jerry Myers, Dan Mast, Bruce Thurman, Ray Hubbard, and Bob Brown (State Moderator) present, as well as the members of the Mission church.

Sis. Clara Hillis led song, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms."

Bro. Spencer asked Bro. Jerry Myers to lead in prayer. He welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming. After speaking briefly about his departure and praising the local church, he turned the pulpit over to Bro. Bruce Thurman.

Bro. Bruce Thurman took the podium, and quoted Nehemiah, who wept about the walls being down. Everyone in that day came together and overcame Sanballat to rebuild that walls. Today, many "Sanballats" tear down families and the church "walls" serve as hospitals for the lost in our communities.

Sis. Willa Spencer read the minutes from the church meeting held on Wednesday, January 31, 1996. In that meeting, the church agreed to continue allowing the state home missions board to render its support. Bro. Thurman called for comments from the church body. One suggestion was that we seek a younger pastor with a family. Also, the mission members reaffirmed their desire for continued mission board support (with the local church continuing to pay all bills except for wages for the missionary and interim preachers) through October 1, 1996, and praised the State Home Missions Board for their support and their goal to find a pastor for Wellington. The board also verified that they would continue acquiring and paying interim preachers through the period until a missionary is called.

A board member suggested the following procedure for paying prospective missionary candidates:

- \$100 and motel costs if they travel up to 150 miles one way,
- \$150 and motel costs if they travel 151-200 miles one way,
- \$200 and motel costs if they travel 201 miles or more one way.

Preachers filling in during the search for a missionary would be paid \$50 for each Sunday service.

Bro. Ray Hubbard will be the board member responsible for filling the pulpit in Wellington on Sundays. The State Home Missions Board will reimburse him for telephone expenses. Once a candidate or fill-in is chosen, Bro. Hubbard will call either Bro. Bill Graves or Bro. David Rayl in Wellington to let them know who will preach, and which services they will be preaching. The local church will be responsible for Wednesday evening services, and may call Bro. Wayne Bookout on their own, if they desire.

MM&S that the board accept and initiate everything included in the minutes. Carried.

Meeting was adjourned with an altar prayer. The mission board members laid hands on the members of the mission, asking God to bless their church. Bro. Ray Hubbard led in prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,


Ray Hubbard, Clerk

Kansas State Home Missions Board Meeting
Saturday, February 3, 1996
Meeting at Wellington, Kansas

The meeting convened at 11:49 am at Wellington FWB Mission, immediately after the meeting with the local church. Bros. Jerry Myers, Dan Mast, Bruce Thurman, Ray Hubbard, and Bob Brown (State Moderator) present.

We discussed possible support for the Ulysses church, to help them acquire a pastor. Bro. Dan Mast said that they were currently gaining at least \$200/month in finances since they have no pastor, and that the normal monthly house rent in Ulysses was probably in the neighborhood of \$500.

After discussion, MMS that the board offer assistance to the Ulysses church by providing the new pastor \$200.00/week for the first sixty days he is in Ulysses, or until he gets a job (whichever comes first), and continuing to provide \$100/week for the remainder of the year. Carried. Clerk agreed to send Bro. Mast a letter explaining the board's offer.

It was also noted that Ulysses could still qualify for \$500/month financial assistance from the State. The clerk gave a brief financial report.

Meeting was adjourned. Bro. Ray Hubbard led in prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,


Ray Hubbard, Clerk

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| 7/10 | | Deposit | 15,000.00 | | | 62,034.02 |
| 1995 | | memo: CELF Withdrawal | | | | |
| | | cat: [First FWB HMB] | | | | |
| 10/24 | | Deposit- Interest | | | 5,857.40 | 67,891.42 |
| 1995 | | memo: | | | | |
| | | cat: Int Inc | | | | |
| 10/25 | | Withdrawal to Create Well. Loan | 11,352.24 | | | 56,539.18 |
| 1995 | | memo: | | | | |
| | | cat: Well. Fund | | | | |

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| 10/25 | | Opening Balance | | x | 11,352.24 | 11,352.24 |
| 1995 | | memo: | | | | |
| | | cat: [Well. CELF] | | | | |

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| 6/ 8 | | Deposit - Wellington Offerings | | | 406.77 | 2,301.43 |
| 1995 memo: | | cat: [Well. Deposits] | | | | |
| 6/ 8 | 516 | Oklahoma FWB Bookstore | 123.39 | | | 2,178.04 |
| 1995 memo: | | cat: Sun Sch Lit | | | | |
| 6/ 8 | 517 | City of Wellington | 63.43 | | | 2,114.61 |
| 1995 memo: | | cat: Utilities:Water,Sewer | | | | |
| 6/15 | 518 | Ks. Secretary of State | 20.00 | | | 2,094.61 |
| 1995 memo: | | cat: Corp. Fees | | | | |
| 6/15 | | Deposit - Wellington Offerings | | | 350.00 | 2,444.61 |
| 1995 memo: | | cat: [Well. Deposits] | | | | |
| 6/15 | 519 | Robert Spencer | 1,500.00 | | | 944.61 |
| 1995 memo: | | June | | | | |
| | | cat: Fin. Package | | | | |
| 6/30 | | Interest | | | 4.22 | 948.83 |
| 1995 memo: | | June | | | | |
| | | cat: Int Inc | | | | |
| 7/ 6 | | Deposit - Wellington Offerings | | | 312.00 | 1,260.83 |
| 1995 memo: | | cat: [Well. Deposits] | | | | |
| 7/10 | | Deposit | | | 15,000.00 | 16,260.83 |
| 1995 memo: | | CELF Withdrawal | | | | |
| | | cat: [C E L F] | | | | |
| 7/12 | 520 | Southwestern Bell | 31.66 | | | 16,229.17 |
| 1995 memo: | | cat: Telephone | | | | |
| 7/12 | 521 | Kansas Gas and Electric | 27.95 | | | 16,201.22 |
| 1995 memo: | | cat: Utilities:Gas & Electric | | | | |
| 7/12 | 522 | Randall House Publications | 39.60 | | | 16,161.62 |
| 1995 memo: | | Wellington | | | | |
| | | cat: Sun Sch Lit | | | | |
| 7/12 | | Deposit - Wellington Offerings | | | 175.00 | 16,336.62 |
| 1995 memo: | | cat: [Well. Deposits] | | | | |

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| 7/12 | 523 | City of Wellington | 57.95 | | | 16,278.67 |
| 1995 | memo: | cat: Utilities:Water,Sewer | | | | |
| 7/18 | 524 | State Farm Insurance (Wellington) | 199.00 | | | 16,079.67 |
| 1995 | memo: | cat: Insurance | | | | |
| 7/18 | 525 | Southwestern Bell | 32.29 | | | 16,047.38 |
| 1995 | memo: | Wellington | | | | |
| | | cat: Telephone | | | | |
| 7/24 | 526 | Wayne Bookout | 100.00 | | | 15,947.38 |
| 1995 | memo: | Wellington 7/16 | | | | |
| | | cat: Wages | | | | |
| 7/28 | | Deposit - Wellington Offerings | | | 161.00 | 16,108.38 |
| 1995 | memo: | cat: [Well. Deposits] | | | | |
| 7/28 | 527 | Wes Koehler | 31.00 | | | 16,077.38 |
| 1995 | memo: | Wellington | | | | |
| | | cat: Repairs | | | | |
| 7/28 | 528 | 1st FWB, Emporia | 500.00 | | | 15,577.38 |
| 1995 | memo: | May | | | | |
| | | cat: Fin Assist. | | | | |
| 7/28 | 529 | Robert Spencer | 1,500.00 | | | 14,077.38 |
| 1995 | memo: | August | | | | |
| | | cat: Fin. Package | | | | |
| 7/30 | | Interest | | | 21.55 | 14,098.93 |
| 1995 | memo: | July | | | | |
| | | cat: Int Inc | | | | |
| 8/ 3 | 530 | Wayne Bookout | 100.00 | | | 13,998.93 |
| 1995 | memo: | Wellington 7/23 | | | | |
| | | cat: Wages | | | | |
| 8/ 3 | 531 | Kansas Gas and Electric | 23.67 | | | 13,975.26 |
| 1995 | memo: | cat: Utilities:Gas & Electric | | | | |
| 8/14 | | Deposit - Wellington Offerings | | | 109.00 | 14,084.26 |
| 1995 | memo: | cat: [Well. Deposits] | | | | |
| 8/17 | 532 | Ks. Assoc. of FWB | 170.47 | | | 13,913.79 |
| 1995 | memo: | Wellington, Jun Jul | | | | |
| | | cat: Co-Op Plan | | | | |

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| 8/17 | 533 | Dan Mast | 120.00 | | | 13,793.79 |
| | 1995 memo: | Travel-Meeting | | | | |
| | | cat: Travel | | | | |
| 8/17 | 534 | Lloyd Moore | 42.40 | | | 13,751.39 |
| | 1995 memo: | Travel-Meeting | | | | |
| | | cat: Travel | | | | |
| 8/17 | 535 | Bruce Thurman | 14.00 | | | 13,737.39 |
| | 1995 memo: | Travel-Meeting | | | | |
| | | cat: Travel | | | | |
| 8/17 | 536 | Ray Hubbard | 28.80 | | | 13,708.59 |
| | 1995 memo: | Travel- Meeting | | | | |
| | | cat: Travel | | | | |
| 8/17 | 537 | 1st FWB, Emporia | 500.00 | | | 13,208.59 |
| | 1995 memo: | June | | | | |
| | | cat: Fin Assist. | | | | |
| 8/17 | | Deposit - Wellington Offerings | | | 255.00 | 13,463.59 |
| | 1995 memo: | | | | | |
| | | cat: [Well. Deposits] | | | | |
| 8/18 | 538 | Randall House Publications | 24.90 | | | 13,438.69 |
| | 1995 memo: | Wellington | | | | |
| | | cat: Sun Sch Lit | | | | |
| 8/18 | 539 | City of Wellington | 78.31 | | | 13,360.38 |
| | 1995 memo: | Wellington | | | | |
| | | cat: Utilities:Water,Sewer | | | | |
| 8/18 | 540 | Southwestern Bell | 24.77 | | | 13,335.61 |
| | 1995 memo: | Wellington | | | | |
| | | cat: Telephone | | | | |
| 8/27 | | Deposit - Wellington Offerings | | | 285.00 | 13,620.61 |
| | 1995 memo: | | | | | |
| | | cat: [Well. Deposits] | | | | |
| 8/27 | 541 | Kansas Gas and Electric | 48.55 | | | 13,572.06 |
| | 1995 memo: | Wellington | | | | |
| | | cat: Utilities:Gas & Electric | | | | |
| 8/27 | 542 | Robert Spencer | 1,500.00 | | | 12,072.06 |
| | 1995 memo: | Sept | | | | |
| | | cat: Fin. Package | | | | |
| 8/31 | | Interest Income | | | 26.25 | 12,098.31 |
| | 1995 memo: | | | | | |
| | | cat: Int Inc | | | | |

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| 9/ 6 | | Deposit - Wellington Offerings | | | 430.00 | 12,528.31 |
| 1995 | memo: | cat: [Well. Deposits] | | | | |
| 9/ 6 | 543 | City of Wellington | 117.06 | | | 12,411.25 |
| 1995 | memo: | Wellington | | | | |
| | | cat: Utilities:Water, Sewer | | | | |
| 9/ 6 | 544 | Oklahoma FWB Bookstore | 101.92 | | | 12,309.33 |
| 1995 | memo: | Wellington | | | | |
| | | cat: Sun Sch Lit | | | | |
| 9/ 6 | 545 | Cathedral Press, Inc | 16.97 | | | 12,292.36 |
| 1995 | memo: | Wellington | | | | |
| | | cat: Church Bulltns | | | | |
| 9/17 | 546 | Dukes Piano Service | 47.66 | | | 12,244.70 |
| 1995 | memo: | Wellington | | | | |
| | | cat: Repairs | | | | |
| 9/17 | 547 | Southwestern Bell | 33.85 | | | 12,210.85 |
| 1995 | memo: | Wellington | | | | |
| | | cat: Telephone | | | | |
| 9/18 | | Deposit - Wellington Offerings | | | 63.00 | 12,273.85 |
| 1995 | memo: | cat: [Well. Deposits] | | | | |
| 9/20 | | Deposit - Wellington Offerings | | | 188.00 | 12,461.85 |
| 1995 | memo: | cat: [Well. Deposits] | | | | |
| 9/20 | 548 | Kansas Gas and Electric | 0.98 | | | 12,460.87 |
| 1995 | memo: | Wellington | | | | |
| | | cat: Utilities:Gas & Electric | | | | |
| 9/20 | 549 | Postmaster | 25.60 | | | 12,435.27 |
| 1995 | memo: | 80 Stamps | | | | |
| | | cat: Postage | | | | |
| 9/23 | 550 | Dan Mast | 94.80 | | | 12,340.47 |
| 1995 | memo: | Travel to Meeting | | | | |
| | | cat: Travel | | | | |
| 9/23 | 551 | Bruce Thurman | 34.80 | | | 12,305.67 |
| 1995 | memo: | Travel to Meeting | | | | |
| | | cat: Travel | | | | |
| 9/23 | 552 | Ray Hubbard | 24.00 | | | 12,281.67 |
| 1995 | memo: | Travel to Meeting | | | | |
| | | cat: Travel | | | | |

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5/11/96

| Date | Num | Transaction | Payment | C | Deposit | Balance |
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| 9/29 | 553 | Robert Spencer . 1995 memo: October cat: Fin. Package | 1,500.00 | | | 10,781.67 |
| 9/30 | | Deposit- Interest 1995 memo: cat: Int Inc | | | 22.37 | 10,804.04 |
| 10/15 | 554 | 1st FWB, Emporia 1995 memo: July (final) cat: Fin Assist. | 500.00 | | | 10,304.04 |
| 10/26 | 555 | Ks. Assoc. of FWB 1995 memo: Wellington Aug Sept cat: Co-Op Plan | 163.00 | | | 10,141.04 |
| 10/26 | 556 | Robert Spencer 1995 memo: November cat: Fin. Package | 1,500.00 | | | 8,641.04 |
| 10/31 | | Deposit- Interest 1995 memo: cat: Int Inc | | | 20.25 | 8,661.29 |
| 12/ 1 | 557 | Robert Spencer 1995 memo: December cat: Fin. Package | 1,500.00 | | | 7,161.29 |
| 12/ 6 | | Deposit- Interest 1995 memo: cat: Int Inc | | | 16.11 | 7,177.40 |
| 12/29 | 558 | Robert Spencer 1995 memo: January cat: Fin. Package | 1,500.00 | | | 5,677.40 |
| 12/31 | | Deposit- Interest 1995 memo: cat: Int Inc | | | 13.96 | 5,691.36 |
| 1/ 1 | | 1996 memo: | | | | 5,691.36 |
| 1/28 | 559 | Robert Spencer 1996 memo: February cat: Fin. Package | 1,500.00 | | | 4,191.36 |
| 1/28 | 560 | Jerry Myers 1996 memo: Travel to Meeting cat: Travel | 34.00 | | | 4,157.36 |

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| Date | Num | Transaction | Payment | C | Deposit | Balance |
|------|-----|--|---------|---|---------|----------|
| 1/28 | 561 | Lloyd Moore 1996 memo: Travel to Meeting cat: Travel | 80.00 | | | 4,077.36 |
| 1/31 | | Deposit- Interest 1996 memo: cat: Int Inc | | | 10.90 | 4,088.26 |
| 2/ 3 | 562 | Ray Hubbard 1996 memo: Travel to Meeting cat: Travel | 24.00 | | | 4,064.26 |
| 2/ 3 | 563 | Bruce Thurman 1996 memo: Travel to Meeting cat: Travel | 36.00 | | | 4,028.26 |
| 2/ 3 | 564 | Jerry Myers 1996 memo: Travel to Meeting cat: Travel | 46.00 | | | 3,982.26 |
| 2/ 3 | 565 | Dan Mast 1996 memo: Travel to Meeting cat: Travel | 99.20 | | | 3,883.06 |
| 2/28 | | Deposit - Ks Assoc of FWB 1996 memo: cat: Ks Assoc FWB | | | 606.88 | 4,489.94 |
| 2/28 | 566 | Todd Tennant 1996 memo: Wellington 3/3 cat: Wages | 100.00 | | | 4,389.94 |
| 2/29 | | Deposit- Interest 1996 memo: cat: Int Inc | | | 7.13 | 4,397.07 |
| 3/ 6 | 567 | Bill Haines 1996 memo: Wellington 3/10 cat: Wages | 100.00 | | | 4,297.07 |
| 3/14 | 568 | John Carey 1996 memo: Wellington 3/17 cat: Wages | 100.00 | | | 4,197.07 |
| 3/21 | 569 | Dean Palmer 1996 memo: Wellington 3/24 cat: Wages | 100.00 | | | 4,097.07 |
| 3/27 | 570 | Jimmy Howell 1996 memo: Wellington 3/31 cat: Wages | 100.00 | | | 3,997.07 |

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| Date | Num | Transaction | Payment | C | Deposit | Balance |
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| 3/31 | | Deposit- Interest | | | 8.34 | 4,005.41 |
| 1996 memo: | | cat: Int Inc | | | | |
| 4/ 5 | 571 | David McCaslin | 50.00 | | | 3,955.41 |
| 1996 memo: | | Wellington 4/7 am | | | | |
| | | cat: Wages | | | | |
| 4/ 5 | 572 | Wayne Bookout | 50.00 | | | 3,905.41 |
| 1996 memo: | | Wellington 4/7 pm | | | | |
| | | cat: Wages | | | | |
| 4/11 | 573 | Randy Mashburn | 100.00 | | | 3,805.41 |
| 1996 memo: | | Wellington 4/14 | | | | |
| | | cat: Wages | | | | |
| 4/20 | 574 | Wellington Preacher | 100.00 | | | 3,705.41 |
| 1996 memo: | | Wellington 4/21 | | | | |
| | | cat: Wages | | | | |
| 4/25 | 575 | Steven Chamberlain | 100.00 | | | 3,605.41 |
| 1996 memo: | | Wellington 4/28 | | | | |
| | | cat: Wages | | | | |
| 4/25 | | Steven Chamberlain | | | 100.00 | 3,705.41 |
| 1996 memo: | | Void Check 575 | | | | |
| | | cat: (Wages) | | | | |
| 4/26 | 576 | David McCaslin | 100.00 | | | 3,605.41 |
| 1996 memo: | | Wellington 4/28 | | | | |
| | | cat: Wages | | | | |
| 4/30 | | Deposit- Interest | | | 7.36 | 3,612.77 |
| 1996 memo: | | cat: Int Inc | | | | |
| 5/ 2 | 577 | Mike Shultz | 100.00 | | | 3,512.77 |
| 1996 memo: | | Wellington 5/5 | | | | |
| | | cat: Wages | | | | |
| 5/10 | | Mike Shultz | | | 100.00 | 3,612.77 |
| 1996 memo: | | Void Check 577 | | | | |
| | | cat: (Wages) | | | | |

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, 1995 to January 1, 1996
 Present Moderator's Name Rev. Robert W. Brown Telephone 316 / 265-6877
 Mailing Address 1526 S. Waco
 City Wichita State Kansas Zip 67213

DELEGATES: 1. Ann Brown
 2. Phyllis Murphree
 3. Jerry Murphree, Jr.
 4. Donna Brewer
 5. Janet Warden

ALTERNATES: 1. Marcus Brewer
 2. _____
 3. _____
 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 4
 part-time pastors 4

B. MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

1. Total number of baptisms 19
 2. Total members added 13
 3. Total members lost 10
 4. Total membership 156

C. STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

1. Total income of all churches \$172,681.10
 2. Total number of churches with budgets 2

D. BUILDING INFORMATION

1. Total number of churches with parsonages 1
 2. Total value of all church property, including parsonages \$1,242,780

E. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Total number of ordained ministers* 8
 licensed ministers* 1
 2. Total number of ordained deacons 5
 3. Total number of churches with day cares 0
 with kindergartens 0
 with Christian day schools 0
 with Bible institutes 0
 with colleges 0

4. Total Sunday School enrollment 214
 5. Total CTS enrollment 0
 6. Total WNAC enrollment 35
 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 (\$25 per church) enclosed \$ 200.00
 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 book-store. 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 \$40.00 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.

Treasurer: The treasurer shall be a person 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.

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.

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

Executive Board: It shall be the duty of this board to act in behalf of the Association in an emergency situation when the Association is not in session, provided there is not sufficient time to call the Association into special session. The declaration of emergency shall be unanimous by all three board members. 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 that 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 as provided above, it or a majority of the active local churches who are members of this State Association 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.

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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. 1.

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. SECT 1.

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. 2.

This board shall organize itself and elect such officers as necessary to the orderly conduct of its affairs and labors. 3.

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. 4.

SECTION 4 - ASSOCIATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

1. 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

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

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.

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

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1994

The following is to be used concerning the State Home Missions Board:

1. Any church and/or pastor receiving financial aid participate in all State and Quarterly activities.
2. Give accountability of work that is being done.
3. Keep records of all visits that are made.
4. Give monthly report to whatever department you are receiving funds from.
5. If unable to abide by these guidelines financial aid would be nullified and all funds paid back to the department from which received.

1995

The allocation for State Cooperative giving is:

- 35% - State Home Missions
- 10% - National CO-OP
- 25% - Christian Education Board
- 5% - Free Will Baptist Bible College
- 25% - State Treasurer

Any person serving as a State officer or as a member of a State board or committee who does not take an active part (does not attend meetings or participate in phone communications) be removed from such board (committee) and be replaced by the State Executive Board until the next state meeting. The respective boards or committees will make this determination and notify the State Executive Board for further action.

No missionary or interim missionary shall be hired into such an important leadership position that cannot pass Guidelines for Ordination set by any Quarterly or Association in the State of Kansas.

1996

The location of the Kansas State Association meeting will be determined two years in advance.

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
1994 - ULYSSES
1995 - HUTCHINSON
1996 - SALINA (FAITH)