

MINUTES

36th ANNUAL SESSION—1997

KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

**June 5, 6 and 7, 1997
BETHEL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
KANSAS CITY, KANSAS**



**NEXT SESSION WILL CONVENE WITH THE
FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
WICHITA, KANSAS
JUNE 11, 12 and 13, 1998**

KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

PERSONNEL

June 1997 to June 1998

OFFICERS

Moderator..... Rev. Robert W. Brown
Asst. Moderator..... Rev. Robert Franklin
Clerk..... Bro. James O. Brewer
Asst. Clerk..... Sis. Judy Sprout
Treasurer..... Sis. Patty Franklin
Asst. Treasurer..... Sis. Patricia Collins

EXECUTIVE BOARD

3-Year Term..... Rev. Tim Stringer
2-Year Term..... Rev. Robert Franklin
1-Year Term..... Rev. Marvin Harris

MISSION BOARD

5-Year Term..... Bro. Marcus Brewer
4-Year Term..... Bro. Clifford Smith
3-Year Term..... Bro. Ray Hubbard
2-Year Term..... Rev. Robert Franklin
1-Year Term..... Rev. Larry Collins

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

5-Year Term..... Sis. Janet Warden
4-Year Term..... Bro. Louis Oelke
3-Year Term..... Bro. Carl Metcalf
2-Year Term..... Bro. James O. Brewer
1-Year Term..... Rev. Tim Stringer

ASSOCIATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE

General Board Member (1998 & 1999)..... Rev. Larry Collins

AUDITING COMMITTEE

Bro. Marcus Brewer (Ch.), Bro. Carl Metcalf, Bro. Louis Oelke

PUBLIC MORALS COMMITTEE

Bro. Bob Franklin (Ch.), Sis. Patricia Collins, Sis. Andrea Stringer

ASSOCIATIONAL PROCEEDINGS

JUNE 5, 1997 - THURSDAY NIGHT PROCEEDINGS - 7:30 P.M.

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

SERVICE OPENED: MODERATOR ROBERT W. BROWN

PRAYER: REV. ROBERT W. BROWN, FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, WICHITA

CONGREGATIONAL SONG: REV. TIM STRINGER, SONG LEADER, SIS. PATRICIA COLLINS, PIANIST - "THE SOLID ROCK" AND "AMAZING GRACE" WITH TIME OF HANDSHAKE.

RECOGNITION OF KANSAS CHURCHES:

BETHEL (KANSAS CITY).....	12
EMPORIA.....	1
HUTCHINSON.....	6
SALINA FAITH.....	2
TOPEKA.....	9
ULYSSES.....	0
WELLINGTON.....	0
WICHITA.....	<u>7</u>

TOTAL..... 37

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS (14):

REV. WAYNE & WANDA BOOKOUT, BLACKWELL OKLAHOMA

REV. TIM CAMPBELL, DIRECTOR OF ALUMNI AFFAIRS, FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE

REV. RICHARD ADAMS, DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT, NATIONAL HOME MISSIONS DEPARTMENT

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

OFFERING: \$32.00

SPECIAL MUSIC PROVIDED BY GOD'S COUNTRY QUARTET: "THE BLOOD IS STILL THERE," "VESSEL OF HONOR," "I COULDN'T MAKE IT WITHOUT HIM," "TAKE ME TO THE THRONE," "HE WAS THERE ALL THE TIME," "JUST A CLOSER WALK WITH THEE," AND "TO ME HE BECAME EVERYTHING"

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER: REV. ROBERT BROWN, PASTOR, FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, WICHITA, KANSAS

MESSAGE: REV. WAYNE BOOKOUT, RETIRED PASTOR, BLACKWELL, OKLAHOMA
I THESSALONIANS 5:16-28 "SEVERAL IMPORTANT THINGS FROM GOD"
JESUS IS LIFE - JESUS IS EVERYTHING
SERVE THE LORD - ENJOY THE SPIRITUAL RIDE
BE TOGETHER FOR EVER

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES: REV. BOB FRANKLIN, REV. TIM STRINGER,
AND REV. LARRY COLLINS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION: REV. JAMES O. MIZE

JUNE 6, 1997 - FRIDAY MORNING PROCEEDINGS - 9:00 AM.

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

PRAYER: BRO. MARCUS BREWER, TOPEKA

CONGREGATIONAL SONG: SIS. JANET WARDEN, SONG LEADER, REV. BOB FRANKLIN, PIANIST
"WHEN WE ALL GET TO HEAVEN" AND "WHEN THE ROLL IS CALLED UP YONDER"

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

SPECIAL MUSIC: REV. ROBERT FRANKLIN, KANSAS CITY - "COMMITTED," "I'M FOLLOWING
THE ONE," AND "I CAN ALMOST SEE THE LIGHTS OF HOME"

MODERATOR'S MESSAGE: REV. ROBERT BROWN, PASTOR, FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST
CHURCH, WICHITA - ACTS 5:33-39 "THE CHURCH - A SLEEPING GIANT"

- 1) GATES DO NOT MOVE, WE MUST USE OUR SPIRITUAL OFFENSIVE WEAPONS
- 2) WE MUST TRAIN AND PRACTICE TO BE EFFECTIVE IN THE DAILY SPIRITUAL
BATTLE.
- 3) HOW WE CAN MOVE FORWARD? - WEEP AND HUMBLE OURSELVES BEFORE GOD.
- 4) WE CAN WIN THE VICTORY.

SONG OF INVITATION: "ONWARD CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS"

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

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

GREETINGS, INFORMATION HANDED OUT, AND REPORT FROM THE NATIONAL HOME
MISSIONS DEPARTMENT BY REV. RICHARD ADAMS, DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT.

GREETINGS, INFORMATION HANDED OUT, AND REPORT FROM THE FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE
COLLEGE BY REV. TIM CAMPBELL, DIRECTOR OF ALUMNI AFFAIRS.

GREETINGS, INFORMATION HANDED OUT, AND REPORT FROM REV. JIMMY ALDREDGE, OVERSEAS SECRETARY, NATIONAL FOREIGN MISSIONS DEPARTMENT.

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JUNE 6, 1997 - FRIDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE - 11:00 A.M.

SERVICE OPENED: REV. LARRY COLLINS, PASTOR, FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, HUTCHINSON

PRAYER: REV. LARRY COLLINS

CONGREGATIONAL SONG: BRO. RAY HUBBARD, SONG LEADER, SIS. PATRICIA COLLINS, PIANIST - "THE LILY OF THE VALLEY" AND "TO GOD BE THE GLORY"

ALTAR OF PRAYER

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

OFFERING: \$25.00

SPECIAL MUSIC: THE COLLINS FAMILY (LARRY, PATRICIA, MINDY, AND SCOTT), HUTCHINSON - "PERFECT PEACE" AND "REJOICE IN THE LORD"

MESSAGE: REV. WAYNE BOOKOUT, RETIRED PASTOR, BLACKWELL, OKLAHOMA
ISAIAH 54:1-4 "I HAVE A VISION - REVIVAL AND GROWTH IN KANSAS"
(CHALLENGE TO PREPARE STATE PRAYER SHEET AND HAVE CHURCH GROWTH PROGRAMS)
II CHRONICLES 7:1 "FIRE OF GOD"
□ WHAT WE SEE IS WHAT WE GET - WE NEED A VISION OF GOD'S WORK, OTHERS, SELF, SPIRITUAL THINGS
□ WE MUST WIN PEOPLE TO JESUS.

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

JUNE 6, 1997 - FRIDAY AFTERNOON PROCEEDINGS - 2:00 P.M.

SERVICE OPENED: BRO. JAMES O. BREWER, TOPEKA

CONGREGATIONAL SONG: REV.. ROBERT BROWN, SONG LEADER - "SOMETHING GOOD IS ABOUT TO HAPPEN"

PRAYER: REV. ROBERT BROWN, WICHITA

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT GIVEN: MMS&C TO APPROVE THE REPORT. THE RECOMMENDATION OF COMBINING THE QUARTERLY CONFERENCE FOR ONE MEETING, POSSIBLY IN OCTOBER, WILL BE REFERRED TO EACH QUARTERLY CONFERENCE FOR DISPOSITION.

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

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

JUNE 6, 1997 - FRIDAY EVENING PROCEEDINGS - 7:30 P.M.

SERVICE OPENED: REV. ROBERT BROWN, STATE MODERATOR

PRAYER: REV. JIMMY ALDREDGE

CONGREGATIONAL SONG: SIS. JANET WARDEN, SONG LEADER, REV. ROBERT FRANKLIN, PIANIST - "HEAVEN'S JUBILEE"

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

CONGREGATIONAL SONG: "O HOW I LOVE JESUS"

OFFERING: \$53.48

SPECIAL MUSIC: SIS. ANN BROWN, WICHITA "THE ANCHOR HOLDS"
THE COLLINS FAMILY (LARRY, PATRICIA, MINDY, & SCOTT), HUTCHINSON -
"LAMB OF GLORY"
BRO. CLYDE & SIS. BETTY DAVIS, KANSAS CITY - "WHAT A DAY THAT WILL
BE" AND "I SAW THE LIGHT"

MESSAGE: REV. WAYNE BOOKOUT, RETIRED PASTOR, BLACKWELL, OKLAHOMA
NEHEMIAH 4:1-6, 9-10; 2:17-18; 6:15 "BUILDING THE WALL"
WHEN THE WALL IS FINISHED, THE WORK IS NOT FINISHED

PRAYER: REV. ROBERT BROWN

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSED WITH HANDSHAKE

JUNE 7, 1997 - SATURDAY MORNING PROCEEDINGS - 9:00 A.M.

SERVICE OPENED: REV. ROBERT BROWN, STATE MODERATOR

PRAYER: BRO. JAMES O. BREWER, TOPEKA

CONGREGATIONAL SONG: SIS. JANET WARDEN, SONG LEADER, SIS. KAMI WARDEN, PIANIST, BRO. ROBERT FRANKLIN, GUITAR - "SINCE JESUS CAME INTO MY HEART"

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT: MMS&C TO APPROVE THE REPORT AND GRANT THE REQUEST.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY ORAL REPORT GIVEN BY SIS. EVELYN METCALF, PRESIDENT, WICHITA. MMS&C TO RECEIVE THE REPORT.

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

REGISTRATION REPORT GIVEN - MMS&C TO RECEIVE THE REPORT.

AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT GIVEN - MMS&C TO ACCEPT THE REPORT.

MMS&C THAT THE NEW AUDITING COMMITTEE AUDIT THE STATE TREASURER'S BOOKS AND SEND A COPY OF THE REPORT TO THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

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

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY FINANCIAL REPORT GIVEN. MMS&C TO RECEIVE AS INFORMATION.

MMS&C THAT REV. LARRY COLLINS BE RECOMMENDED AS GENERAL BOARD MEMBER FOR 1998 AND 1999 AND REPLACEMENT FOR 1997.

PUBLIC MORALS COMMITTEE REPORT GIVEN AND COPIES HANDED OUT. MMS&C TO APPROVE THE REPORT AND ENTER INTO THE MINUTES.

LETTER OF RESIGNATION FROM REV. JERRY MURPHREE READ. MMS&C TO ACCEPT THE LETTER.

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

DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES TO THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION ELECTED AS FOLLOWS: JIM BREWER, PATTY FRANKLIN, PATRICIA COLLINS, DONNA BREWER, ANN BROWN. ALTERNATES JANET WARDEN AND MARCUS BREWER.

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

MMS&C THAT KANSAS STATE HOME MISSION BOARD CEASE FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO CHURCHES UNLESS THE CHURCH PLACE THEMSELVES UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE KANSAS STATE HOME MISSION BOARD.

ORAL REPORT FROM HILLSDALE FREE WILL BAPTIST COLLEGE BY REV. ROBERT SHARRY, TOPEKA.

RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL YOUTH CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS:

SCOTT COLLINS - TRUTH AND PEACE
AMANDA BROWN - KEY BOARD
STARLA SHELBY - FABRICATED ART
AMY BREWER - HORIZON
KAMI WARDEN - KEYBOARD & PAINTING
MIKE SHELBY - PHOTOGRAPHY
TIM SHELBY - PHOTOGRAPHY
AJ WARDEN - SPEECH

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

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JUNE 7, 1997 - SATURDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE - 11:00 A.M.

SERVICE OPENED: REV. ROBERT SHARRY, INTERIM PASTOR, FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, TOPEKA

PRAYER: REV. ROBERT SHARRY

CONGREGATIONAL SONG: SIS. JANET WARDEN AND MARCUS BREWER, SONG LEADERS, SIS. KAMI WARDEN, PIANIST, AND BRO. ROBERT FRANKLIN, GUITAR - "VICTORY IN JESUS" AND "I'LL FLY AWAY"

**SPECIAL MUSIC: SIS. MINDY COLLINS, HUTCHINSON, AND SIS. AMANDA BROWN, WICHITA - "SWEET HOUR OF PRAYER"
A. J. WARDEN, KANSAS CITY, PIANO SOLO - "AMAZING GRACE"
SIS. KAMI WARDEN, KANSAS CITY, PIANO SOLO - "WE SHALL BEHOLD HIM"**

OFFERING: \$89.25

SPECIAL MUSIC: REV. ROBERT SHARRY AND SIS. DONNA BREWER, TOPEKA - "HIS NAME IS WONDERFUL"

**MESSAGE: REV. WAYNE BOOKOUT, RETIRED PASTOR, BLACKWELL, OKLAHOMA
PHILIPPIANS 3:1A, 9-14
DO WHAT YOU CAN WITH WHAT YOU'VE GOT AND DO IT NOW
RISE UP AND WALK
PLAN YOUR WORK AND WORK YOUR PLAN
FEAR NOT LITTLE FLOCK**

TESTIMONIES BY REV. CLIFFORD BALL AND REV. ROBERT SHARRY

ALTER OF PRAYER

PRAYER: REV. LARRY COLLINS, PASTOR, FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, HUTCHINSON

ASSOCIATIONAL REPORTS

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES REPORT:

We, the Committee on Committees, recommend the following:

Nominating Committee:	Bro. Ray Hubbard Bro. Lloyd Moore Bro. Tim Stringer, Ch.
Business Committee:	Bro. Larry Collins, Ch. Bro. Marcus Brewer Sis. Judy Sprout
Public Morals Committee	Bro. Bob Franklin, Ch. Sis. Patricia Collins Sis. Andrea Stringer
Obituary Committee:	Sis. Wilma Ankrom, Ch. Sis. Della Lyons Sis. Evelyn Metcalf
Auditing Committee:	Bro. Marcus Brewer, Ch. Bro. Louis Oelke Bro. Carl Metcalf

Signed: Larry Collins, Tim Stringer, and Robert Franklin

BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT:

We, the Business Committee, recommend the following:

1. That the 1999 Kansas State Meeting be held at the First Free Will Baptist Church of Topeka.
2. That a standing vote of thanks be given to the Bethel Free Will Baptist Church for their hospitality.

Respectfully submitted, (signed) Larry Collins, Marcus Brewer, and Judy Sprout

OBITUARY COMMITTEE REPORT:

We, the Obituary Committee, report the loss of three (3) members from our local churches.

Sister Edna Lark - First Free Will Baptist Church, Wichita
Sister Laura Morgan - First Free Will Baptist Church, Hutchinson
Bro. Dan Mast - First Free Will Baptist Church, Ulysses

Revelations 14:13

AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT:

We, the Auditing Committee, have checked the following reports, receipts, and records of the following treasurers and have found them to be in order and complete.

Christian Education Board
Kansas State Home Missions Board

Signed: Carl L. Metcalf, Marcus A. Brewer, and Marvin L. Harris

REGISTRATION REPORT:

Out of State Visitors	10
Kansas Ordained Ministers	5
Kansas Licensed Ministers.....	0
Kansas Ordained Deacons	2
Elected Delegates.....	9
Kansas Free Will Baptists & Visitors	<u>31</u>

Total..... 57

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT:

Officers:

Moderator.....Rev. Robert Brown
Asst. Moderator.....Rev. Robert Franklin
Clerk.....Bro. James O. Brewer
Asst. Clerk.....Sis. Judy Sprout
Treasurer.....Sis. Patty Franklin
Asst. Treasurer.....Sis. Patricia Collins

Executive Board:

3-year term.....Rev. Tim Stringer
2-year term.....Rev. Robert Franklin (info. only)
1-year term.....Rev. Marvin Harris (info. only)

Mission Board:

5-year term.....Bro. Marcus Brewer
4-year term.....Bro. Clifford Smith (info. only)
3-year term.....Bro. Ray Hubbard (info. only)
2-year term.....Bro. Robert Franklin (info. only)
1-year term.....Rev. Larry Collins

Christian Education Board:

5-year term.....Sis. Janet Warden
4-year term.....Bro. Louis Oelke (info. only)
3-year term.....Bro. Carl Metcalf (info. only)
2-year term.....Bro. James O. Brewer (info. only)
1-year term.....Rev. Tim Stringer (info. only)

General Board MemberRev. Larry Collins (1998-1999)

Respectfully submitted, (signed) Tim Stringer, Ray Hubbard, and Lloyd Moore

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY FINANCIAL REPORT:

Disbursements:

Home Mission:

Pre-Thanksgiving Offering	\$ 60.00
Howard Gwartney Building	10.00

Foreign Missions:

Laura B. Bernard	\$ 50.00
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Bible Colleges:

Student Loan Funds - Ivory Coast	\$ 10.00
Jalayn Martens	2,023.58
Paul Kelterman	10.00

Woman's National Auxiliary:

WNAC General Fund (Emphasis Month)	\$ 65.00
Co-Laborer Offerings	25.00
Special Projects:	
Hillsdale College	10.00
Postage for Box to Jalayn	81.75

Children's homes	\$ 309.25
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Total disbursements	\$ 3,053.33
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KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS TREASURER'S REPORT
FOR 1996/1997

Beginning Balancd \$791.26

Receipts:

State Mtg ('96) \$470.50
(Offering & Fees)

COOP

Ulysses \$890.22
Hutchinson \$ 92.31
Emporia \$717.54
Wellington \$276.95

Total Coop \$1977.02

Breakdown of Coop:

State Home Mission \$691.97
Nat'l Coop \$197.70
CE Board \$495.25
FWBBC \$ 98.85
State Treas. \$494.25
Total \$1977.02

National Foreign Missions

Topeka \$159.22
Emporia \$914.01
Wichita \$260.00
Hutchison \$ 69.60
Ulysses \$385.52
Total \$1788.35

National Home Mission

Hutchinson \$ 40.00
Wichita \$588.64
Emporia \$537.80
Topeka \$169.23
Total \$1335.67

CE Board

Wichita \$100.00
Hutchinson \$ 5.00
Total \$105.00

State Home Mission

Ulysses \$210.91

Misc. Gifts

FWB Children's Home
Emporia \$338.52

Sepehgastern \$98.73

State Treas.	
Wichita	\$ 50.00
Wellington	<u>\$ 51.00</u>
	\$101.00

Total Receipts for 96-97	\$7216.96
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Dispersements:	
Rep. Fee for Nat'l	\$200.00
Billy Bevan	\$600.00
Gen. Board to Nat'l	\$200.00
Nat'l Foreign Missions	\$1788.35
Nat'l Home Missions	\$1335.67
Coop	\$1482.77 (494.25 to State Trs.)
CE Board	\$105.00
FWB Childrens Home	\$338.52
State Home Mission	\$210.91
Southeastern	\$98.73
Jim Brewer	<u>\$105.62</u> (Copies State Mnts)
Total Dispersments	\$6465.57

Total Receipts	\$7216.96
Total Dispersments	<u>\$6465.57</u>

Ending Balance	\$751.39 (May 31, 1997)
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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD REPORT

May 31, 1997

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 8, 1996, at Salina and August 8, 1996 and March 22, 1997, 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 Tim Stringer as Clerk/Treasurer.

The 1996 Kansas State Youth Camp was held August 5 through August 9 at Prairie View Christian Camp near Arkansas City, Kansas. The evangelist was Rev. Mark Thomas. The camp was attended by 8 Primaries, 11 Juniors, 14 Teens, and 12 workers for a total of 45.

The 1997 Kansas State Men's Retreat was held March 21-22 at Prairie View Christian Camp near Arkansas City, Kansas. Kansas Pastors and Richard Terry of Oklahoma were the speakers. The retreat was attended to 20 men and teen boys.

It was decided that the 1997 Kansas State Youth Camp would be held August 4 through August 8 at Prairie View Christian Camp near Arkansas City, Kansas. The fee will be \$90.00 per person is prepaid by July 7 and \$125.00 thereafter.

The evangelist for the 1997 Youth Camp will be Rev. Russell Payne of Holdenville, Oklahoma, and James O. Brewer and Tim Stringer were selected as Camp Director and Asst. Camp Director respectively.

Respectfully Submitted,

By: James O. Brewer
James O. Brewer, Ch.

Christian Education Board Financial Report 6/1/96 to 6/1/97

June 1, 1996 Balance.....	\$ 943.15
Kansas State Association Deposit.....	\$ 231.70
	<u>\$1174.85</u>
Church Donations (Hutchinson).....	\$ 20.00
	<u>\$1194.85</u>
1996 Youth Camp Deposits.....	\$3244.38
	<u>\$4439.23</u>
1996 Youth Camp Expenses.....	\$3833.00
	<u>\$ 606.23</u>
1997 Kansas State Association Deposit.....	\$ 415.54
	<u>\$1021.77</u>
Church Donations (Hutchinson \$1010).....	\$1110.00
(Salina \$100)	<u>\$2131.77</u>
1997 Men's Retreat Deposit.....	\$ 840.00
	<u>\$2971.77</u>
1997 Men's Retreat Expenses.....	\$ 750.00
	<u>\$2221.77</u>
New Checks for Checkbook.....	\$ 10.95
	<u>\$2210.82</u>

Prepared by Timothy D. Stringer Date: 5-27-97
Timothy D. Stringer, Treasurer

Kansas State Executive Board
December 21, 1996

The meeting taking place in the First Free Will Baptist Church in Wichita was opened in prayer at 9:30 a.m. The Board Members present were Reverend Marvin Harris and Reverend Robert Franklin. Reverend Jerry Murphree was unable to attend due to a last minute conflict in his work schedule. Brother Robert Brown, State Moderator, was also present.

MM&S for Brother Bob Franklin to be Chairman of the Board. Carried.

Discussion was made about the upcoming State Meetings and finances for the speaker.

MM&S for Reverend Wayne Bookout (from Blackwell, OK) to be the speaker for our June 5, 6 and 7, 1997 Meeting and Reverend Venny A. Van Hoose (from Wabash, IN) as the alternate backup. Carried.

MM&S for Reverend Connie Cariker from Tulsa, OK to be our speaker for the 1998 State Meeting. Carried.

MM&S to recommend to the State Association that the Executive Board be increased from a three man board to a five man board. Carried.

Meeting was closed in prayer by Brother Marvin Harris.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert W. Brown
Marvin Harris
Robert Franklin

Note:

Brother Wayne Bookout was contacted on January 2, 1997 about being the speaker for the June 5, 6 and 7 State Meeting convening in Kansas City. He accepted the invitation and said that he was honored to bring the messages this year.

Brother Connie Cariker was contacted on January 3, 1997 about being the speaker for the June 14, 15 and 16, 1998 State Meeting convening in Wichita. He accepted and said to send him a letter with the dates and he would send a conformation letter back for our files.

I will send out letters to both of these men immediately.

Robert W. Brown



Rev. Connie Cariker
2332 South Nogales
Tulsa, OK 74107
(918) 585-8094

January 3, 1997

Kansas State Executive Board

Dear Brother Cariker,

Greetings from Wichita, Kansas. I just spoke with you earlier today, so I will keep this short. The Kansas State Executive Board met on December 21, 1996 and voted that you consider being our keynote speaker for our 1998 State Associational Meeting. The meeting will be on June 11, 12 and 13, 1998 at the First Free Will Baptist Church, 1701 S. Sedgwick, Wichita, Kansas. The following will be the schedule of messages.

June 11, 1998 7:30 p.m.
June 12, 1998 11:00 a.m.
June 12, 1998 7:30 p.m.
June 13, 1998 11:00 a.m.

We look forward to being with you in these meetings. If your schedule changes between now and then and you cannot speak please notify us as soon as possible.

Thank you for accepting this invitation.

In Christ Service,



Robert W. Brown

Kansas State Moderator
1701 S. Sedgwick
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**Kansas Free Will Baptist State Home Missions Board
Annual Report to the
Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptists**

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

The Board has had an eventful year. When we first convened after the 1996 State meeting, Bro. Robert Franklin was elected Chairman, and Ray Hubbard was re-elected Clerk and Treasurer.

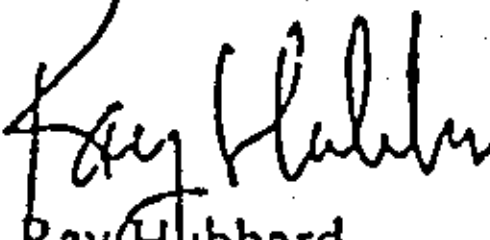
Our first major task was to find a new missionary for Wellington after the resignation of Bro. Robert Spencer. We spent many weeks on the phone to Hillsdale Free Will Baptist Bible College, asking them to provide us with prospective pastor lists and to send students to fill the pulpit in Wellington until a missionary could be found. They were extremely accommodating, and the members of the mission work were very supportive and understanding during the transition period. After much prayer, Bro. Randy Mashburn accepted the position and assumed the pastorate in Wellington August 1. God has blessed the Wellington work tremendously, but Satan is working overtime to stifle the growth.

At this writing, the Board is busy finalizing a Constitution for Wellington, which will allow them to be independent from further mission support (and once again to be a Free Will Baptist church). We are setting up a tentative date for the reorganization service to take place, and will invite all of the other churches in the state to share in this blessed time.

The Kansas Free Will Baptist State Home Missions Board, along with the Kansas State Association, was saddened this past year by the death of Bro. Dan Mast- but we rejoice that Bro. Dan is no longer suffering from his illness and has gone to be with the Lord. Bro. Dan had served on the State Home Missions Board since 1993, and was a faithful servant of the Lord. We miss him and his dedication to the cause of Jesus Christ.

In the future, the Board will be seeking possible locations to start another mission work. Please pray for us as we seek God's will in our endeavors.

In His Service,



Ray Hubbard

Clerk-Treasurer

Kansas Free Will Baptist
State Home Missions Board

Profit & Loss Statement
6/1/96 Through 5/27/97

Category Description	6/1/96- 5/27/97
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INCOME/EXPENSE	
INCOME	
from Church Ext Ln Fund	32,785.99
Interest Income	193.59
Received from State Co-Op	424.87
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TOTAL INCOME	33,404.45
EXPENSES	
Assistance to Churches	4,814.28
Cooperative Plan Pymt	170.47
Education	30.00
Fin. Pkg, Randy Mashburn	16,500.00
Ks Sec State- Ann Pymt	20.00
Move/Relocate Expenses	269.00
Postage	44.63
Telephone Expense	159.58
Travel Expenses;	386.00
Wages - Fill-in Preachers	950.00
Wellington CELF	12,785.99
Expenses - Other	0.00
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TOTAL EXPENSES	36,129.95
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TOTAL INCOME/EXPENSE	-2,725.50
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April 29, 1997

TO: MARCUS BREWER
MARVIN HARRIS
CARL METCALF

FROM: RAY HUBBARD RH

SUBJECT: STATE HOME MISSION BOARD ACCOUNTS

To assist you in your upcoming auditing committee duties, I am sending you each a "Quicken" copy of the State Home Mission Board accounts. The reports are as follows:

- Report #1 1st FWB SHMB (Checking)- This is the normal checking account we use for incidental bill payment and Wellington's support.
- Report #2 1st FWB SHMB (CELF)- This is the Church Extension Loan Fund account in Nashville.
- Report #3 WELL FWB Mission (CELF)- This is the Church Extension Loan Fund that was set up for Wellington, and was ultimately distributed to the Mission so that they could help provide support for their missionary.

If you have any questions after you receive these reports, please call me and I will be glad to provide any necessary explanation.

cc James O. Brewer

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Date	Num	Transaction	Payment	C	Deposit	Balance
1/28	559	Robert Spencer 1996 memo: Fin Pkg. Feb 96 cat: Fin. Package	1,500.00			4,191.86
1/28	560	Jerry Myers 1996 memo: 170 Mi @ .20 cat: Travel	34.00			4,157.86
1/28	561	Lloyd Moore 1996 memo: 400 Mi @ .20 cat: Travel	80.00			4,077.86
1/31		Deposit 1996 memo: Interest Income cat: Int Inc			10.90	4,088.76
2/ 3	562	Ray Hubbard 1996 memo: 120 Mi @ .20 cat: Travel	24.00			4,064.76
2/ 3	563	Bruce Thurman 1996 memo: 180 Mi @ .20 cat: Travel	36.00			4,028.76
2/ 3	564	Jerry Myers 1996 memo: 230 Mi @ .20 cat: Travel	46.00			3,982.76
2/ 3	565	Dan Mast 1996 memo: 496 Mi @ .20 cat: Travel	99.20			3,883.56
2/28		Deposit 1996 memo: Ks State Assoc cat: Ks Assoc FWB			606.88	4,490.44
2/28	566	Todd Tennant 1996 memo: Preach, Well. 3/3 cat: Wages	100.00			4,390.44
2/29		Deposit 1996 memo: Interest Income cat: Int Inc			7.13	4,397.57
3/ 6	567	Bill Haines 1996 memo: Preach, Well 3/10 cat: Wages	100.00			4,297.57
3/14	568	John Carey 1996 memo: Preach, Well 3/17 cat: Wages	100.00			4,197.57

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Date	Num	Transaction	Payment	C	Deposit	Balance
3/21	569	Dean Palmer 1996 memo: Preach, Well 3/24 cat: Wages	100.00			4,097.57
3/27	570	Jimmy Howell 1996 memo: Preach, Well 3/31 cat: Wages	100.00			3,997.57
3/31		Deposit 1996 memo: Interest Income cat: Int Inc			8.34	4,005.91
4/ 5	571	David McCaslin 1996 memo: Preach, Well 4/7 am cat: Wages	50.00			3,955.91
4/ 5	572	Wayne Bookout 1996 memo: Preach, Well 4/7 pm cat: Wages	50.00			3,905.91
4/ 6	DEP	Deposit 1996 memo: Interest cat: Int Inc			7.36	3,913.27
4/ 6		Void Check 577 1996 memo:			100.00	4,013.27
4/11	573	Randy Mashburn 1996 memo: Preach, Well 4/14 cat: Wages	100.00			3,913.27
4/11	574	 1996 memo: Preach Well, 4/21 cat: Wages	100.00			3,813.27
4/25	575	Steven Chamberlain 1996 memo: Preach, Well 4/28 cat: Wages	100.00			3,713.27
4/26	576	David McCaslin 1996 memo: Preach, Well 4/28 cat: Wages	100.00			3,613.27
4/26		Void Check 575 1996 memo: cat: Wages			100.00	3,713.27
5/ 2	577	Mike Schultz 1996 memo: & cat: Wages	100.00			3,613.27

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Date	Num	Transaction	Payment	C	Deposit	Balance
5/11	578	Ks. Secretary of State 1996 memo: 1996 Priv. Fee cat: Corporate Fees	20.00			3,593.27
5/21	579	Wayne Bookout 1996 memo: Preach, Well 5-12 & 19 cat: Wages	150.00			3,443.27
5/21	580	Ray Hubbard 1996 memo: Preach, Well 5/12 cat: Wages	50.00			3,393.27
5/21	581	John Carey 1996 memo: Preach, Well 5/26 cat: Wages	100.00			3,293.27
5/31	582	Steve Mayhew 1996 memo: Preach, Well 6/2 cat: Wages	100.00			3,193.27
5/31	583	Robert Spencer 1996 memo: Preach, Well. 5/19 cat: Wages	100.00			3,093.27
5/31	DEP	Deposit 1996 memo: Interest cat: Int Inc			7.00	3,100.27

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Date	Num	Transaction	Payment	C	Deposit	Balance
6/ 8	584	Ray Hubbard 1996 memo: Mileage, 120 @.20 cat: Travel	24.00			3,076.27
6/ 8	585	Lloyd Moore 1996 memo: Mileage, 320 @.20 cat: Travel	64.00			3,012.27
6/ 8	586	Robert Franklin 1996 memo: Mileage, 320 @.20 cat: Travel	64.00			2,948.27
6/ 8	587	Clifford Smith 1996 memo: Mileage, 180 @.20 cat: Travel	36.00			2,912.27
6/ 9	588	Steven Chamberlain 1996 memo: Preach, Well. 6-9 cat: Wages	100.00			2,812.27
6/21	DEP	Deposit - Ks Assoc of FWB 1996 memo: cat: Co-Op			254.40	3,066.67
6/21	589	David McCaslin 1996 memo: Preach, Well. 6/23 cat: Wages	100.00			2,966.67
6/26	590	1st FWB Ulysses 1996 memo: Pastor Assist, 4 wks cat: Fin Assist.	800.00			2,166.67
6/28	591	David McCaslin 1996 memo: Preach, Well. 6-30 am cat: Wages	50.00			2,116.67
6/28	592	Bernard Roberts 1996 memo: Preach, Well. 6-30 p cat: Wages	50.00			2,066.67
6/28	593	Wayne Bookout 1996 memo: Preach, Well. 6-23 p cat: Wages	50.00			2,016.67
6/30	DEP	Deposit 1996 memo: Interest cat: Int Inc			5.73	2,022.40
7/ 1	594	Ray Hubbard 1996 memo: Phone Call Reimb. cat: Telephone	114.16			1,908.24

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Date	Num	Transaction	Payment	C	Deposit	Balance
7/ 1	595	Postmaster 1996 memo: Stamps (40 @ .32) cat: Postage	12.80			1,895.44
7/ 6	596	Randy Mashburn 1996 memo: Preach, Well. 7-7 cat: Wages	100.00			1,795.44
7/12	597	John Carey 1996 memo: Preach, Well. 7-14 cat: Wages	100.00			1,695.44
7/18	598	Randy Mashburn 1996 memo: Preach, Well. 7-21 cat: Wages	100.00			1,595.44
7/18	599	Postmaster 1996 memo: Certified & 1st Class cat: Postage	3.48			1,591.96
7/27	600	Randy Mashburn 1996 memo: Preach, Well. cat: Wages	300.00			1,291.96
7/27	601	Randy Mashburn 1996 memo: U-Haul Rental cat: Moving Expense	269.00			1,022.96
7/27	602	Lloyd Moore 1996 memo: Mileage, 434 @.20 cat: Travel	86.80			936.16
7/27	603	Ray Hubbard 1996 memo: Mileage, 120 @.20 cat: Travel	24.00			912.16
7/31	DEP	Deposit 1996 memo: Interest cat: Int Inc			3.58	915.74
8/ 5	DEP	Deposit 1996 memo: Wellington's CELF cat: [C E L F]			12,785.99	13,701.73
8/ 5	DEP	Deposit 1996 memo: Partial SHMB CELF cat: [C E L F]			20,000.00	33,701.73
8/ 5	604	Wellington FWB Mission 1996 memo: CELF Proceeds cat: [C E L F]	12,785.99			20,915.74

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Date	Num	Transaction	Payment	C	Deposit	Balance
8/ 5	605	Randy Mashburn 1996 memo: Fin Pkg- Aug. '96 cat: Fin. Package	1,500.00			19,415.74
8/28	606	1st FWB Ulysses 1996 memo: Pastor Assist., 4 Wks cat: Fin Assist.	800.00			18,615.74
8/28	607	Randy Mashburn 1996 memo: Fin Pkg, Sept '96 cat: Fin. Package	1,500.00			17,115.74
8/31	DEP	Deposit 1996 memo: Interest cat: Int Inc			32.26	17,148.00
9/28	608	Randy Mashburn 1996 memo: Fin Pkg, Oct '96 cat: Fin. Package	1,500.00			15,648.00
9/30	609	Postmaster 1996 memo: Stamps, 40 @.32 cat: Postage	12.80			15,635.20
9/30	DEP	Deposit 1996 memo: Interest cat: Int Inc			31.25	15,666.45
10/ 5	610	Ray Hubbard 1996 memo: Reimb.- Phn Calls cat: Telephone	45.42			15,621.03
10/28	611	Randy Mashburn 1996 memo: Fin Pkg, Nov '96 cat: Fin. Package	1,500.00			14,121.03
10/31	DEP	Deposit 1996 memo: Interest cat: Int Inc			29.08	14,150.11
11/26	612	Randy Mashburn 1996 memo: Fin Pkg- Dec '96 cat: Fin. Package	1,500.00			12,650.11
11/30	DEP	Deposit 1996 memo: Interest cat: Int Inc			25.58	12,675.69
12/22	613	Randy Mashburn 1996 memo: Fin Pkg- Jan '97 cat: Fin. Package	1,500.00			11,175.69

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Date	Num	Transaction	Payment	C	Deposit	Balance
12/31	DEP	Deposit			23.62	11,199.31
	1996 memo:	Interest				
		cat: Int Inc				
1/13	DEP	Void- Never Cleared			170.47	11,369.78
	1997 memo:	Check 532, 8-17-95				
		cat: Co-Op				
1/17	614	Robert Franklin	87.20			11,282.58
	1997 memo:	Mileage, 436 @.20				
		cat: Travel				
1/31	DEP	Deposit			20.90	11,303.48
	1997 memo:	Interest				
		cat: Int Inc				
2/ 1	615	Randy Mashburn	1,500.00			9,803.48
	1997 memo:	Fin Pkg- Feb. '97				
		cat: Fin. Package				
2/ 3	616	1st FWB Ulysses	3,214.28			6,589.20
	1997 memo:	Pastor Assis in Full				
		cat: Fin Assist.				
2/27	617	Randy Mashburn	1,500.00			5,089.20
	1997 memo:	Fin Pkg- March '97				
		cat: Fin. Package				
2/28	DEP	Interest			11.97	5,101.17
	1997 memo:					
		cat: Int Inc				
3/22	618	Christian Educ. Board	30.00			5,071.17
	1997 memo:	Randy M. - Retreat				
		cat: Education				
3/29	619	Randy Mashburn	1,500.00			3,571.17
	1997 memo:	Fin Pkg- Apr '97				
		cat: Fin. Package				
3/31	DEP	Interest			9.62	3,580.79
	1997 memo:					
		cat: Int Inc				
4/29	620	Ks. Secretary of State	20.00			3,560.79
	1997 memo:	Privilege Fee				
		cat: Corporate Fees				
4/29	621	Randy Mashburn	1,500.00			2,060.79
	1997 memo:	Fin Pkg- May				
		cat: Fin. Package				

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Date	Num	Transaction	Payment	C	Deposit	Balance
4/25	DEP	Interest			2,126.03	58,665.21
1996 memo:						
cat: Int Inc						
7/31		Withdrawal	20,000.00			38,665.21
1996 memo: For Checking Acct						
cat: (First FWB HMB)						
7/31	DEP	Interest			1,096.06	39,761.27
1996 memo:						
cat: Int Inc						
10/25	DEP	Interest			701.56	40,462.83
1996 memo:						
cat: Int Inc						
4/25	DEP	Interest			1,365.76	41,828.59
1997 memo:						
cat: Int Inc						

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Date	Num	Transaction	Payment	C	Deposit	Balance
10/25		Opening Balance		x	11,352.24	11,352.24
1995 memo:						
cat: [WELL CELF]						
4/25	DEP	Interest			426.88	11,779.12
1996 memo:						
cat: Int Inc						
7/31	DEP	Interest			1,006.87	12,785.99
1996 memo:						
cat: Int Inc						
7/31		Close Account	12,785.99			0.00
1996 memo:						
cat: [WELL CELF]						

**Executive Board Meeting
December, 1996**

The Kansas State Executive Board met at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Wichita.

Brother Harris opened in prayer.

Discussion was made about speakers for the State Meetings for 1997 and 1998. Several names were discussed. Finances were also talked about in reference to bringing a speaker in from a long distance.

The following individuals were voted to be speakers at the State Meeting in the following years:

Rev. Wayne Bookout, from Blackwell, OK. 1997

Rev. Connie Cariker, from Tulsa, OK. 1998

Present at the meeting were board members:

Rev. Marvin Harris

Rev. Robert Franklin

State Moderator:

Rev. Robert Brown

Board member Jerry Murphree concurred by telephone.

Closed in prayer.

**Executive Board Meeting
May 1997**

The Kansas State Executive Board after discussing the financial condition of the State Treasury recommends that Brother Wayne Bookout be given an honorarium of \$ 400.00 plus the cost of his hotel for two nights. *we would also recommend combining one of each EKGC + FKQC possibly around October for State Fellowship.*

Rev. Marvin Harris: Kansas State Executive Board

Rev. Robert Franklin: Kansas State Executive Board

Rev. Robert Brown

Rev. Robert Brown: Kansas State Moderator

PUBLIC MORALS COMMITTEE REPORT
to the
KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
June 5-7, 1997

"If the power of the Gospel is not felt throughout the length and breadth of this land, anarchy and misrule, degradation and misery, corruption and darkness will reign without mitigation or end." Daniel Webster said those words over 200 years ago. How unfortunate that they have proved prophetic of the times in which we live today.

"Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people." Proverbs 14:34

Sin is running out of control in our society today...largely due to the fact that Christians have been quiet for too long. Whether it is because of indifference, fear, or just ignorance is irrelevant, our silence has allowed the ungodly to impress their views on almost every avenue, every aspect of our lives. How far do they have to push us before we say enough is enough? Fortunately, some Christians have already said it and there is a definite shift in some areas, but we still have a long way to go and we need the support of not just a few, but all Christians.

The Public Morals Committee would like to encourage each Christian to take careful note of the following subjects, pray and get involved in the fight to "right what is wrong."

1. TV Programming/Ratings - Hollywood has made an effort to rate the programming that is seen on TV but these ratings contain little or no information on the actual content of the programs. Work still needs to be done to get Hollywood to clean up its act and provide cleaner programs.
2. National Endowment of the Arts - public funds are still being spent to promote vulgar, anti-family, anti-Christian "art" and the homosexual agenda while art that promotes Christian beliefs and family values are refused funding.
3. Pornography - the Internet has become a avenue where all kinds of porn are available to anyone who knows how to use a computer...including children of all ages.
4. Public Education - Parents beware! According to the latest letter from Focus on the Family president, James Dobson (copy available), there is a secret plan that has been developed by the Clinton administration that will bypass Congress and impose socialized health care on the American people—and especially on its children. This plan calls for the placement of school-based clinics on all the nation's campuses, providing students with contraceptives, abortion counseling, personality testing, mental health screening, instruction in "sexual diversity," drug therapy to modify behavior, and sex-education curriculum that (in the words of Lawrence Criner) "strikes at the heart of parental responsibility," and whatever else the liberals want to do with our kids. Please make yourselves aware of this and contact your Representatives and Senators.

5. **Homosexual Agenda** - the entertainment industry is pushing for acceptance of the homosexuals through television and movies. The National Association of Free Will Baptists voted in 1996 to boycott the Walt Disney Corporation (and subsidiaries) because of their support of the homosexual agenda. This means that as Free Will Baptists (and Christians) we shouldn't buy, view, or promote Disney products in any way, if we are aware of the Disney connection.
6. **Persecution of Christians** - Persecution is on the rise all around the world and unfortunately, little is heard about it. The news media is very quiet on this subject and except for organizations such as Focus on the Family, we may still not know much about it. According to the April 1997 letter from Focus on the Family (copy available), Michael Horowitz (who is Jewish) describes the plight of believers in Muslim, Communist, and other totalitarian countries today as follows:

"Christians have become the targets of opportunity to the thug regimes around the world, and they are many. What's going on now is monumental, and it's affecting millions, tens of millions, of people. We're talking not about discrimination, but persecution of the worst sort: slavery, starvation, murder, looting, burning, torture."

Persecution is also on the rise here in America. Alabama Circuit Judge Roy Moore has experienced persecution first hand. When the ACLU found out that Judge Moore had a plaque that depicted the 10 Commandments hanging in his courtroom and that he opened his court sessions daily with prayer, they promptly filed a suit against him. However, Judge Moore has refused to comply.

7. **Abortion** - progress is being made to ban the procedure known as partial-birth abortions both on the State and National level. However, there is still a long way to go and the opposition is strong.

"If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do? Psalm 11:3 The foundation of this country was based on the Word of God. If it is no longer allowed to be preached, spoken, or lived, what will we do? What hope do our children have for a future in which they are free to worship the Lord as they choose?

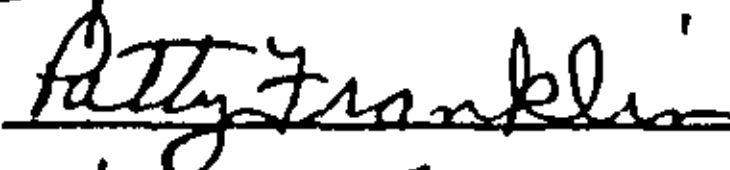
Thomas Jefferson said it best, "God who gave us life gave us liberty. Can the liberties of a nation be secure when we have removed a conviction that these liberties are a gift of God? Indeed I tremble for my country when I reflect that God is just, and that His justice cannot sleep forever."

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Brown



Patty Franklin



Judy Sprout



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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 96 to January 1, 19 97
 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. James O. Brewer
 2. Patty Franklin
 3. Patrica Collins
 4. Donna Brewer
 5. Ann Brown

ALTERNATES: 1. Janet Warden
 2. Marcus Brewer
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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 11
 2. Total members added 16
 3. Total members lost 14
 4. Total membership 164

C. STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

1. Total income of all churches \$ 157,087.59
 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* 9
 licensed ministers* 0
 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 224
 5. Total CTS enrollment 0
 6. Total WNAC enrollment 29
 7. Total Master's Men enrollment 11

Name and Address of State Associational Property	Director's Name and Address	Value of Associational Property
None		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$

Representation fee (\$25 per church) enclosed \$ 200.00
 Signed: Clerk's Name James O. Brewer Telephone 785 / 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.

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.

5. **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.
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 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.

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. 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.

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.

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1988

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

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

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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.

1997

The Kansas State Home Mission Board will cease financial support to churches unless the church place themselves under the authority of the Kansas State Home Mission Board.

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)
1997 - BETHEL