

MINUTES

39TH ANNUAL SESSION – 2000

**KANSAS
STATE ASSOCIATION OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS**

June 8, 9, and 10, 2000



**Next Session Will Convene With The
First Free Will Baptist Church
Ulysses, Kansas
June 7, 8, And 9, 2001**

KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

PERSONNEL

June 2000 to June 2001

OFFICERS

Moderator.....Rev. Dale McCoy
Asst. Moderator.....Rev. John E. Smith
Clerk.....Bro. James O. Brewer
Asst. Clerk.....Sis. Judy Sprout
Treasurer.....Sis. Cindy Bird
Asst. Treasurer.....Bro. Wayne Hoskinson

EXECUTIVE BOARD

3-Year Term.....Rev. Zane Brooks
2-Year Term.....Rev. Clifford Ball
1-Year Term.....Rev. Larry Collins

MISSION BOARD

3-Year Term.....Rev. Robert Franklin
2-Year Term.....Rev. Brian Bird
1-Year Term.....Bro. Ray Hubbard

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD

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

ASSOCIATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE

General Board Member (2000-2002).....Rev. Dale McCoy

AUDITING COMMITTEE

Bro. Louis Oelke (Ch.), Bro. Steve Palmer, Bro. Randy Harris

PUBLIC MORALS COMMITTEE

Sis. Cindy Bird (Ch.), Sis. Linda Lee, Sis. Janet Warden

ASSOCIATIONAL PROCEEDINGS

June 8, 2000 – Thursday Night Service – 7:30 p.m.

Association called to order: Judy Sprout, Assistant Clerk

Service opened: Rev. Dale McCoy, State Moderator and Pastor, First Free Will Baptist Church, Wichita

Prayer: Rev. Larry Collins, Pastor, First Free Will Baptist Church, Hutchinson

Congregational Song: "I'll Fly Away"

Song Leader – Rev. Dale McCoy, First Free Will Baptist Church, Wichita

Pianist – Sis. Coree Fleming, First Free Will Baptist Church, Emporia, Kansas

Recognition of Kansas Churches:

Bethel (Kansas City)

Emporia

Hutchinson

Faith (Salina)

Topeka

Ulysses

Wellington

Wichita

Recognition of Visitors:

Rev. Larry Hampton, Randall House Publications

Rev. Fred Warner, Director of Stateside Ministries, Free Will Baptist Foreign Missions Department

Welcome: Rev. Zane Brooks, Pastor, First Free Will Baptist Church, Wellington

Offering received, led in prayer by Bro. Ray Hubbard, First Free Will Baptist Church, Wichita (\$84.66)

Special Music:

"Master of the Wind" – Sis. Robin Smith, First Free Will Baptist Church, Topeka

"Let Them Come," "I'll Rise Again," and "Old Time Religion Melody" – Emporia Ensemble

Message: Rev. Fred Warner, Director of Stateside Ministries, Free Will Baptist Foreign Missions Department

Acts 9:31 "The Early Church"

Five characteristics of the early church:

- 1) She was persecuted from without – (Matthew 5:13-16) – If the church is what it ought to be, it will have a stinging affect on the city around it.**
- 2) She was being perfected in the way – we need to spend sometime building up the new converts so they can be able to share the gospel with the lost.**
- 3) She was poised in her walk – we have lost our awe of the Lord, we need a sobering fear of the Lord (Philippians 2:12, II Corinthians 7:1)**
- 4) She was at peace within herself**
- 5) She was powerful in her witness—multiplying (Acts 2:41 47, 5:1, 6:1-10, 9:31)**

What worked in the early church will work now.

- 1) They did what they did in the power of the Holy Spirit.**
- 2) They were a praying church.**
- 3) They preached the scriptures.**

Invitation – Congregational Song: "Pass Me Not"

Appointment of Committee on Committees: Rev. John Smith (Ch.), Rev. Larry Collins and Rev. Clifford Ball

Announcements: Woman's Auxiliary Meeting at 9:15 in the morning.

Benediction and blessing on refreshments: Bro. Scott Collins, First Free Will Baptist Church, Hutchinson

June 9, 2000 – Friday Morning Proceedings – 9:00 a.m.

Service Opened: Rev. Wayne Bookout, First Free Will Baptist Church, Wellington

Prayer: Bro. Randy Harris, First Free Will Baptist Church, Wichita

Congregational Song: "What A Day That Will Be"

Song Leader – Rev. Clifford Ball, Pastor, Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, Kansas City

Pianist – Sis. Coree Fleming, First Free Will Baptist Church, Emporia

Recognition of Visitors:

Rev. Carl Cheshier, President of Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College, Moore, Oklahoma,
and Moderator for the National Association of Free Will Baptists

Rev. Larry & Sis. Yvonne Hampton, Randall House Publications and WNAC
respectively

Reading of Quarterly Conference letters and seating of delegates. MMS&C to accept the letters
and seat the delegates.

MMS&C to seat the local church delegates.

Reading of Committee on Committees Report, MMS&C to approve the report.

Dismissed to concurrent sessions.

Concurrent Sessions – State Woman's Auxiliary Meeting & Men's Bible Conference

June 11, 2000 – Friday Morning Worship Service – 11:00 a.m.

Service opened: Rev. John Smith, Pastor, First Free Will Baptist Church, Topeka

Congregational Song: "Tis So Sweet to Trust In Jesus"

Song Leader – Bro. Ray Hubbard, First Free Will Baptist Church, Wichita

Pianist – Sis. Coree Fleming, First Free Will Baptist Church, Emporia

Prayer: Rev. Mark Braisher, Pastor, Overland Park Free Will Baptist Mission

Recognition of Visitors:

Rev. & Mrs. Mark Braisher – Home Missionaries to Overland Park, Kansas

Offering received – led in prayer by Bro. Steve Palmer, First Free Will Baptist Church,
Wellington (\$72.05)

Congregational Song: "How Great Thou Art"

Special Music:

"One Holy Lamb" – Sis. Donna Brewer, First Free Will Baptist Church, Topeka

"Another Soldier's Coming Home" and "Marvelous Grace" – Sis. Crosby Brooks, First
Free Will Baptist Church, Wellington

"His Strength is Perfect" – Bro. Ray Hubbard, First Free Will Baptist Church, Wichita

Moderator's Message: Rev. Dale McCoy, State Moderator

Matthew 5:1-16 "Three Kinds of Christians"

- 1) Trendest Christian – falls for the latest trends – trend of times, truth (modernism), and things (materialism)**
- 2) Traditionalist Christians – resistant to any kind of change, becomes judgmental, legalistic, etc.**
- 3) Transformist Christian – we are to make a difference in the world (salt and light)**

Invitation – "Just As I Am"

Benediction – Rev. Wayne Bookout, First Free Will Baptist Church, Wellington

June 9, 2000 – Friday Afternoon Proceedings – 1:30 p.m.

Service opened: Bro. Randy Harris, First Free Will Baptist Church, Wichita

Congregational Song: "Victory in Jesus"

Song Leader – Rev. Clifford Ball, Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, Kansas City

Pianist – Sis. Coree Fleming, First Free Will Baptist Church, Emporia

Prayer: Rev. James Greene, Pastor, First Free Will Baptist Church, Ulysses

MMS&C to seat Steve Palmer as a delegate from the Wellington Church.

Partial Business Committee Report given. MMS&C to table the constitutional change regarding representation fees, motion carried.

Partial Executive Committee Report given by Rev. Larry Collins. MMS&C to table the constitutional change regarding the change in our financial year.

Rev. Mark Braisher, Home Missionary to Overland Park, Kansas, gave a report on the work in, Overland Park.

Written report from Randall House handed out.

Greetings and report from the National Foreign Missions Department by Rev. Fred Warner, Director of Statewide Ministries. Letters handed out from the Foreign Missions Department and Sis. Jalayn Martens. Bro. Warner encouraged all the churches to participate in the World Missions Offering Sunday April 29, 2001.

Greetings and report from Free Will Baptist Bible College by Bro. Mike Waddell, Director of Stewardship Development. Information handed out regarding statistics on the college.

Greetings and oral report from Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College by Rev. Carl Cheshier, President.

Greetings and report from Randall House Publications by Rev. Larry Hampton.

Recognition of those from the First Free Will Baptist Church of Ulysses and introduction of their new pastor, Rev. James Greene.

MMS&C to give the Executive Committee authority to consult an attorney regarding incorporating the State Association. (Replaced by a substitute motion.)

Christian Education Board Report given by Rev. Tim Stringer. MMS&C to accept the report as given.

Home Missions Board Report given by Rev. Robert Sharpy and Bro. Ray Hubbard. MMS&C to accept the report as given.

Dismissed in prayer by Rev. Clifford Ball, Pastor, Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, Kansas City

June 9, 2000 – Friday Evening Service – 7:30 p.m.

Service opened: Rev. Tim Stringer, Pastor, Faith Free Will Baptist Church, Salina

Congregational Song: "O I Want To See Him"

Song Leader – Rev. Clifford Ball, Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, Kansas City

Pianist – Sis. Coree Fleming, First Free Will Baptist Church, Hutchinson

Prayer: Rev. Wayne Bookout, First Free Will Baptist Church, Wellington

Recognition of Visitors:

Rev. Melvin Worthington, Executive Secretary, National Association of Free Will Baptists

Rev. Rand & Sis. Shirley Bowen, Parsons, Kansas

Haskell Cooley Family

Special Music by the Haskell Cooley Family

Offering received, led in prayer by Bro. Rick Feiock, First Free Will Baptist Church, Wellington (\$145.75).

Message: Rev. Fred Warner, Director of Stateside Ministries, Free Will Baptist Foreign Missions Department

Hebrews 4:14-16 "Encouragement – What We Need Today"

- Preach as straight or straighter than we have before.
- Need to bring more messages of encouragement
- Three truths we need to hold to:
 1. We have a profession to hold (Hebrews 10:23)
 2. We have a priest to come to.
 3. We have provisions we are entitled to.
- A Priest to hold to:
 1. An ascended high priest "...into the heavens" (Hebrews 7:25-26, our intercessor, I John 2:1, II Corinthians 12:2)
 2. Our able high priest – sympathizes with our moral and physical weaknesses. Jesus endured the temptation. Jesus is our counselor – why him?
 - a) Don't need an appointment (Psalm 46:1)
 - b) Don't have to pay for sessions – paid for at the cross
 - c) Don't have to give Him our case history.
 - d) You are talking to the one who really has the solution
 3. He is our accessible high priest

Invitation – "Amazing Grace"

Announcements

Benediction and blessing on refreshments: Rev. Rand Bowen, Pastor, Free Will Baptist Church, Parsons

June 10, 2000 – Saturday Morning Proceedings – 9:00 a.m.

Services opened: Rev. Brian Bird, Pastor, First Free Will Baptist Church, Emporia

Congregational Song: "I'll Fly Away"

Song Leader – Bro. Ray Hubbard, First Free Will Baptist Church, Wichita

Pianist – Sis. Patricia Collins, First Free Will Baptist Church, Hutchinson

Prayer: Rev. Bob Franklin, Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, Kansas City

Greetings and report from the Executive Offices by Rev. Melvin Worthington, Executive Secretary.

MMS&C to seat Patty Franklin as a local church delegate for the Bethel church.

Treasurer's Report given and copies handed out, MMS&C to accept the report.

Business Committee Report, MMS&C to receive the report and deal with it item-by-item.

MMS&C to table the recommendation on the "Family Reunion" until the next year's meeting to give the Quarterly Executive Boards time to iron out some concerns.

MMS&C to approve the recommendation of appointing Rev. Wayne Bookout as promotional director for Free Will Baptists in Kansas.

MMS&C to amend the motion to state that the promotional director will report to the State Executive Board.

Alter of prayer for Bro. Wayne Bookout and this new office.

MMS&C to give a standing vote of thanks to the host church (Wellington).

Auditing Committee Report given, MMS&C to accept the report.

Obituary Committee Report given, MMS&C to receive the report.

Public Morals Committee Report given, MMS&C to accept the report.

Registration Report given, MMS&C to receive the report.

Nominating Committee Report given, MMS&C to receive the report and proceed to elect. All offices elected with a change on the Home Missions Board. Bro. Bob Franklin will serve as the three-year man.

Executive Board Report given. MMS&C to receive the report and adopt the recommendation.

MM&S to empower our Executive board to incorporate the State Association, motion carried.

MMS&C to remove from the table the constitutional change regarding the associational year. The associational year will run from May 1 to April 30.

MMS&C to remove from the table the constitutional change regarding representation fees to the National. The representation fees will be raised to \$50.00 and the State Association will have authority to raise the representation fees as needed to meet the dues of the National Association.

Letter to the National Association of Free Will Baptists read, MMS&C to approve the letter.

MMS&C to elect Louis Oelke, Jim Brewer, Donna Brewer, Amy Brewer, and Janet Warden as delegates to the National Association.

MMS&C to give \$200.00 to Rev. Dale McCoy, General Board Member, for expenses to the National Association.

MMS&C to have the 2002 meeting in Emporia. The 2001 meeting will be held in Ulysses.

MMS&C to approve the minutes thus far.

MMS&C to dismiss the business portion of the meeting, motion carried.

June 10, 2000 – Saturday Morning Worship Service – 11:00 a.m.

Service opened: Rev. Larry Collins, Pastor, First Free Will Baptist Church, Hutchinson

Congregational Song: "Send the Light"

Song Leader – Rev. Clifford Ball, Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, Kansas City

Pianist – Sis. Julie McCoy, First Free Will Baptist Church, Wichita

Guitarist – Rev. Bob Franklin, Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, Kansas City

Prayer: Rev. Brian Bird, Pastor, First Free Will Baptist Church, Emporia

Offering received, led in prayer by Rev. Clifford Ball, Pastor, Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, Kansas City (\$35.05).

Special Music:

"He's Still Working On Me" – The Stringer Family, First Free Will Baptist Church, Salina

"Somebody's Praying" – Bro. John and Sis. Lori Kreifel, First Free Will Baptist Church, Wellington

"There Rose A Lamb" – Sis. Linda Lee, First Free Will Baptist Church, Topeka

Message: Rev. Fred Warner, Director of Stateside Ministries, Free Will Baptist Foreign Missions Department

Ephesians 6:10-20 "Prayer

- Section 1 – vs. 10 – admonition to encourage us
- Section 2 – vs. 11-12 – adversaries that assail us
- Section 3 – vs. 13-17 – armor that equips us

- Section 4 – altar that energizes us (II Thessalonians 3:1)
- Seven divisions in verse 18:
 1. Command to pray (Satan will fight the most and the hardest for our prayer time.)
 2. Consistency in prayer (I Thessalonians 5:17)
 3. Components of prayer
 - a) General (maintenance) praying (those who we are praying for every day)
 - b) Supplication praying (when we are really burdened for something/ someone – intense prayer)

Invitation – “Sweet Hour of Prayer”

Announcements:

July 1-2	Revival at Wellington with Rev. Danny Ledbetter
July 7-8	First Kansas Quarterly Conference at Hutchinson
July 9-12	Revival at Salina with Rev. Zane Brooks (7:30 p.m.)
July 16-20	National Association
July 7- August 4	Youth Camp
September 10-15	Revival Services at Bethel with Rev. John Meade
December 29	Youth Rally at Wichita First

Benediction – Bro. Ray Hubbard, First Free Will Baptist Church, Wichita

ASSOCIATIONAL REPORTS

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES REPORT

We, the Committee on Committees, recommend the following:

Nominating Committee:	Bro. Ray Hubbard, Chairman Bro. Tim Stringer Bro. Lloyd Moore
Business Committee:	Bro. Larry Collins, Chairman Bro. Zane Brooks Bro. Clifford Ball
Public Morals Committee:	Sis. Cindy Bird, Chairman Sis. Linda Lee Sis. Janet Warden
Obituary Committee:	Sis. Robin Smith, Chairman Sis. Donna Brewer Sis. Susie Hubbard
Auditing Committee:	Bro. Louis Oelke, Chairman Bro. Steve Palmer Bro. Randy Harris

Signed: John E. Smith, Clifford Ball, and Larry Collins

OBITUARY COMMITTEE:

We have lost two precious members that have gone on to be with the Lord:

Bro. Clifford Howard from Ulysses. Bro. Howard was a Sunday School teacher, loved Old Testament history, used his talent, of carpentry, at the church, loved to be alone in the church just to fellowship with the Lord.

Sis. Wilma Ankrom from Hutchinson – Wilma M. Sanburn Ankrom, member of the First Free Will Baptist Church of Hutchinson, Kansas, went to be with her Lord the morning of May 31, 2000. Sis. Ankrom was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church of Milan, Kansas. She moved to Hutchinson in 1976 and joined the First Free Will Baptist Church. She served in local, district, and state Woman's Auxiliaries in various offices. She was an earnest supporter of not only her local church but a friend

of Home and Foreign Missions, as well as all ministries of the Free Will Baptist denomination. Sis. Ankrom was actively involved in all events her health allowed up until the month of her passing. Her giving was done privately but generously. Only Heaven will reveal the harvest Sis. Wilma's support, encouragement, and gifts have wrought, both at home and around the world. A memorial fund in Wilma Ankrom's name has been established for Missions through Hutchinson First Free Will Baptist Church.

We would like to honor these two with a moment of silent prayer and a prayer for the families.

Signed: Robin Smith, Susie Hubbard, Donna Brewer

BUSINESS COMMITTEE:

Partial Report – we recommend to this body that we raise the representation fees to the State Association to \$50.00 and that the State Association be able to raise them as needed to meet the dues of the National Association.

Promotional Man – we recommend to this body Bro. Wayne Bookout to be the Kansas State Promotional Man and that he be given \$100 a month to help defray expenses.

A standing vote of thanks to the host church for the fantastic job of hosting the State Meeting.

We recommend that the Executive Board be in charge of planning and scheduling the Family Reunion and that it not interfere with either the East Kansas Quarterly Association or the First Kansas Quarterly Association's meetings.

Signed: Zane Brooks, Clifford Ball, Larry M. Collins

REGISTRATION REPORT:

Out of State Visitors.....	8
Kansas Ordained Ministers.....	10
Kansas Licensed Ministers	2
Kansas Ordained Deacons	2
Elected Delegates.....	17
Kansas Free Will Baptists & Visitors.....	<u>75</u>

Total	114
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NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT: (June 2000 to June 2001)

Moderator.....Rev. Dale McCoy
Assistant ModeratorRev. John E. Smith
Clerk.....Bro. James O. Brewer
Assistant ClerkSis. Judy Sprout
TreasurerSis. Cindy Bird
Assistant Treasurer.....Bro. Wayne Hoskinson

Executive Board:

3-Year Term.....Rev. Zane Brooks
2-Year Term.....Rev. Clifford Ball
1-Year Term.....Rev. Larry Collins

Mission Board:

3-Year Term.....Rev. Wayne Bookout
2-Year Term.....Rev. Brian Bird (info. only)
1-Year Term.....Bro. Ray Hubbard

Christian Education Board:

5-Year Term.....Bro. Randy Harris
4-Year Term.....Bro. James O. Brewer (info. only)
3-Year Term.....Rev. Tim Stringer(info. only)
2-Year Term.....Sis. Janet Warden (info. only)
1-Year Term.....Bro. Louis Oelke, Sr. (info. only)

General Board Member.....Rev. Dale McCoy

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

PUBLIC MORALS COMMITTEE REPORT:

It is sad that "People called by my name..." are not living so that people could even tell that we are called the Lord's. It is the Lord's people who have allowed the morals of this land to decay.

Sinful man will live like sinful man, but Christ's people should stand and make their voices heard. Because we have not chosen to make ourselves heard, prayer was taken out of public schools, evolution has replaced creation, and homosexuality has even been excepted in a great number of churches.

With our lack of concern or willingness to make stands for the Lord, it makes it harder for those who come behind us (Ephesians 6:14).

We are to stand firm with the belt of truth on.

We need to be the example to the world and most importantly to those in Christ we pass the torch too. We ask how come the world is in the shape it is in, it is because as Christians we have allowed it too.

The Lord told us how to make this better. If we will humble ourselves and seek His face—repent. Not the world but us—than He will heal our lands.

Let us act upon II Chronicles 7:14 and change the world.

Signed: Robin Smith, Janet Warden, Patricia Collins

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT:

February 26th

The Executive Board met at Emporia, Kansas, to organize the State Meeting and decide on speaker. Bro. Fred Warner was to be contacted to be the speaker.

Discussed the possibility of changing the format of the State Meeting. Regarding the time of Auxiliary Meeting.

Made the decision after much discussion to have the morning session on Friday organized this way: The ladies meeting to be on Friday morning during the session and the men have a Bible conference during that time. The main business session to begin Friday afternoon.

The Executive Board regarding the matters referred to them at last year's State Meeting:

1. Recommend to this body regarding incorporation that the Executive Board have the authority to consult with an attorney in order to have clear understanding of the ins and outs of incorporation. Are all boards covered under the umbrella, etc.
2. We recommend to this association that our financial year run from May 1 to April 30, in order that the treasurers of the State and various boards as well as the Auditing Committee have more time to finalize their books and reports to present to this Association.

We recommend that we pay the motel and meal expenses as well as a \$400 honorarium be given to our speaker, Bro. Fred Warner.

Signed: Tim Stringer, Clifford Ball, Larry Collins

Executive Board Meeting 8/28/99

Those Present: Executive Board Members, Rev. Clifford Ball, Rev. Tim Stringer, Rev. Larry Collins and State Moderator Rev. Dale McCoy and Assistant Moderator Rev. John Smith.

Discussed Contacting our Free Will Baptist Colleges and having display at the colleges during various conferences to promote the Kansas Free Will Baptist Work.

Discussed Theme and speakers for 2000 state meeting.

Rev. John Smith was appointed to replace Rev. Dale McCoy on the state auditing committee due to conflict, his wife Julie McCoy was elected state WNAC treasurer.

Discussed changing format of state meeting. Also the possibility of having ahead of time a digest of reports being put together before the state meeting convenes. The purpose would be that the reports could be given out ahead of time, and save time by not reading the different reports during the business session.

Respectfully Submitted,


AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT

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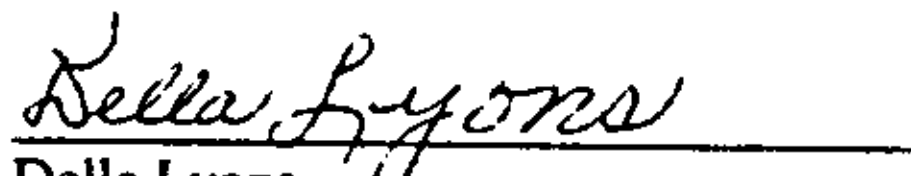
We the auditing committee have reviewed the financial records of the State Treasury, the Home Missions Treasury, and the Christian Education Board Treasury. We find all records to be in order.

We commend each of the treasurers for their faithful and diligent work in the handling of our states finances.

Respectfully submitted,


Dale McCoy: Chairman


Zane Brooks


Della Lyons

Kansas State Treasurer's Report - June 2000

Beginning Balance (April 31, 1999) \$1,549.32

Receipts:

Offering (State Meeting 1999)	\$595.85
Dues (8 Churches)	320.00
Family Reunion Offering	310.75

Coop Receipts:

Emporia First	\$757.27
Faith, Salina	1,420.57
Wichita First	2,962.83
Wellington First	<u>75.00</u>
	\$5,215.67

Coop Breakdown

Ks State Mission Board	\$1,825.48
Together Way Plan	521.57
Ks C.E. Board	1,303.92
FWBBC	260.78
State Treasury	<u>1,303.92</u>
	\$5,215.67

FWB Foreign Mission \$1,058.45

Emporia	605.79
Topeka	452.66
	\$1,058.45

National Home Missions Dept. \$564.38

Emporia	115.00
Topeka	<u>449.38</u>
	\$564.38

Kansas C. E. Board: (Emporia) \$136.19

Miscellaneous Receipts

Alabama Childrens Home (Emporia)	\$151.41
FWBBC	206.22
Southeastern (Topeka)	26.67

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$ 8,585.59

BRINGING BALANCE TO: \$10,134.91

Disbursements:

FWB Foreign Missions Dept. \$1,058.45

J. Martens 615.79
Pinkertons 76.30
Van Hook 15.00
Undesignated 351.36
\$1,058.45

National Home Missions Dept. \$ 764.38

Dr. Paul Park 200.00
T. Jones 115.00
C. Donoho 18.00
M. Thomas 65.00
S. Robinson 15.00
Undesignated 351.38
\$764.38

Kansas State Mission Board \$1,825.31

Together Way Plan \$ 521.52

Kansas C.E. Board \$1,439.99

(Coop \$1,303.80, Gift \$136.19)

FWBBC (Coop \$260.76, Gift 206.22) \$ 466.98

Alabama Children's Home \$ 151.41

TEAM Spain (Scott Collins Account) \$ 353.65

Carl Cheshier (Speaker Honorarium) \$ 400.00

Dale McCoy (Gen. Brd Member to Nat'l) \$ 200.00

J. O. Brewer (reimb. motel rm for speaker) \$ 123.50

J. O. Brewer (Printing of State Minutes) \$ 108.94

Nat'l Assoc. of FWB (Representation fees) \$ 200.00

Rev. Brian Bird (Love offering) \$ 222.75

Rev. Larry Collins (Reimb. Scott's airline ticket) \$ 88.00

Southeaster FWB College \$ 26.67

Postmaster (postage) \$ 6.60

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$7,958.15

ENDING BALANCE (5/31/2000) \$2,176.76

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD REPORT

May 31, 2000

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 12, 1999, at Topeka and August 6, 1999, and March 17, 2000, at Prairie View Christian Camp near Arkansas City, Kansas. The Board also communicated by phone and in writing. At the June meeting James O. Brewer was selected as Chairman and Tim Stringer as Clerk/Treasurer.

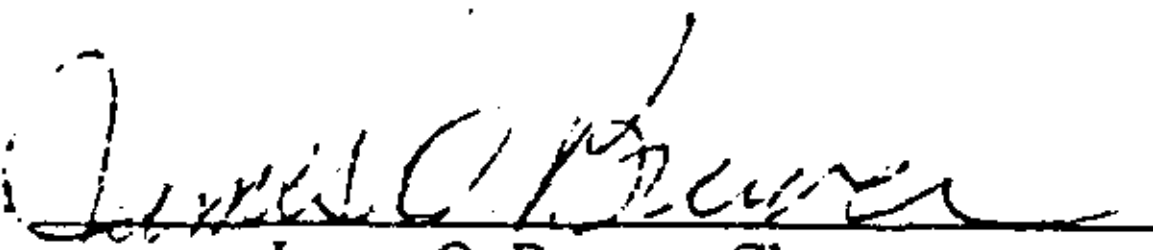
The 1999 Kansas State Youth Camp was held August 2 through August 6 at Prairie View Christian Camp near Arkansas City, Kansas. The evangelist was Rev. Russell Payne. The camp was attended by 27 Primaries, 33 Juniors, 22 Teens, and 25 workers for a total of 107 plus 4 worker's children.

The 2000 Kansas State Men's Retreat was held March 17-18 at Prairie View Christian Camp near Arkansas City, Kansas. Rev. Cliff Donoho of Nashville, Tennessee, was the speaker. The retreat was attended by 48 men and teen boys, including the speaker.

It was decided that the 2000 Kansas State Youth Camp would be held July 31 through August 4 at Prairie View Christian Camp near Arkansas City, Kansas. The fee will be \$100.00 per person if prepaid by July 3 and \$130.00 thereafter.

The evangelist for the 2000 Youth Camp will be Rev. Allen Pointer of Russellville, Arkansas, and James O. Brewer and Louis Oelke were selected as Camp Director and Asst. Camp Director respectively.

Respectfully Submitted,

By: 
James O. Brewer, Ch.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BOARD FINANCIAL REPORT

June 1, 1999 Balance	\$ 1,110.85
Kansas State Association Deposits	<u>+\$ 1,449.99</u>
	\$ 2,560.84
1999 Youth Camp Deposits	<u>+\$12,520.59</u>
	\$15,081.43
1999 Youth Camp Expenses	<u>-\$13,470.00</u>
	\$ 1,611.43
2000 Men's Retreat Deposits	<u>+\$ 1,925.95</u>
	\$ 3,537.38
2000 Men's Retreat Expenses	<u>-\$ 1,943.00</u>
	\$ 1,594.38
Miscellaneous Deposits	<u>+\$ 190.19</u>
	\$ 1,784.57

Respectfully Submitted by:

Tim D Stringer
Tim Stringer / Treasurer

6-8-2000

Report of
STATE MISSION BOARD
to the
KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

When Convened at
WELLINGTON FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
39TH SESSION
JUNE 8-10, 2000

It is my privilege to bring you greetings from your Kansas State Mission Board. We count it an honor and a privilege to have been elected to serve you.

We have not had a great deal of activity this year. The main focus of the board has been to encourage the churches that we have in the State Association and to work to encourage the ones that operate as independent churches in the state of Kansas.

I have visited the Westside Free Will Baptist Church of Wichita, also the church in Parsons and the Calvary Church in Abilene. I have tried to stay in contact with their leaders from time to time. I have enjoyed their fellowship. I did not have the opportunity to visit the mission church in Overland Park. I did have a phone conversation with the mission pastor Brother Mark Braisher about Easter time. They were expecting a great day on Easter Sunday. It is our desire and prayer that these churches will join with us in the Kansas State Association, and that together we could more effectively carry out the great commission of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to reach the lost in the great state of Kansas. (Matt. 28:19-20)

In the fall of 1999 we received a request for assistance from the Ulysses church. They were without a pastor and were few in number and resources. They requested information concerning going under the auspices of the State Mission Board. We arranged a meeting with the church to discuss their options. It was requested that Bro. Dale McCoy, our State Moderator meet with us. We appreciate so much his input and counsel. We had a very fruitful discussion of the options for the church. After dealing with many questions from both the church members and the board, it seemed to be the consensus of both that the church was better off than they first thought. They decided that they would continue on as an organized church and that the Mission Board would assist them in filling the pulpit, as well as helping them in their search for a pastor.

I would like to express my appreciation to those who assisted in filling in and assisted in the pastoral search. We are especially grateful to Brother Wayne Bookout and his wife Wanda. They took an apartment in Ulysses, moving there temporarily to serve as interim pastor while the church searched for a permanent pastor.

We are glad to report that the church now has a resident pastor and the last report that we had the church was experiencing growth. The new pastor is Rev. James Greene. I know you will give him and his family a great Kansas welcome at this meeting.

It has been my privilege to try to give assistance to the churches in Kansas for the past three years, having been elected last year to the Mission Board. I must admit that it has been rather difficult to do the things that were needed because of the distance from my home in Moore, Oklahoma. I am grateful for the opportunity that I have had to serve you. I am also grateful for the development we have observed in the churches and that all of our churches now have permanent resident pastors. I believe that the Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptists has advanced to the place that there are those who can fill the positions and carry on the work.

Therefore, I would like to submit my resignation as a member of the Kansas State Mission Board, to be replaced at this annual meeting June 8-10, 2000.

This report is submitted gratefully and prayerfully by your servant in Christ

ROBERT R. SHARRY Chariman

Members
RAY HUBBARD
BRIAN BIRD

Kansas Free Will Baptist State Home Missions Board
Income and Expenditures
June 1, 1999 - May 31, 2000

Checkbook Register

Balance, 6/1/99

\$4,204.05

Deposits:

Interest

55.06

Kansas State Association

1,825.31

Total Deposits

\$1,880.37

Withdrawals:

Expenses to Ulysses Meeting

(\$542.94)

Balance, 5/31/00

\$5,541.48

Church Extension Loan Fund

Balance, 6/1/99

\$43,106.37

Deposits:

Interest

1,296.73

Withdrawals:

None

Balance, 4/30/2000

\$44,403.10

Total On Hand, ^{5/31}4/30/2000

\$49,944.58

Ray Hubbard

**Kansas State Home Missions Board Meeting
Saturday, November 20, 1999 - Meeting in Ulysses, Kansas**

The meeting convened at 10:00 a.m., at the First Free Will Baptist Church, 600 N. Glenn. Present were board members Brian Bird, Ray Hubbard, and Robert Sharry. Dale McCoy (State Moderator) was also in attendance. The meeting had been requested by letter from the Ulysses church, via the following letter:

September 10, 1999

**Mr. Ray Hubbard
Kansas Missions Board**

Dear Brothers In Christ,

This has been a hard letter for our church to write. We've prayed and discussed this for two to three weeks now. We feel God has directed us to go ahead and humble ourselves and write to you.

Our church has come upon some real hard times and we are losing our pastor. The reason for this letter is to inquire about and possibly your consideration of us becoming a mission church. Our understanding is that we can apply for financial help and help in locating a new pastor.

We would like to start our thought process along with yours to further evaluate where we are and where we are going so we can revive our church and keep it going forward in Christ.

Some information we would like, for evaluation, is as follows:

- 1. What information, etc., do we need to furnish to you for your consideration to become a mission church?**
- 2. What would be our church's responsibilities to your office? (i.e., Would there be periodic reports to your office, etc.)**
- 3. What financial help can we acquire and for how long could we expect it? Is the money repayable at some future time?**
- 4. Can you furnish us with help to locate a new pastor? Can you help us immediately with this request?**
- 5. When we got our feet on the ground again, what do we do to terminate the above relationship?**

We have a good church here with good people who love the Lord and we don't want to lose it. With God's help and your input we feel we will survive and rebuild this church to be a good one.

Please keep us in your prayers. We look forward to hearing from you as soon as possible. Time is pushing us hard. We lose our pastor on October 3rd.

**In Christ with Love,
Ulysses First FWB Church
Box 789
Ulysses, KS 67880
Voncile Bollinger, Clerk**

Robert Sharry opened with prayer.

The board met with Wayne Hoskinson, Eugene Molby, and J.O. Talbert of the Ulysses church. To answer the first question, the Board reviewed the average attendance figures and average income of the church over the previous three month period, the general account and building fund balances, and the average expenses. Based on the information that the church provided to the board, it was suggested that the Board be a helper, but that the church not place themselves under the Board's control. After further input, the Board then determined that the church had no other short or long-term debt other than that which had already been declared.

The meeting with the men of the church concluded at 12:05 p.m. Dale McCoy prayed. The church had prepared a delicious meal.

At 1:30 p.m., the Board met with the entire church body. Robert Sharpy sang "The Family of God." We stood, and Gene Molby prayed. The Board complimented the church for the delicious meal they prepared.

The letter from the Ulysses church was reread. In order to address all of the questions in the latter, Dale McCoy requested permission to address the church. It was granted, and he mentioned the following points:

1. Due to the fact that their debt was not significant, The church should strive to stay autonomous
2. The church should only use the State Home Mission Board as an advisory panel.

Dale explained to the church that if they placed themselves under the Board, they would surrender all autonomy.

A question and answer period was held. Questions ranged from the reports needed for mission churches to a new deed for the building. After the Q&A session, Wayne Hoskinson asked for continued prayer for the Ulysses church. The Board was also asked to send any leads (and questions for prospective candidates) to them.

The Board provided a questionnaire used for candidates, and sources for finding prospective pastors.

The church was encouraged to make the best decision for the body, and to put their trust in the Lord.

The meeting was dismissed. Robert Sharpy closed in prayer.

The following expenses were paid for travel:

Brian Bird-	\$150.00 (\$132.00 mileage, 660 miles @ 20¢/ mile + \$18.00 meals)
Robert Sharpy-	\$140.00 (700 miles @ 20¢/ mile)
Ray Hubbard-	\$118.56 (\$96.00 mileage, 480 miles @ 20¢/ mile, + \$22.56 meals)
Single Tree Motel	\$134.38 (2 rooms, 1 night)
Totals,	<u>\$542.94</u>

Respectfully Submitted,


Ray Hubbard
Clerk/Treasurer

ANNUAL STATE ASSOCIATION LETTER TO THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Name of State Association Kansas State Association of Free Will Baptist
 Period of time this report covers: From January 1, 1999 to January 1, 2000
 Present Moderator's Name Rev. Dale McCoy Telephone (316) / 265-5836
 Mailing Address 2736 South Seneca #Y7
 City Wichita State Kansas Zip 67217

DELEGATES: 1. Louis Oelke ALTERNATES: 1. _____
 2. Jim Brewer 2. _____
 3. Donna Brewer 3. _____
 4. Amy Brewer 4. _____
 5. Janet Warden 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 of churches reporting 8
5. Total number of churches in city/town 8
 rural _____
6. Total number of churches with
 full-time pastors 7
 bivocational pastors 1

B. MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

1. Total number of baptisms 91
2. Total members added 96
3. Total members lost 4
4. Total membership 234

C. STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

1. Total income of all churches \$152,611.39
2. Total number of churches with budgets 1

D. BUILDING INFORMATION

1. Total number of churches with parsonages 1
2. Total value of all church property, including parsonages \$1,499,650.00
4. Total Sunday School enrollment 188
5. Total CTS enrollment 0
6. Total WNAC enrollment 48
7. Total Master's Men enrollment 11

E. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Total number of ordained ministers* 10
 licensed ministers* 1
2. Total number of ordained deacons 4
3. Total number of churches with day cares 0
 with kindergartens 0
 with Christian day schools 0
 with Bible institutes 0
 with colleges 0

Name and Address of State Associational Property	Director's Name and Address	Value of Associational Property
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____

Representation fee (\$50.00 per church) enclosed \$ 400.00
 Signed: Clerk's Name *Dale McCoy* Telephone (785) / 272-1843
 Mailing Address 5864 S.W. 26th Street
 City Topeka State Kansas Zip 66614

*Attach names, mailing addresses and telephone numbers.

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KANSAS STATE ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

(updated 09/06/00)

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 \$50.00 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.

ARTICLE IX - ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

The reporting period for this association will begin May 1 and end April 30.

BY-LAWS

SECTION 1 - OFFICERS

All officers and board members shall be members in good standing of a local church affiliated with the Kansas Sate Association. They shall be elected at the discretion of this Association.

SECTION 2 - OFFICERS DUTIES

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

5. Treasurer: 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

Three (3)

1. General Board Member to the National Association: He shall be elected for a ~~two~~ (3) year term. He shall meet with the General Board of the National Association of Free Will Baptists, and shall take to it the desires of this Association.

SECTION 5 - ORGANIZATION OF NEW CHURCHES

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

- 2) If church desires not to follow with the outlined procedures, all members holding State office or board membership positions will be declared vacant and replaced by the Executive Board.
- B. Any church or minister desiring to start a mission in an area where there is an organized Free Will Baptist church that is a member of the Kansas State Association will first seek the cooperation of said church. No minister should help organize a group into a church that is out of fellowship with an established Free Will Baptist church that is a member of the Kansas State Association.

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

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

The following procedure shall take place:

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

5. A minister from another independent church or denomination wishing to unite with the Free Will Baptist Denomination must first unite with a local Free Will Baptist Church and then be subject to the same procedure as that in Item 4. Upon a vote of acceptance he shall be issued Free Will Baptist credentials.

STANDING RULES OF ORDER

1. All business meetings shall be opened by singing, reading of a portion of God's Word, and prayer and shall be closed with prayer.
2. All business, except routine, shall be brought before the body by committees, but should any committee refuse or fail to present to this body any business given it by any member of the Association, then such business may be presented to the body by any member. All C
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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. ASSO
5. No one shall leave the Association when in a business session without the consent of the Moderator. 1.
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. 2.
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. 3.
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. 4.
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. 5.
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. The
15. This Association shall adopt "Roberts' Rules of Order." The

- 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.

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.

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.

1998

Reduced Mission Board size from five to three members.

2000

Associational year will run from May 1 to April 30.

Promotional

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
1998 - WICHITA (FIRST CHURCH)
1999 - TOPEKA
2000 - WELLINGTON