

May 17, 1953

The New River Conference of Free Will Baptist met in special session with Calvary F.W. Baptist Church at Glendale Springs, N.C. for the purpose to receive said Church into Conference.

Conference was called to order by Clerk. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. B.H. Williams.

Letter from the Church was called for, read and accepted.

By Laws of Conference read and accepted by the Church and on motion the Church was received into the Conference.

Bro. R.L. Robb and Bro. Silbert Miller called forward to be ordained for deacons. Examination was given by Rev. J.F. Childers, Prayers by Rev. B.H. Williams, Bible presented by Bro. Sidney H. Sturgill. Charge given by Bro. J.F. Childers.

Representing conference were - Rev. J.F. Childers, Rev. B.H. Williams, Deacons Sidney H. Sturgill, D.B. Sturgill and Treely DeBord.

Conference adjourned until next regular meeting time.

Sidney H. Sturgill C.S.

Aug 14, 1953.

The New River Conference of F.W.B met with New Home Church.

Conference was called to order by the clerk, and Rev. B.H. Williams conducted devotional service and prayer by Bro. Lerly DeBord.

Bro. Ford Childers preached introductory sermon Bro. J.K. Childers preached & closed services.

Conf. adjourned until 10 AM Aug. 15.

Bro. Jesse Cox conducted devotional.

Bro. B.H. Williams, elected Moderator by laws read at this time.

Delegates called for:

welcom Home Church:

Bro. Edwin Edwards.

" Herbert Mains

" Lewis Blewins

New Home Church:

Sis. Sarah Blewins

" Tommy Sue Blewins

Bro. Lundy Chisher

Calvary Church not represented at this time.

Visiting Delegate.

Rev. Tracy Fender.

Letters were called for and read.

Bro. Fender made a short talk.

Bro. Ford Childers reported on his work in Pa.

Ministers Reports called for.  
Those reporting were:

Rev B.H. Williams

Rev. Amos Richardson

Rev. Jesse L. Cox

Rev. B. A. Hilliams

" Willard Dixon

Rev. James K. Childers

" Ford Childers.

" H. C. Childers.

Bro Ford Childers reported for  
bro. Joe Childers.

Those not reporting were -

Rev. Harry Carver

" Lenard Trivette

Bro J. K. Childers reported on Rev. Glenn  
Smith who left the F. W. B. and  
on Bro. Lenard Trivette.

On motion: Clerk to contact Bro  
Trivette and inform him to comply  
to the by-laws as hand in his credentials

On Motion: Bros. J. K. and Ford Childers  
to be delegates to John Thomas asso.

On Motion: Offering to be taken for  
Conference treasure

On motion Clerk appointed pulpit supply.  
Bro. J. K. Childers, made talk on his work  
for God: and ask to pray that God will  
supply another for pasture.

Bro D. B. Sturges made a talk on  
Christians.

On Motion:

Conference to adjourn until  
7:30 P.M.

Devotional Services conducted  
by Bro. Lewis Stevens and prayer by  
Bro J. K. Childers.

Calvary Church presented Letter  
Delegates were Bro. Sidney Hilbey  
Childers Roten and Sister Roten.

Coming forward as visiting delegate  
was Rev. Paul Hopkins

Bro. Joe Miller, Jesse Cox elected  
to Council for 3 years -

Bros. B. H. Williams & D. B. Sturgill elected  
to Council

Next Conf. to meet with Calvary Church  
Offering: \$26.90

On Motion: Clerk to have authority to  
take money from treasure for necessary expenses

on motion: money with letters divided  
between Moderator and Conf. Treasure.

on motion: Minutes read and received.

on Motion Conf adjourned.

Rev. B. H. Williams Mod.

Sidney H. Sturgill C. C.

Rev. Tracy Fender and Paul Hopkins  
preached.

|          |                     | Term expires |
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| Council: | Rev. Willard Dixon  | 1954         |
|          | Rev. Lord Childers  | 1955         |
|          | Rev. B. H. Williams | 1956         |
|          | Rev. Jesse Cox      | 1956         |
|          | Dea. Gayther Evans  | 1955         |
|          | Dea. Joe Miller     | 1956         |
|          | Dea. Joe Idal       | 1955         |
|          | Dea. D. B. Sturgill | 1956         |

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| Ministers | James K. Childers | ✓ Amos Richardson |
|           | G. C. Childers    | ✓ Harry Carrier   |
|           | ✓ Joe Childers    | ✓ Leonard Truette |
|           | ✓ Lord Childers   |                   |
|           | B. H. Williams    |                   |
|           | Jesse L. Cox      |                   |
|           | ✓ Willard Dixon   |                   |