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THURSDAY MORNING 10:40

Services was opened by singing "Amazing Grace." Scripture lesson was read by Rev. R. H. G. Morris, Psalm 23. Prayer by Bro. Emmanuel Moore. Second hymn, "I Will Fly Away." Rev. R. H. G. Morris gave some encouraging remarks and presented to us Rev. G. D. Smith to preach the Introductory Sermon. Rev. Smith rose, took his text from Psalm 23. The Lord is my Shepherd. His subject, A Good Shepherd. In his soul stirring sermon he pointed out the following: The importance of being a good shepherd, the protection a good shepherd will give his sheep and the victory of being on the battlefield for God. A spiritual was then sung. Moderator, Rev. H. C. Randolph greeted the conference with some very inspiring remarks. The pastor, Rev. W. S. Saunders raised the offering, \$20.76. Closing by Rev. R. H. G. Morris.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON 2:10

The afternoon service was reassembled by singing, "Come to Jesus," by Rev. Luke Farmer. Scripture lesson was read by Rev. Farmer, St. John 10. Followed by prayer. After a spiritual "Well Done," the Moderator Rev. H. C. Randolph greeted the conference. He encouraged them to continue the good work and let God fight their battles. Second to keep the text of the morning in mind, "The Lord is My Shepherd." He then opened the house for business. It was motioned and passed that the inner boundary of the conference extend from the rostrum to the fourth window in the church, and the outer boundary extend one hundred and fifty yards from the building. This was ammended by Rev. J. W. Wilkins. The outer boundary to go to the hard surface or to the edge of the ditch.

The Rev. W. T. Barrow asked for someone to be appointed to work with the Moderator. This was tabled.

Rev. R. H. G. Morris offered a motion to accept the programs which were \$8.00. There wasn't any badges.

The delegates and ministers were enrolled. (see roll). Rev. W. H. T. Bailey's name was discontinued from the roll. The Moderator asked Rev. W. T. Barrow, Rev. Dink Smith and Rev. B. T. Farrow to investigate New Jerusalem Church and the pastor, Rev. Priscilla Williams in Jacksonville, N. C. and report their findings to the church. Due to the poor condition of Rev. Dink Smith's car, Rev. George Chapman was asked to go and be back by the close of the night service. (Thursday). Brother Keys was appointed janitor.

THURSDAY NIGHT 7:05

Devotion was opened by Rev. H. Farmville. We had a series of prayers and songs by Sister Florence Harper and Brother Luke Farmer. Scripture lesson by Rev Naomi Jones. Ephesians 6:1-8. Prayer by Rev. Naomi Jones highlighted a wonderful praise service. Rev. D. Smith gave some timely remarks and turned the service over to Chapman Chapel. The first hymn, "Yield Not to Temptation," prayer by Rev. D. Smith. Second hymn, "What A Friend We Have in Jesus." Scripture, Saint John 15:1-14. Prayer by Bro. John Randolph with the choir chanting, "Sweet Hour of Prayer." Third hymn, "Down at the Cross." Rev. R. H. G. Morris then presented the speaker of the hour, Rev. F. A. Armstrong. After the spiritual, "I Love Thee Lord," Rev. F. A. Armstrong took a text from Isaiah 6:8 "also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Subject: God wants a Man. Points on the sermon were, Someone needs to die so God can use them. God made a man, tested him, brought him back through Jesus Christ. God wants a man that can stand.

The invitation for joining the church was extended while the choir sang "Pilgrim's Journey." Remarks by the Moderator. Offering \$41.35.

Rev. W. S. Saunders called Sister Martha Moore for the appointing of homes. Closed by Rev. D. Smith.

FRIDAY MORNING 9:00

Service was opened by singing, "Amazing Grace." Prayer by Rev. B. T. Farrior, Titus 2:1-6. Second hymn, "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross." A spiritual, "In My Father's House," was soul lifting.

The Moderator Rev. H. C. Randolph gave some remarks and urged the conference to pray. He then declared the house open for business and charged, that no one speak over twice on one subject.

The Minutes for Thursday's work was read and motion by Rev. R. H. G. Morris that the minutes be adopted with the necessary corrections if there be any. Motion carried. Roll call of Ministers. It was accepted that all committees pay would start Friday. Committees were appointed. Finance Committee, Bro. Sim Chapman, Sis. Beadie Dixon and Sis. Minnie Foust. They were charged to make two copies of the finance report and give the secretary one copy. Sunday Watkins. Union Meeting, Brother Dept. Sis. Georgia Marsh, Janitor, Reverend F. A. Armstrong. Rev. J. W. Wilkins was reminded that the conference had only exempted him from superannuate and educational dues. Rev. Luke Farmer was complained because he failed to attend the Sunday School Convention.

Rev. Priscilla Williams was absent. The investigating committee that was sent out to investigate she and the church in Jacksonville, N. C. gave the following report: She nor the church were not with the conference any longer. They were undenominational. It was motioned and carried that they be taken off the roll. The resolution committee was asked to bring in a report on the Y. P. C. L. Union made their report. Home Mission next meeting at St. John F. W. B. Church in Blounts Creek, N. C. Roll of churches (see roll). It was motion and passed, that the widows of the late Rev. A. H. Graham, Bro. Lewis Wilson and Deacon Elijah Moore be paid the superannuate money due them. Weeping Rachel ask for the next Annual Conference. Paused for ten minute recess.

MID-DAY SERVICE

Service reassembled by singing, "Amazing Grace." Scripture was read by Rev. Luke Farmer, I Corinthians, 13:1-6, then prayer. Rev. G. H. Hunter was presented to preach. He spoke from St. John 3:14. Subject, "The Two Must." The doors of the church were opened for membership and invitation was extended while the choir sang, "None But the Righteous." Rev. H. C. Randolph and Rev. Luke Farmer gave remarks. The offering, \$22.17 was raised by Bro. Leo Garris, Rev. R. H. G. Morris, Rev. W. S. Saunders and Bro. David Ward. Adjourn.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON 2:30

Devotion was opened by Rev. R. H. G. Morris. The house was opened for business. Church roll continued (see roll). The Field Workers Report. Sis. Thigpen's report would be made Saturday. The secretary was asked to figure out the superannuate money that was due the various widows. Sis. Graham

was supposed to give the conference \$7.50 which was the amt. that was given her late husband for compiling the minutes and his superannuate money from 1951-61. Mrs. Lewis Wilson money was given to Bro. Sharp and Bro. Elijah Moore's was given to Bro. Emmanuel Moore.

The Moderator asked the secretary to give Rev. Booker T. Farrior new license because his name was incorrect. He was asked to turn in his previous license.

It was motioned and carried that the conference purchase a seal immediately and all ministers license stamped with said seal.

Lilly of The Valley Church, sent a request, asking that their budget be lowered. The conference motioned and passed to give the Lilly of The Valley Church some consideration.

FRIDAY NIGHT 7:30

Praise service was conducted by Sis. Dora Robbins, Sis. Beadie Dixon, Sis. Mattie Roscoe, Sis. Jessie Watkins, Sis. Beatrice Moore, Sis. Lucy Crandel and Bro. John Randolph. Scripture, John 4:1-8 by Rev. Naomi Jones followed a series of songs and prayers which was truly uplifting. Jumping Run's choir opened service by singing, "What a Fellowship." Prayer by Rev. W. T. Barrow. Scripture St. John 14:1-9, Rev. J. W. Wilkins. Prayer by Rev. Ottie May. Second hymn, "Pass Me Not." Rev. J. W. Wilkins turned the service over to the Moderator, Rev. H. C. Randolph. He greeted the visitors, Rev. Steven Jones, Rev. I. T. Williams and Rev. Ottie May. The Moderator presented Rev. I. T. Williams to deliver the message. After the spiritual, "Deep Down in My Heart," Rev. I. T. Williams came forward and led the song, "The Lord Will Make A Way Somehow." His text was taken from Matthew 18:20. Subject, Two or Three, high lights of the sermon were, work together and there isn't anything impossible with Jesus if there are only two or three. The invitation was extended for membership.

The Pastor Rev. W. S. Saunders came forward to raise an offering with Bro. Sim Chapman, Bro. Scott, Sis. Sudie Farrior Bro. Foust, Bro. McArthur, Sis. L. Swindell, Bro. James King and Bro. Frank Dickens assisting. Offering \$50.20.

The Conference was highly entertained with a wonderful program by the Y. P. C. L. of Jumping Run Church. The mission offering \$10.61. Then Rev. W. S. Saunders presented a painting of Christ given to Jumping Run Church by Rev. Lillian Harris. Adjourned.

SATURDAY MORNING 9:30

Service opened by singing, "Near the Cross." Reverend E. L. Rivers called Rev. G. W. Chapman to lead in the morning prayer. Scripture St. Matthew 7:7. Second hymn, "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone." Service was turned over to the Moderator, Rev. H. C. Randolph. After a few encouraging remarks he declared the house open for business. The minutes were read and received. Paused for field worker's report. Sister Thigpen reported \$6.50 and the conference gave her \$1.50 for traveling expense. Ministers roll call. Absent, Reverend R. E. Worrell, Rev. H. K. Farrior, Rev. E. D. Bryant, Rev. Lillian Harris and Rev. D. G. Smith.

The Union anniversary shall be held in April at St. Peter's P. W. Baptist Church. The following ministers wives will report \$100.00 and act as captains, Rev. H. C. Randolph, Rev. D. Smith, Rev. E. D. Bryant, Rev. G. W. Chapman and Rev. E. L. Rivers. The Moderator appointed an arrangement committee. Sis. Lucy Moore, Rev. M. S. Windley, Brother John Randolph, Sis. L. Harris, Rev. W. S. Saunders and Sis. Georgia Marsh. The Supervisor made his report. These were the findings:

1. Few ministers are working whole heartedly.
2. Some churches are having minor troubles.
3. Some churches and ministers are fine for the public and some for themselves.

He humbly submitted his report to the conference and had them to know how pleasant and enjoyable his work had been. He urged them to work more in mission and Sunday school and above all, cooperate. (See Supervisors Report). Recognition of visiting ministers from the Western Conference. They were Rev. George Fitzpatrick, Rev. A. D. Harring and Rev. E. Newkirk. The Condolence and Credentials Committees made their report. (See report). Reports were accepted. Rev. W. S. Saunders was appointed to take charge of the memorial service.

Resolutions received were sections one, two and three for 1964.

MID-DAY SERVICE

Service was called to order by Rev. E. L. Rivers singing, "I Will Trust in the Lord." Prayer by Rev. B. T. Farrior. Scripture Mark 8:1-10. Second hymn, "Pass me Not," by the conference choir. Remarks by Rev. R. H. G. Morris in observance of the Memorial Service. Spiritual, "Well Done." Reverend

W. S. Saunders text, Job 23:10. He preached a powerful sermon, leaving this thought; God knows and understands his children, therefore he will stand by them regardless of the circumstance. The invitation was extended for membership by Rev. E. L. Rivers. Spiritual, "The Lord Will Make A Way Somehow." Rev. R. H. G. Morris gave some timely remarks. Closed by Rev. E. L. Rivers.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON 2:30

Service reassembled by singing, "Down at the Cross." The Moderator declared the house open for business. Roll call of Churches and Deacons were continued. (see roll).

Deed of Trust for Pilgrim Rest Church was before the house and agreed upon. Lilly of The Valley paid \$100.00 for 1962, \$300.00 for 1963, making a total of \$400.00 on conference debt.

The Union anniversary reported \$100.00. Found in Education treasure \$286.70 and gave the committee \$12.00. Superannuated treasure found \$126.50 and collected \$360.93, total \$487.43. Mission and Candle Light Service reported \$81.61. The Sunday School sent \$32.00 by Bro. Sim Chapman to Bro. E. L. Scott. (see report).

Now it was time to find a place for the next annual conference. The churches and the votes received; Weeping Rachel 4; Piney Grove 23; Holly Hill 20; White Plain 5. Votes for the Introductory Sermon, Rev. B. T. Farrior 12; Rev. Luke Farmer 7;

The Annual Conference in 1964 will convene at Piney Grove Free Will Baptist Church, Bolivia, N. C. Rev. B. T. Farrior will preach the Introductory Sermon. Missionary Convention will convene Saturday before the third Sunday in September at St. John F. W. Baptist Church, Blounts Creek, N. C. Rev. H. C. Randolph to preach and Rev. J. W. Wilkins to open. (see report).

The next Sunday School Convention will convene at St. Peter F. W. B. Church, Vanceboro, N. C. Saturday before the third Sunday in August. (see report).

SATURDAY NIGHT 7:30

Service was called to order by singing, "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross." First hymn "Yield not to Temptation," by the Chapman Chapel Choir. Prayer by Rev. F. A. Armstrong. Second hymn, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." Scripture Roman 10:1-11. Prayer by Rev. E. Newkirk from the Western

Conference. Song, "Just Jesus" was highly inspiring. Third hymn by the choir, "Down at the Cross." The Moderator presented and introduced to some, the speaker for the hour; Rev. George Fitzpatrick from the Western Conference. He took his text from Genesis 19:17, "Escape for thou Life." Subject: "Run for your Life."

After the powerful sermon, the invitation was extended for membership by Rev. F. A. Armstrong, while the choir sang, "It's Amazing." One person came to join the church. She was accepted by the pastor Rev. W. S. Saunders. Offering \$62.40. Closing by Rev. F. A. Armstrong and congregation singing, "You Just Hold On."

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

11:10 a.m. Rev. J. W. Wilkins came forward and conducted the Devotional with the Gospel Chorus of Selvia Chapel F.W. B. Church of Greenville, N. C. Processional, "I'll Reach My Home Some Day."

Rev. Wilkins led the morning prayer. First hymn, "O Soul of Salvation." Scripture lesson was by Rev. Wilkins, he read 9 verses of the 8th chapter of Romans, followed by prayer by Rev. F. A. Armstrong. Chant by the choir, "Only a Look." Spiritual by the choir.

The ushers came forward and raised for the Poor offering, the amount of \$28.78.

The Vice-Moderator, Rev. R. H. G. Morris asked that the when and where of the next Union Meeting will convene to be announced.

The Vice then came forward and presented the Moderator in the person of Rev. H. C. Randolph. The chorus then gave a spiritual entitled, "Jesus Weave a Fence Around Me." The Moderator then came forward to deliver the message. He chose his text from the 81st Psalm 8-10, verses. Subject, "The Great Tragedy that comes, When God gives you up." It was a glorious sermon. The choir then sang a spiritual, "Carry your Burdens to the Lord and Leave them There."

Rev W. S. Saunders came forward and asked Rev. W. T. Barrow, Bro. J. C. Keyes, Bro. J. T. Barnes and Bro. C. A. Dixon, to help raise the collection. They raised the amount in the public collection to \$84.38. Sunday School \$16.19. Sick \$15.60. Blind man \$7.76. School equipment \$11.79. After some remarks by the Vice-Moderator, the service was closed by the chorus singing, "Hold on to Jesus. Dismissed by Reverend J. W. Wilkins.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON 2:15

Service was opened by a mixed choir singing, "Jesus Keep me near the Cross." Assisted by the Rev. R. H. G. Morris.

Rev. Morris then read the 123rd Psalm. Prayer by the Rev. McArthur Florence. Selection by the choir. The acting Moderator then came forward and called the collector to come and raise the offering which was in the amount of \$35.30. The Moderator then made some brief remarks and presented the speaker of the hour in the person of Rev. Sis. Lillian Harris. She came forward and chose her text from the 8th chapter of St. John, verse 12, words: "I am the light of the world." Subject, "Walking in the light.". After a soul stirring sermon, the choir sang a spiritual, "Walk in the Light." The doors of the church were opened for membership, but no one came. Then some remarks concerning the message. The Supervisor asked the Conference to rise and thank the people for such a joyous and welcoming that we had all received here at the Jumping Run Free Will Baptist Church.

Announcements was then made by the Clerk:

The total amount raised during this session of the Annual Conference was \$2,279.61.

Closing song by the choir, "May God be with You till we Meet Again."

Dismissed by Rev. R. H. G. Morris.

1964 RESOLUTIONS

We your Committee on Resolutions humbly submit the following report:

Sec. 1—Be it resolved that this Conference shall be known as Northeast Old Original Free Will Baptist Conference of America.

Sec. 2—Be it resolved, no preacher shall preside over more than four churches in any pastoral year, except in case of an emergency.

Sec. 3—Be it resolved that the Moderator shall call the conference in an extra session in case of an emergency by first giving each church and preacher due notice.

Sec. 4—Amended to read as follows:—Be it resolved that the Conference shall give each church that the conference convenes with \$50.00.

Sec. 5—Be it resolved that all churches that belong in this conference shall sign the agreement contract. That is to say a member of the Northeast Old Original F.W.B. Conference.

Sec. 6—Be it resolved that the clerk shall not be any later than December 25th in putting the minutes in print without a lawful excuse.

Sec. 7—Be it resolved that each deacon of the local church shall pay \$2.00 each year in the superannuate fund for the old and infirm deacons.

Sec. 8—Be it resolved that each deacon shall be paid the same amount that the preachers receive if they have paid their superannuate money of \$2.00 per year.

Sec. 9—Be it resolved that the Moderator and Trustees shall have the power over all money in the treasury for the benefit of the conference.

Sec. 10—Be it resolved that the Moderator and Secretary shall be in charge of the conference badges and programs and all badges be sold for \$1.00 each.

Sec. 11—Be it resolved that no preacher or elder be exempt from paying his Conference Tax until he retires from all his church pulpits.

Sec. 12—Be it resolved that no money be paid out of the treasure only by orders of the Conference, properly signed.

Sec. 13—Be it resolved that money raised in the conference shall show in the minutes and after expenses have been paid, the balance turned to the conference treasurer and the same shall show in the minutes.

Sec. 14—Be it resolved that if any preacher or elder fail to pay their conference tax or claims, it shall be taken out of his public funds and turned over to the conference treasurer.

Sec. 15—Be it resolved that the conference meet at 10 a.m. on Thursday before the third Sunday in October each year, to discuss plans for the betterment of the Annual Conference.

Sec. 16—Be it resolved that if any member be found working against the conference shall be tried by the Conference Board.

Sec. 17—Be it resolved that each member of the local church shall pay 10¢ or more 4 times a year to the Brother Union and 5¢ or more to the Sisters Union 4 times a year.

Sec. 18—Be it resolved that the executive board be composed of the present officers of the conference.

Sec. 19—Be it resolved that all committees that serve in the conference be paid \$2.00 per day, for services rendered, and the Resolution Committee \$2.50 per day and the Finance Committee \$3.00 per day.

Sec. 20—Be it resolved that each Brother Union shall pay to the conference \$20.00 each year and Sister Union \$10.00 each year.

Sec. 21—Be it resolved that if any member or elder fail to belong to one of the union meetings, shall pay the union fee and be called in and questioned by the committee.

Sec. 22—Amended to read as follows:—Be it resolved that the Woman's Home Mission and the Sunday School Convention shall pay to the Annual Conference \$10.00 each per year.

Sec. 23—Amended to read as follows:—Be it resolved that all money raised from the public collection be turned over to the Conference Finance Committee and the Conference donate to each preacher who attends the conference from the first day to the last day \$15.00 who pays in the public collection. The maximum the other brothers pay.

Sec. 24—Be it resolved that the Y. P. C. L. Convene on Thursday night.

Sec. 25—Be it resolved that the Trustee Board properly investigate all deeds and titles before any loan is made to any church.

Sec. 26—Be it resolved that no money will be paid out of the conference without the knowledge of the Trustees.

STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCHES	COUNTY	PASTOR	DELEGATES	QUARTERLY MEETING										CLERK		
				Month - Date	NO. RECEIVED	NO. BAPTIZED	ADDED BY LETTER	NO. DISMISSED	NO. DIED	NO. EXPELLED	No. Financial Members	Total No. Members	Amount Paid Pastor		Amount Paid Conference	Amount E. D. C. Money
Weeping Rachel	Beaufort	Dink Smith, Jr.	Rosetta Graham	Sept.	3	21	18	0	0	2	0	31	63	\$240.00	\$55.00	Clarence Peed
Chapman's Chapel	Craven	H. C. Randolph	Leo Harris	Nov.	4	3	3	0	5	0	0	61	605.29	55.00	Mildred Galloway	
Free Mount	Beaufort	Dink Smith, Jr.	Harper & Marsh	Nov.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	85	287.97	35.00	Georgia Marsh
Joe's Branch	Pitt	H. C. Randolph	Chapman & Chapman	Nov.	1	8	7	0	2	2	0	78	78	520.00	55.00	Rebecca Chapman
Piney Grove	Brunswick	George Fitzpatrick	John Randolph	Dec.	4	4	0	0	0	5	0			500.00	55.00	Queen E. Sidbury
Pilgrim's Rest	Pender	H. C. Randolph	Dixon & Watkins	Dec.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	782.42	30.00	Beadie Dixon	
St. Peter	Pitt	Geo. W. Chapman	By Letter	Dec.	2	2	2	0	0	3	0	31	33		15.00	Sarah C. Campbell
Bethel Chapel	Pitt	E. D. Bryant	E. D. Bryant	Nov.	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	25	50	250.00	25.00	Mary Lee Vines
Loving Union	Beaufort	W. T. Barrow	Rosa J. Lilly	Dec.	8	5	0	0	0	2	0	40	60	394.85	25.00	Rosa J. Lilley
Warren Chapel	Beaufort	E. D. Bryant	Cleonis Crawford	Nov.	2	4	2	0	0	0	0	35	35	300.89	12.50	Pearl Williams
Jone's Chapel	Beaufort	Naomi Jones	Mary Hill	Dec.	3	5	9	0	0	0	0	18	31	185.00	15.00	Eliza Hamilton
Rodman's Chapel	Beaufort	M. S. Windley	Lizzie Leggett	Dec.	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	8	11	60.95	10.00	Sylvia D. Hodges
Holly Hill	Pitt	R. E. Worrell	William Dickens	Dec.	3	4	23	0	0	2	0	175	438.11	55.00	William Dickens	
Selvia Chapel	Pitt	J. W. Wilkins	Foust & Goodin	Dec.	1	35	20	0	0	8	0	130	300	780.00	70.00	Minnie Foust
St. John	Beaufort	W. S. Saunders	Joe C. Keys	Nov.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	27	420.00	25.00	Gertrude Moore
St. Joe's Chapel	Craven	R. E. Worrell	A. M. Johnson	Nov.	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	13	197.00	15.00	Laura Norfleet
Corey Chapel	Pitt	W. T. Barrow	Dora Robbins	Dec.	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	35	44	388.00	35.00	Cora Montgomery
Cool Spring	Craven	R. E. Worrell	By Letter	Nov.	4	13	11	2	0	1	0	23	57	560.00	20.00	Odessa Keyes
Jumping Run	Pitt	W. S. Saunders	Jones & Allens	Dec.	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	18	360.10	20.00	Martha J. Jones	
Union Grove	Beaufort	J. W. Wilkins	Lucy Crandel	Nov.	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	30	40	253.34	23.25	Bettie Crandell
Howard Hill	Beaufort	J. W. Wilkins	By Letter	Dec.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	125.00	9.00	Willie B. Hogans	
White Plain	Beaufort	R. E. Worrell	Harrell & Roscoe	Dec.	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	53	64	395.00	35.00	
Lilley of the Valley	Wake	E. L. Rivers	McAthur Florence	Dec.	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	13	33	360.00	20.00	Annie Bradley
Mt. Carmon	Wake	E. L. Rivers	By Letter	Dec.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	31	375.00	15.00	Lizzie Pierce

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Sec. 27—Be it resolved that the setting up of the General Conference be deferred until a later date.

Sec. 28—Amended to read as follows:—Be it resolved that if any preacher or deacon wants to draw his money out of the superannuate money, must be in it for at least 12 months and if he wants it before he will only get what he put in.

Sec. 29—Be it resolved that any church or pastor that fails to attend the union meeting shall be dealt with according to the discipline.

Sec. 30—Dropped.

Sec. 31—Dropped

Sec. 32—Be it resolved that all the committees that serve in the conference shall be delegates and preachers.

Sec. 33—Be it resolved that the Supervisor shall have supervision over the Union Meeting and Woman's Home Mission and the Sunday School Convention.

Sec. 34—Be it resolved that the Moderator and Supervisor shall visit each of the Union Meeting and have a voice in each of the Unions.

Sec. 35—Amended to read as follows:—Be it resolved that the conference pay the Moderator \$50.00 and the Vice-Moderator \$35.00 and the Secretary \$50.00, the assistant secretary \$30.00 and the Supervisor \$50.00.

Sec. 36—Be it resolved that each member of the church send 10¢ to the conference for education.

Sec. 37—Be it resolved we further recommend that the conference will pay a bonus of \$25.00 a year to ministers who has served the conference for 50 years and is 70 or more years old and meets the approval of the conference.

Sec. 38—Be it resolved that all committees and preachers be paid off in envelopes.

These resolutions were received and adopted by the conference.

Your respective committee:

Brother William Dickens

Rev. W. S. Saunders

Rev. D. Smith

Sister Rosa Johnson

Brother John Randolph

FINANCIAL REPORT - OCTOBER 1963

Received for the Blind	\$ 7.76
Received for the School	11.79
Received for the Sick	15.60
Received from the Churches	700.75
Received from the Preachers	49.50
Received from Union Meetings	35.00
Received from Conventions	9.00
Received from Public Collection	281.07
Received from Home Mission	10.00
Received from Field Workers	5.00
Received from Lilley of The Valley Church	400.00
Received from Union Anniversaries	100.00
Received from Education .	36.00
Received from Superannuate Fund	131.50
TOTAL	<hr/> \$1,757.82
Found in Treasure	293.63
TOTAL	<hr/> \$2,051.45
Received from Tent Rent	25.00
TOTAL	<hr/> \$2,076.45
	35.15
GRAND TOTAL	<hr/> \$2,111.60

Respectfully, your Committee:

Sister Minnie Foust

Brother Sim Chapman

Sister Beadie Dixon

RECEIVED FROM CHURCHES - OCTOBER, 1963

CHURCHES	AMOUNT
WEeping RACHEL	\$ 55.00
CHAPMAN CHAPEL	55.00
FREE MOUNT	35.00
JOE'S BRANCH	55.00
PINEY GROVE	55.00
PILGRIM REST	30.00
ST. PETER	15.00
BETHEL CHAPEL	25.00
LOVING UNION	25.00
WARREN CHAPEL	12.50
JONES CHAPEL	15.00
RODMAN CHAPEL	10.00
HOLLY HILL	55.00
SELVIA CHAPEL	70.00
ST. JOHN	25.00
ST. JOE'S CHAPEL	15.00
COREY CHAPEL	35.00
COOL SPRING	20.00
JUMPING RUN	20.00
UNION GROVE	23.35
HOWARD HILL, By Letter	10.00
WHITE PLAIN	35.00
LILLEY OF THE VALLEY	20.00
MT. CARMON	15.00

ROLL OF DEACONS PAYING SUPERANNUATE MONEY

Anderson Chapman	\$2.00	Albert Foust, Jr.	2.00
J. C. Keyes	2.00	Cleonis Crawford	2.00
E. M. Moore	2.00	Amos Johnson	2.00
Jerry Sharp	2.00	John Randolph	2.00
C. A. Dixon	2.00	McArthur Florence	2.00
D. P. Galloway	2.00	Mack Moore	2.00
Sim Chapman	2.00	William Dickens	2.00
Leo Garris	2.00	Claude Bizzell	2.00
David Ward	2.00	Robert Scott	2.00
W. A. Moore	2.00	Jesse Stocks	2.00

TOTAL	\$40.00
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**ROLL OF MINISTERS PAYING CONFERENCE TAX,
EDUCATION FEE AND SUPERANNUATE FUND**

Minister	Conf.	Edu.	Super.
H. C. Randolph	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$5.00
R. E. Worrell			
W. T. Barrow	3.00	2.00	5.00
R. H. G. Morris—Exempted			
J. W. Wilkins	3.00		
F. A. Armstrong	3.00	2.00	5.00
E. D. Bryant	3.00	2.00	5.00
Luke Foreman	3.00	2.00	5.00
E. L. Rivers	3.00	2.00	5.00
G. W. Chapman	3.00	2.00	5.00
M. S. Windley	3.00	2.00	5.00
Naomi Jones	3.00	2.00	5.00
W. S. Saunders	3.00	2.00	5.00
Lillian Harris	3.00	2.00	
Dink Smith, Jr.	3.00	2.00	5.00
B. T. Farrior	3.00	2.00	5.00
C. H. Hunter			5.00
H. Farmville	3.00	2.00	5.00
James Smith	3.00	2.00	5.00
Willie Parker	1.50	2.00	2.50
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TOTALS	\$49.50	\$32.00	\$77.50

EXPENSES PAID OUT — OCTOBER, 1963

Moderator	\$50.00
Vice-Moderator	35.00
Secretary	50.00
Assistant Secretary	30.00
Supervisor	30.00
The Church	25.00
Stationery	1.81
Programs	8.00
Conference Trustee	36.00
Treasurer	12.50
Condolence Committee	12.50
Resolution Committee	20.00
Rev. R. H. G. Morris	25.00
Rev. I. T. Williams	8.00
Credentials Committee	12.00
Rev. W. T. Barrow	15.00
Rev. E. L. Rivers	7.50
Rev. Luke Foreman	15.00
Rev. J. W. Wilkins	9.00
Rev. G. H. Hunter	15.00
Rev. H. C. Randolph	15.00
Rev. F. A. Armstrong	15.00
Finance Committee	27.00
Rev. Sis. Naomi Jones	15.00
Rev. Sis. Lillian Harris	7.50
Selvia Chapel Organist	6.00
Janitor	4.00
Investigating Committee	20.00
Rev. Dink Smith, Jr.	15.00
Rev. H. Farmville	6.00
Traveling Expense, Rev. Barrow	10.00

TRUSTEE EXPENSE

Sis. Bessie Moore, sent by Bro. E. M. Moore	36.00
Sister Rosetta Graham	44.00
Superannuate Committee Treasurer	12.50
Education Committee Treasurer	12.50
Sister Wilson, sent by Bro. Jerry Sharp	40.00
Rev. W. Saunders	15.00
Sunday School — Jessie Watson	4.00
Rev. B. T. Farrior	15.00

SUPERVISOR'S ANNUAL REPORT

Brother Moderator, Officers and members of the Northeast Conference. It is a great pleasure that I am permitted to submit to you my annual report for this Conference. First of all I will say I have enjoyed the work throughout the year. I have seen the fruits of the labor of this body, which I strongly believe came about because of the strong leadership of this good organization, which has a firm hope and faith in Jesus Christ.

Solomon said, "Better is a dinner of herbs, where love is, than a stalled ox and hatred therewith." Benevolence is a very broad disposition to do good to all with whom it comes in contact, accompanied with a desire to promote their happiness.

The Conference is playing an important part in trying to help others who are less fortunate than we. There is more the Conference can do, but not at this time. For I say to you the Conference is passing through a crisis of unusual hard times, I hope the officers are aware of this fact. Like the good old faithful Christians of the First Church, we must fight on, and with God's help, and our determination we will win.

Our Mission Sisters are doing a fine job. We could do more if we could get the preachers to see the work of the missions. Missions is a personal obligation to obey the commandments of Christ. Compassion for the lost must spring up in our hearts we are saved and we want others saved. God is calling for for workers in every phase of our mission work. Let us take on more mission work in the coming year, than ever before.

I am sorry to say I am unable to say much for the Sunday School Convention this year, for I was called away on that day. But I will say we are having it very hard to get Sunday School going in some of our churches. A few of our churches are doing fine every Sunday in Sunday School, but I'm sure the Sunday School Convention was put over because of its strong Leadership. We thank God for the officers of this work.

I am glad to report of the fine work of the Young People whom we have set apart. We are hoping and looking forward for the fruits of their work in the next year. They are putting over a splendid work program and have some very strong leadership.

We have been around the district meeting pastors at their regular services. We find that the work is in good condition,

with a few exceptions. We have tried to stay in touch with the different officers of our Conference and I will say we have been able to work together very well all the year. You will be able to understand it better when you hear the report of the Trustees.

We have something to be thankful for, the Lord has wonderfully blessed us. We are sorry to say a few of our brothers and sisters have crossed that narrow neck of land that separates time from eternity. Can we hope to live always, when those who have gone before us were the same by nature as we? I would say no, for in Adam all die of all nations, kindred and tongue and people. Servants of God, well done thy glorious warfare is past, the battle is fought the race is won and thou crowned at last. Special mention will be made for them at the proper time.

This brings to a close our report. I wish to say to our preachers, delegates, officers and members of this grand old church, Let us be careful as we go for we may never pass this way again.

May the God of Heaven be with this Conference, the Northeast, the Middleeast and the Western Conference known as the Free Will Baptist of America.

Let us labor at all times for Christ Jesus,

Your brother in Christ,

W. T Barrow, Supervisor

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E. L. Rivers	Raleigh, N. C.
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Dink Smith, Jr., W. 6th Street	Greenville, N. C.

SUPERANNUATE COMMITTEE

We your Superannuate Committee report the following:

Found in the Treasure	\$360.93
Reported to Conference	126.50
Grand Total in Treasure	\$487.43

CONDOLENCE COMMITTEE

We your Condolence Committee report the following:

The link has been broken since the October Conference, 1962.

We have lost a total of 38 members.

Humbly Submitted by your Committee:

Sister Jessie Watkins	Sister Mary Hill
Rev. B. T. Farrow	

THE THIRTEENTH ANNUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION OF THE NORTHEAST FREE WILL BAPTIST OF AMERICA MET WITH PINEY GROVE F. W. BAPTIST CHURCH, BOLIVIA, N. C., AUGUST 17 1963 AT 11:00 A.M.

The presiding officers took charge. The President Brother C. A. Dixon appointed Rev. G. A. Chapman, who took the stand and open the session by singing, "I Will Trust in the Lord," and read for scripture Genesis 1:1-7. Deacon E. L. Scott approached the throne. Second hymn, "Come to Jesus."

The President made some remarks and declared the convention open for business. Motion by Deacon John Randolph minutes of last session be read and approved with necessary corrections, they were read and received.

Motion by Bro. E. L. Scott that Roll of officers and members be called, being qualified and dues paid.

Motion by Bro. E. L. Scott that the roll of churches be called. Remarks by Moderator Randolph asking President of convention to see that the Woman Home Mission and Sunday School Convention wouldn't convene on the same day.

Sisters were appointed to get up program for the afternoon. Adjourned for dinner.

At 1:35 p.m. service opened with Rev. H. C. Randolph in charge of devotion, by singing Jesus own mainline scripture was 77 division of Psalm. Bro. E. L. Scott offered prayer. 2nd selection Here I Am. Rev. Randolph made some remarks and presented the speaker in the person of Rev. Sister Priscilla Williams, who came forward and chose her text from Ecc. 12: 11-13. And a very inspiring sermon was heard. Remarks by Rev. Randolph. Then the President called Bro. Williams and Bro. John Randolph to raise the offering. A short program followed made up of the several Sunday Schools, present.

Adjourned.

The next convention will convene at St. Peter's F. W. B. Church, Vanceboro, N. C. Saturday before the third Sunday in August, 1964 at 10:30 a.m.

Churches representing:

Chapmans Chapel	\$ 5.00	Cool Spring	\$ 5.00
Pilgrim Rest	10.00	New Jerusalem	1.00
St. Peter	5.00		

From Churches \$26.00

AMOUNT DUES \$12.05

Public Offering 10.00

TOTAL \$48.05

Paid out to College Students for 1961 - 62 \$75.00

Paid Treasurer \$ 8.00 Paid Vice-Pres. 8.00

Paid President 8.00

Paid Sec. 1962-63 16.00 Total Paid Out \$48.00

Paid Preacher 8.00 Turned To Treasurer .05

From Treasure for Bro. Wyatt Pollard, who lost a leg \$20.00

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Rev. F. A. Armstrong \$1.00 St. John 5.00

Rev. Luke Foreman 1.00 Rev. E. L. Rivers 1.00

Rev. Naomi Jones 1.00 Rev. Sister Harris 1.00

Jones Chapel 1.00 Rev. James Smith 1.00

Rev. W. S. Saunders 1.00 Corey Chapel 5.00

Rev. B. T. Farrior 1.00 Mt. Carmon 5.00

Rev. Dink Smith 1.00 Bethel Chapel 2.00

Rev. W. T. Barrow 1.00

Rev. H. Farmville 1.00 \$29.00

Rev. J. W. Wilkins 1.00

Turned In \$9.00 Rev. E. D. Bryant 1.00

Holley Hill \$4.00

Jumping Run 5.00 Turned to Treasurer \$31.00

Woman's Home Mission will convene the third Saturday in September at St. John Church, Blounts Creek, N. C.

We the members of the Sister's Department are again blessed to make our report to the Annual Conference which is \$15.00.

President, Sister Jenetta Keys

Secretary Rosa Johnson

Amount raised on Home Mission Night in the Conference was \$81.61.

