

Oct. 21, 1966

The First District Quarterly meeting of the General Conference of the N. C. Assn. of Free Will Baptist met at the Calvary Free Will Baptist Church in Enfield, N. C. on July 29, 1966.

The meeting was opened with a song with the Rev. Gordon Sebastian serving as song leader.

Rev. A. C. Morgan, host pastor read the resignation of the moderator, Rev. Bobby Carden who ~~has~~ moved out of state.

Rev. J. W. Long made the motion to accept the moderator's resignation. Motion carried.

Rev. Gordon Sebastian was elected as moderator for one year. (1).

There were 7 ministers present, 6 churches reported by letter and 7 churches represented at the meeting. There are ^{14 ministers and} 13 churches in the ^{First District}.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The ~~minutes~~ treasurer's report given. Motion was made and carried to receive the report.

The moderator appointed a Digest Committee consisting of the following laymen: ^{Howard} Wooten, ^{David} McLowen & Robert Jones.

The following ministers were received into the fellowship of the First District Quarterly meeting: John Moran, Neil Herring and Gloria Hill.

Bon Christ, Youth Director, gave an oral report which was accepted by the body.

The District Committee submitted the following report, 10 delegates present, 6 churches reporting and \$30 in gifts received. Motion made and carried to accept the report.

Rev. John Moran, pastor of the Maranatha F.W. Baptist church in Greenville, N.C. extended an invitation from his church to the First District to have the next meeting at the Maranatha church. Invitation was accepted by the body.

We then entered into the worship service. The song leader led ~~the~~ in a congregational hymn. Special music was rendered by the Grace F.W. Baptist church followed by the message by the "Evangelism Essential for Spiritual Growth", by the Rev. John Moran. Scripture was taken from Acts 2:47. Rev. A.C. Morgan dismissed the meeting ~~by~~ in prayer.

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Scotland Neck, N.C.

May 27, 1966

1 District
of General Conference
of N.C. State Assoc.


Dear Brethren,

I guess I'm the only Moderator who ever
resigned without some folks ever seeing him.

However I appreciate the confidence expressed by election to the
office.

I have gone to the State of Illinois to pastor Hazel Dell F.W.B.
Church and ask you to accept my resignation and elect a Moderator
tonight.

In Christ


Bobby K. Carden

Gal. 2:20