

MINUTES
First District Quarterly Meeting
Convening At:
Parker Chapel Church on Feb. 5, 1971

The First District Quarterly Meeting was held on Feb. 5, 1971, at Parker Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, Greenville, N. C. The service was opened with a congregational song and then Rev. Willie Justice led in prayer. Rev. J. R. Hailey then delivered the moderator's message on "Unity of the Saints" using Psa. 133:1 as his text.

At this meeting, Rev. Robert Durham gave an informative and challenging report on the state school textbook issue. The basic problem being that some textbooks in use in the N. C. School System contain profanity and advocate violence and rebellion against parental authority. Some articles in these books are written by men that are connected with the Communist party. After this report the following items of business were transacted: 1. Harvey Dupree was elected as secretary & treasurer. 2. Willie Justice was received into fellowship of the First District Quarterly Meeting. 3. A motion was made and carried to draw up a petition concerning the textbook issue and ask all of our pastors and churches to sign this. This petition to be drawn up by the moderator and clerk in co-operation with Rev. Durham.

After the above mentioned business, a trio from Parker's Chapel sang "When Jesus Comes to Reign" and the Parker's Chapel Choir sang "Have You Kneled at the Cross?" Then Miss Molly Barker spoke to us on "Magnifying His Name Together" from Psalm 34:3. This was a challenging message to take a stand for God and to be real witnesses for Him. Miss Barker then shared with us slides showing some of our missionary work in South America, especially Uruguay.

A motion was made and carried to give the offering received at this meeting plus the money sent in with the church letters to Molly Barker's account.

picture portraying the multitudes of people crying out for someone to tell them about Jesus. An offering in the amount of \$46.20 was received for Bro. West's work at Dunn.

A motion was made and carried that the offering received plus the money sent in by churches be given to Bro. West.

Lawrence Dupree
- Clerk