NEW COUNCIL -- The newly-elected Hoke High student council for the 1976-77 year is shown. Seated is president Frank Kicklighter. From left to right standing are John McIntosh, treasurer, Gloria Smith, vice-president. and Ellen Campbell, secretary.

Background Scripture: Romans 14:13 through 15:6; Galatians 6:1-10. Devotional Reading: James 5:7-20.

It seems to me that the most impressive local churches I have known have been those that were most like an expanded human family. Whatever else the local church is, it is a family, a greater family that begins with but reaches out beyond the families that make lin the congregation. up the congregation.
Recently I had an opportunity to

visit a fair number of different churches on a series of Sunday mornings. Only one of them struck me as church that I would enjoy attending and participating in its program. The people in the santuary that Sunday morning gave the impression of being part of a greater family that cared for and shared with one another. Because they enjoyed and valued each other, they seemed also to enjoy and value the presence of visitors. Theirs was a family circle that was openended.

Someone recently told me that the church was the last place where he would want his troubles or weaknesses to be known. He found the local congregation to be a place of judgement, rather than compassion, and support. While his sion and support. While his characterization of the church does not apply to all churches, it does pretty well describe too many congregations.
The Apostle Paul had a different

concept of what the local congregation ought to be. For example, he sees the local congregation being more interested in reclaiming lives than in simply condemning those who we judge to be "the sinners."

In Galatians, he gave specific counsel on this matter:

Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness.

Thus, one of the primary characteristics of the family is this desire to salvage rather than condemn those who go astray. And this is also true of the church too: it is truly and deeply concerned about redeeming people.

Another characteristic of the

Another characteristic of the congregation as a greater family is the desire to be helpful to one another. "Bear one another's burdens," counsels Paul. The attitude of "Live and let live" is not adequate in the Christian congregation. What is needed is a commitment to "Live and help live!" This is not a matter of occasional helpfulness, but of live!" This is not a matter of occasional helpfulness, but of continuing service to one another. As Paul puts it, "... let us not grow weary in welldoing" and again, "So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all men, and especially to those who are of the household of faith."

Thus, the essence of our life together in a local congregation is a

together in a local congregation is a matter of both restoring and helping one another in the manner of members of a family who care about and are responsible for one



"You believe in him, although you do not now see him. (I Peter 1:8

Recently a young theological student hitchhiked from Pennsylvania to Idaho where he met one of those chatty, western, cracker-barrel preachers of the desert plains. He asked, "Reverend, what do you believe hinders Christian growth the most?"

While continuing to look over the barren; hot, sagebrush desert, the retired parson drawled his reply: "Son, that desert is desolate and parched far to the eastern horizon. During drought times many a thirsty pioneer perished in there. Just so on the parched desert of doubt have perished the souls of

many would-be believers, who, seeing the eastern dawn of hope, doubted; and during their doubt, they died."

Our belief must activate us to Our belief must activate us to Christian concern, witness, and deeds, so that bigotry will perish and compassion will nourish the spirit of all people.

PRAYER: Grant us, O God, that blassed belief we need so much in

blessed belief we need so much in our hearts. May Christ's faith challenge our souls as we reach out to the forgotten who suffer on the deserts of doubt. In the Master's name, we believe. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY Daring to live by faith in Christ overcomes our doubt.

Tax List

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Winford J.T. Epps. 1 Lot Holly Park. Mary & Jack Espegren. 1 Lot Walters Eliza Evans. 1.25 Acres Gatlin	31.73
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Jefferson Lewis Evers & Wife, 1 Lot Sunset HillsTrans. Leonor O. James Henry Fairly, 2 Lots McKinnon, Silver City.	**
Harry J. Farmer, 1 Lot Sanders Mill	31.53
ricirs Mose Parmer, I Lot	24 69
John Ferguson, 1 Lot McCullough	34.00
Laura Ferguson. 1 Lot Pope	1.9
Heirs Matthew Ferguson. 7 Lots Cockman	8,0
Travis E. Fields, 8.20 Acres Ray	120 4
Robert P. Flowers, I Lot 2 Acres McBryde	E7 0
Freddie Leslie Foster & Wife, I Lot McGill Niven	77.6
Freddie L. Foster & Wife, 1 Lot Sanders & Prevatte	107 9
James Galbreth, .02 Acres McLean	Pal 14 0
Gloria Gibson, I Lot	1.0
Pete Gibson, 3 Lots Queenmore	6.1
Mary & Viola Gilchrist, 1 Lot Cockman	27.6
Clinton Godwin & Wife, 1 Lot McLauchlin	D-1 17 16
Heirs Joseph Gordon, 1.50 Acres Scarbough	37 O
Robert Lee Grace. I Lot Keith	45 N
Robert Grace, Jr., 1 Lot McLean	14 26
Heirs William H. Grace, 1 Lot Beckwith	142 89
Johnny B. & Willie M. Graham, 1 Lot McDiarmid	76.86
Heirs Lonnie Graham, 1 Lot	45 16
Robert L. Graham, 2 Lots McNeill	19.00
Robert L. Graham & Wife, 3 Lots McNeill 13,14,15	46.61
Leroy Griffin & Wife, 3 Lots McNeill	11.4 81
William C. Hales & Wife, 1 Lot Mason	148 8
Heirs Tom Hall, Jr., 4 Lots Autry	50.0
Rufus Hamilton & Wife, .58 Acres Priest	8 15
George & Katheleen Hammack, 1 Lot Gardner	37.63
John Henry Harrington & Janie, 2 Lots Boyles, Cockman	108 27
Maggie Harris, .46 Acres McRae	71 73
C.H. Harvey & Wife, 1 Lot Queenmore	25 40
Robert L. Heeks & Wife, 2 Acres Coggins Trans. Luther S. Paul,	Jr 2.8

Maggie Jones & Julia A. Hennegan. 3 Lots Boyles 14.16 Highland Biblical Gardens, 3.55 Acres Upchurch 150.88 John O. Hill. 1 Lot Reaves. Trans. Mary Lee Hill 150.45 John F. Hobson. 1 Lot McNeill Bal. 25.00
 Preston R. Moore Jr., 1 Lot Silver City
 78.76

 Dock Morrisor, 2 Lots Cockman #8, McNair #4
 61.61

 Ophelia Morrison, 2 Lots Austin
 80.52

 Spencer Morrison, 1 Lot Cameron
 108.73

 Heirs Mamie Murchison, 3 Lots McNeill
 53.68

 Norman Murphy, 1 Lot Boyles
 25.75

 Heirs Annie Belle Myers, 1 Lot Silver City
 2.00

 Niven Appliance Co., 1 Lot Main St. Store Bldg
 521.52

 Robert F. & Janice A. Oits, 15.40 Acres McLean
 10.69

 Peter, Lena & Marilyn Oxendine, 1 Acres T.B. Upchurch
 10.83

 Robert Leo Parks & Wife, 1.36 Acres Mason
 6.28

 Heirs Mrs. Ina L. Paulson, 224.20 Acres
 Bal 609, 42

 Cyrus Peterkin, 1.10 Acres McLauchlin
 61.04

 Eddie L. Peterkin & Heirs H. Peterkin, 1 Lot Blue
 45.25

 Joshua Peterkin, 1 Lot McAllister
 Bal 63.82

 Lander Peterkin, 66 Acres McAllister
 Bal 63.82

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 John P. Pope.
 I.56 Acres Currie.
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 Jack Pope.
 I Lot Harris Avenue
 .66.90

 Iola McBryde Powell & Fred, I Lot Res. Central Avenue
 .71.83

 Flora McRae & William E. Priest, 14.99 Acres McRae
 Bal. 44.90

 Anne R. Purcell, I Lot
 .61.51

 Curtis & Grace Purcell, I Lot Bethune
 .95

 Manley, France & Betty Purcell, 4 Lots Kaylor
 .45.41

 Manley & Hertsene Purcell, 2 Lots Queenmore
 .110.68

 Melvin & Maggie Mae Purcell, 52 Acres McRae
 .42.66

 Nathaniel Clark Purcell, I Lot Keith
 .86.36

 David Quick, 7 Lots Chatter Box & Sunset Hills
 .272.17

 Elvin J. Randolph, 2 Lots Keith
 .10.89

 Heirs John R. Ray, 1 Lot Silver City
 .6.32

 Mazelle Ricks, 1 Lot McNeill
 .36.53

 Alma R. Graham Robinson, 2 Lots Queenmore
 .22.33

 Flossie J. Robinson, 2 Lots Keith
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 Lee F. Sewell, 7.75 Acres Scull.
 18.92

 Gaston Shaw Jr. & Wife. 1 Lot McLauchlin
 136.14

 James Raymond Shaw, 3 Lots Silver City
 4.52

THE NEWS JOURNAL THURSDAY, MAY 27, 1976 RAFFORD, NORTH CAROLINA SECTION II, PAGE 3 .. 48.66 Willie James Shaw & Wife, 2 Lots McLauchlin 88.21 Willie R. & Willie P. Shaw, 1 Lot Queenmore Bal. 125.60 Willie R. & Willie P. Shaw, 1 Lot Queenmore
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Oral Singletary, 1 Lot Robbins Heights
Spencer Singletary, 1 Lot McKae.
Alexander Smith & Wife, 1 Lot Beckwith
Heirs Annie Campbell Smith, 1 Lot Wood Gardner
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Mitchell Sports & Wife, 1 Lot Wright
Lauder Howard Steadman, 1 Lot Prospect & By Pass
Richard M. Steele Et Al. 1 Lot McDiarmid 104.08 217.60 264.33 Lauder Howard Steadman, I Lot Prospect & By Pass
Richard M. Steele Et Al, I Lot McDiarmid
Heirs C.L. Stephens, 4 Lots Stewart, Johnson & Brock Shop
Heirs C.L. Stephens, 2 Lots Johnson
John Walter Strickland, 3 Lots Gatlin. Trans. Maybelle Strickland
Beulah Taylor, 25 Acre Pratt
Clyde Thomas & Wife, 1 Lot Gatlin
Henry Lee Thomas & Wife, 2 Lots McNeill
James A. Thomas, 1 Lot Buie.
Heirs Leroy Thomas, 2 Lots McNeill
Roy & Louise Thomas, 3 Lots Silver City. Stephens
Triangle Development Corp. 25 Acres Gatlin
Douglas Turner, 1 Lot Monroe
W.L. Upchurch, 1 Lot Res. Sixth Ave.
Carl Virgil & Wife, 1 Lot Coggins
Annie N. Walker, 2 Lots Res. St. Pauls Rd.
Candve M. Campbell Walker, 1 Lot Gatlin
James E. Walker & Wife, 1 Lot McLean
A.G. Walter & Wife, 1 Lot McLean
A.G. Walter & Wife, 1 Lot Raeford Hotel. Trans. J.H. Wright & Wife 153.52 .14.95 120.51 .94.67 149.63 .39.43 .172.71 123.79 175.77 .73.82 Annie N. Walker, 2 Lots Res. St. Pauls Rd. 73.82
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James E. Walker & Wife, 1 Lot McLean 58. 24
A.G. Walter & Wife, 1 Lot Res. 58. 24
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Walter R. Webb & Wife, 1 Lot Res. 68
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Heirs John Quincey Wilkerson, 1 Lot Shop 140. 41
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 Mildred M., Young, Lillian Hogue, 20.24 Acres McRae Estate
 103.36

 Robert C. Young & Wife, 90 Acres McRae
 61.77

 John W. Ferguson, 2.32 Acres
 18.39

 Heirs John Lacy Guin, 90 Acres Ray
 13.69

 William Hollingsworth Sr., 30 Acres Shaw
 9.22

 Ila Belle Ivey, 1.12 Acres Collins
 9.65

 Willie McNeill & Others, 5 Lots Cockman
 131.63

 Texanna McRae, 1 Lot Queenmore
 14.16

 Heirs Caleb Ross, 2 Lots Queenmore
 6.32

 Mary Singletary, 74 Acres McLean
 4.61

 Fred T. Warren, 1 Lot Austin
 40.81

 STONEWALL TOWNSHIP Harley Adams, 8.19 Acres Sandy 41.55 26.03 27.32 Harley Adams, 5.59 Acres Billy A. Artis, .44 Acres Beasley Howard Bain & Wife, 1 Acres Bain 41.80 83.27 25.18 52.92 73.87 46.55 Adell Baldwin, .46 Acres Beasley Heirs Edd Baldwin, 10 Acres Leonard Baldwin, 1 Lot Smith J.C. Barnes, 1 Acre Jerry & Betty Bennett. .39 Acres Beasley-McLean -Armond Black, 1.50 Acres Res. 63.94 19.19 David Blue & Wife, .50 Acres Res.

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Edgar & Rosie Mae Bryant, 65 Acres Smith Bal 134.51 Thomas A. & Mattie Bryant, 1.61 Acres Culbreth William Ben Butler, .70 Acres Butler Alex Clark, 1.16 Acres Carter Harrison Dixon, .23 Acres Purdy 60.24 Harrison Dixon. . 23 Acres Purdy. Clarence Lee & Theresa Griffin, 1 Acres. Donnie Haithcock, 1 Lot McGougan & Livingston Heirs Thomas Hall, 2 Acres. James H. Handon & Wife, 1 Lot Sunset Park .54.23 .41.95 .96.62 Heirs Thomas Hall, 2 Acres
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Helen B. Jackson & W. R. Jackson, 78 Acres Chester Beasley
Marion L. Jackson, 3.90 Acres
William & Helen B. Jackson, 6.41 Acres Beasley 96.62 48.66 4.71 24.87 27.43 199.08 1.90 62.75 70.11 William & Helen B. Jackson. 6.41 Acres Beasley
William Roscoe Jackson, 1 Lot Hendrix
Marlin & Nevia Jones. 50 Acres Butler
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Wyvie Jones & Wife. 10 Acres Arrowsmith
Daniel J. Livingston, 1.17 Acres Upchurch & Williford
E. Charles Malone & Wife, 5.50 Acres Sunset Farm Daniel J. Livingston, 1.17 Acres Upchurch & Williford
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Fannie Melvin, 20 Acres Baldwin
Heirs R.H. Morris, 2 Acres Adcox
John David McBryde & Wife, .53 Acres McKenzie
John David McBryde, .55 Acres McBryde
W.C. McCall, 1 Lot Shaw.
Ralph McCormick, 1.84 Acres Klapp
William McDonald, 53 Acres Carter
William McDonald, 1 Lot Sunset Park
Odell & Augusta McGougan, .48 Acres Beasley
Mrs. Cornelia R. McInnis, .60 Acres
Glenn McInnis, 1 Lot 7 Acres.
Glenn McInnis, 8.90 Acres Sandy
J.A. McInnis, 4 Acres Res.
Grover F. & Nora T. McMillan, 1.80 Acres
Harry McRae, 28 Acres Baldwin
Harry McRae, 2 Acres Laurel Hill School
Clarence Page, 1 Acres Carter
Albert & Catherine Richardson, .46 Acres
Sylvester Richardson, .30 Acres
Sam Sciven & Wife, 1 Lot Smith
Elizabeth Viola, Ardella Smith, .40 Acres Upchurch
Willie Ross White, .60 Acres Carter
Walter Melvin, 1 Lot Sunset Park
James A. McBryde, 6.05 Acres

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