America Is In Trouble

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Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it; except the Lord keep the city, the watchman walketh but in vain. Psalms 127:1.

America is in trouble: Division from within, threatenings from

Indecisiveness within leadership, discontent within the populance. Disenchantment, distrust, mistrust within officialdom; blind leading

Except the Lord build the nation, thy labour is in vain; except he Lord keepeth the nation, the watchman walketh but in vain.

America is in trouble, deep trouble. American it its self-centeredness is losing its self-respect before the

nations of the world. It is losing its self respect, character and its dependability of trust

between each other from within the human heart.

Hopefully this Christmas season will in some measure awaken Americans to the real purpose and the true meaning of this holiday

America has so much to be grateful for, in that God has chosen this great republic as a light to reach into the darkness of despair of the human hearts. Pray ye, that you may be a true witness of his love and

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Heritage Deadline **Extended**

The deadline for the book "Heritage of Cleveland County" which the Cleveland County Historical Association Museum is compiling on the families of Cleveland County is being extended ninety days, until April 1, 1982. The reason for extending the deadline is that approximately 300 of the 500 family histories needed for the book have been received. Persons who are presently writing or planning on writing an article are urged to continue to complete their histories as there is limited space.

The museum is also seeking articles on local history for inclusion in the Heritage Book. Information on civic and social clubs, churches, schools, towns, places, legends, etc., is needed.

For more information concerning the Heritage Book, call the museum at 482-8186 or drop by and see a sample of the proposed book and reserve a place for your family and/or organization.



Photo by Dick Haldeman

CONDUCT SEMINAR - John Knox McGill, left, and Dr. Charles Blair, both of Kings Mountain, conducted a seminar of estate planning and new tax laws Sat., Dec. 5 at Erskine College. The seminar was part of the college's Homecoming and the dedication of the new \$3.4 million Robert Stone Galloway Physical

Activities Center. McGill is a 1978 Erskine graduate and a third-year law student at the University of North Carolina, where he holds the Touche Ross and Company scholarship. He is a C.P.A. and will also recive the M.B.A. from UNC. Dr. Blair, a dental surgeon, is president of the Erskine Alumni Association.

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