

MOUNT OLIVE The Rev. S. A. Smith, right, d Beulaville has be designated by the Board of Director of Mount Live College as a Special Representative. He is shown with President W. Burkette Raper discussing progress on the new library now under construction. As a Special Representative Mr. Smith will assist President Raper in denominational meet-ings and on other appropriate occasions. He is a former superintendem of the Free Will Baptist

Children's Home, Middlesex, Currently he is pastor of Sarecta and Pearsall's Chapel Free Will Baptist Churches. His work for the College will be part-time and he will continue his pastoral services. "We feel fortunate to have a person of Mr. Smith's experience and dedication to help pro-

mote Mount Olive College," President Raper declared.

Reorganization Plan For Army National Guard

wers, The Apjitan General of North Carolina, today anounce ed that the proposed troop 'ist in North Carolina most affected wers, The Jojitam General of North Carolina, today incounc-ed that the proposed troop list for the reorganization of the North Carolina Army National Guard had been accepted by this State and that final plans had been drafted and are being forwarded to the National Guard Bureau for implementation. The Bureau for implementation. The date for reorganization has been

set for January 1, 1968. The reorganization changes the 30th "Old Hickory" Infan-try Division from an infantry to a mechanized infantry division. The new troop structure for North Carolina provides this State with 77 Army Guard units - a reduction of 15 units from the 92 currently on hand. The new structure provides for 10,910 officers and enlisted men - a reduction of 352 from the present priority aggregate st-rength of 11,262. All units, however, would be maintained at three batteries, one head-

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is the 30th Infantry Division as it converts from an infantry to a mechanized infantry division. The division is reduced from its current 88 units to a total Its current 88 units to a total of 54 and its strength reduced from 10,986 to 7,883. Retained in the division structure would be the division base; one signal battalion with four companies; one engineer battalion with four companies; one brigade beadmarters; one

one brigade headquarters; one one brigade headquarters; one armored cavalry squadron with three troops; one military poli-ce company: one division artil-lery headquarters battery; one 155 mm self-propelled field ar-tillery battalion with five bat-teries; one 155/8 inch self-propelled artillery battalion and Charlotte. propelled artillery battalion with five batteries; one "Ho-

division support command; one administration company; one medical battalion with two companies; one supply and trans-port battalion with three companies and one maintenance battalion with three companies. Also, the division would have two armored battalions and two mechanized infantry battalions

quarters company and band of

with four units each. The greatest loss to the division and the State are two of its brigades. This means the elimination of two brigade head-quarters and four infantry bat-talions. Also, the division loses its aviation battalion. The Army Guard will also lose the special forces company with elements located in Wilmington

The divisional lossed are offset somewhat by the substan-tial gain of non-division units which includes a five-batt alion force. Non - divisional units

would include a State head-quarters detachment with five operational sections; one me-chanized infantry battalion with four companies; two military police battalions with four com-panies each; one transportation battalion with four companies; one maintenance battalion with four companies and one medi-to keep at a minimum any tur-bulance with respect to chang-ing unit designations and re-our designations of

four companies and one medi-cal detachment with two medical teams.

ing unit designations and re-quirements for retraining of personnel,"." General Bowers continue, "However, it became

General Bowers said the new necessary to change some units troop structure for North Caro- which will automatically re-lina will provide this State with quire retraining. I am happy a balanced force, both combat to report that all communities

in North Carolina now having National Guard units will retain a unit in the reorganization." "Also," General Bowers said,

"We are able to maintain ap-proximate levels of strength in each community commensurate with the strength presently assigned."

The following list provides ington unit designations and locations Jacks for the reorganization of the Beula North Carolina Army National ville, Guard effective January 1, 1968, Comp as pertains to Units from Dup- saw.

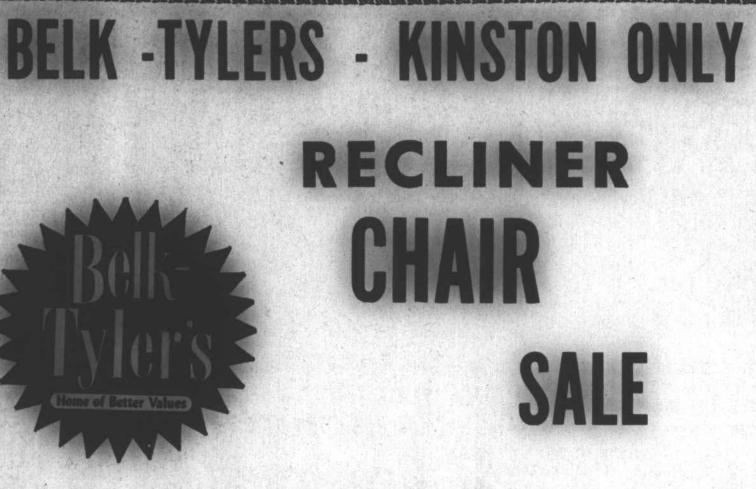
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INVITATION ISSUED

Final plans have been made for the marriage of Miss Sus an Spatig of Petersburg, Va. to Thomas John Horsky of Rich-

lin County. lst Battalion (Mechanized), 120th Infantry: Headquarters Headquarters Company, Wilm-ington, Wallace; Company A, Jacksonville, Morehead City, Beulaville; Company B, White-ville, Shallotte, Fair Bluff; Company C, Smithfield, War-

mond, Va. The wedding will take place Saturday December 16, 1967. at 6 p.m. Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Brook Hill, Richmond,



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