



**COMMANDERS CONFER**—Lt. Col. Richard Duke of Williamston points out the status of his unit's training to Gen. Kerwin. LTG Duke is commander of 1st Battalion, 119th Infantry (Mechanized) of the N. C. National Guard currently undergoing field training at Fort Bragg. 1-119 headquarters is in Ahsokie. Other units are located in Tarboro, Roanoke Rapids, Wilson, Hashville, Williamston, Scotland Neck, Woodland, Elizabeth City, Edenton and Windsor.

## Guard Undergoes Training

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**FORT BRAGG**—Over 3,000 National Guardsmen of North Carolina's 30th Infantry Brigade (Mechanized)—successor unit to the Tar Heel state's historic 30th Infantry Division—are engaged in their first annual field training period.

The field training period is the first since the Brigade was created December 1 of last year after the Old Hickory (30th Infantry) Division was deactivated.

Units of the Brigade stretch from Charlotte and Winston-Salem in the West to Wilmington and Elizabeth City in the East. Total assigned strength is 3,962.

All elements of the Brigade except the 1st Battalion, 252nd Armor, headquartered in

Fayetteville, are involved in the current training period at Fort Bragg. The 1-252nd Armor Battalion took part in tank gunnery training last month at Fort Stewart, Ga.

Highlight of the Fort Bragg encampment so far was a visit Tuesday by Gen. Walter T. Kerwin, U.S. Army Forces Command commanding general. Gen. Kerwin visited nearly all elements of the Brigade receiving first hand briefings on status of the Brigade's readiness and training.

Also on Tuesday the Brigade was visited by Lt. Gen. (retired) John J. Tolson, Secretary of the N.C. Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, and N.C. Adjutant General, Maj. Gen. William M. Buck.

Lt. Gen. Tolson is a former Fort Bragg and XVIII Airborne Corps commander.

During the two week encampment the Brigade's two infantry battalions will each take part in separate 48 hour field training exercises. Other infantry battalion training will include live fire exercises and crew served weapons firing.

The 30th Mech Brigade is commanded by Brig. Gen. Robert A. Hughes of Parkton.

At a command conference kicking off the encampment Brig. Gen. Hughes told his staff and unit commanders "this Brigade has the tradition of the 30th Infantry Division and we're going to live up to it."

At the conclusion of the Division's final encampment at

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## 'Professionalism': Our Undoing?

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Like the integration of schools, or desegregation, if you wish, the combination of public agency programs to get the best services down to the people at the lowest possible costs is of Paramount importance to local, state and federal officials.

It becomes purely a matter of economics. The same people cannot continue to get the same or expanded services at the same costs. The costs are increasing more rapidly than the services being rendered to the people.

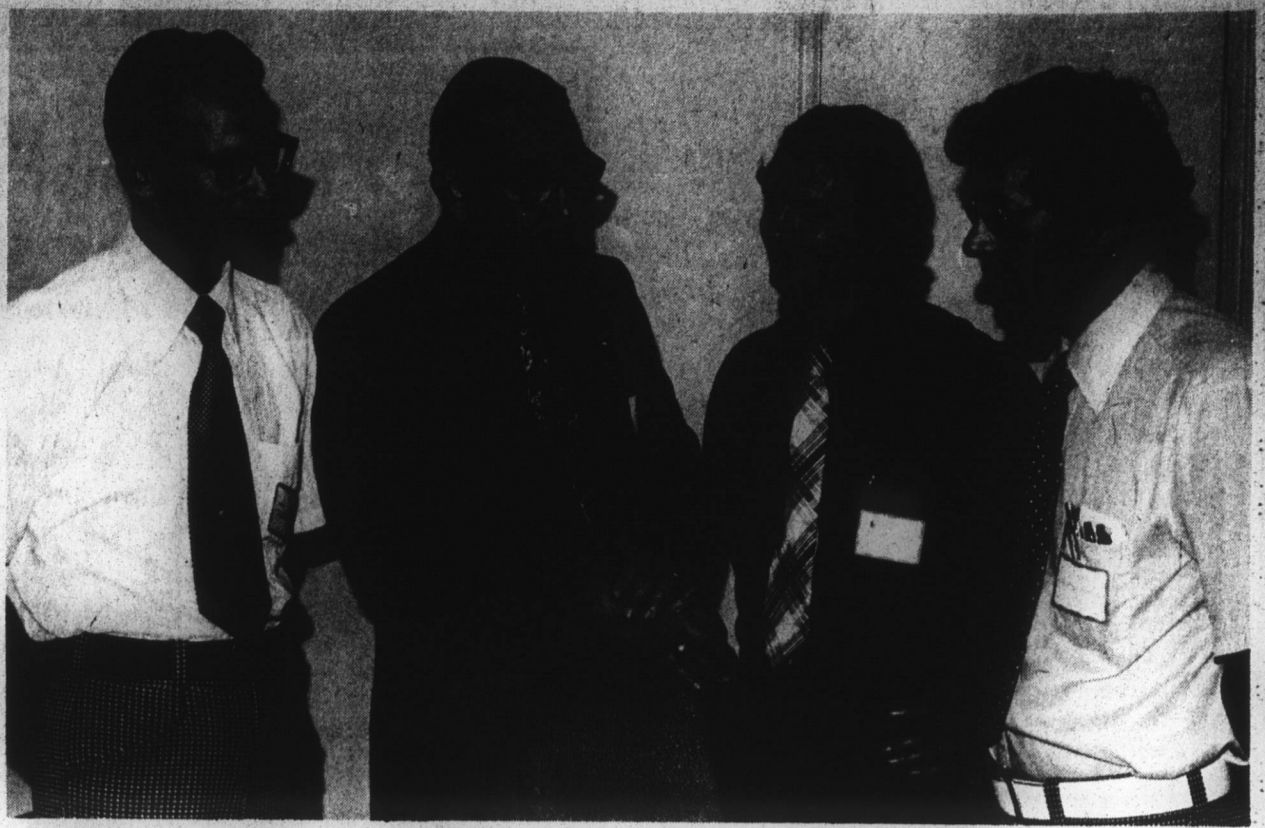
Therefore, a better way has got to evolve. People in public agencies are inclined to become more obsessed with visibility that they forget the purpose for which they were formed. If public agency employees and officials, would be more concerned with being a part of the solution rather than contributing to the problem then some great strides could be made toward accomplishment of the ultimate goal.

Far too often they hide the guise of "professionalism". That word in itself is a barrier to providing services to the total man rather than treating his ills on a fragmented basis. Professionals are so inclined to seek out visibility when if they do their jobs properly then visibility would come automatically.

A two-day workshop was held here last week to discuss the formation of a better mechanism to provide integrated services in the 10-county Albemarle. Two of the original participants conflicts which threatens their "professionalism."

To people along the Public Parade and throughout the Albemarle, especially, the elected officials who must ultimately give their blessings to the programs, are more interested in concrete results rather than in building

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**HUMAN RESOURCE HUDDLE**—Ben Aiken, center, assistant secretary, State Department Human Resources, huddles here with officials of a two-day workshop on development of a 10-county system of integrated services. Left to right are: James E. Lewis, executive director, Albemarle Human Resources Development System; Aiken, and Drs. Harold Holder and Jerry Hallan of The Institute of Human Ecology. The workshop was held in Edenton last week.

## New Program Is Studied

two-day demonstration project for the development of a 10-county regional human resources system was held in Edenton last week and those in attendance from various state and local agencies agreed an extensive study of such a program should be made.

As a follow-up to the workshop, conducted by The Institute of Human Ecology and Albemarle Human Resources Development System, a grant in the amount of \$80,000 has been offered Region R to conduct the study regarding integrated services.

The proposal was approved by the AHRDS board at a meeting Monday night in Nags Head and will be presented to the board of Albemarle Regional Planning and Development Commission tonight (Thursday).

The study will include two phases over a 12-month period.

Ben Aiken of Raleigh, assistant secretary, State Department of Human Resources, said while Sec. David T. Flaherty is dedicated to the concept of integrated services he is more concerned about the

## Power Outage

Some 500 consumers of Albemarle Electric Membership Corporation in the Edenton area were without service nearly four hours Sunday afternoon.

The outage, according to Bob Brooks, service representative, came about 5:45 P.M. when a bulldozing crew clearing trees for the new US 17 by-pass near the Paradise Road area cut a tree on the EMC's line, breaking one pole.

Service was restored through temporary repairs by 9:30 P.M.

## Saunders' No-Till Corn Crop Looks Successful

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Charles Saunders and his son, Richard, operators of Ralph VanMatre's Locust Grove farm near Greenfield in Chowan County



and Mrs. Alice Rayburn's farm near Holiday Island in Perquimans County, have the farmers in the two predominately corn and soybean communities buzzing.

Why? Minimum or no-till corn planted in last year's old soybean rows with no other land preparations. The planter streak was the only area disturbed.

At planting time, community gossip was - - "It won't work on his land." - - "He's crazy to plant his whole crop that way." - - I've never seen this type of herbicide

quality of services rendered the people than whatever money might be saved.

Aiken said the role of the state should be to provide supportive services. "We are not going to tell you what you need but we want you to tell us what you want and we can put it into our system," he said.

Aiken called the workshop the right approach if a true human

## Surratt Elected

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH—Thomas M. Surratt, executive vice president, Chowan Hospital in Edenton, has been elected to the board of trustees of the recently re-organized N. C. Hospital Association.

Surratt, other trustees and officers, were elected at a meeting here last week which saw the first major re-organization in nearly 20 years of the association which represents approximately 160 institutions in the state.

The major change came when the membership voted to adopt a corporate structure of government for the association to provide a great degree of continuity to the NCHA's programs and activities.

J. Crenshaw Thompson, administrator of Moore Memorial Hospital in Pinehurst, was elected by the board to a one-year term as chairman. He was previously slated to become president.

The NCHA's chief executive officer, Marion J. Foster of Raleigh, was elected by the board as the association's first full-time president.

resources system is to be realized. He said there has to be a better way since there are now 100 separate human resources programs six state divisions, four councils, 19 regional programs, 100 departments of social services, 42 mental health organizations and 70 public health outlets all with a budget in excess of \$600-million.

Too, he noted, that 86 per cent of the clients seen by any of these need to be seen by one or more of the other agencies.

However, he strongly noted that reorganization of state government doesn't mean a thing if it doesn't reach the people. "Unless people see the real benefits to them then it isn't what we are looking for. But, reorganization can mean something to the client."

Aiken went on to say people are too often more interested in

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## Waives Hearing

Walter Lee Williams waived preliminary hearing in Chowan County District Court Tuesday, to four counts of breaking and entering and three counts of larceny. Judge Wilton F. Walker, Jr., presiding, set bond for appearance in Superior Court.

Other cases heard included: William Ike Davis, non-support, defendant ordered to make back-payment and \$25 per week. Defendant appealed and bond was set at \$300.

T. M. Copeland, possession of firecrackers, 10 days, suspended, \$10 fine and costs; possession of marijuana, nol pros with leave.

Junius Alexander Cofield, improper equipment, 30 days, suspended, \$25 fine and costs.

Orian Lorenzo Jordan, Jr., speeding, prayer for judgement continued.

Lee Dunlow, Jr., drunk driving, 90 days, suspended, \$125 fine and costs, not to operate a motor vehicle in North Carolina for 12 months

Lee Stallings, transporting alcoholic beverage, 10 days, suspended, \$10 fine and costs.

Charles Martin Warren, driving left of center and hit and run accident, not guilty.

William (Buddy) Brooks, assault on female, 60 days, suspended, \$25 fine and costs.

Thomas A. Bateman, assault on female, six months, suspended, \$50 fine and costs.

Percy Donald Bass, disobeying stop signal, 10 days, suspended. Ervin Brothers, assault on female, 60 days suspended, \$25 fine and costs.

Margaret Peoples, shoplifting, six months, suspended, \$100 fine and costs.

Earl Gilliam, assault on female, 60 days, suspended, \$25 fine and costs, malicious damage to personal property, 30 days suspended, \$40 fine and costs.

William D. Rea, Jr., larceny of check, not guilty.

Jules Robinson, Jr., speeding, 60 days, suspended, \$80 fine and costs.

## Williford Firm Is Purchased

Marvin Barham, local funeral director who has been associated with Colonial Funeral Home for a number of years, announced Monday that he has purchased Williford Funeral Home. He made the purchase from United Funeral Service of North Carolina.

The funeral home will now operate under the name of Williford-Barham. The Barhams will reside in the West Albemarle Street facility.

Barham announced that the staff will include David Bass, J. N. Ogleby, Bill Harris, Tom Bateman, Carl Lane and Ray Erley.

The new home owner came to

Edenton in 1964 to work with the late T. B. Williford. After his death, Barham became associated with Colonial.

He is a member of Edenton Baptist Church is Chowan County coroner, a Mason, president-elect of Edenton Lions Club and a charter member of the Edenton Flotilla. Barham was one of the first morticians in this state to attend Duke Medical School and be certified for eye enucleation. He is active in the Edenton-Chowan summer recreation program.

Barham is married to the former Mary Ann Norwood of Raleigh and they have two sons.

**NEW CONCEPT**—No-till corn on Ralph VanMatre's farm near Greenfield in Chowan County. Note in photo at left that last year's soybean stubble is still visible and there is very little evidence of weeds and grass. Charles Saunders and son, Richard, examine their no-till corn on Mrs. Alice Rayburn's farm near Holiday Island in Perquimans County. Good color, stand uniformity and size are easily comparable to neighboring farms. (SCS Photos.).