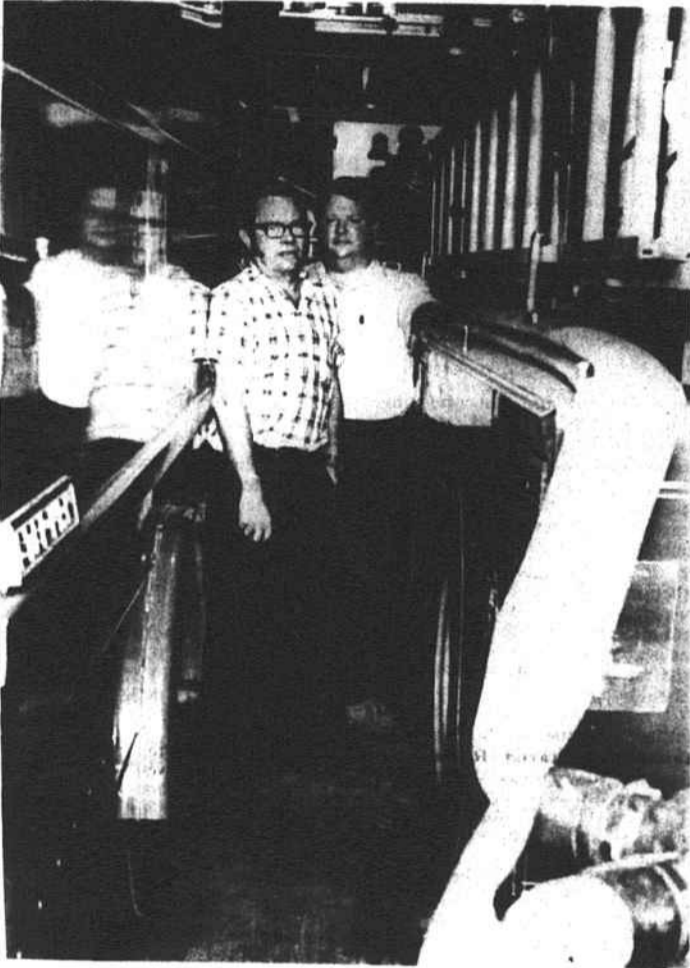


**CRAMPED AND CHAOTIC**—Firemen may respond to an alarm to find 15 to 25 men trying to dress in this small space. No lockers are available to the men to secure personal items or potentially dangerous equipment like the fire extinguisher that sits on the floor beneath the coats and helmets.



**BIG RED SARDINES**—Fireman Robert Jackson and Fire Chief Crawford Thomas Jr. help illustrate the cramped quarters found in the firehouse on Main St. The trucks are packed in like big red sardines allowing the firemen to pass between them single file.



**HELLO, OPERATOR**—These North Carolina National Guardsmen are not really calling long distance, although they may have been a bit homesick. They are members of HQ and HQ Co., 2/252 Armor winding up their two week summer training at Ft. Hood, Tex. Left to right are Pfc. James Jones, Spec. 4 Billy Holland and Spec. 5 Richard Ferguson of Raeford. (Photo by Aggie Love)

## St. Pauls Man Headmaster At Robeson Country Day

Dr. Neill MacMillan Powers, 43, of St. Pauls, has been chosen headmaster of Robeson Country Day School at Red Springs, the school board chairman has announced.

Founded in 1969 at Lumber Bridge, the school has an enrollment now of 350 students in kindergarten through the 12th grade. Three years ago, the school moved to Vardell Hall in Red Springs, the old Flora MacDonald College campus.

The new headmaster holds the Doctor of Education degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill where he was also awarded the Bachelor and Master of Education degrees. Prior to that he served for 20 years in Air Defense Artillery of the United States Army, both as a military instructor and as an administrator.

Dr. Powers was both president of the senior class and valedictorian at St. Pauls High School. He and his wife are members of the Methodist

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