

Near the end of the tour of the new Welfare Building refreshments were served. Presiding at the punch bowl is Mrs. Linda Cowen, Social worker for the blind. Serving cake at the opposite end of the table is Miss Joyce

Ann Raynor, Social work trainee. Assisting in serving are 1 to r: Mrs. Mary Anne Jenkins, Typist; and Mrs. Mack Casteen, Social worker supervisor. (Photo by Ruth Wells)



Leroy Simmons of Duplin County (center) as among several hundred agricultural and industrial leaders from across the State who joined State Senator Ralph H. Scott (left) and NCSU Chancellor John T. Caldwell (right) for the dedication of the new \$3.5 million Food

Science Building at North Carolina State University last week. Simmons helped provide for the structure through his votes in the General Assembly during the administration of Gov. Terry Sanford.

Sergeant Ballard, a radio repairman, is assigned to a unit of the Air Force Communications Service. He previously served at U-Tapao Royal Thai AFB, Thailand. The sergeant served in the Air Force during the Korean War.

Sergeant Ballard attended Hopewell (Va.) High School. His wife, Catherine, is the daughter of Harry A. Burch of 5206 Alton St., Grady Heights, 2824.

**Leonza Best, Jr.**  
PLEIKU, VIETNAM (AHTNC) -- Leonza Best Jr., 28, son of Mrs. Katie M. Best, Route 4, Mount Olive, N.C., was promoted to Army platoon sergeant Oct. 16 near Pleiku, Vietnam, where he is a platoon sergeant in the 4th Infantry Division.

### Improved Manpower Management

The departments and agencies of the Executive Branch of the Government have reported to the Manpower and Civil Service Subcommittee savings in excess of \$50 million for the first six months of 1968 through improved uses of personnel and equipment. Also, during the same period close to 19,000 vacant civil service positions were abolished. With the average annual Federal salary around \$8,000, this in itself represents a substantial savings.

This report contains many interesting examples of improved work techniques and overall better management. A few are summarized as follows:

The U.S. Army Transportation Command, Japan, completed a review of contractual terminal operations in 1967. This study resulted in a conversion of terminal cargo handling from contract to direct hire personnel. The conversion of these 77 manpower spaces has been completed at an annual savings of \$90,000.

The National Bureau of Standards has reorganized its operations at Boulder, Colo-

rado, to consolidate managerial controls and to establish a "single line of command." This reorganization has meant a net reduction of 12 overhead positions, at an annual savings of \$85,000.

At the Navy's Air Rework Facility, Pensacola, Fla., the physical layout, material handling and work flow for aircraft being overhauled and repaired were changed. Man-hours expended per aircraft are expected to be reduced by these operational changes by some 15 to 20 percent; meaning estimated savings of over \$500,000.

The Treasury's Internal Revenue Service will begin, in January 1969, a new system at its Southwest Service Center for handling tax forms on its computers without the use of punch cards. It is estimated that 180 man-years, representing \$750,000 annually will be saved by this procedural change.

The Subcommittee semiannually issues a report showing examples of improved management, as reported by the departments and agencies of the Executive Branch.

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**Kenneth R. Ballard**  
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