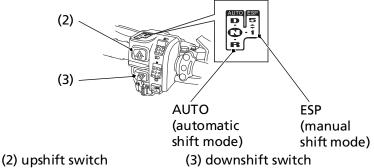
Shifting Gears

To select a forward gear (D or 1) from neutral (N), press the upshift switch (2) once.

- In AUTO (automatic shift mode) the gear position indicator shows "D" $\ensuremath{\mathsf{``D}}\xspace$
- In ESP (manual shift mode) the gear position indicator shows "1"

To select reverse (R) from neutral (N), use the P/R lever and press the downshift switch (3) once. See *Riding in Reverse* (page 96).

LEFT HANDLEBAR



Driving in AUTO (automatic shift mode):

After starting the engine and letting it warm up, follow these procedures:

- 1. With the transmission in neutral, release the parking brake (page 50), but continue to squeeze the rear brake lever/parking brake lever.
- 2. With the throttle closed, select AUTO (automatic shift mode), and then press the upshift switch once to shift into drive (D).
- 3. The gear position indicator shows "D".
- 4. Release the rear brake lever/parking brake lever and increase engine speed by gradually opening the throttle.