

# Rug Washing Dept. Performs Important Function



With the continuous washing machine which provides Karastan's exclusive washing process shown in background these men are floor washing customers' rugs which have been returned to the mill for cleaning after use. Left to right are, Robert Moir, Hugh Dillard, William Ed Walker and Irvin Millner.

The Washing Department plays an important part in making rugs by Karastan distinguished for their beauty. The mill's exclusive washing process brings out the coloring of the patterns and the beautiful sheen of the worsted yarns.

All of the new rugs, except for the larger widths are washed in a continuous process machine. Customers' rugs, returned to the mill for cleaning after use, are floor washed by men using wooden "hoes".

New rugs come to the Washing Department from Burling. After washing the rugs are dried for several hours in an air-circulating dryer. The rugs are then ready for the finishing room where they receive the final face shearing.

Much of the success of the Washing Department is due to its personnel. The employees have been well trained and have great skill due to many years' experience. They take pride in the work they are doing. A fine spirit of cooperation exists, enabling the Washing Department to set records in attendance, safety and all phases of employee-management relations.



Employees of the Washing Department, nearly all of whom have been in the department for many years, have excellent records in attendance, safety and employee-management relations. They know their jobs and take pride in doing good work.

Left to right, kneeling, are Walter Robertson, Irvin Millner, William Ed Walker, Robert Moir and Charlie Millner; standing, Curtis McConnell, Matt Moyer, Anderson Foye, Hugh Dillard, Leonard Hopper, John Roberts, H. T. McKinney, foreman.

## Employees Give \$13,733 In Community Fund Drive

Fieldcrest Mills employees pledged a total of \$13,733 to the Tri-City Community Fund campaign in the solicitations recently completed in the North Carolina Mills.

In addition to the employees' contribution, Fieldcrest Mills as a corporation gave \$5,000, making a total contribution of \$18,733 by the employees and the Company. The goal in the community-

wide campaign is \$38,918.74 of which \$27,479.08 had been raised at the last report.

The following participating agencies benefit from the Community Fund: Leaksville-Spray-Draper chapter, American Red Cross, Boys' Club of Leaksville, Boy and Girl Scouts, Salvation Army, Rescue Squad, Y.M.C.A.'s and Retarded Children.

## Jackson Takes Post

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Administration at the University of North Carolina, for men already carrying major executive responsibility.

A native of King's Mountain, Mr. Jackson served in the Naval Air Corps during World War II. He married the former Dorothy Dodd, of Danville, Va., and they have two daughters, ages 2½ years and six months.

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