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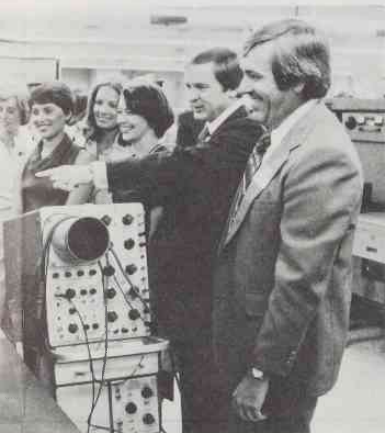
Winston-Salem found a lot of family atmosphere in our business.

The informality of an open house somehow disguises the real work that goes into making a success of the event. Committee after committee worked out details ad infinitum for both the CRO and the GO events.

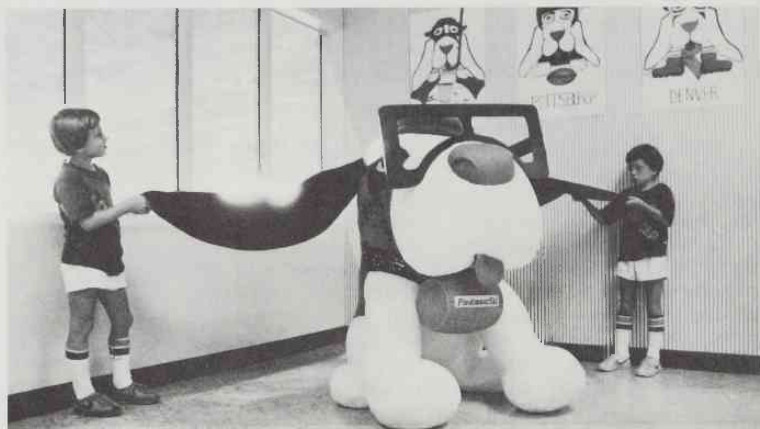
From tour guides, to refreshment servers, to meeters and greeters and cleanup crews, employees pitched in to create two memorable get-togethers. For the most part, the receptions were planned and produced during employees' off-duty hours. The actual exchange visits took place on Sunday afternoons. The meticulous preparations paid off in attendance, more than 2,500 at CRO and over 1,000 at the GO. The obvious camaraderie was impressive. But it was the subtle touches to the social reunions, like flowers and home-made cheese sticks at the CRO and polished desks at the GO, that reflected the genuine care of employees for Piedmont and each other.



Happiness is Kristie Smitherman, daughter of Karen in accounting, holding a cuddly-size PiedmontSki.



...t of town. This group from Chicago avionics shop. They are, from left, ...en Pavlis, Pam Christoffersen, Liz ...e Mason.



The Sharp twins, Chris, at left, and Brian, checked the lift-off potential of the large PiedmontSki at the general offices open house. They're the sons of Staff Vice President-Flight Operations Gene Sharp.



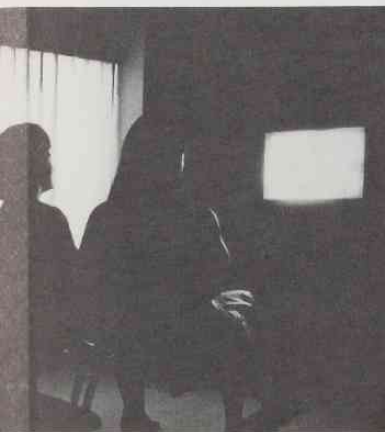
The walking/talking PiedmontSki made his first appearance at the CRO open house. He's shown here greeting Director of Tariffs Al Shulley and his wife, Maybelle.



... open house was an employee arts talent ranging from painting and ...tsmanship.



Allen Johnson, center, welcomed visitors as they arrived in the general office lobby and then sent them on guided tours of the facilities.



...ee stars made its debut to delighted



Sylvia Brown had an attentive group of visiting employees listen as she described her work at the CRO.



Tour guide Janet Cook showed the stockroom bins to Josh Blackburn, PiedmontSki's nephew, and his parents, Debby and Mike.