



Purdue visitors shown during tour of Karastan. Guide at extreme right is Lance Solaroli of the Karastan Designing Department.



Garry Latimer, management trainee, answers questions for Jane Ann Grabert of Jasper, Ind., left, and Susan Franz of Knox, Ind.

Purdue Group Visits Karastan Rug Mill

A group of 29 faculty members and county agents from Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, recently visited the Karastan Rug Mill at Eden.

Included in the group were the dean of the Department of Textiles and Clothing, members

of the Department of Continuing Education, and county agents with the Purdue University Extension Service from all over the state of Indiana.

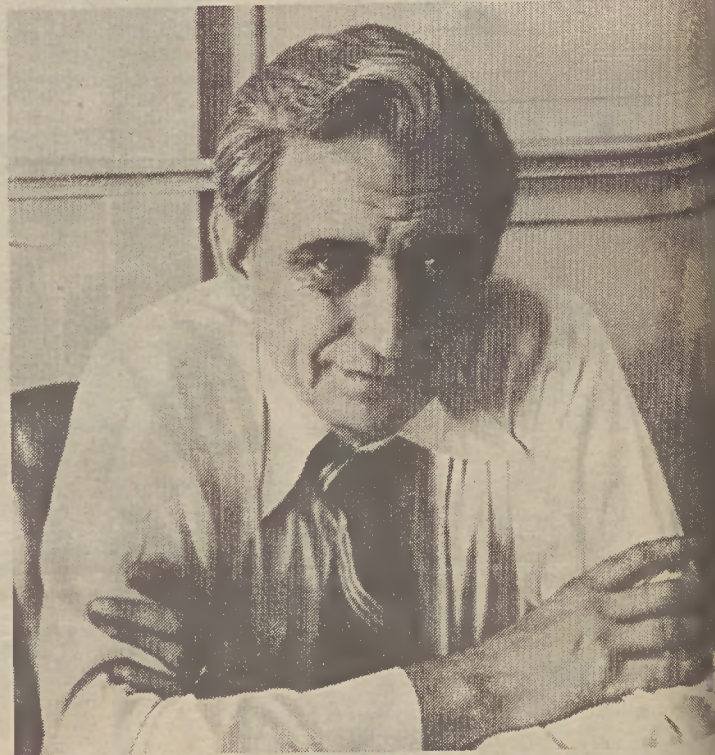
While in Eden the Purdue visitors also toured the Fieldcrest Store.

Meet the Supervisors

William R. Rice, Jr., is manager of customer service and planning at the Blanket Warehouse, Eden. He joined the company in March, 1975 after being with Burlington Industries for six years as director of customer service in the domestics division in Greenville, S.C. and at Greensboro.

He is a native of Anderson, S.C. and received his AA degree in business administration from Forrest College at Anderson. He served with the Navy in the Pacific for two years during World War II and again was in the Navy 1948-1950. His favorite sports are golf and fishing.

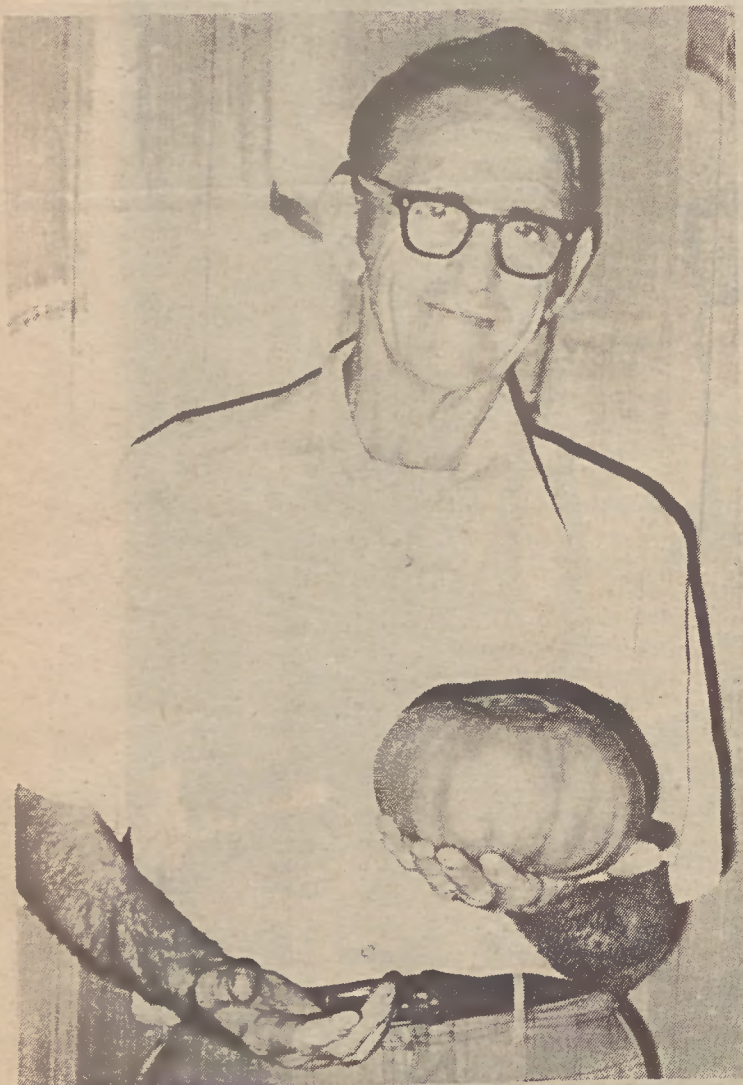
Mr. Rice is married to the former Lorine Gillespie, a native



WILLIAM R. RICE, JR.

of Pendleton, S.C. They have four children, ages 26, 24, 17 and 12, and one grandchild. The

family lives at High Point at present but plans to move to Eden.



Burlie Pulliam and his giant tomato.

What A Tomato!

Burlie Pulliam is justifiably proud of this tomato. A German Johnson, it weighs nearly three pounds, is 20 inches in diameter and almost four inches high. He grew it in his two-acre vegetable garden with seed from last year's garden.

Mr. Pulliam, a warper tender at the Bedspread Mill, has been gardening for years, but he says this is the largest tomato he's ever grown, or even seen.

Employee's Son Completes Training In Anesthesia

Gary D. (Don) Jenkins has completed an 18-month course in anesthesia at Memorial Hospital, Danville, Va. with a degree of C.R.N.A. (Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist). He began work on September 1, at Memorial Hospital of Martinsville and Henry County at Martinsville, Va.

He is a 1965 graduate of Drewry Mason High School, a veteran of the U.S. Air Force with the rank of staff sergeant, and a 1973 magna cum laude graduate of Patrick Henry College School of Nursing at Martinsville.

Mr. Jenkins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis L. Jenkins of Ridgeway. His father is a 39-year employee of the Bedspread Mill. His brother, Dr. Jerry L. Jenkins of Midlothian, Va., was one of the first Fieldcrest Scholarship recipients.

Don Jenkins is married to the former Linda Hylton of Bassett, Va. They have three children: Kristina, eight years old; Todd,



GARY D. JENKINS

two years old; and Charles, six weeks old. The family resides on Route 8, Martinsville.

The unhappy husband went to a marriage counsellor because he and his wife were slowly drifting apart. He wanted to know if there wasn't some way things could be speeded up.

One Year Old



Anna Michelle Snow celebrated her first birthday September 18 with a party at her home attended by members of the immediate family. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Snow of Greensboro. Her mother (the former Debbie Turner) worked in the Medical Department one summer. Anna Michelle's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snow of Greensboro and Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Turner, Eden. Mrs. Turner (Clyden) works in the Printing Department at the Blanket Finishing Mill.

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