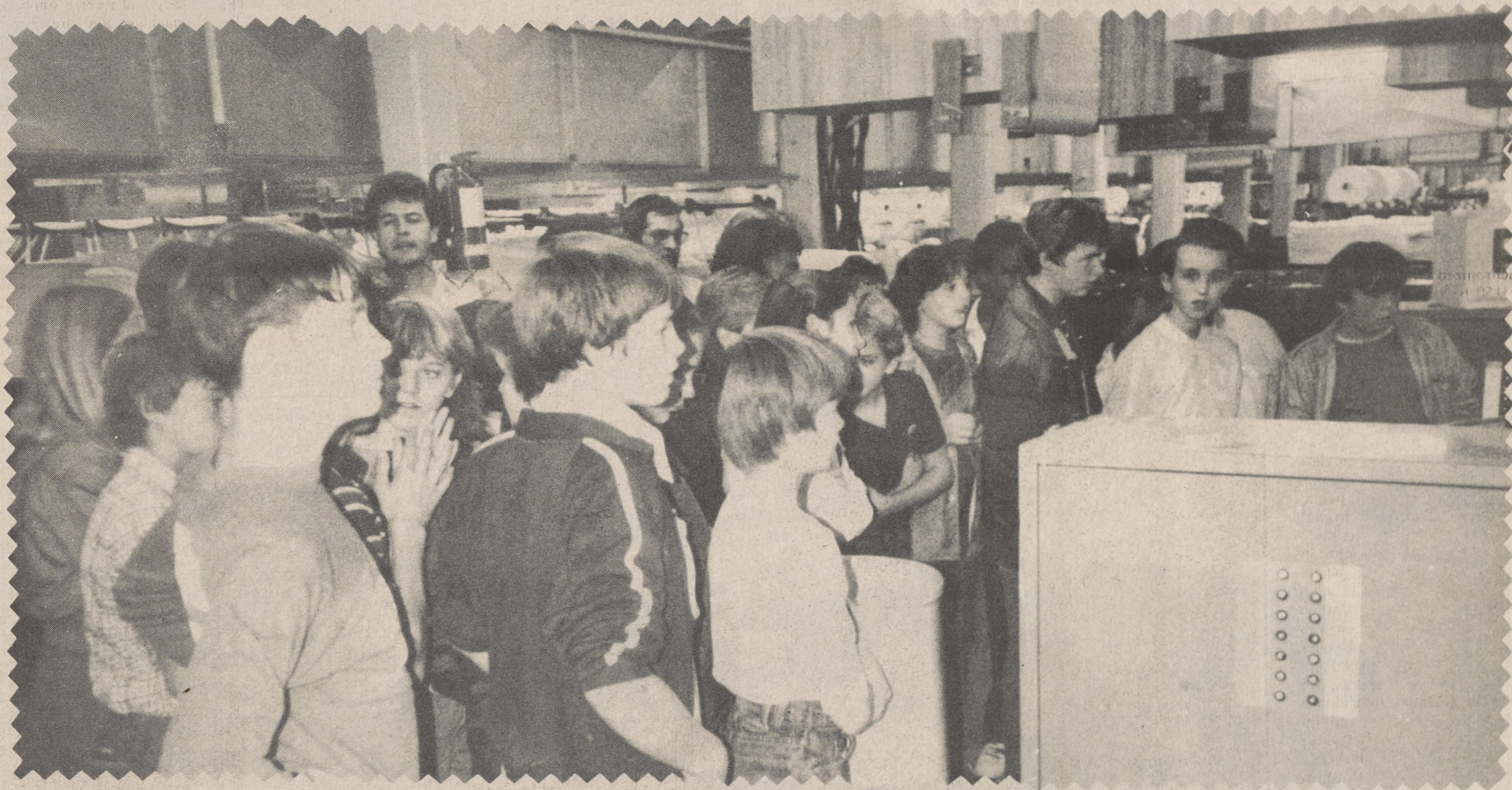


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SHERRILL TONEY'S SECOND PERIOD SCIENCE CLASS...observe textile processes as Walt Moss, Plant Manager at Park Yarn, takes the local seventh-graders on a special plant tour in coordination with Textile Week. Students pictured are Aaron Anderson, Sean Garris, Sammy Harris, Richard James, David Larson, Kerry McPherson, J.J. Powell, An-

dy Berry, Lee Guin, Brian Oliver, Kevin Ramey, Roderick Alston, Tony Bridges, Jeremy Funderburk, Gary Philbeck, Clint Spicer Scott Wheeler, Thurmand Young, April Benefield, Charlene Crawford, Gayla Jones, Jackie Plonk, Tracey Ward, Gail Bess, Shannon Martin, Stephanie Gold, Sophia McGill, Michelle Pruitt, and Chrisa Weld.

TEXTILE WEEK CELEBRATION OCTOBER 23-29

Park Yarn Mills has been a part of Kings Mountain's industrial heritage since 1906. Originally, it was known as John's Manufacturing but was later renamed as Park Yarn. Today, it is owned by Glen-Raven Mills in Glen-Raven, North Carolina; but still operates under the Park Yarn name.

They produce a 50/50 blend of cotton-poly cone yarn to be used for knitting. The plant's 128 spinning spindales manufacture 130,000 pounds of cone yarn each week.

To celebrate Textile Week, each one of their 225 employees were given a six pack cooler and textile window and bumper stickers. They also gave plant tours to many classes of seventh graders from Central School and addressed fourth graders at Grover Elementary.

Park Yarn holds 140,000 square feet of operating space. They plan to invest \$275,000 in remodeling and new machinery during the next six months.

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