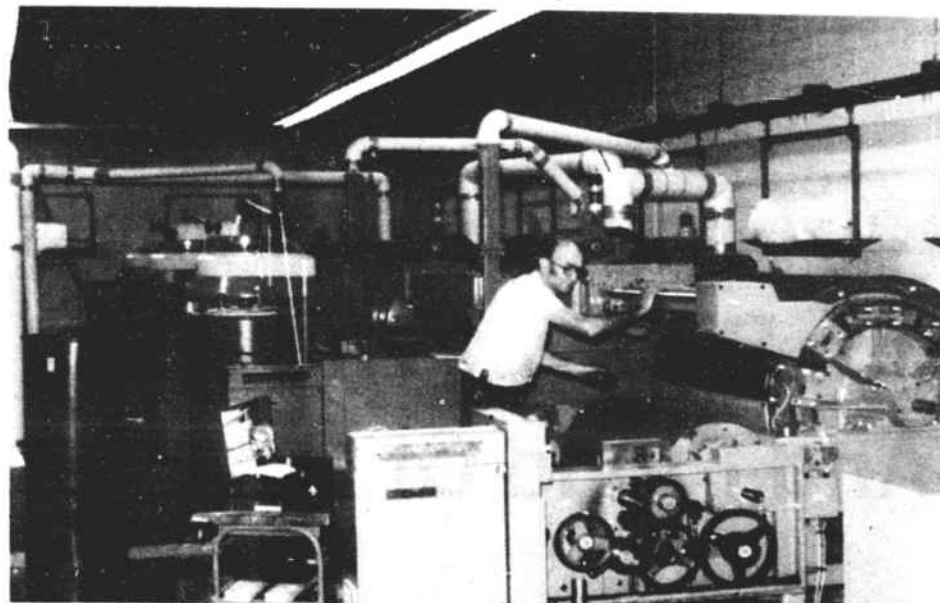
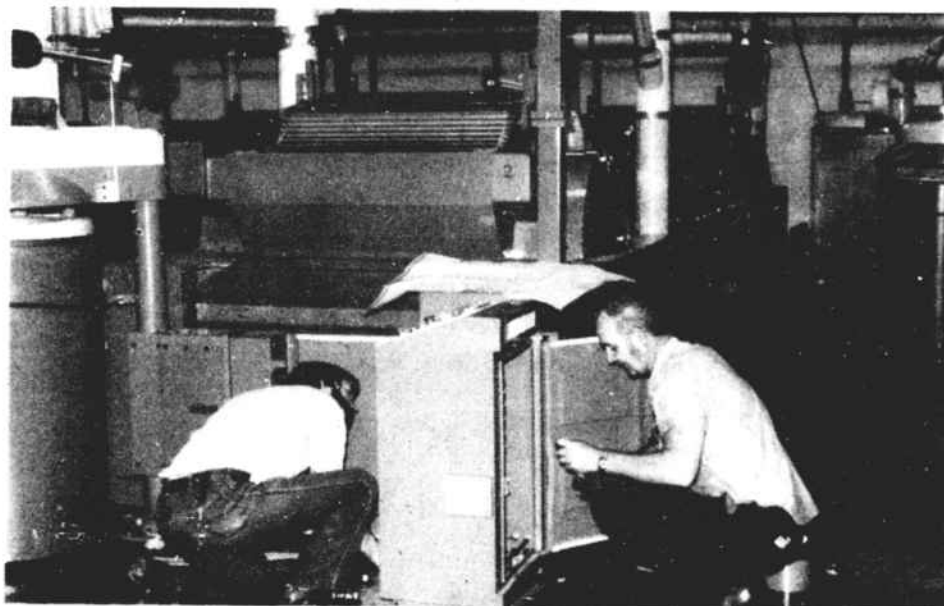


Bailey Plant Modernization Reflects Latest Manufacturing Equipment Available

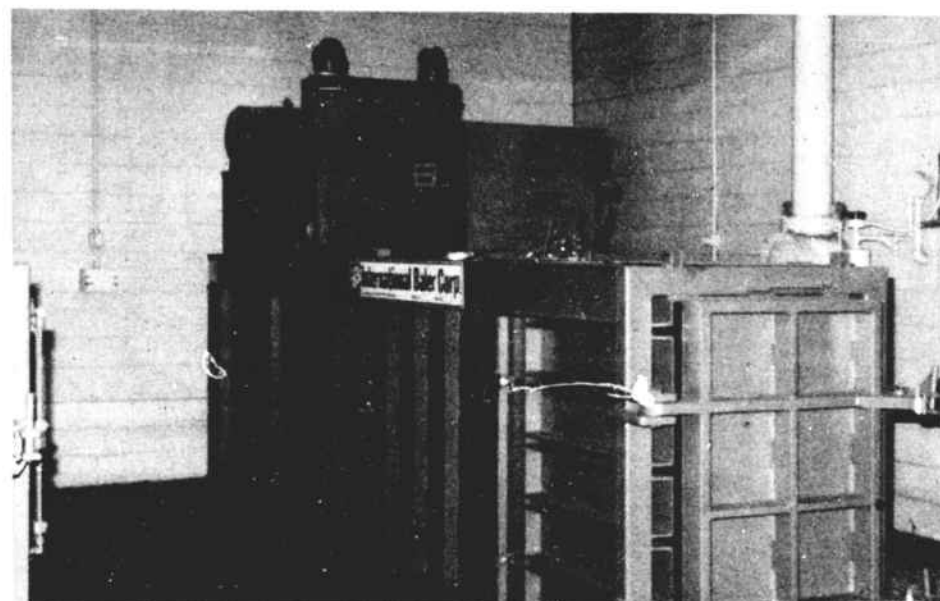
The Bailey Plant is presently undergoing an extensive renovation program designed to make the plant more versatile and competitive. "The Clothmaker" visited the Bailey Plant earlier this month in an effort to present a portion of the many changes that are taking place.



CARDING—Twenty-two (22) Mark III Crossrol cards have been purchased to replace 70 conventional cards. The new machines will be capable of carding 60 pounds of 100% cotton and 65 pounds of intimate blend per hour. Ellis Crowder is shown helping assemble the new machine.



BECOMING FAMILIAR—Preston Culbertson, 1, and James Woody, Maintenance employees, are spending much of their time becoming familiar with the electronic components of the new equipment.



AUTOMATIC WASTE BALER—Two automatic waste balers are being installed to eliminate the manual handling of waste. One waste baler will handle all comber noils and another is designed to handle all other fiber related waste.



EXISTING FLOOR CLEANING ENLARGED—Al Reid Construction Company is working rapidly to enlarge the existing floor cleaning openings so that this work can be completed before each unit of looms arrives.



FLOOR SCRUBBING A NECESSITY—Much emphasis is being placed on keeping the Bailey Plant clean and orderly during the renovation process. As an area is completed, it is prepared for the arrival of various pieces of new equipment.