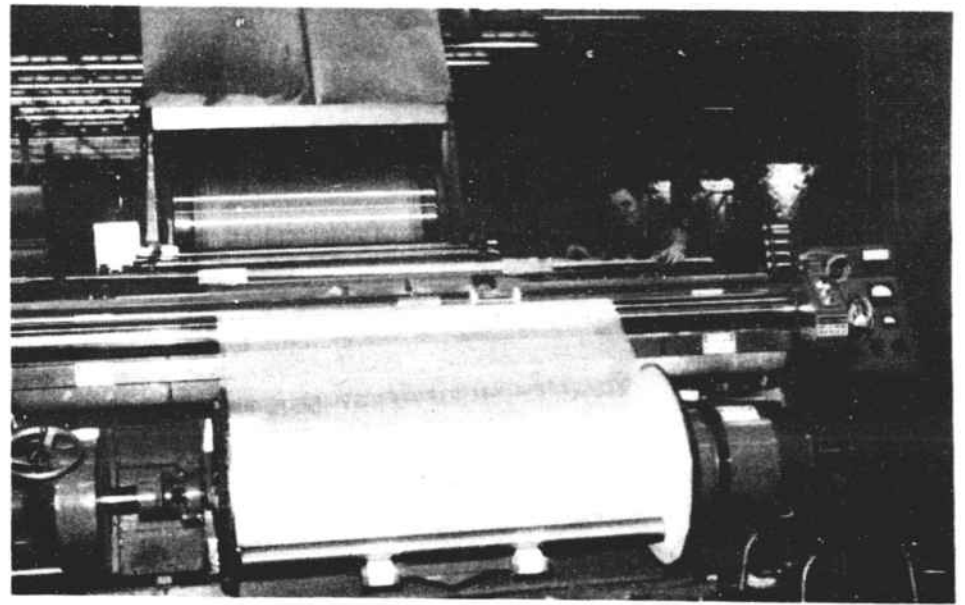


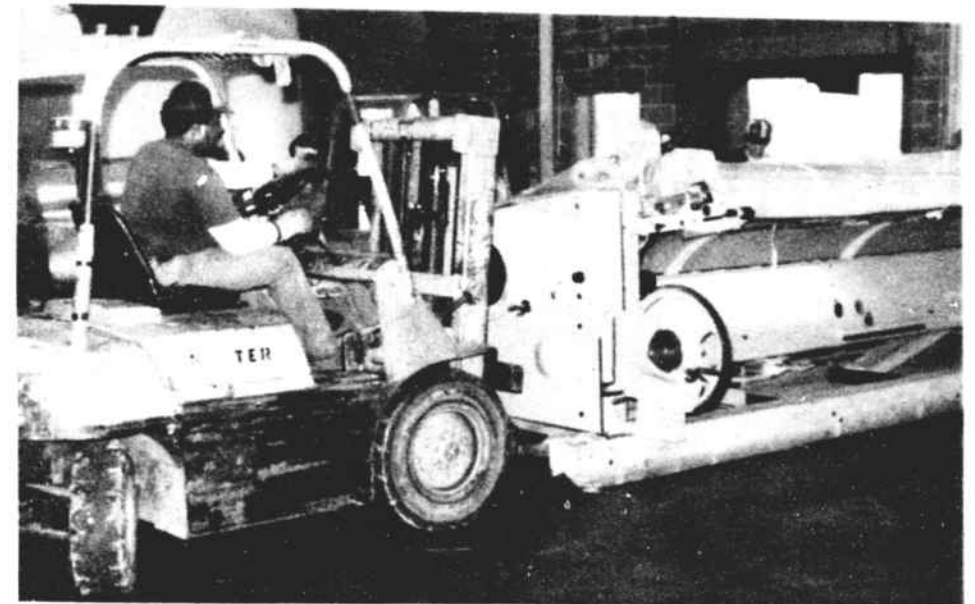
DRAW-IN MACHINE—A new draw-in room has been built at the North end of the Cloth Warehouse. A 160 inch Barber-Coleman draw-in machine has been installed which will enable the drawing of Sulzer warp patterns with the dual beam arrangement. Heyward Tumblin has been trained as operator technician. Garell Satterfield, Loom Technician Instructor inspector, has also been trained to operate the machine.



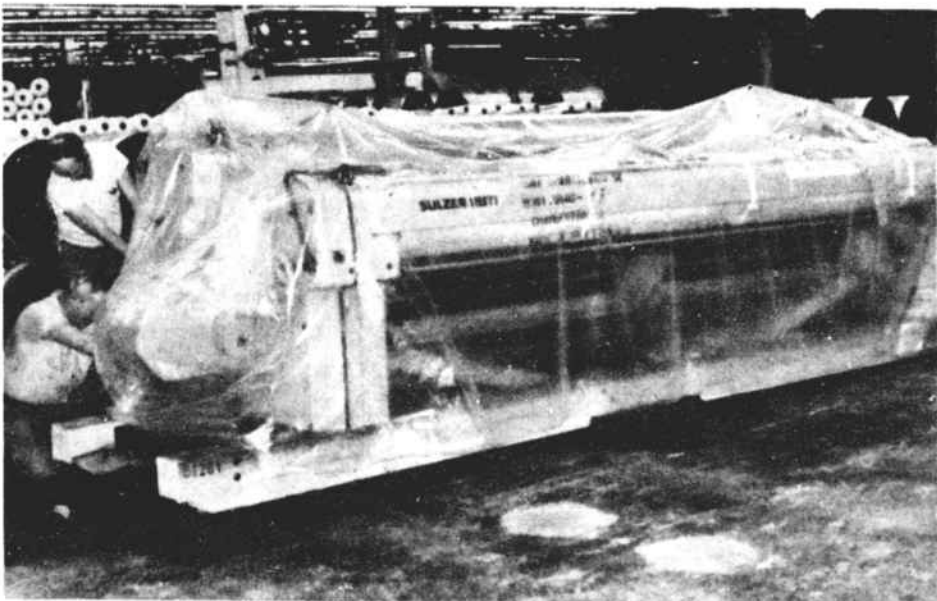
SLASHER FRONT WIDENED—A new West Point slasher front has been installed on the already in place slasher. The new front will enable the plant to slash beams up to approximately 80". Existing chain drives have been replaced with shaft drive to reduce lost motion and improve efficiency.



FIRST LOOM ARRIVES—Much excitement was created when the first Sulzer weaving machine arrived February 13.



HANDLE WITH CARE—Employees of Byars Machinery were cautioned to handle the new weaving machines with care as they removed them from special supports in trailer trucks to their final destination in the Weave Room.



ALIGNING AND LEVELLING—Each of the plants 80 PS3600 Sulzer weaving machines must be in a specific place and perfectly level. The new machines have a maximum reed span of 141.7 inches and can weave two 65 1/2 inch panels at 330 picks per minute.



THIS IS THE WAY IT'S DONE—Allie Campbell instructs Prue Waters in proper weaving practices on the new machines. Prue is training on a Sulzer PS4000 which has a maximum reed spread of 157 1/2" and can produce three 48" panels simultaneously at 325 picks per minute.