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TRAINING MEETING — Mack Johnson (standing) makes presentation at conference on employce training. Seated left to right are, front row, Fred Bebeau, Jimmy Emory, Clay Kimball and Bill Buckner; second row, Bobby Hildreth, Tom Boyce and Wade Nelson; back row, Fred Jones, Dr. William McGehee, J. E. Gardner and Jack Turner.

Employee Training Plans Mapped

A planning and refresher meeting for personnel assigned training responsibilities at the various mills was held in the Conference Room at the General Offices Thursday, January 10.

During the all-day meeting, 10 men currently or recently engaged in the development of training plans reviewed their activities and established goals for 1963.

The meeting was conducted by J. E. Gardner, training manager, who discussed the activities and the objectives in the over-all program of training and re-training production employees.

Dr. William McGehee, director of personnel research and training, reported on new research findings in learning and training. Members of the group discussed applications of these findings to industrial situations.

Mack Johnson, training coordinator for the Automatic Blanket Plant at Smithfield and the Karastan Spinning Division at Greenville, made a presentation on techniques for analyzing fixers' jobs.

Jimmy Emory, supervisor of methods and training at the Bleachery and Finishing Mill, reported on aspects of machine operator training.

Others participating in the conference

were: Fred Bebeau, trainee at the Finishing Mill; Clay Kimball, production schedule man, and Bill Buckner, production control clerk, both of the Bedspread Mill; Fred Jones, training specialist, Blanket Mill; Bobby Hildreth, assistant foreman, Dyeing and Bleaching Department; Tom Boyce, trainee; Wade Nelson, assistant designer and sample; and Jack Turner, assistant foreman, Spinning Department, all from the Towel Mill.

Scholarships

In response to a number of inquiries concerning when to apply for the two \$2,000 scholarships given annually by the Fieldcrest Foundation, Dr. William McGehee, secretary of the Scholarship Committee, announces that the committee will begin accepting applications after March 1.

A subsequent announcement will be made on the mill bulletin boards and in The Mill Whistle giving instructions on how to apply, the eligibility rules, and other necessary information, Dr. McGehee said.

IEC Will Offer New Courses In Business

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New Series Of Evening Classes Will Be Started At Industrial Education Center February 4

Fieldcrest employees who are interested will have an opportunity to receive training in Business Education in a new series of courses to be offered by the Industrial Education Center at Spray, beginning February 4.

Courses to be given include advanced bookkeeping, advanced typing, elementary and intermediate Gregg Shorthand, elementary typing and clerical payroll procedures. All are adult courses, open to both men and women. All classes meet in the evening.

The courses are given under the joint auspices of the Industrial Education Center and the Business Department of Morehead High School. A certificate will be issued from the Industrial Education Center upon successful completion of each course.

Registration will be held at the Industrial Education Center January 28 through February 1, from 8 a. m. until 5 p. m. and from 6 to 9 p. m.

Employees or other adults who wish to enroll for a course or courses may obtain complete information concerning the courses, instructors, class schedules, cost, etc., by visiting the Industrial Education Center or by telephoning MAin 3-3317.

Community Fund To Hold Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the directors and contributors of the Tri-City Community Fund has been scheduled for Tuesday, January 22, at the Consolidated Central YMCA, according to an announcement by Clifford Ball, president.

The agenda will include the election of officers and directors and reports by representatives of the various participating agencies.

Health, welfare and recreational services which receive support from the Tri-City Community Fund include the Boys Club, Boy Scouts, Consolidated Central and Henry Street YMCAs, Draper YMCA, Girl Scouts, Red Cross, Retarded Children, Salvation Army and Carolinas United.