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They Work With New Insurance Plan

During the past month, some of the most frequently asked questions concerning Fieldcrest's new group insurance plan have been published and explained in The Mill Whistle.

"We feel that the information published in the last two issues of The Mill Whistle answers the questions most often asked by both active and retired employees," said E. R. Ellis, manager - Employee Benefits.

"However, anyone who still has questions concerning the new plan should call either their personnel manager or the Insurance Department at the General Offices, Eden," he said.

Working with the new insurance plan are (above left-right) Judy Lemons, Joyce Pierce, Doris Brown, Viola Pearce, Jean Knight.

Back In School? Notify Personnel Dept

A large number of Fieldcrest employees are "going back to school" these days, taking courses at various community colleges or other adult education centers.

Employees who are taking such courses are reminded that notification of completion of the course should be included in their personnel records. This information could be very valuable to an employee when promotional opportunities occur.

Eden area employees should send notification of completion to E. R. Ellis, General Offices. Employees in outlying locations should send the

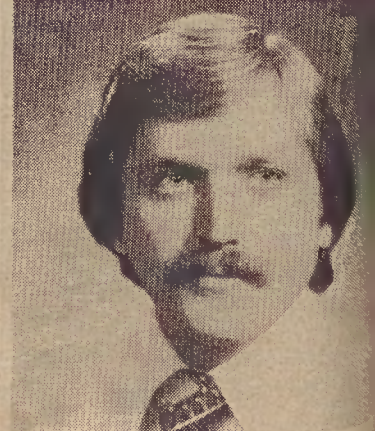
information to their respective personnel offices.

Notification should include the name of the course or courses, a

copy of the certificate or degree, the date the course or courses were completed, and the name of the school.



David Covington



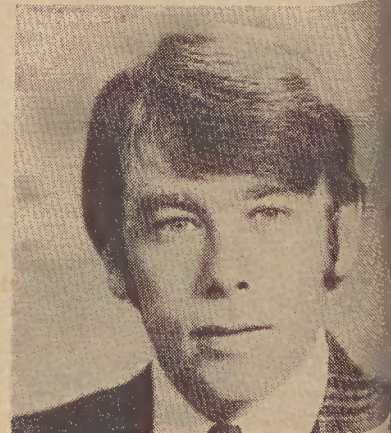
Larry Dillon

Moving Up . . .

.....DAVID K. COVINGTON, to superintendent, Dyeing, Karastan Rug Mill from shift supervisor, Dyeing at that mill. He has been with Fieldcrest since 1974.

.....LARRY W. DILLON, to department foreman, Plant Services, Karastan Rug Mill from management trainee at that mill. He joined the company in 1977.

.....LEON MURRAY, to shift foreman, Weaving, Karastan Rug Mill from supervisor trainee at that mill. He has been with Fieldcrest since 1967.



Leon Murray

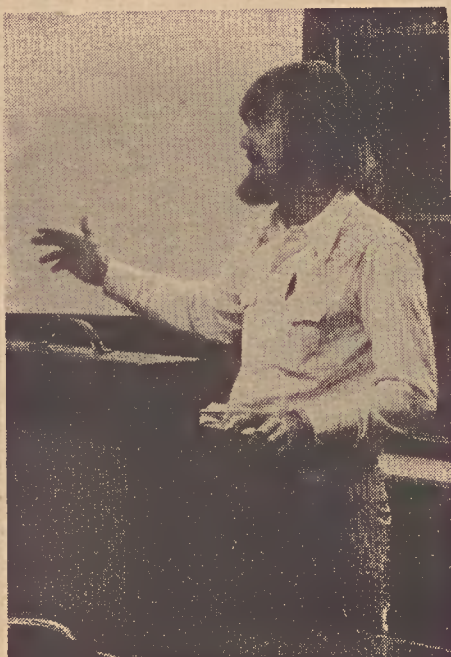
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Reporter Addresses Employees' Class

Eden News reporter Neil Purdy spoke to a group of employees from all levels of production, management and clerical personnel, concluding an eight-week course in Basic Writing Principals offered via UNC-TV last fall.

The non-credit course aided more than 75 employees who use writing in their job in improving their communication skills. Moderators of the course were Jack Carter and Milton Rankin of the Industrial Relations Department.

Purdy told the group that effective communication is achieved through simple, accurate and to-the-point writing. One might confuse the reader if the letter or report is over-written, he said.



NEIL PURDY