

# Retired Employees Honored At Annual Dinner



Kneeling, left to right, Donnie Thomas, Larry Stultz, Newland Baucom, Bradford Jefferson, W. F. Duggins, S. S. Burtgart, Ralph Kirks, Garland Crumpton, Posey Jeffries, Aubrey Hamrick, W. E. Richardson, retiree.

Standing, R. T. Craddock, retiree, Jesse Pyrtle, retiree; B. A. Rickman, retiree; Charlie Hall, Bobby Brown, L. J. McClung, Lester Fulcher, foreman; Raymond Ellington, Will Perry, retiree; J. W. Mabes, retiree; Maynard

Cox, Ronnie Janney, Gray Hundley, Norman Hopkins, Otis Carter, James Borden, Dennis Stegall J. J. Shumate, retiree; W. F. Buckner, Jimmy Griffin, Bobby Clark, Lee Rierson, Harvey Shively, Fred Stultz, J. P. Snead, retiree.



Delicious food, fun, warm fellowship and a renewing of associations with former co-workers now retired under the Pen-

sion Plan mark the annual dinners given by the men of the Bedsread-Karastan Plant Service Department.

Eight retired employees of the Bedsread-Karastan Plant Service Department were guests of honor at the annual dinner at Moore's Grill June 7, given by the men of the department.

L. O. Fulcher, foreman, was toastmaster during the informal program. The invocation was given by J. J. Shumate, formerly foreman and now retired under the Pension Plan. A delicious meal was served by L. M. Moore, a former Fieldcrest.

Each retiree spoke briefly to express his pleasure in being present and his appreciation of the thoughtfulness of his former associates. Everyone present signed his name to a "get well" card to be sent to W. J. Baughn, retiree who was unable to attend.

Retirees present were R. T. Craddock, J. W. Mabes, W. N. Perry, J. D. Pyrtle, W. E. Richardson, B. A. Rickman, J. J. Shumate, and J. P. Snead.



Younger employees of the shop (in foreground) hear stories of the "old days" told by the retirees, receive advice and good wishes from the older men.