

Earl's party today

Speakers scheduled for today's retirement party for Earl Wantland are Phil Robinson (VP, Administration); John Grey, past Tek Board chairman; and La Vonne Anderson (Area Rep Panel member). The tribute starts at 2 pm in the garden area east of Bldg. 58. All employees and retirees are invited.



'Family reunion' honors Earl



EARL and Edna cut cake.

Officially, it was a retirement party arranged by the Area Reps for Earl Wantland. Unofficially, because of the hundreds of employees and retirees attending who shared some of Earl's 33 years at Tek, it became a Tek family reunion.

Board member John Gray said that companies go through distinct phases in their history, and he credited Earl with serving well in what is typically a difficult period—the transition from founder/owner to professional manager.

Formal remarks were brief to allow time for the well-wishers to greet Earl.

Said one long-time associate to Earl: "Thanks for what you did for me. I wish I could have done as much for you."

Another said: "You can be proud of what you did."

RUTH HAUGSTEN, Earl's secretary, (now retired too) gets tribute.



JOHN GRAY gets birthday cake.