

ATLANTA, GA – BRENDA BROOKS / ED FAUST

At the Atlanta Retired Western Union Spring Luncheon, special guest (**Jerry Horowitz**, VP Regional Affairs) was introduced to the gathering, after the business was finished. Brenda advised all to keep **Margaret Nations, Rachel Smith, Jack Queen, Shirley Brooks** in our thoughts and prayers as they are going through some tough times with health issues themselves or have family members that are sick. Cards were signed and sent to each of them. Brenda turned the luncheon over to Jerry. He kept everyone interested with his presentation on Western Union's history. Jerry showed two delightful and interesting videos on Western Union and the history of the Telegram. Jerry also provided interesting history on some of the famous and infamous employees from the hey day of Western Union. Names of these individuals withheld as Jerry has more sites to visit and we don't want to give the answers away. Just to show the range of the famous, one name mentioned was Shirley Temple and one other was Mae West. Now there is a contrast for you. When the luncheon was over some of the comments were: "This was one of the most interesting luncheons we have ever had." "Can't wait for the next visit; come back again Jerry." "I can't believe all those interesting and famous people were all hired and fired by Western Union, some more than once." Jerry, Brenda and I hope you will come back again and share more information about Western Union. Your presentation was very educating and enlightening. We look forward to your next visit. – **Ed Faust**, Secretary of RWUEA-Atlanta, GA.

Members present were **Brenda Brooks, Ed Faust, Camille Tolar, Pat and Betty Stonecipher, Bobbie Lamb, Charlie Brown, JoAnne Oglesby, P.W. Davis, Dora Kelley, Lennie Stewart, Clyde Bales, Jim O'Donnell, Pat O'Donnell, Marshall Doster, Bill Acres, Hugh and Bertha Garrett**. We hope other Atlanta members who could not come to this luncheon will try to make the Summer luncheon, Wednesday, June 11th, at 11:30A.M. at the Piccadilly Cafeteria in Morrow. Please feel free to contact **Brenda Brooks** at 770-459-0230 or 770-861-3759 for directions or any questions about future meetings.



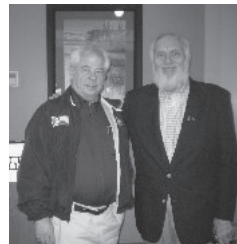
Camille Tolar, Bobbi Lamb, Dora Kelly



Joanne Oglesby, Lennie Stewart



Bertha Garrett, Betty Stonecipher



Jim O'Donnell, Jerry Horowitz



Clyde Bales, Hugh Garrett



Pat Stonecipher



Pat O'Donnell, Jim O'Donnell, Jerry Horowitz



Junior Acree



Brenda Brooks, Jerry Horowitz with thrift store find WU sign



Brenda Brooks, Ed Faust, Jerry Horowitz



Ed Faust



Mack Tapley, Jack Queen, Betty Stonecipher



P.W. Davis, Pat Stonecipher, Charlie Brown



Earl Bailey, Junior Acree



Russell and Valerie Welday



P.W. Davis (winner of book)



Margaret Nation



Joan Berticinni



Syble Knight, Camille Tolar



Mack Tapley, Virginia Dearing, Jack Queen



Guess who?