

BOB HERREN (Energy Management) expresses delight as “Mr. Superstud” from “The Monkey Business,” a singing telegram company, does a surprise act at Bob’s retirement party last fall in Building 16 cafeteria. (Photos by Larry Frost.)

Bob Herren gets big ‘sendoff’

“We’ve come a long way, baby.”

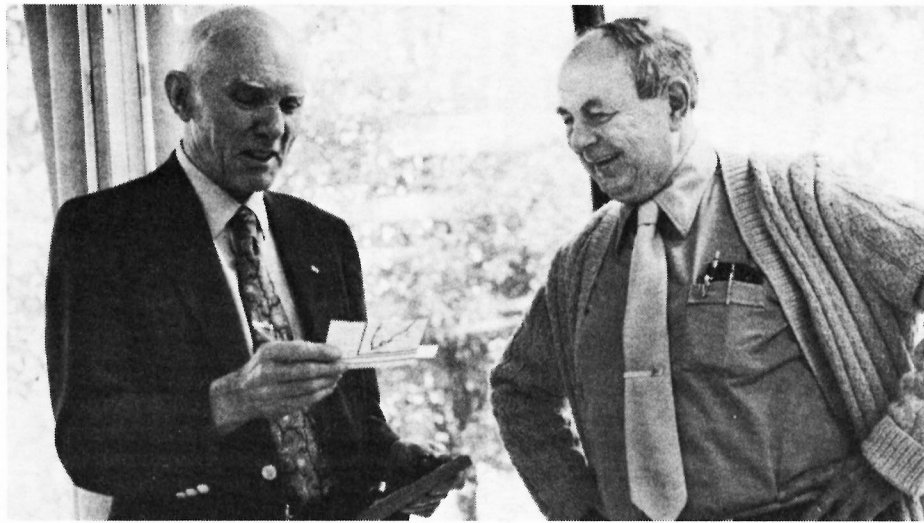
That wasn’t the song “Mr. Superstud” sang at Bob Herren’s retirement party last fall, but it comes close.

Bob (Energy Management) retired from Tek in October after 34 years with the company. During that time, electronics advanced from vacuum tubes to integrated circuits as shown on the plaque presented to Bob by Board Chairman Howard Vollum.

After joining Hawthorne Electronics as Service manager in September 1947, Bob was on loan to Tek for several months in test and calibration before he was added to the payroll in February 1949.

When Tek moved to the Sunset plant in Cedar Hills, Bob was in charge of Test and Calibration and also Facilities. By the mid-50s, he devoted all of his energies to Facilities as a mechanical engineer.

Bob’s achievements are many, including



BOARD CHAIRMAN Howard Vollum, left, presents plaque with vacuum tube and integrated circuit to Bob Herren (Energy Management), showing the advancement of electronics during Bob’s 34 years with Tek. Bob joined Tektronix in February 1949 after two years with Hawthorne Electronics as Service manager.

design and installation of the public address system at Sunset and Beaverton, installation of phones at Beaverton (he was liaison engineer with Pacific Northwest Bell and General Telephone), and more recently consulting engineer on contamination con-

trol in Energy Management.

Since retiring from Tek, Bob has done some traveling. He proudly shows his business card (a gift from his Facilities friends) which states, “Retired Tektronix Maintenance Engineer.”