

FACULTY & STAFF

Wilber retires after 35 years

David Wilber, director of plant administration, retired in October after working tirelessly at the university for 35 years. Dave and his wife, Luella, moved to Berrien Springs in 1968 from Washington, where he had done construction work. He was hired at Andrews on their construction crew and stayed in that position for 14 years. He then became a heavy-equipment operator with university transportation, and assumed the position of director of plant administration in 1990.

No matter where you are on campus, you can see a building that Dave has either helped build or overseen its construction. He was involved with the Howard Performing Arts Center, Ruth Murdoch Elementary, Andrews Academy, Apple Valley, Maplewood Apartments, the Science Complex, the professional building which

will be the new home of the Horn Museum, University Medical Specialties, the addition to the James White Library, the swimming pool, the addition to Marsh Hall, the Plant Service building, the Seamont Building at the airpark, Harrigan Hall, the renovation of



Twyla Wall wishes Dave Wilber a happy retirement.

the Information Services building, the addition to the Seminary, the restoration of the Sutherland House, and was involved in the building of Chan Shun Hall.

Ed Wines, vice president for financial administration, said he admires Dave's work ethic. "His unassuming willingness to put on his jeans and get his hands dirty did not go unnoticed," Wines said. "I recall him assisting in the planting of trees in the Andrews

Arboretum and the loving care spent in refinishing the pews that returned to their assigned places in the Seminary Chapel; all of these expressions of his deep interest in and care for the university were noticed and appreciated!"

Dave and Luella have one daughter, Lisa. In his retirement, Dave plans to volunteer at Andrews, do some traveling, garden, golf, and work on his old cars, including a 1930 Model A Coupe.

Kingman retires after 32 years

Robert Kingman retired as professor and chair from the Physics Department after 32 years this past summer. A native of Phoenix, Ariz., he graduated in 1961 from Walla Walla Collage, College Place, Wash., with a bachelor's in physics. During his undergraduate studies, he attended summer courses in cosmology, astronomy, quantum mechanics, and dynamical astronomy at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln; Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge; and Stanford



Robert Kingman

University, Palo Alto, Calif. In 1966, he received his master's, and in 1971 he received a doctor of philosophy in physics, both from the University of Arizona, Tucson.

The title of his dissertation is: "On the Spatial Distribution of Clusters of Galaxies."

Before coming to Andrews, Kingman taught at the University of Arizona and Walla Walla College. In the early 1990s, Kingman and faculty from the math department started a Friday-night vespers called Physics on Rye, which included supper for physics and math majors and their friends, as well as fellowship and a chance to learn more about God.

He is married to Lillis Swanson Kingman. They have two sons and two daughters. In his retirement, Kingman plans to help the engineering program at Andrews University get underway, help to further develop the SmartLabs seminar taught during the summer to high school students and their teachers, teach some classes, make adjustments on the telescope in the observatory, and continue to host the Physics on Rye vespers.