



WILLIAM AND MAIMIE STEPHENSON  
Christmas 1979

## STEPHENSON AT 80!

Former doctoral students and other friends honored William Stephenson May 15 with a surprise birthday party to celebrate his 80th year. The actual birthdate was May 14 (1902). A few old friends gathered at his home on that evening to celebrate both the birthday and the recovery of Mrs. Stephenson, who was hospitalized from December 1980 until October 1981. It is reported that she can now take a few steps alone and is painting again, thus double cause for celebration.

The photograph on the previous page, the most recent available, is of the Stephensons on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary, December 25, 1929-1979 (David Rees, photographer).

Former students who returned to Columbia, Missouri for the birthday celebration included Wilma Crumley, Associate Dean, School of Journalism, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Tom Danbury, Survey Sampling, Inc., Westport, CT; Bill Ingenthron, Department of Journalism, University of Arkansas-Fayetteville; Doran Levy, President, Market Structure Insights, Inc., Minneapolis; and Charles Mauldin, Communication/Marketing Consultant, Humble, TX. The nostalgic evening in Columbia was planned by two other former students of Dr. Stephenson, Don Brenner and Joye Patterson, both faculty members now in the School of Journalism at Missouri.

Festivities included the reading of "An Ode to Dr. Q." Many fond memories were shared amid much laughter.

## STEPHENSON AT 35!

The photograph on p. 148 of the 1937 membership of the Psychological Society, University College (London), recently located in Stephenson's files, is also scheduled to be published in the 1982 fall issue of the *Association of Educational Psychologists AEP Jour-*

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