

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.

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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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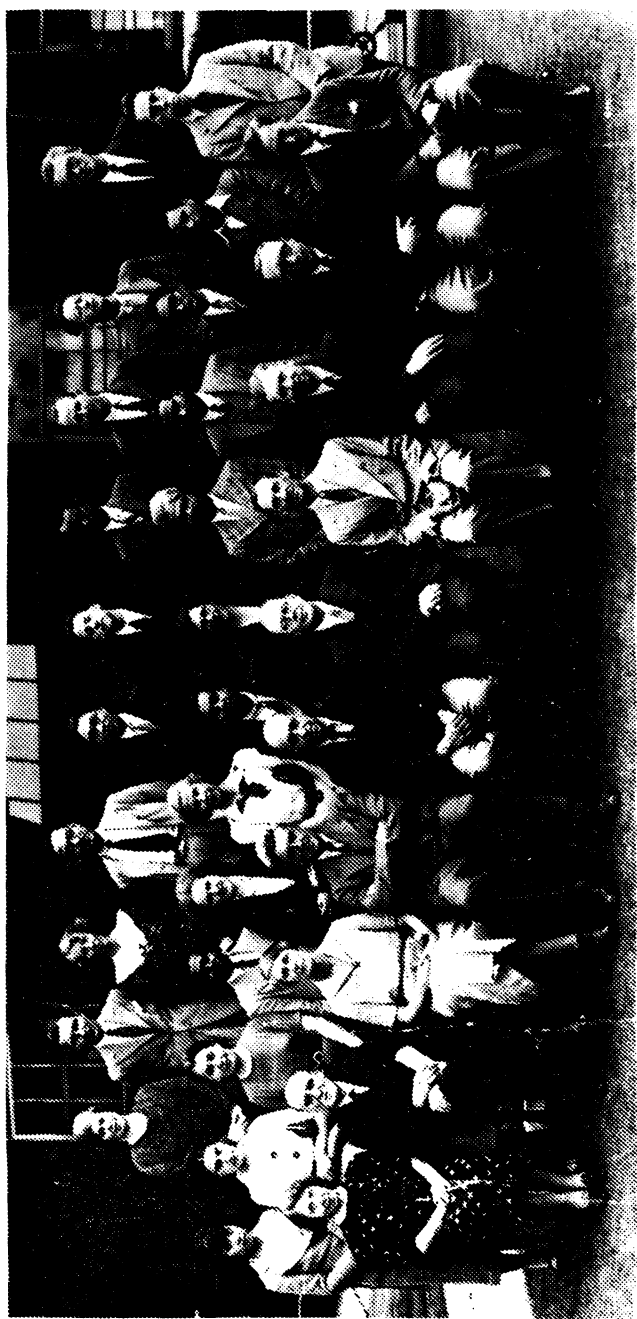
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nal, which is featuring a number of papers devoted to "Sir Cyril Burt: The Essential Man." Center-front in the photo is the bespectacled Sir Cyril; Stephenson, at age 35, is third from the right. To the left of Burt is the well-known J.C. Flügel. Mr. Raper (second from left, front row) was Burt's laboratory assistant, and before that Charles Spearman's, and before that Francis Galton's. Other members of the Society are identified in the aforementioned special issue of the *AEP Journal*.

Stephenson's contribution to the special issue is entitled "Cyril Burt and the Special Place Examination," which provides a brief summary of interwar and post-World War II educational policies in England and Burt's lack of responsibility for the directions they took, and ends with more personal reminiscences about Burt. Other papers scheduled to appear in the same issue are by Grete Archer, Charlotte Banks, Hans J. Eysenck, Arthur Jensen, Terence Moore, and W.D. Wall. The special issue editor is Professor Caven McLoughlin, College of Education, Kent State University, Kent, OH 44242. Persons interested in obtaining a copy should contact Mr. Robert Reid (Managing Editor, *AEP Journal*), Hillcroft, Duppas Hill Road, Croydon, Surrey CR0 4BG, England.



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