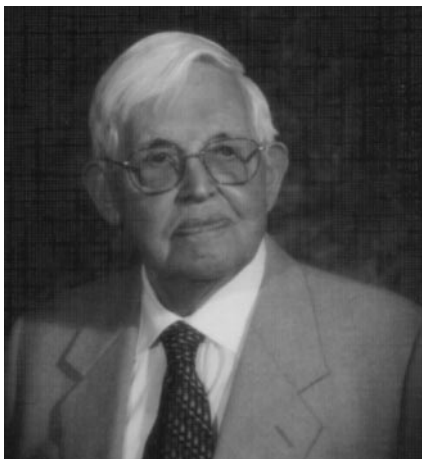# ANNOUNCEMENT

George G. Lorentz Turns 90

George G. Lorentz

February 25, 2000, is the 90th birthday of George G. Lorentz, who was born in Russian Georgia in 1910. He served for many years on the Editorial Board of this journal and served the wider mathematical community through his rich and deep contributions to approximation theory. He was one of the founders of the contemporary theory of approximation. His books have been profoundly influential; they include "Bernstein Polynomials," "Approximation of Functions," "Constructive Approximation" (with R. A. DeVore), and "Constructive Approximation: Advanced Problems" (with M. v. Golitschek and Y. Makovoz). The last two appeared when Lorentz was over 80! His best papers have been collected in "Mathematics from Leningrad to Austin (George G. Lorentz's Selected Works in Real, Functional, and Numerical Analysis)," Birkhäuser Verlag, Boston/Basel/Berlin, 1997, which was edited by his son Rudolph. In this journal, the reader will find biographical information about George G. Lorentz in Volume 13 (1975), pp. 4–15.

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