

Editorial Note

The Psychonomic Society was founded in Chicago on December 31, 1959. I acted as Organizing Chairman and William J. Verplanck as Organizing Secretary. We earlier had invited 11 men, most of whom were known to be sympathetic to the formation of a separate society for experimental psychologists, to serve as a founding board. Two refused, but the other nine accepted. They were: Frank A. Geldard, Clarence H. Graham, S. S. Stevens, Kenneth W. Spence, William D. Neff, W. J. Brogden, Lloyd G. Humphreys, Benton J. Underwood, and William K. Estes. Eight of us were present at the founding meeting where we hammered out bylaws and agreed on procedures for inviting charter members to join the new society.

Of the 11 founding members of the Governing Board, four have since died (in order): Kenneth W. Spence, Clarence H. Graham, S. S. Stevens, and W. J. Brogden. It has been the custom to have a memorial address at an Annual Meeting for each founder after his death. The first such address, the Kenneth W. Spence Memorial Lecture, was given by Neal E. Miller in 1968. This was not published as an address, but most of the material presented by Miller appeared in his publications of that time. The second address, The Clarence H. Graham Memorial Address, was given by Frank A. Geldard in 1971 and was later published in *Perception & Psychophysics* (1972, 11, 193-197). The next two addresses, which are published in the following pages, were: The S. S. Stevens Memorial Lecture by myself (1973) and the W. J. Brogden Memorial Lecture by David A. Grant (1974). I had not planned to publish my address, and in fact, until recently, had lost my copy of it. But many members of the society urged that we make a regular practice of publishing such papers and do it here in the *Bulletin of the Psychonomic Society*. In response to such urging, my paper on Stevens and Grant's paper on Brogden are being published here. In each case, we have edited it to eliminate some of the more personal remarks made in the original address. I hope that in the future there will not be such a lag between the Memorial Lecture and its publication.

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