



Béla Gyires is ninety

It is a great pleasure for us to congratulate Professor Béla Gyires on the occasion of his 90th birthday. We admire his activity. He had a lot of tasks at the Lajos Kossuth University in Debrecen – he was, among others, head of the chair of Probability Theory, director of the Institute of Mathematics, dean of the Faculty of Natural Sciences. He obtained several prizes and he became a member of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences. He started investigating linear algebra, the theory of matrices, then continued with mathematical analysis, and later on his main field became mathematical statistics and probability theory. Nothing can prove better his activity than he published a nice monograph on “Linear approximations in convex metric spaces and the application in the mixture of probability

theory" (World Scientific Publishing Co. Inc., River Edge, NJ) in 1993, at the age of 84, full of fresh and new ideas on the edge of pure and applied mathematics. He always was and is a kind, friendly and very thoughtful human being. At the same time he earned the respect of his colleagues, old and young. He is "Uncle Béla" for the younger colleagues.

The Institute of Mathematics and Informatics of the Lajos Kossuth University in Debrecen and the Editorial Board of this journal wish you many happy returns of the day! We wish you health, strength and happiness!

The Editors