



## Niels Erik Nørlund in memoriam

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The name of the chief editor N. E. Nørlund has been on the title page of *Acta Mathematica* through 55 years. The first volume where it was missing came 1982, exactly 100 years after the beginning of the journal. In this long period there had only been two chief editors, the founder Gösta Mittag-Leffler and then N. E. Nørlund. It ended with the death of Nørlund who reached the advanced age of almost 96 years.

Niels Erik Nørlund was born on 26 October 1885, the son of Alfred Nørlund, the licentiate of the pharmacy in Slagelse, a town in western Sealand. In this rather well-to-