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**Description**

Shown together at a retirement party for Thompson Webb (first cousin of James Webb), are, back row, left to right: Howell Webb; Betty (Howell's wife); Jack (John L.) Webb; Thompson Webb; Vivian Webb (Thompson Webb's wife); Thompson Webb, Jr.; Diana Webb (Thompson Webb, Jr.'s wife); James E. Webb (head of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration); and Patsy Webb (Mrs. James E. Webb). Front row, left to right: Gordon Webb (son of Thompson Webb, Jr.); Thompson Webb III; and Bill Webb. Thompson Webb retired as headmaster of the Webb School of California, which is located in Claremont, California. The party took place in Los Angeles at a hotel banquet room. James Webb had given a talk on the space program to alumni, family, and friends gathered for the event.

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April 26, 1962

8x10 inches (21x26 cm)      Black & White

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**People Pictured** Webb, James E. (James Edwin), 1906-1992

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