

## Conference on Geometric Theory of Functions and Boundary Value Problems

Kazan State University, through its Chebotaryov Scientific Research Institute for Mathematics and Mechanics, organized the scientific conference entitled “Geometric Theory of Functions and Boundary Value Problems”, which was held in Kazan on March 18-22, 2002 and dedicated to the 200th Anniversary of Kazan State University.

This thematic issue contains new mathematical results reported at this conference. The publication of these results will continue in Issue No. 2 (2003) of this journal.

Well-known specialists in the theory of functions participated in the conference, including Corresponding Member of RAS P.L. Ul'yanov (Moscow), Professors L.A. Beklaryan and I.Kh. Sabitov (Moscow), S.K. Vodop'yanov (Novosibirsk), D.V. Prokhorov (Saratov), K.M. Rasulov (Smolensk), E.I. Zverovich (Minsk), V.V. Starkov (Pertozavodsk), R.S. Yulmukhametov (Ufa), and E.G. Kir'yatskii (Vilnius).

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The conference was held on the occasion of the 40th anniversary of the Kazan seminar on the geometric theory of functions, headed by Leonid Aleksandrovich Aksent'yev, Professor, Kazan State University, who was heartily congratulated by the participants and by the Editorial Board and staff of this journal on the occasion of his 70th birthday.