

## 60 YEARS OF “MATEMATIČKI VESNIK”

In 1948 the Managing Board of the Society of Mathematicians and Physicists of Serbia decided to start publishing a scientific journal named VESNIK DRUŠTVA MATEMATIČARA I FIZIČARA NR SRBIJE (“Bulletin of the Society of Mathematicians and Physicists of Serbia”). *Jovan Karamata*, a well-known Serbian mathematician, was the first Editor-in-chief, the Editorial Board consisted of *Pavle Savić*, *Dragoljub K. Jovanović*, *Miloš Radojčić* and *Dobrivoje Mihajlović*, while *Ivan Atanasijević* was the Technical Editor.

The first issue of the journal was published in the beginning of 1949. It consisted of four columns: *Scientific articles*, *Problems and exercises*, *Critics and bibliography* and *Meetings of the Society*. Eight articles (in Serbian, with abstracts in French and Russian) were published in this issue. In the column *Meetings of the Society* in this and subsequent issues (up to 1963), reports on all the important activities of the Society and, later, of the Union of Societies of Mathematicians, Physicists and Astronomers of Yugoslavia can be found.

In the subsequent years, Vesnik continued to be published in single or double-issues. The name of the journal changed to MATEMATIČKI VESNIK (“Mathematical Bulletin”) in 1964, and in the period 1964–1976 it was published jointly with the Mathematical Institute from Belgrade. Starting from 1977 it has again been published by the Mathematical Society of Serbia alone.

Editors-in-chief of “Matematički Vesnik” in the past 60 years were: *Jovan Karamata*, *Dragoljub Marković*, *Zlatko Mamuzić*, *Dušan Adnađević*, *Zoran Kadelburg*, *Mila Mršević* and *Ljubiša Kočinac*, and the secretaries were: *Ivan Atanasijević*, *Milorad Bertolino*, *Dušan Adnađević*, *Vladimir Mičić*, *Zoran Kadelburg*, *Pavle Mladenović*, *Aleksandar Lipkovski*, *Darko Milinković*, *Vladimir Grujić* and *Miroslav Ristić*.

The Editorial Board was refreshed several times. Starting with 1996, some foreign mathematicians were included in the Board, in an effort to raise the quality of articles. The list of the present Editorial Board can be found in each issue of the journal.

We can conclude that MATEMATIČKI VESNIK has played a very important role in the development of mathematical sciences in Yugoslavia. Some of the most eminent mathematicians published their articles in it, and, on the other hand, a lot of our mathematicians had an opportunity to publish their first articles in this journal. All the articles from Vesnik have been regularly reviewed in the main reviewing journals—*Mathematical Reviews*, *Zentralblatt für Mathematik und ihre Grenzgebiete* and *Реферативный журнал*. Finally, starting with 1996, Matematički Vesnik is published electronically, too, as a part of the ELibEMS (Electronic Library of the European Mathematical Society) and it can be obtained through Internet on <http://www.emis.de/journals/MV/> or <http://www.dms.org.rs>.

This is the last issue of the jubilar, 60th volume of Matematički Vesnik; we are sure that this jubilee will not be the last one.

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