JUBILEE SCIENTIFIC SESSION

organized on the occasion of the 50th celebration of the economic higher education in Romania

On December 19 to 21 1968, the proceedings of the Jubilee Scientific Session took place, during which university teaching staff and experts from research institutes, public institutions and industrial enterprises discussed various problems regarding the progresses recorded by the economic sciences, and their application in national economy.

The opening speech was delivered by Prof. Dr. M. A. Lupu, rector of the Academy of Economic Studies, who pointed out the significance of this event.

Prof. Manea Mănescu, corresponding member of the Romanian Academy and President of the Economic Council, read the message addressed to the teaching staff and students of the economic higher school by Nicolae Ceauşescu, President of the State Council.

Subsequently, the rector of the Academy of Economic Studies reviewed in detail the achievements of the Romanian economic higher school since its foundation.

Academician Prof. V. Malinschi, Governor of the National Bank of the Socialist Republic of Romania, presented the paper headed „Progressive traditions in the Romanian economic school", and Prof. Dr. Roman Moldovan, corresponding member of the Romanian Academy, chairman of the State Committee for Price Problems, delivered a speech headed „The scope and role of the economic profession in Romanian society".

Following the plenary opening meeting, the proceedings of the scientific session were conducted in twelve sections, namely:

Section I — Political economy
Section II — Planned management of national economy
Section III — History of national economy
Section IV — History of economic and philosophic doctrines
Section V — Industrial economy
Section VI — Agricultural economy
Section VII — Home- and foreign trade economy
Section VIII — Finances and banking
Section IX — Book-keeping
Section X — Statistics and mathematics applied in economy
Section XI — Economic computation and economic cybernetics
Section XII — Technical sciences

Nearly 300 scientific papers were presented, dealing with major problems referring to the theoretical and, particularly, to the applied aspects of economic sciences.

The numerous papers dealing with the use of modern procedures for the efficient solution of practical economic problems, enjoyed a special attention on the part of the audience. The debates focussed on the many-sided problems regarding the science of national economy planned management, the mechanization and automation of economic computation, the cybernetization of economic processes, the use of statistical mathematical techniques in quality control for materials acceptability, the development of servicing models, the application of matricial computation in foreign trade problems, a.s.f.