

## On the occasion of the Seventieth Birthday of Professor Orest Vlokh

Professor Orest Vlokh was born on July 2, 1934 in L'viv. During his labour activity he filled a lot of responsible positions, among them

- Head of the Nonlinear Optics Department at the L'viv University,
- Head of the Special Design Office "Modulator" at the L'viv University,
- Director of the Institute of Physical Optics of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine,
- Vice President of the Academy of Science of Higher Education of Ukraine,
- Editor-in-Chief of "Ukrainian Journal of Physical Optics",
- The first head of L'viv regional branch of Ukrainian popular political organization "RUKH",
- Deputy of the Ukrainian Parliament.

Some of these institutions and organizations have been founded just by Professor Vlokh.

The most important achievements by Professor O.Vlokh and his contributions to development of science are the discovery of a new phenomenon of physical optics - electrogyration (1969) - and creation by him of the scientific school on crystal optics (see the next page).

The friends, colleagues, followers, disciples and the former and present students congratulate sincerely Professor Orest Vlokh with his 70-th birthday and wish him a sound health and a great further activity.





