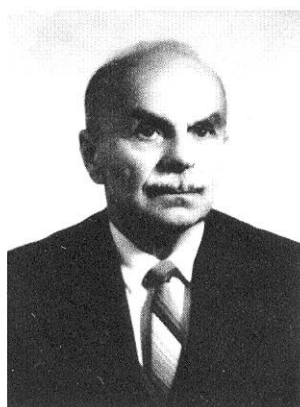


**Scientific Meeting Dedicated to the 80th Anniversary
of the Life of Professor Milan Herak**



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Foreword

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This volume of Geologia Croatica is dedicated to Professor Milan Herak, who is 80 years of age this year. Professor Herak is one of the most prominent Croatian geologists of all time. He merited a world-wide reputation by his geological, especially hydrogeological investigations of karst terrain.

On March 5, 1997 (his 80th birthday), a scientific-professional symposium was held in Herak's honour. This volume presents the Proceedings of that meeting

together with the welcome addresses of representatives of the University, scientific and other institutions where Professor Herak worked and/or collaborated with (in Croatian). In addition it contains the Professor's acknowledgement to the organizers (in Croatian), and his bibliography.

The Editorial Board of Geologia Croatica extends its congratulations and good wishes to Professor Milan Herak!