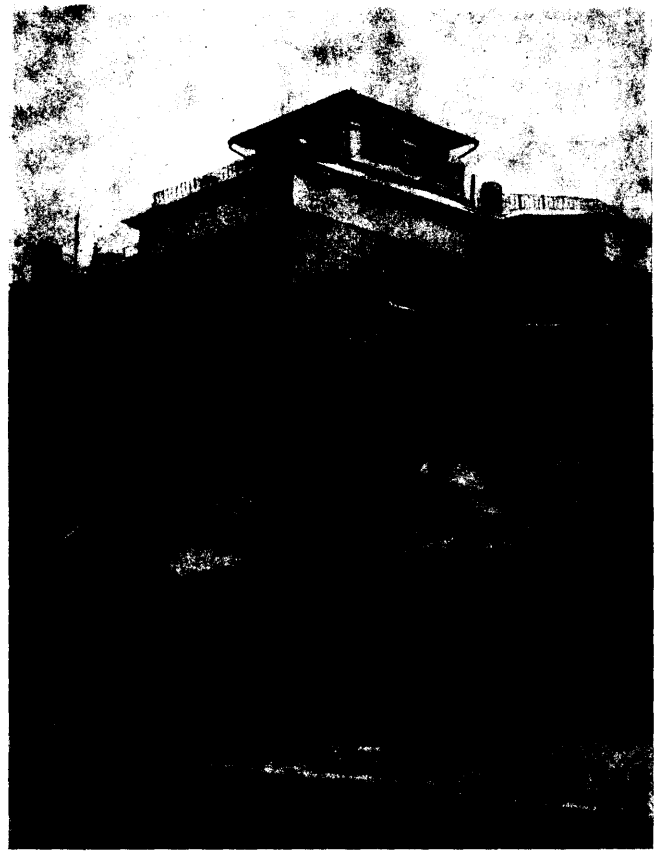
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The fiftieth anniversary of the foundation of the L. Ya. Karpov Physicochemical Scientific Research Institute of the Order of the Red Banner of Labour occurred in October 1968.

Inaugurated at the beginning of the Soviet régime, the Karpov Institute has played a prominent part in the development of scientific and industrial chemistry in our country. The Institute has performed especially great services in the establishment and development of Soviet physical chemistry, of which it has been generally acknowledged centre almost throughout its existence.

The work of the Institute in the fields of electrochemistry and colloid chemistry, chemical kinetics and catalysis, the chemistry of polymers, radiation chemistry, the structure of molecules and crystals, and other branches of physical chemistry has received wide recognition and helped to increase international respect for Sovience science.

The Institute has close ties with industry, and has made a very great contribution to the incorporation into technology of advances in the science of physical chemistry.

The activity of the Institute in creating new scientific centres has borne fruit. From its laboratories have spring many scientific research organisations.

Periodicals and conferences organised with the active participation of the Institute have been of great value for the development of chemistry in our land. Important schools of science have arisen in the Institute, and first-class scientists have received theor training there.

The Editorial Board of the periodical "Uspekhi Khimii" heartily congratulates the Karpov Physicochemical Institute on the occasion of its Jubilee, and wishes it great new creative successes for the good of our Socialist Motherland.