REPORT

THE XII GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND SYMPOSIUM OF THE POLISH PHYTOPATHOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The XII General Assembly of The Polish Phytopathological Society was held in Lublin on September 20, 2005. It was attended by 56 delegates of eight Divisions (Phot. 1).

The Assembly awarded two distinguished members with Honorary Member title: Professor Hanna Zarzycka from the Warsaw Division (Phot. 2) and Professor Stanisław Sadowski, founder of the Bydgoszcz Division.

The new Board, Board of Controllers and Arbitrary Committee for 2006-2008 were elected. According to the Statutes, the Board consists of Presidium, Board Members and Chairmen of Divisions. The honorary members of the Society and the chairmen of sections are invited to the Board meetings. From 2002 on chairman of the division hosting General Assembly and the chairman of the Division scheduled to host the next Assembly are vice presidents.

Phot. 1. Participants of the XII General Assembly of The Polish Phytopathological Society in Lublin (photo by J. Nawrocki)

Phot. 2. Professor Hanna Zarzycka awarded with Honorary Member title (with – from left to right: Prof. M. Kozłowska, Prof. M. Mańka, Dr. A. Piwoni and Prof. P. Sobiczewski) (photo by J. Nawrocki)

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Phot. 3. Professor Zofia Machowicz-Stefaniak, chairman of the Organizing Committee, opening plenary session (photo by J. Piasecki, ZTK AR Lublin)

Phot. 4. Professor Barbara Łacicowa, Honorary Member of the Society, at her jubilee in Lublin (photo by J. Piasecki, ZTK AR Lublin)

The XII General Assembly was followed by a Symposium on "Contemporary problems in plant pathology" (Aktualne problemy w fitopatologii) on September 20–22, 2005. Plenary session on the development of plant pathology in Lublin took place on September 20, afternoon (Phot. 3). Professor Barbara Łacicowa, Honorary Member of the Society, founder and *spiritus movens* of Lublin plant pathology, celebrated her jubilee at the session (Phot. 4). On September 21 five sessions followed, with 51 oral presentations and 77 posters, presented by 143 participants from Poland and seven from abroad.

On September 22 a scientific trip was organized. The participants visited a horticultural farm in Leonów near Lublin specializing in glasshouse vegetable production and the museum in Kozłówka.

The Symposium lectures were published in Polish (with English summaries) in *Acta Agrobotanica* (vol. 58 [2], 2005, price 20 PLN = 5 USD) and in *Acta Scientiarum Polonorum – Hortorum Cultus* (vol. 4

[2], 2005). A few papers are in print in *Roczniki Akademii Rolniczej w Poznaniu*, Series *Rolnictwo* (2005). The abstracts of all presentations (in Polish and English, free of charge) – in book of abstracts. Both *Acta Agrobotanica* and the abstracts are available from:

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