FOREWORD

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A session of the General Assemblies of the Ukrainian Academy of Agricultural Sciences was held in Kiev, March 10-12, 1960. The session heard and discussed the following reports:

P. A. Vlasuyk, president of the Ukrainian Academy of Agricultural Sciences, Academician of the Ukrainian Academy of Sciences, of the Lenin Academy of Agriculture and the Ukrainian Academy of Agricultural Sciences on "Resume of work of the Ukrainian Academy of Agricultural Sciences in 1959 and research goals for 1960 in carrying out the decisions of the December Plenum of the Central Committee of the CPSU and the 21st Congress of the Ukrainian Communist Party";

I. H. Zorin, corresponding member of the Ukrainian Academy of Agricultural Sciences, on "Ways to solve the feed problem in the Ukraine and objectives of scientific institutions";

I. A. Danilenko, corresponding member of the Lenin Academy of Agriculture and the Ukrainian Academy of Agricultural Sciences, on "Ways to increase meat production in the Ukraine";

I. M. Klets'kyy, academician of the Ukrainian Academy of Agricultural Sciences, on "Greater specialization as a means for expanding Ukrainian agriculture."

More than 500 persons participated in the work of the session: academicians and corresponding members of the Ukrainian Academy of Agricultural Sciences, the Lenin Academy of Agriculture, and the Ukrainian Academy of Sciences, directors and specialists from agricultural research institutes and stations, directors, professors and instructors at institutions of higher learning, managerial personnel in agricultural agencies, representatives of the Kiev community as well as K. I. Skryabin, vice-president of the Lenin Academy of Agriculture, I. S. Lupinovich, president of the Belorussian Academy of Agricultural Sciences, S. O. Kolesnev, academician of the Lenin Academy of Agriculture, and others. Comments on the reports were heard from:
M. T. Balashov, director of the Ukrainian Ivanov Institute of Steppe Livestock Farming Research;
V. O. Murin, director of the Ukrainian Institute of Fisheries Research;
L. K. Breben', academician of the Ukrainian Academy of Sciences, the Lenin Academy of Agriculture and the Ukrainian Academy of Sciences, the Lenin Academy of Agriculture and the Ukrainian Academy of Agricultural Sciences;
S. I. Kutikov, director of the Department of Economics of the Ukrainian Institute of Research for Forest-Steppe and Poles'ye Stockbreeding;
V. O. Kozubenko, department director of the Ukrainian Institute of Research on Plant Culture, Breeding and Genetics and corresponding member of the Ukrainian Academy of Agricultural Sciences;
M. V. Maksymenko, director of the Department of Feeds of the Poltava Agricultural Research Station;
P. D. Pahnychynyi, head of the Division of Crops of the Ukrainian Academy of Agricultural Sciences and academician of the Ukrainian Academy of Agricultural Sciences;
V. S. Kramarov, vice president of the Ukrainian Academy of Agricultural Sciences, director of the Ukrainian Institute of Research on Farm Mechanization and Rural Electrification, academician of the Ukrainian Academy of Agricultural Sciences, and corresponding member of the Lenin Academy of Agriculture;
M. D. Pot'omkin, academician of the Lenin Academy of Agriculture;
S. I. Lebediev, vice president of the Ukrainian Academy of Agricultural Sciences, rector of the Instruction Sector, academician of the Ukrainian Academy of Agricultural Sciences;
S. M. Alpat'iev, director of the Ukrainian Institute of Research on Hydraulic Engineering and Land Improvement;
M. V. Dakhnov's'kyi, director of the Ukrainian Institute of Poultry Research and corresponding member of the Ukrainian Academy of Agricultural Sciences;
D. F. Lykhvar, department head of the Ukrainian Institute of Tillage Research and corresponding member of the Ukrainian Academy of Agricultural Sciences;
A. I. Zadontsev, director of the All-Union Institute of Corn Research and corresponding member of the Ukrainian Academy of Sciences;
B. I. Lehinov, head of the Division of Forestry, Hydraulic Engineering and Land Improvement and corresponding member of the Ukrainian Academy of Agricultural Sciences;
Academician K. I. Skryabin;
K. Ie. Syrotsyn's'kyi, head of the Council on Farm Management and corresponding member of the Ukrainian Academy of Agricultural Sciences;
M. T. Prokof'ieva, department head of the Ukrainian Institute of Experimental Veterinary Research and corresponding member of the Ukrainian Academy of Agricultural Sciences.

A talk at the session was given by M. S. Spivak, Minister of Agriculture of the Ukrainian SSR.

General assemblies were also held for the divisions of the Ukrainian Academy of Agricultural Sciences at which reports were given by directors of research and higher education institutions on research results, on the realization of the plan for adopting achievements in science and progressive practices in production in 1969 and the research plan, and obligations were assumed for 1960 in the light of the decisions of the December Plenum of the Central Committee of the CPSU and the 20th Congress of the Ukrainian Communist Party. Talks were given by division heads on the topic plan and the plan for the introduction of achievements in science and progressive practices in agricultural production in 1960 by institutes of the divisions.

On the basis of the reports heard the session adopted comprehensive resolutions Reports given at the sessions and a brief survey of talks at the plenary session and division assemblies and the decision of the sessions will be published in No. 5 of the Visnyk s'il's'kohospodars'koy nauky.

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