

## **Boris Veniaminovich Gidaspov (to the 70th Anniversary since His Birth)**



Boris Veniaminovich Gidaspov, Professor, Corresponding Member of the Russian Academy of Sciences, well-known politician and manager of chemical industry, for a long time was the Editor-in-Chief of *Zhurnal Obshchei Khimii* (Russian Journal of General Chemistry). Boris Veniaminovich guided the Journal during the difficult time of the “perestroika” beginning, and his effort played the major role in conserving the Journal in full capacity as one among the leading editions of the Academy of Sciences. Being 70 years old, Boris Veniaminovich continues his efficient activity for the sake of science and chemical industry of our country, carrying out important errands commissioned by the Government,

performing the function of the General Director of the Azot Combine, remaining the member of the Editorial Board of *Zhurnal Obshchei Khimii* and the other scientific magazines, and since 2003 he also becomes the Editor-in-Chief of the journal *Khimicheskaya Promyshlennost'*, leading and one of the oldest Russian R&D journals.

On the day of his Anniversary, the Editor-in-Chief, Editorial Board of *Zhurnal Obshchei Khimii*, St. Petersburg Publishing House Nauka of the Russian Academy of Science, editorial staff, authors, and readers of the journal wish B.V. Gidaspov good health and new successes in his activity directed to common welfare.