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RNDr. KAREL HAVLÍČEK, professor of descriptive geometry at the Faculty of Mathematics and Physics of the Charles University in Prague, reached sixty years of age on 4th September 1973.

The main field of scientific interest of Prof. Havlíček in which he has achieved the most important results is the differential geometry of line surfaces and the so-called canal surfaces. Recently, he has worked intensively in the combinatorial geometry as well as in the theory of the so-called finite geometries.

Besides his scientific work, Prof. Havlíček has contributed considerably to the theory of education in general and to the theory of mathematical education in particular. His activities in the Union of the Czechoslovak Mathematicians and Physicists as well as his contribution to the popularization of mathematics have been highly appreciated. In the years 1945–1952 he was Chief Editor of the Journal for the Cultivation of Mathematics.

A more detailed analysis of Professor Havlíček's scientific and educational activity may be found in the article *Šedesát let prof. Karla Havlíčka* by A. Švec, Čas. přst. mat. 98 (1973), 327–331.

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