

## INSIDE COVERS

The inside front cover shows the city of Bonn and the Rhine river in an aerial view. The editors wish to thank the city of Bonn for permission to print this photograph. The gold-coloured main building of the Bonn University (Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität) stretches across the foreground. For nearly 200 years it served as residence to the prince-electors of Cologne. It was built in the late baroque style and completed in 1725. On the lower left the town hall (1737) and market place with its colourful fruit and vegetable stands are shown. The inset on the lower right shows the Physikalisches Institut built in 1913 and inaugurated with an international congress held by the Solar Union honouring Heinrich Kayser, successor to Heinrich Hertz on the professorial chair for experimental physics at Bonn.

The highlights of the Ladies' Program are shown on the inside back cover. These pictures ought to be proof enough that during the Bonn Conference the physics program was not the only exciting event. May these photographs evoke warm memories in our guests and stimulate those who could not attend to come for a visit.

The backdrop offers the half-timbered houses of Monreal, an old village in the Eifel hills. The insets show from left to right:

- Burg Eltz, a story-book castle near the Moselle river, from 1157, never conquered and never destroyed, one of the best-preserved medieval castles in Germany;
- the Double Church at Schwarzerheindorf, across the river from Bonn, with a second floor above the ground floor, connected by a round central opening. It dates from the 12th century;
- the Cologne Cathedral, one of the best examples of the high gothic style of architecture. It took 632 years to complete, from 1248 to 1880. The towers measure 157 meters in height;
- Augustusburg Palace at Brühl outside Bonn. Another residence of the Cologne prince-electors, it is now state property and is used by the federal government for state receptions.