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### JIALIN QIAN 75

A member of Editorial Board of the *OIL SHALE* journal Professor **Jialin Qian** celebrated his 75th birthday on the 7th of March 2003.

J.L. Qian graduated from Chemical Engineering Department, *La Utopia* University, Shanghai, China in 1949. In 1950–1953 he worked at Chemical Department of Tsing Hua University as assistant and lector, in Beijing (China); and since 1953 till now he works at Chemical Engineering College of Petroleum University (formerly Beijing Petroleum College) as associate professor and full professor, and PhD advisor. J.L. Qian undertook successively the duty of the head of solid fuel processing and petroleum processing laboratories, petrochemical processing division, chemical engineering division, and dean of Chemical Engineering College of Petroleum University.



J.L. Qian is the China National Merited Contributor and China Petroleum Science and Technology Merited Contributor, member of Advisory Board of Estonian *OIL SHALE* journal, member of Editorial Board of Chinese *Fuel Science and Technology* journal, U.S. East and West Center International Alumni member.

For more than fifty years J.L. Qian has been involved in oil shale, coal, petroleum chemical and processing teaching and research work. He has published more than two hundred papers in international and domestic journals; edited and published twelve books in the above fields.

J.L. Qian was awarded national and ministerial awards for more than twenty projects, among them successful designing and building three petroleum-processing plants.

The Editorial Board of the journal *OIL SHALE* wishes **Jialin Qian** good health, happiness and more years of successful creative accomplishments.