

FIFTY YEARS AGO ...

On the 9th of March 1944, the building occupied by the IHB was closed by the German military authorities, and the offices were transferred to the second story of the Hotel des Princes at 1 Avenue de la Costa.

These arrangements, together with the difficulties of a period marked with the sign of the war, delayed the publication of the August 1944 issue of the *International Hydrographic Review*, which was finally produced and distributed in June 1945. Therefore, there was no volume of the *Review* published in 1944.

In this habitual section, "50 years ago", we want to devote a remembrance to those Staff Members who contributed to the work of the IHB during such demanding years.