

PREFACE

It was with great honor and happiness that İstanbul Kültür University organized a Symposium in commemoration of the life and work of Prof. Dr. Nâzım Terzioğlu (Kayseri, 1912 – Silivri, İstanbul, September 20, 1976). The conference, entitled *Analysis and Theory of Functions—Nâzım Terzioğlu Memorial Symposium*, was held at the Ataköy Campus of İstanbul Kültür University during August 24-26, 2009.

The idea of the Symposium was to remember Prof. Dr. Nâzım Terzioğlu, who was an inspiring teacher of some of the initiators of the occasion, through his contributions to both mathematics and Turkey's scientific life. A doctoral student of Constantin Carathéodory in Munich University, Prof. Dr. Nâzım Terzioğlu contributed to geometric function theory in one complex variable during his scientific career. Apart from his mathematical work, Prof. Dr. Nâzım Terzioğlu had a strong impact as an administrator on the development of basic sciences in Turkey.

This volume brings together the selected lectures delivered at the Symposium as well as an obituary of Prof. Dr. Nâzım Terzioğlu by Prof. Dr. Giacomo Saban, who was a colleague and close friend of Prof. Dr. Nâzım Terzioğlu in İstanbul University. Our hope is that the legacy of Prof. Dr. Nâzım Terzioğlu will well survive.

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