

THE DESTINY OF THE ROYAL DYNASTY IN ROMANIA (EXHIBITION)

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The opening - day of the exhibition was in May 1995, on the occasion of the conference of the "Petru Maior" Student Society. On 9 July this year H. M. Queen Ana and Princess Margareta paid a visit.

Apart from the political connotations which we tried to attenuate with a chronological barrier (we excluded an ultracontemporary presentation), the exhibition's aim was to point out a historical reality which had been ignored for a long time. For this process of prompting public memory, we showed ephemera which have been seldom used as historical documents, namely, postcards, but also period photographs. All the exhibits belong to the Special Collections of the "Lucian Blaga" Central University Library.

The exhibition was arranged in four categories: The Royal Family, The Army and World War I, The Royal Estates and an illustration of the concept of monarchy and the Royal Dynasty from different Romanian towns.

