

SUMMARY

Life and scientific activity of Professor Janusz Dziewański (1924-2004)

On April 8, 2004, in Kraków Prof. dr. habil Janusz Dziewański, at age of 80 years old, passed away. He was one of the most magnificent Polish geologists, professor emeritus of the Polish Academy of Sciences, meritorious for Polish environment protection, nature conservation, honored and awarded by various medals and decorated with orders. He was born on August 11, 1924 in Lwów, where he graduated primary school. Since 1940 he worked in oil manufacture in Ustrzyki Dolne. In 1945 he moved to Tarnów where graduated grammar school. In the years: 1947-1952 he studied geology at University of Mining and Metallurgy (AGH) in Kraków. Next, he worked in branch companies dealing with projecting and building of hydrotechnic factories. Among others, he worked in Solina and Tarnów, also he was abroad during contracts in such countries as Czechoslovakia, Germany, Yugoslavia, Russia, Turkey. He specialized in projecting of hydro-engineering constructions as well as in protection of environment threatened by industry. For many years he worked in AGH, Polish Academy of Sciences including Institute of Nature Conservation, Mineral and Energy Economy Research Institute. He published about 200 scientific works, popular-scientific papers, several books and dictionaries and encyclopedias. He belonged to the most active scientific workers of the Polish Academy of Sciences.