

It is with deep regret that we have to inform our Readers of the death, on 13 March 1983, of

Professor
STANISŁAW SZYMBORSKI



Szymborski graduated from the Technical University of Lvov in 1938 as a hydro-technics engineer and remained there as an assistant until 1941. The rest of the war time he spent at Tarnov as a building worker.

Immediately after the World War II Szymborski reported to the Polish Government in Lublin. From that time he cooperated closely in reconstruction and organization of the Polish marine economy and education also as professor of the Technical University of Gdańsk, where he organized the Marine Station at Sopot. In 1976 the Marine Station became an independent Oceanology Establishment of the Polish Academy of Sciences. He began to work entirely within the Polish Academy of Sciences in 1968 when in 1976 he was appointed the head of the Institute of Oceanology.

Stanisław Szymborski had been also one of the initiators of the organizing of the Polish National SCOR (Scientific Committee of Oceanic Research). For many years he was the Committee's scientific secretary and the editor-in-chief of the *Oceanology* and *Oceanological Studies and Reviews*.

The activity of Professor Szymborski in education of the marine personnel, development of the sea science, reconstruction and development of the marine economy made him one of the leading organizer of the Polish oceanology. Among his many awards were the Knight's Cross „Polonia Restituta”, the Golden Cross of Merit (twice) and the golden decoration of a „Distinguished Sea Worker”.

His death is a great loss for the science in Poland.

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