

TEODOR GREGORICH



On April 29, 1974, Professor Teodor Gregorich, Doctor of Technical Sciences and Corresponding Member of the Academy of Sciences of Bosnia and Herzegovina, one of the leading experts in heat-power engineering, died at the age of 53.

Teodor Gregorich was born in 1911, the son of a railroad employee. He graduated from the electric-machine-building division of the technical faculty at Belgrade in 1936 and worked as an engineer at the Borovo Heat and Electric Power Plant until 1941. From 1941 to 1943 Teodor Gregorich was imprisoned in concentration camps in Germany and Italy. He escaped from a camp in early 1943 and remained in Switzerland until the end of the war. Upon returning home, Teodor Gregorich held a number of responsible positions in Macedonia and Serbia from 1945 to 1951. Since 1951 he worked in Bosnia and Herzegovina in the Sarajevo Energoinvest, and was Director of the Research Institute of Heat Engineering and Nuclear Technology since 1961. In 1960 he was appointed professor in the machine-building faculty of the department of thermodynamics at Sarajevo. From 1969 to 1971 Professor Gregorich was dean of the machine-building faculty at Sarajevo.

Under the direction of Professor Gregorich important research was conducted in energetics and assemblies of heat-producing units. Owing to his initiative, research in nuclear power plants was started. Professor Gregorich's work on thermal problems in welding, and his development of a method of calculating and optimizing heat-power units are especially well known.

The productive, scientific, organizational, and pedagogic activities of Gregorich were always combined with extensive social endeavors. He was a member of the scientific council of the International Center on Heat and Mass Exchange and of the Editorial Council of *Inzhenerno-Fizicheskii Zhurnal*.

Professor Gregorich was awarded the Order of Labor in the first and the third degrees for his services in the field of energetics and the Order of Services for the People in the third degree for his struggle in the concentration camps. He was awarded the honorary title of July 27th Prize Laureate in 1962 for his activities in heat technology.

His firm adherence to principle, his simplicity, modesty, tactfulness, and attention to people won for Teodor Gregorich the well-deserved love and respect of all those who knew him. He will always be held in warm memory in our hearts.

The Editorial Board

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