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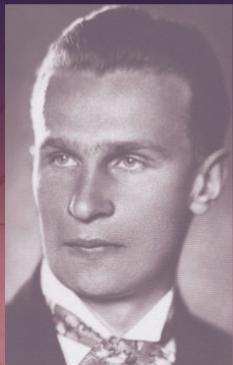
Božo Težak, Torchbearer of Science



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Božo Težak, chemical engineer, information scientist, educator in library and information sciences, was born in Varaždin on 27 July 1907 and died in Zagreb on 16 May 1980. Among his many responsibilities, he was Professor at the Faculty of Science and director of the Referral Center and the Center for Graduate Studies in Library Science, Documentation, and Information Sciences at the University of Zagreb. The Croatian scientific community is particularly indebted to him for his deep appreciation and promotion of education, scientific investigation, and theoretical discussion, as well as the practical application of computers and other modern technology technology devices have left the Croatian scientific community.



Težak's life was by no means 'little'. Vigorous, visionary, and youthful ideas and everyday practical solutions remained a part of his life to the last day of his 73rd youthful year. A man ahead of his time in many respects, Professor Težak did indeed become a legend in his own time. He left behind a rich scientific and professional legacy built on his intellectual acumen and his uncompromising sense of values. To all of us he exemplified an approach to the continuity of learning and the search for scientific truth. Above all, he was a man of uncompromising integrity and had great respect for all people.

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