

Teodor Musioł – organizator nauki i szkolnictwa wyższego na Opolszczyźnie

Teodor Musioł – an organizer of scientific life and higher education in the Opole Region

Summary

Teodor Musioł was an important figure in the scientific and social life of Opole Silesia. His ties with Opole date to 1950, when he was appointed the Director of the Department of Education of the National Council of the Province. As the chief education officer he contributed greatly to the formation of the scientific environment in Opole Region. It was upon his initiative and with his co-participation that the institution of Social Fund for Building Schools, Teachers' Studies in Racibórz and Opole, Teachers' Training College in Opole and the Consultation Centre of Gliwice Technical University (the branch transforming later into Engineers' College of Opole), and the Silesian Institute of Opole were established. He was the first Director of the Institute of Pedagogy in the Teachers' College. Apart from organizational achievements his pedagogical output deserves attention as well – mainly in the field of the history of child-rearing and education. He published over 200 scientific works of considerable cognitive value in the field of pedeutology, the history of education in Upper Silesia, as well as the martyrdom of Poles during the Second World War.