

CHRONICLE

1984

Personalia

A memorial tablet was inaugurated on September 21, 1984 on the occasion of the 5th anniversary of the death of DR. IMRE HORVÁTH, late professor and department head, by the Attila József University on the wall of the Phytotron building located in the Botanical Garden. DR. IMRE HORVÁTH was director of the Botanical Garden and the Department of Botany of the Attila József University between 1965—1979. The inauguration address was held by DR. SÁNDOR GULYÁS, senior lecturer.

Organization of the Association of the Societies of Technology and Natural Sciences of the County of Csongrád, Section of the Hungarian Society of Biologists of the County of Csongrád, the Szeged-County Municipal Council and the Attila József University inaugurated a memorial tablet on September 22, 1984 on the event of the centenary of the birth of DR. BÉLA FARKAS, late professor and department head of the Department of Zoology of the Szeged University of Sciences. The memorial tablet was placed on the wall of his former house (Szeged, Hunyadi János avenue 43). The commemoration was inaugurated by DR. JENŐ BÁTAYAI, vice-president the Association of the Societies of Technology and Natural Sciences of the County Organization of Csongrád. The inauguration address was held by PROFESSOR DR. OTTÓ FEHÉR, the tablet was taken over (on behalf of the city) by MRS. DR. JÓZSEF MÜLLER, vice-president of the Council.

Scientific degrees

The degree of candidate in biological sciences was obtained by:

DR. ANTÓNIA MARCSIK (Department of Anthropology) with her dissertation: "Paleopathology of the Avar-age between the Danube and the Tisza",

DR. J. NEMCSÓK (Department of Biochemistry) with his dissertation: "Effect of environmental contamination on certain biochemical and physiological processes in carp, silver carp and silure", and

DR. MÁRIA NAGY (Department of Plant Physiology) with her dissertation: "Hormonal regulation of the dormancy and germination of seeds demanding stratification".

Nominations

DR. F. ZSOLDOS was appointed to professor of the Department of Plant Physiology by the Cabinet Council.

The Minister of Cultural Affairs appointed DR. L. ERDÉLYI and DR. P. MARÓTI to senior lecturers, former at the Department of Comparative Physiology, latter at the Department of Biophysics.

Professorship

The Minister of Cultural Affairs conferred the title of university professor on DR. M. KEDVES, scientific advisor (Department of Botany).

Awards

PROFESSOR DR. L. FERENCZY received an academic award.

Varia

On the 10th December, 1984 as guest of the Attila József University PROF. DR. H. WALTER, (the head of the Department of Humanbiology and Anthropology, Bremen, West Germany) gave a lecture entitled "Races, castes, peoples and cultures in India. Results of anthropological investigations" and PROF. DR. V. P. CHOPRA (Department of Anthropology, Hamburg, West Germany) also pronounced a lecture entitled "Population structure and microevolution with reference to Indiae"