

Dr Z. J. Kapera is known for his publishing of an annual bibliography of Ancient Cyprus ever since 1974. It appeared first in "Prace Archeologiczne" 16 (1974), pp. 85-118, and 19 (1974), pp. 63-135, and then in "Folia Orientalia" 18 (1977), pp. 247-281; 19 (1978), pp. 201-233; 20 (1979), pp. 221-264; 21 (1980), pp. 253-294. It covers the publications from 1969 on. To avoid delays, it was recently decided to issue the bibliography in small volumes, in the sub-series of the Studies in Mediterranean Archaeology. Two nice pocket-books, entitled Kinyras, appeared so far for the years 1978-1979, and the bibliography for the following years, as well as for the period 1850-1978, is now in preparation.

The titles are distributed according to the subjects over eight chapters: bibliographies, history of Cypriot studies, ancient sources, religion, geography and anthropology, history, archaeology, and philology, which includes epigraphy and onomastics. The publications are numbered throughout the volume, which ends with an index of the authors. In total, 316 titles have been inventoried for 1978, and 423 for 1979. Kapera has included also the unpublished dissertations he knew of at the moment of giving the volumes to the press. Critical reviews are reported under the same item as the book reviewed, which is a very practical proceeding.

These carefully prepared annual bibliographies, arranged thematically and provided with indexes, are extremely useful both for individual scholars and for University libraries or learned institutions. It is to be hoped that the publication of Kinyras will proceed as speedily and regularly as planned.

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CHRONICLE

PROFESSOR TADEUSZ LEWICKI RECEIVES AN HONORARY DOCTORATE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF WROCLAW

Following a suggestion by Professor H. Wałkówna, on 26th February 1986 the Faculty of Philology of the University of Wrocław took the decision to present an honorary doctorate to Professor Tadeusz Lewicki. The ceremony took place on morning April 23, 1986 in the Main Hall of the University. Laureate was ushered in by the Rector in the company of Senate. Many of Prof. Lewicki's colleagues and friends were present. The Dean of the Philological Faculty, Prof. A. Cieński presented the curriculum vitae of Prof. Lewicki. Prof. H. Wałkówna offered an evaluation of the scholarly research and achievements of Prof. Lewicki in Arabic philology and history and read the act of presentation. Later on many greetings were offered, among others by the representatives of the Oriental Committees of the Polish Academy of Sciences from Warsaw and Cracow, Professors W. Tyloch, T. Pobożniak and S. Stachowski, by Prof. A. Czapkiewicz, Director of the Institute of Oriental Philology of the Jagiellonian University and by Prof. M. Korus, Vice-Dean of the Philological Faculty of the Jagiellonian University. Below is the Latin text of Prof. Korus' address (written by Prof. J. Korpanty).

Rector Magnifice, Feminae spectatissime, viri clarissimi!

Magno cum gaudio accepimus Thaddaeum Lewicki, Universitatis Jagellonicae professorem doctissimum, virum humanissimum, ab Universitate Wratislaviensi doctoris honoris causa dignitate ornatum esse. Dum tali viro superbi triumphamus, facere non possumus, quin merita eius in Almam Matrem Cracoviensem commemoemus.

Professor Thaddaeus Lewicki plurimos libros doctissimos divulgavit, quibus optime meritis est de studiis Ibaditicis promovendis, de fontibus ad historiam Europae medievalis pertinentibus edendis, de studiis Arabicis in schola nostra antiquissima instituendis, de "Foliis Orientalibus" condens edendisque. Neque praetereundum est silentio Thaddaeum

Lewicki praeceptorem praecipuum plurimos educatives alumnos, qui postea doctores publice legendi veniam essent adepti professorumque assecuti gradus ac munera.

Professor reverendissime, carissime,

Rector ac Senatus Universitatis Iagellonicae, Decanus et Ordo Professorum Facultatis Philologiae omnisque civitas academica de meritis ac dignitate, quae es hodie ornatus, Tibi gratulamur, laborum tuorum ac studiorum fructus egregios vere admiramur atque in posterum cupimus, ut quae iam assecutus es sane magna, ea novis melioribus fructibus amplifices! Plurimos annos!

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On May 9, 1986, the Editorial Board of the "Folia Orientalia" and members of the Oriental Committee of the Cracow Branch of the Polish Academy of Sciences held a special meeting in honour of Prof. T. Lewicki and expressed their best wishes to him and congratulations on his honorary doctorate.

Zdzisław Kapera

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