



Associate Professor Jan Wyżykowski (1917-1974) an outstanding Polish geologist, long-time employee of the Polish Geological Institute, discoverer of the „great Polish copper”. A borehole designed by him on 27 March 1957 drilled copper and silver ores in the Zechstein black shale of industrial significance. This discovery initiated the development of the copper industry in Poland.
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