

KONCZACKI, Z. A.

IN MEMORIAM

Professor Emeritus Z. A. Konczacki died earlier this week. Born during World War I, he grew up in Eastern Poland and earned an M.A. Comm. from the University of Lwow just before the outbreak of World War II. Invading Soviet forces took him prisoner a few weeks later and held him for two years. Subsequently, he was permitted to fight with Free Polish units under British command in North Africa and was decorated for valour by both British and Polish authorities. After World War II, he was able to resume his studies in Rome, London and in South Africa. He came to Dalhousie (Department of Economics) in 1967, after holding academic positions at the Universities of Natal and Edmonton. He retired in 1982, but continued to teach for another decade. Author or co-author of five books and roughly thirty-five articles, he in addition co-edited (with his wife) a well-received two-volume economic history of tropical Africa.

Professor Konczacki is survived by his wife, Janina, whom he married in 1952.

The funeral will take place at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church on the Bedford Highway at Mount Saint Vincent University at 11 a.m., Saturday, April 14.