

**PROFESSOR YEVHEN SEMENYSHYN – 90<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY***Volodymyr Atamanyuk<sup>1</sup>*

Yevhen Semenyshyn was born on April 11, 1929 in the village of Tsebriv, Ternopil region, Ukraine in a large family. He obtained his primary education at a rural school, which he graduated in 1942. From 1942 to 1943 he studied at a gymnasium in Ternopil.

After the liberation of Ternopil from the German troops in 1944, Yevhen Semenyshyn worked at the railway station until 1946.

In 1946–1948 he was a student of Lviv financially-credit technical school and the secondary school in Lviv.

In 1948 Yevhen Semenyshyn became a student of the Faculty of Chemical Technology at Lviv Polytechnic Institute, which he graduated with honors in 1953.

Since that time he worked as an Assistant at different departments of Lviv Polytechnic Institute.

In 1962 he studied at the postgraduate courses of the Department “Processes and Apparatuses of Chemical Production” under the supervision of Professor Grygoriy Akselrud.

In 1967 the young scientist successfully defended his Ph.D. thesis entitled “Kinetics of solids extraction from a layer of porous bodies”.

In 1967–1987 Y. Semenyshyn worked as a Senior Lecturer, an Associate Professor of the Department “Processes and Apparatuses of Chemical Technology”.

Having gained the skills and experience of teaching, Yevgen Semenyshyn was also actively engaged into scientific researches. He has been the main supervisor of the topics referring to the production of polymer sulfur, which is widely used in rubber industry. These works were carried out jointly with Lviv Girhimprom, Moscow Institute of Chemical Technology and others. On the basis of the conducted research, a pilot plant for the production of polymer sulfur was designed and built. Also professor Semenyshyn developed methods of ozokerite purification from impurities and a number of other important topics.

In 1983 the scholar successfully defended the doctoral dissertation entitled “Kinetics of solid phase extraction from porous structures” and in 1984 he obtained DSc degree.

In 1987 he was awarded the academic degree of Professor at the Department of Chemical Processes and Apparatuses.

Professor Semenyshyn published over 300 scientific articles and abstracts, 17 author certificates, 8 patents, 20 methodical manuals, including 1 book of lecture notes and 3 educational textbooks. Under his supervising 16 PhD theses were defended. Yevhen Semenyshyn actively participates in the work of scientific councils for the defense of PhD and doctoral theses.

Best wishes for the Jubilee and many years to come!

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