

## **ABSTRACT**

The diploma thesis, which is called Building of the State and national culture in Carpathian Ruthenia, deals mainly with federal activities in the east of the Republic. It focuses mainly on the operation of Czech teachers and their contribution to creating the new state. The work is divided into five chapters. The first expands on the influence of teachers on the development of the national idea of a single state of newly annexed Ruthenia. The second part describes the activities of the Czechoslovak organizations that were created since 1919. The third section describes the activities of such organizations that were not focused on the national idea, but were created solely for the joy of their members. The fourth chapter describes the Ruthenian societies as a counterweight to those of Czechoslovakia, also including examples of their way of thinking. The last section lists additional organizations, which were based on Ruthenia, but it did not prove to be important within the whole concept of this work.

## **KEYWORDS**

association, culture, national idea, building of the state, teachers, adult education, Czechoslovak republic, Carpathian Ruthenia