

Zurowski's 100 Children

*Story dedicated to the dancers of
Polish Youth Circle & P.C.U.Y*

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Leliwa - Zurowski' family coat of arms

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Introduction

This essay is dedicated to dancers, but addressed to the English speaking generation of Canadians of Polish origin, who may not speak Polish, and do not have access to Polish records. It pays the tribute to an extraordinary Polish-Canadian, who created the Circle of Youth. This was possible thanks to his talent, dedication, trust and help of many parents and leaders of the Polish community.

Many names of the supporting committee were posted in the Programs, but we have to remember that many unlisted parents were very dedicated to the Youth Circle. All of them made countless sacrifices, and dedicated many hours.

In the Summer of 1994 I met Mrs. Żurowski, the widow of Engineer Roman Żurowski, in her condo at 1455 Duchess in West Vancouver. I got from her some photos, bulletins, Programs of events, and one press article.

The meeting took few hours, and was a base from which I wrote about Roman Żurowski, his dedication to Polish Community, his work, and his success.

Years after I did the research, I got additional records from his life.

The full name of her husband was Roman Kazimir Żurowski. He was born on December 7th 1913, from a Polish family in the former Polish territories, in Lwów - Lemberg, at that time part of Austrian Empire.

His father Franciszek (Franz) Żurowski was an entrepreneur, and did some renovations, before he bought a small manor house where they lived.

----- ZUROWSKI, Franz	
ZUROWSKI, Roman	Birth : 7 December 1913 in Lemberg 166488 Reference : 194934
----- LISIKI, Helene	

During Habsburg's Empire times, Lwów – Lemberg became one of the most important Polish, Ukrainian and Jewish cultural centres. In Lwow, according to the Austrian census of 1910, which listed religion and language, 51% of the city's population were [Roman Catholics](#), 28% Jews, and 19% belonged to the [Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church](#). Linguistically, 86% of the city's population used the Polish language and 11% preferred the Ukrainian language.

At that time Lwów (currently Lviv) was a home to number of Polish language, art, and culture institutions, such as:

[Ossolineum](#), with the second largest collection of Polish books in the world,
the **Polish Academy of Arts**,
the **National Museum (since 1908)**,
Historical Museum of the City of Lwów (since 1891),
[Polish Historical Society](#),
[Lwów University](#), with Polish as official language since 1882,
[Lwów Scientific Society](#),

[Lwów Art Gallery,](#)
[Polish Theatre,](#)
[Polish Archdiocese.](#)

In 1918 Poland regained independence after 123 years of occupations – partitions by Russia, Prussia & Austria.

Due to the [Polish-Ukrainian War](#) 1918-1919, then the Polish – Soviet war in 1920, and the fall of Austrian Empire, the former Polish territories were finally reunited with the Motherland, and at that time Roman Żurowski was 7 years old.

He attended a junior high-school (Gymnasium #8) then Lyceum in Lwów. Herein is a part of the list of students from the original Gymnasium records.

[VIII Gimnazjum we Lwowie rok 1920-21](#)

[Lista uczniów opracowana na podstawie publikacji „Sprawozdanie Dyrekcji państwowego](#)

[VIII Gimnazjum realnego im Jędrzeja Śniadeckiego we Lwowie za rok szkolny 1920-21”](#)

Nazwisko imię - - uczeń klasy:

Wierzbicki Wiktor - - klasa VII
Więckowski Marjan (wszystkie przedmioty). - - klasa VII
Wilczański Stefan - - klasa II A.
Winnicki Adam - - klasa II B.
Winnicki Zygmunt - - klasa II B.
Wiśniewski Jan (pr.) - - klasa III B.
Wokrój Leon (j. niem.) - - klasa VII
Wolff Marjan - - klasa III A.
Wolff Stanisław - - klasa III A.
Wolski Marjan - - klasa IV
Wondrausch Adam - - klasa VI
Workiewicz Władysław - - klasa III B.
Woźniak Bronisław - - klasa VI
Wronka Mieczysław - - klasa IV
Wronowski Jan (10. V. 3921 wystąpił). - - klasa V
Zacharjasiewicz Stanisław - - klasa II B.
Zaleski Jan - - klasa II A.
Zarębicki Aleksander - - klasa V
Zbydniowski Marjusz - - klasa I B.
Zdanowicz Roman. - - klasa VIII
Zduńczyk Włodzimierz - - klasa VII
Zieliński Aleksander - - klasa II A.
Ziemiński Stefan. - - klasa VI
Zwoliński Tadeusz, (wyst. 26. II. 1921.). - - klasa I B.
Żabski Lesław - - klasa III A.
Żeleski Franciszek. - - klasa III B.
Żeleski Stanisław (j. ła .) - - klasa V
Żukowski Jerzy - - klasa V
****Żurowski Roman. - - klasa III A.****
Żurowski Stanisław - - klasa II A.

After high-school Żurowski practiced in his uncle's small construction office for some time. In 1935 he went to study at Warsaw University – Building Department. He finished 4 years. He married his wife Friderika Schmalenberg on December 25, 1938 in Lwow. Friderika also finished Polish high-school in Lwow.

She was born near Lwow in Winniki village on May 23, 1917, from a Polish family. In that time Lwów was the second largest, after Warsaw, Polish cultural and academic centre in Poland.



Gymnasium & Lyceum number 8 in Lwów, named after **King Casimir the Great**.

On September 1st 1939 Germany invaded Poland. Roman Żurowski was 25 years old. He lost his Polish Homeland, and Poland was also attacked by Soviet Russia on September 17, 1939.

This was the 4th Partition of Poland and beginning of extermination of Polish people in Lwow voivodeship. The population of Poland after the war dropped down from 43 to 23 million, and Poland lost 52% of its territory.

Vancouver, A New Home

The Żurowskis came to Vancouver in 1951, from DP Camp in Germany, and settled in Vancouver. Roman got a job at City Hall as an engineer architect.

In January 1953 the membership of Polish Friendship "Zgoda" Society rose to 322 persons.

Mr. Żurowski became a member of "Zgoda" in February 1954.

As of March 1955 he was a member of the Board of Directors. Here is the list of the Board: President Engineer Hermanowicz, Vice President M. Kopecki, Secretary K. Reklinski, Treasurer Malek, Directors: J. Dynia, J. Grebski, W. Wos, A. Galysa, L. Walach, W. Skulska, J. Kostrzewa, M. Latek, Bober, architect R. Żurowski.

Mr. Żurowski was elected on December 18, 1955 as the President of the Polish Friendship "Zgoda" Society, and he was reelected in 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 63, 64, and 65.

He drew the plans, got permits, and with the help of many volunteers build the Polish Community Center at 4015 Fraser Street in Vancouver.



From the left: Jakub Kaliski, Roman Żurowski, Stanislaw Jaworski – ceremony of laying the foundation brick for Polish Community Center.



In 1996 the Memory Plug was dedicated to him and past presidents of Zgoda. From the left Stanislaw Pozniak, Stanislaw Jaworski, Janusz Wijata, Elizabeth Kozlowski, Andrzej Kopczynski

He was the editor of the bulletin "Polak w BC" – printed periodically 4 times per year. He was the architect for the Polish Community Center, as well as the fundraiser, and building inspector of the Polish Community Center at 4015 Fraser Street in Vancouver.

Youth Circle Story

According to records Zurowski initiated the Polish Youth & Children dance group in 1962, but it officially began in 1964. Over the years they participated in many historical Canadian events, such as the Canada Centennial, Youthorama, Millennium and many times at Kitsilano Showboat Festival. Thanks to some help from Edward Gacek who came to Canada in May, 1963, I know that the Dance Circle had 8 adult dancers in 1963, and the group grew quickly.

The main list of performers in the Queen Elizabeth Theatre in 1967 contains almost 100 names. And the whole group was close to 130 children and youths.



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OLDER GROUP:

Bozenna Awsiukiewicz, Janina Borowska, Natalia Cholyk, Krystyna Jaworska, Teresa Jaworska, Elzbieta Kieruczenko, Wanda Kolanko, Teresa Labelle, Elzbieta Lopianowska, Elaine Lush, Virginia Mielczarek, Anna Milczanowska, Patricia Read, Irena Wasilewska, Kazimierz Borowski, Henryk Balaban, Albin Dukowski, Edward Gacek, Jozef Gajda, Rejmond Grzybowicz, Ken Kosciel-ski, Zygmunt Marsz, Wieslaw Reklinski, Henryk Szefer, Zbigniew Tadeuszow, Filip Zlomanczyk, Jan Zlomanczyk.

YOUNGER GROUP:

Alicja Bakotowska, Alicja Bargowska, Sandra Baxter, Georgina Buchanan, Aleksandra Cholyk, Alicja Cholyk, Krystyna Cholyk, Mary Debest, Krystyna Gabrych, Krystyna Gajda, Barbara Jaworska, Jadwiga Karbowskiak, Ely Kors, Irena Kubot, Corinne McCann, Teresa Milczanowska, Maria Nowak, Bonnie Petula, Krystyna Reklinska, Krystyna Smolinska, Rosanne Seraphim, Vicky Seraphim, Grazyna Szakun, Krystyna Szefer, Danuta Tadeuszow, Helen Trojanowski, Ewa Twarog, Marion Van Ghans, Teresa Zielinska, Stefan Balaban, Piotr Borowski, Robert Cholyk, Robert Gabrych, Tomasz Gajda, Leszek Kolanko, Stefan Kolanko, Chris Kamensek, Tony Kamensek, Andrzej Kubot, Andrzej Orant, Edward Osterman, Leslie Osterman, Kristine Paczek, Dennis Petula, Gregory Petula, Tony Petula, Joe Seraphim, Stefan Stencel, Jarek Szakun, Andrzej Twarog, Leszek Twarog, Czeslaw Wota, Mark Zielinski.

ST. CASIMIR'S BAND

Members: Krystyna Czechowska, Richard Balaban, John Gajda, Edward Gontes, George Kamensek, Bernice Kazun, Stanley Kazun, Teresa Kazun, Edward Kazun, Bernadeite Nezil, Richard Patraszewski, Richard Skoczylas, Christopher Urbanowski, Edmund Wiktorowicz, Edward Tokarczyk.

The list of performers at Canada Centennial Festivals

The Program of the tour to Edmonton, with a newspaper release:

*On November 30, 1968 the 16 person Polish Dance Group flew to Edmonton,
where they performed in the Folk Art Councils Festival.
They danced at Jubilee Auditorium.*

Polonia nad Pacyfikiem
Grupa taneczna reprezentująca Kongres Polonii Kanadyjskiej w Vancouver BC — bierze udział w Edmonton Festival.

Dnia 30-go listopada br. przyjeżdża do Edmonton z Vancouver BC. grupa taneczna młodzieży Polskiego Towarzystwa "Zgoda", która będzie tańczyła na Festiwalu Folk Arts Council w Edmonton.

Grupa 16-osobowa z kierownikiem p. R. Żurowskim przylatuje do Edmonton dnia 30-go listopada br. po południu i tegoż samego wieczora wystąpi w Jubilee Auditorium.


Dr W. G. Black — Prezydent Canadian Folk Arts Council i p. L. Klapalski — Prezydent Canadian Folk Society (Vancouver Branch) będą obecni jako przedstawiciele z Vancouver BC.

Mamy nadzieję że Polonia w Edmonton, zapiekuje się serdecznie naszą grupą taneczną. Za braku finansowych nie możemy wysłać całego naszego zespołu, który składa się z 80-ciu osób.
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*In 1966 the group performed at Queen Elizabeth Theatre, in the Polish Christianity Millennium celebration and there were 150 dancers. There was an orchestra under **Dr. Kazun's** leadership, and **Walter Dybinski** was a conductor of a 25 musicians band. Mr. Żurowski, with the Polish Youth Circle & later with P.C.U.Y. performed in cities such as Edmonton, Winnipeg, and Yukon, where the Polish group was on 2 weeks tour i 1973.*



In 1969/70 The Polish community failed to keep the promises made in St. Casimir Church to stay united and protect the youth flag as the youth pride for next 50 years. Leaders were unable to compromise with each other, and the departure of Youth Dancers, following later by resignation of Karol Reklinski ended the time of great years of the Polish Youth Circle and the Polish Choir in the Polish Community Center.

Youth formed P.C.U.Y., and practised under the St. Patrick Catholic Church.

This essay is the tribute to the children and youth of Polish-Canadian community, because they have reasons to be extremely proud – they were the only ambassadors of good will and love to Polish heritage more pure than anyone else.

Here how Ed recalls the time of Żurowski:

Roman Żurowski always checked the lights, sound and stage a couple days before the performances, and sometimes measured the stage with a tape, to make sure every performance was as perfect as possible. The dance group performed on all major CPC BC Branch events, like Hotel Commodore, Queen Elizabeth Theatre, Georgia Hotel, and they were also the pride of Canadian Polish Congress. The dance group was his main concern. He was the heart and the soul of the youth.

Here are some photos from that time





Shows	
1. Feb. 16/68	Little Flower Academy MaYa Grupa, Oberek, Pelka, Krakowiak, duet.
2. Feb. 18/68	Polish Hall (Valentinski) Balet, Troyak, Ferte pian, Pelka, Opeczynski, Oberek 1&2 Kujawiak Krakowiak 1, 2&4, Zywy Obraz.
3. Feb. 24/68	Jewish Community Centre Kujawiak, Oberek Pelka, Krakowiak
4. April 21/68	S.K. Scheel MaYa Grupa
5. April 28/68	Polish Hall 4th anniversary The whole show
6. May 5/68	Polish Hall Pelonez, Geralski (twice)
7. May 11/68	Commodore Geralski, Krakowiak, Pelonez
8. May 12/68	Polish Hall (Dzien Matki) Opeczynski, Trejak, Kujawiak, Krakowiak Duet.
9. June 21/68	Plaza Inn South side Geralski, Krakowiak M, duet.
10. June 21.68	Plaza Inn North side S.A.A.
11. July 1/68	Kitsilano Show Boat 2-Hour Show
12. July 7/68	Polish Hall Edmonton 2-Hour Show
13. July 8/68	Lion's Senior Citizens Club, Edmonton Mazur, Kujawiak, Geralski, Krakowiak, -1&2, Oberek-1&2.
14. July 9/68	Elk Island Park Edmonton S.A.A.

List of events from 1968 - made by Zurowski

February 16 – Little Flower Academy – 4 dances
 February 18 – Polish Hall – Valentines Day – 6 dances, ballet, piano music, Live picture,
 February 24 – Jewish Community Centre – 4 dances
 April 21 – St. Casimir School – small group
 April 28 – Polish Hall - 4th Anniversary (of Youth Circle) – the whole show
 May 5 – Polish Hall – 3 dances
 May 11 – Commodore Ballroom – 3 dances
 May 12 – Polish Hall – Mothers Day – 4 dances
 June 21 – Plaza of Nations South – 3 dances
 June 21 – Plaza of Nations North – S.A.A.
 July 1 – Kitsilano Show Boat Festival – 2 hours show
 July 7 – Edmonton – Polish Hall – 2 hours show
 July 8 – Edmonton – Lion's Seniors Citizen Club – 7 dances
 July 9 – Edmonton – Elk Island Park – S.A.A.

On the photo we see the **Flag of the Polish Youth Circle**, which was the pride of the young dancers, the pride of Mr. Zurowski, and assisted in many Polish Youth events.



Oath ceremony of the new Youth Flag.
This flag was sponsored by all Polish organizations in British Columbia
Polish Community Center, May 1969



Blessing the Youth Circle Flag in St. Casimir Church, by Father Golus. God Fathers of the Flag: ladies M. Borowska & J. Szefer, Dr. W. Kazun, J. Gajda, St. Nowak, M. Wota.



Nailing the names of the individual founders and all Polish organizations founders to the Youth Circle Flag's pole at Polish Community Center.

5 ROCZNICA KOŁA MŁODZIEŻY

Polskiego Towarzystwa Zgoda

Piątą rocznicę Koło Młodzieży Polskiego Tow. Zgoda obchodziło uroczystości 18.5. br., tym bardziej, że zostało obdarzone sztandarem przez rodziców członków Koła, oraz przyjaciół wśród których nie zabrakło przedstawicieli z Richmond. Kościół św. Kazimierza był szczególnie wypełniony wiernymi, którzy pragnęli wziąć udział w tym, tak ważnym wydarzeniu — poświęcenia sztandaru, który winien być "synonimem zgody, przyjaźni i jedności młodzieży". Przed rozpoczęciem nabożeństwa młodzież w barwnych strojach narodowych weszła do kościoła w zwartym szyku "dwójkami" z prezesem Romanem Żurowskim na czele i zajęła miejsca w przednich ławkach. Sztandar Polskiego Tow. Zgoda z pocztym sztandarowym stanął po prawej stronie, a sztandar Koła Młodzieży z rodzicami chrzestnymi: panie M. Borowska, J. Szefer i panowie dr. W. Kazun, J. Gajda, St. Nowak i M. Wota — po lewej. Po poświęceniu sztandaru przez ks. prob. Wojciecha Golusa, sztandar K. M. stanął obok sztandaru Polskiego Tow. Zgoda, jak syn przy ojcu po maturze.

Mszę św. celebrował ks. proboszcz, który też wygłosił podniosłe kazanie, zwracając się do młodzieży, uwypuklił znaczenie hasła: "Służ dobrej sprawie", wyhaftowanego na białym tle sztandaru, a ręce trzymające płonący "zniecz" przypominały hart ducha i charakteru młodzieży, biorącej udział w szlachetnym współzawodnictwie. Napis na dole "Koło Młodzieży Polskiego Towarzystwa Zgoda" stwierdzał pochodzenie i przynależność K.M. Na głównej stronie sztandaru na czerwonym tle Biały Orzeł z symbolicznym Krzyżem Milenium na wschodzącym słońcu, oznaczał katolicki charakter organizacji młodzieżowej.

Kaznodzieja nawoływał młodzież, żeby wiernie trwała przy wierze ojców swoich, pielęgnowała piękne tradycje narodowe, nie mówiąc już o znajomości mowy polskiej, którą przekazali im rodzice. Podczas podniesienia oba sztandary jednocześnie złożyły hołd Chrystusowi utajonemu w Przenajświętszym Sakramencie. Po zakończonej mszy św. zrobiono przed kościołem pamiątkowe zdjęcie.

W drzewce sztandaru zostały wbite "gwoździe" w późniejszej ceremonii ofiarowane przez wszystkie organizacje społeczne oraz poszczególne osoby, przedstawiające szeroki przekrój społeczny tutejszej Polonii, która okazała swoją zwartość i rozsadek, stając obok młodzieży prawdziwie zjednoczona. Naturalnie, że są ludzie, którzy zwalczają wszystko, co nie jest ich pomysłem, starają się zniszczyć i zburzyć wszystko nie dając w zamian nic, tak jak to czynią obecnie, wprowadzając w błąd liczne grupy studentów idące w dobrą

Z życia Polonii nad Pacyfikiem

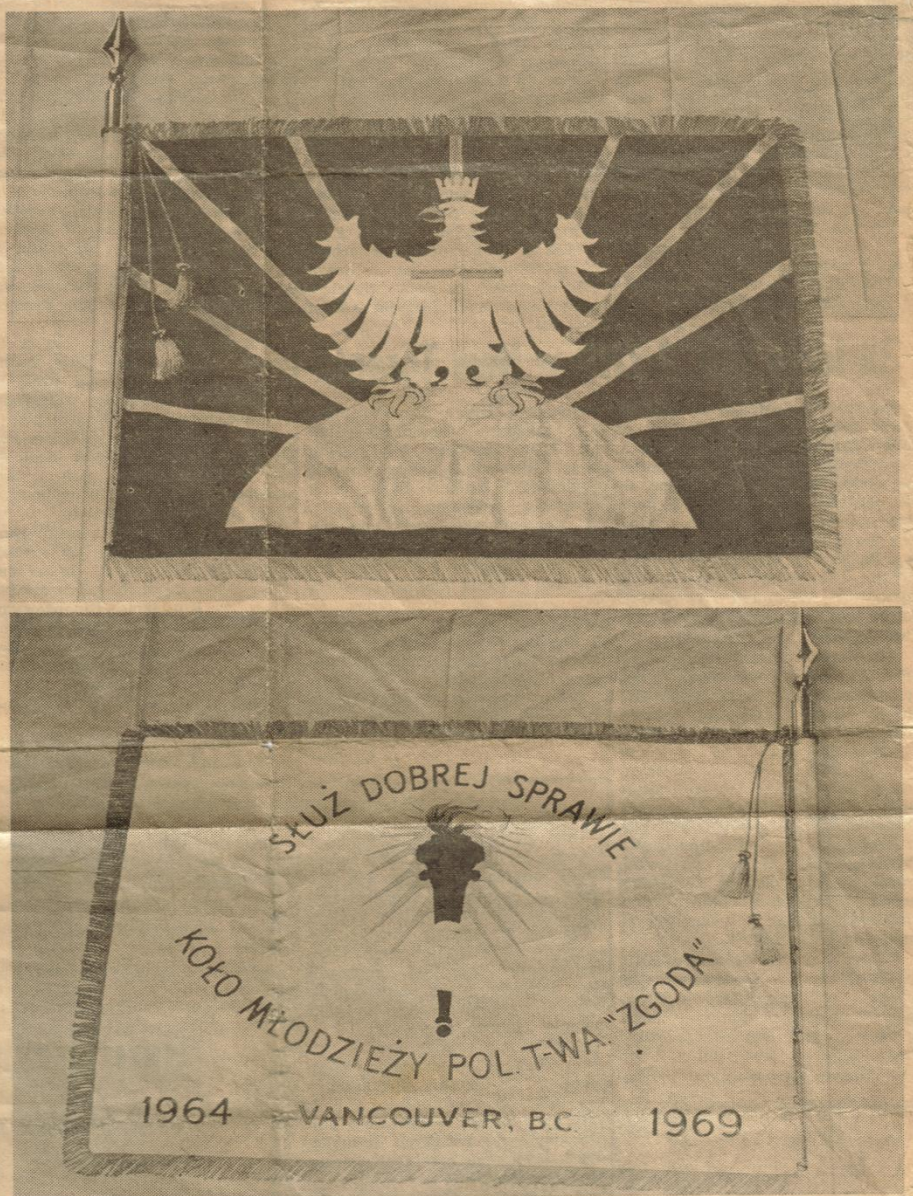
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Na wielką skalę zorganizowany obchód 5-lecia Koła Młodzieży od-

ciele są dumni z młodego pokolenia, które podtrzymuje tradycje i obyczaje ojców i praojców. Imię Koła Młodzieży jest głośne w całej Kanadzie, nie mówiąc już o Brytyjskiej Kolumbii i Albercie.

mując sztandar złożył przysięgę i wręczył sztandar zarządowi Koła, w którego skład wchodzi: Zygmunt Marsz, Anna Milczanowska, Natalia Cholyk i Irena Wasilewska.

Ks. prob. W. Golus w swoim przemówieniu przypomniał, że w roku ub. w Paryżu młodzież wyciągnęła czarny sztandar i głosiła hasła wywrotowe. "Cieszę się



był się w domu ogólnopolskim przy ulicy Fraser na sali balowej, wypełnionej szczerze przez przedstawicieli Polonii.

Po wprowadzeniu sztandaru Pol. Tow. Zgoda oraz powitaniu ks. pro-

stan liczebny Koła wynosi obecnie 100 członków. Kostiumów, uszytych rękami matek, oraz przyjaciół nawet takich, którzy nie mają dzieci, jest około 250, w tym 14 par górskich sprowadzonych z Polski, a koszty zostały pokryte przez

mówił — że mamy nowy sztandar, który symbolizuje nasze uczucia narodowe. Za każdym symbolem stoi wojsko lub społeczeństwo. Tę młodzież polska będzie stała za tym poświęconym sztandarem. Życzę, aby doczekała się nie 5 lecz 50

The article from the ceremony held on May 18, 1969. The membership of the Circle was 100 people. There were 250 costumes sewn by mothers and friends, including 14 Polish highlander costumes.

At Christmas time a group visiting Polish homes and singing Polish Christmas carols surprised many and stirred up emotions.



Barbara Alivojvodic nee Jaworska recalls here the names of all present on the photo from left to right:

Back Row: Myself - Barbara Alivojvodic (Jaworska), Host Lady, Wanda Valouche (Matsalla), Bogdan Murawski, Host Man, Janina Marsz (Borowska), Mr. Zurowski, Mrs. Labelle

Middle Row: Mr. Reid (father of Patti), Brenda Matsalla, Lisa Matsalla (young girl between sisters), Agatha Gibbons (Matsalla), Virginia Mielczarek, Patti Reid, Terri Labelle

Front Row: Peter Marsz, Patti Semak???, Janek Eichel, Vince Eichel, Z. Tadeuszow

A recollection of that time from a member of Polish folk dance group, Janine Marsz:

Polish Friendship Zgoda Society - were it all started. For Mr. Zurowski the dance group were his children of choice. He devoted his life to the dance group. On a regular basis provided rides to children who had no form of transportation to the dance practice, in this 1966 red and white Barracuda.

From the best of our recollection he worked for the City of Vancouver in the Engineering Department as an engineer architect.



Another Barracuda from sixties

*In the early years at Zgoda the dance group danced/performed to the music of **Stan Kazun's Band**. Eventually Mr. Z invested in a large tape recorder where he could tape his own music.*

The dance group had many costumes sewn by parents. The parents also bought used white girls ice skates, removed the blades and spray painted them red to resemble the red Krakowskie boots back in Poland.

***Mrs. Wyspianska** taught Polish folk dancing at Zgoda, followed by **Carol Coulsen**.*



*Youth Circle Ballet
dancing at Kitsilano Show Boat Festival*



At St. Casimir Church and at Zgoda, always happy





The Youth Committee supported by Father Golus





*Valentines dances at Zgoda, and bellow:
at the top row the St. Casimir music band led by Stan Kazun
In the middle, Roman Zurowski and Stan Jaworski*





During the Christmas season the PCUY dressed up in Polish costumes and went caroling to any Polish family in Vancouver who enjoyed listening to the Kolędy (Polish carols). Silent night = Cicha Noc and Oj Maluski, maluski....





Plaza of Nations, where Polish Youth Circle performed two times



The end of Part 1

Youth Circle Story