Professor Zygmunt Stanisław MAKOWSKI, UK

1922-2005

Note written by Jan B. Obrębski, Warsaw, 9 Marc, 2018





At left - Professor Z.S.Makowski during his general lecture on LSCE 95 in Warsaw. At right – in dress of the Dean on Guildford University, UK,

In October 2005 was passed away Professor Zygmunt Stanisław Makowski. This sadly message was coming to me by letter in January 2006 from His son – Ryszard Jan.

Born: on 15th April 1922, Warsaw Poland. Married on 20th October 1951 to Cecylia Grzesik, 2 sons (Jerzy Zbigniew, Ryszard Jan) and 2 daugters (Anna and Barbara).

Educated:

- at the Tadeusz Czacki Grammar School, Warsaw, Warsaw Technological University (PWST) 1942-1944.
- Reale Universitá degli Studi di Roma 1946.
- Polish University College of Science and Technology, University of London, 1950-1953.

Military service: 1945-46 soldier of Anders Army in Italy.

Degrees and diplomas::

- Dipl. Ing. (PUC) with distinction, 30 January 1950,
- Ph.D., University of London, 20 July 1953,
- D.I.C., Imperial College, 14 October 1953.

Working as:

- assistant lecturer, Polish University College, London, 1949-51,
- lecturer, Imperial College, 1951-1958,
- senior lecturer, Imperial College, London, 1958-1962,
- Head of Department of Civil Engineering, Battersa College of Advanced Technology,1962-1964,
- Professor and Head of Department, Battersa College, 1964-66,
- Professor and Head of Department, University of Surrey, 1966-84,
- Dean of Faculty of Engineering, 1966-68, 1976-79 and 1984-87.

Founder of the Space Structures Research Centre in the Department of Civil Engineering at Battersea. In 1972 the Centre was installed in a building of Space Structures Research Centre on the Department of Civil Engineering in Guildford, donated by British Steel Corporation.

Founder and editor of International Journal of Space Structures.

Other data:

- Honorary Member of IASS from 1986.
- Member of Advisory Panel of LSCE 1995.
- Member of Honorary Committee for LSCE 1998 and LSCE 2002.
- Author of three papers on LSCE 1995 (page 43), LSCE 2002 (pag. 17) and LSCE 2004 (pag. 10).
- Honoured by Commemorative Medal, founded by Prof Jan B. Obrębski Charman of Polish Chapter of **International Association for Shell and Spatial Structures.** in occasion of:

The XI th anniversary of LSCE from 1995 to 2005 & Ten Years of IASS Polish Chapter in Warsaw at 12-14 September, 2005.

It was given in Warsaw, at 12.09.2005, with **indfivdual title to Prof.** Zygmunt S. Makowski:

- Participant of LSCE 1995,
- member of Advisory Panel of LSCE 1995,
- Honorary Committees 1998, 2002.



Stephane Du Chateau, Z.S. Makowski and S.J. Medwadowski three great Poles during banquet in Forum Hotel

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