

I remember from school

Pre-war Warsaw was multicultural and multi-religious, which was often a source of conflicts in the adult world. But how did the children look at it? “A schoolmate is a schoolmate – and whether it is a Jew, a Catholic or a Protestant, it did not matter at all,” says Stefan Laube (born 1930) – a member of the Grey Ranks and a participant of the Warsaw Uprising. In the ninth episode of ‘The Message’ series, entitled *I remember from school*, the story of the relationship between Polish and Jewish children, backyard games and the diverse educational offer of Warsaw gymnasiums, is told by:

- Isaac Waclaw Kornblum (born 1926) – a Survivor, author of the book ‘Memories. My version’;
- Zbigniew Daab aka Kapiszon (born 1929) – a participant of the Warsaw Uprising;
- Marian Kalwary (born 1930) – a Survivor;
- Sławomir Poczarski (born 1930) – a member of the Grey Ranks, participant of the Warsaw Uprising;
- Daniela Ogińska (born 1928) – a participant of the Warsaw Uprising, nurse;
- Janina Garbień née Jasik (born 1925) – a participant of the Warsaw Uprising, living during the occupation in Warsaw on Krochmalna Street, which was the border of the ghetto.

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From the interviews recorded at that time, we chose parts concerning the uprising and functioning of the Warsaw Ghetto – from the moment of its creation to its tragic end, as well as statements about pre-war, Jewish-Polish Warsaw.

The message is the main thought contained in someone's statement – each of us can find it in a different part of the presented memories.

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