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Wood, Charles, 1914-

Interview with Charles Wood / interviewed by Helen Dowdeswell. - Valley Stream Historical Society, March 15, 1989.

1 cassette.

NOTE: Mr. Wood talks about growing up in Valley Stream and his career as an educator in Valley Stream, including his family background, Brooklyn Avenue School, the high schools - Central, Memorial, North, & South, etc.

1. Wood, Charles, 1914- . 2. North High School (Valley Stream, N.Y.) - History. 3. Valley Stream (N.Y.) - History. I. Valley Stream Historical Society. II. Dowdeswell, Helen.

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS:

1. Outline of interview - Prepared by Helen Dowdeswell.
2. Photograph of Charles and Jeanne Wood. *

* Original Photograph is filed in the Valley Stream Historical Photograph Collection.

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CHARLES WOOD - 3/15/89

- 1 Introduction
- 5 Family background
- 15 Move to V.S. - Wood and Mills Hardware
- 30 Typical childhood days
- 40 Holidays in V.S. and Catskills
- 60 Scout friends, neighborhood friends, baseball and track
- 75 Religious life
- 78 Father in Lion's Club, Trip to Steeplechase
- 85 Movies in Lynbrook
- 90 Schooldays at Brooklyn Ave. - Miss Crum
- 99 Growth of V.S. in '20's
- 115 High School - Wheeler Ave. and new building - Student council,
music, sports - first band, first dance band, champion basket-
ball and track teams
- 145 Social life - the Olsens
- 160 Teachers - Double session
- 180 College
- 185 Marriage and return to V.S.
- 207 Beginning of teaching career - succession of advancements
- 268 Village Faculty Assn. - beginning of bargaining process
- 273 1952 Move to Memorial Jr. H.S.
- 280 Dr. Stuart
- 285 Organization of North and South H.S. - Move to North in 1955
- 345 Beginning and growth of North H.S. - High standards
- 395 End Side #1
- SIDE # 2
- 1 Excellent faculty
- 16 Changes in North H.S. area

- 20 Protest years - Vietnam War era
- 30 Problems of later years
- 42 End Side #2



Charles & Jeanne Wood.