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Danby, Thomas W., 1928-

Interview with Thomas W. Danby / interviewed
by Grace Agnes Libath. - Valley Stream Historical
Society, February 17, 2000.

1 audiocassette.

NOTE: Thomas W. Danby tells of growing up
in the Gibson area, of Republican politics,
of being a lifeguard at Valley Stream Park Lake,
and of his neighbors and family.

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ADDITIONAL MATERIALS:

- 1) Outline of Interview - Prepared by Helen Dowdeswell.
- 2) Photography of Thomas W. Danby, February 17, 2000. *

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

VALLEY STREAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY ORAL HISTORY

THOMAS W. DANBY

2/17/2000

Introduction

Born in Brooklyn, 1928. Parents, Mary and Thomas

Father newspaperman

Sister - Irma

To Gibson area- 1930 - Orleans and Gordon Rds.

Neighbors- Kelly, Le Ture

New community

Depression conditions

Family in Brooklyn

Betty Lou Birch's birthday party

School District divided at Munro Blvd.- South side to Hewlett

Activities: Boy Scouts, Damoan Club st Holy Name- history of club

Republican Recruits of Valley Stream- anecdotes of Eisenhower
election

Life guard at V.S. ParkLake- 1944

Story of a drowning

Further education

Army Medical Corps

Japan- Army of Occupation

Career in pharmaceuticals

Wife- Ursula met while lifeguard at Point Lookout - Her father
owner of Porterhouse Restaurant in V.S.

Memories of stores on Rockaway Ave.

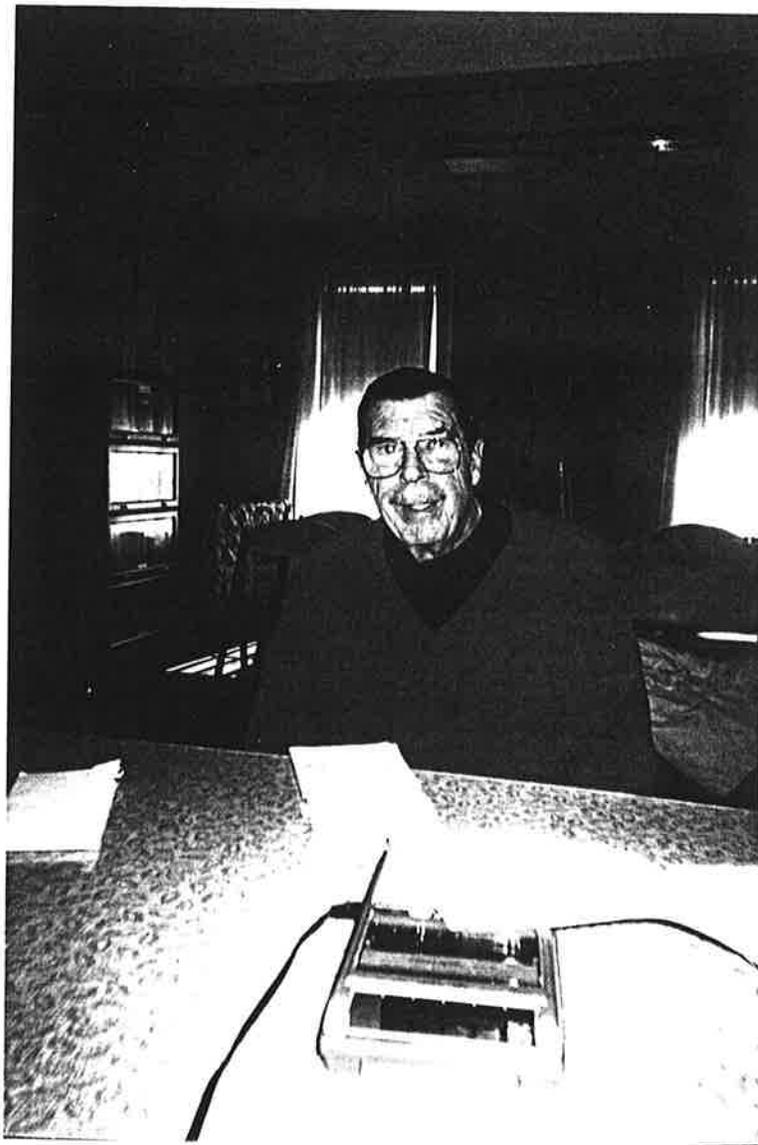
Anecdote of hypnotizing Vin 'Spadaccino

Story of Mrs. Kelly's tape

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