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DeGrace, Betty.

Interview with Betty DeGrace / interviewed by Helen Dowdeswell. - Valley Stream Historical Society, March 22, 1990.

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NOTE: Mrs. Alfred DeGrace, mother of Mayor John A. DeGrace, talks about her family living in Valley Stream since 1961, her son's choice of a political career, and her impressions of Valley Stream and its residents.

1. DeGrace, Betty. 2. 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 Betty DeGrace, taken March 22, 1990. *

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

VALLEY STREAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY ORAL HISTORY INTERVIEW

MRS. ALFRED (BETTY) DE GRACE

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- 5 Introduction
- 10 Family background
- 33 Coming to Valley Stream -1961
- 70 Living on Verona Place
- 90 Children's friends
- 115 Changes in village
- 120 Reason for moving to V.S.
- 150 Well known people in village
- 190 Rockaway Ave. stores
- 235 Baby boomers
- 255 Parades, sports
- 280 Foresters of America
- 290 Art- oil painting
- 300 John goes into politics
- 325 Happy to be in V.S.
- 350 End



Betty DeGrace, taken March 22, 1990.