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Polychron, James, 1950-

Interview with James Polychron / interviewed by Helen Dowdeswell. - Valley Stream Historical Society, May 15, 1989.

1 cassette.

NOTE: Mr. Polychron speaks about growing up and running a business in Valley Stream, including his family and home, Polychron's Liquor Store, neighbors, social activities, BRIDGE, changes in Valley Stream since the 60's, etc.

1. Polychron, James, 1950- . 2. Polychron's Liquor Store (Valley Stream, N.Y.) - History. 3. Valley Stream (N.Y.) - History. 1. Valley Stream Historical Society. II. Dowdeswell, Helen.

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS:

1. Outline of interview - Prepared by Helen Dowdeswell.
2. Photograph of James Polychron - May 15, 1989. \*

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

VALLEY STREAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY ORAL HISTORY INTERVIEW

James Polychron - May 15, 1989

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15. Family and home
- 45 Polychron's Liquor Store
- 50 Brothers and sister - schooling
- 65 District # 30
- 80 V.S. Blvd. house built by Valley Streamers, West, Gunther, Motley
- 90 Family from Greece
- 105 Neighbors- Bergen, Omit, Dreiner
- 119 Friends- Richard Bond, Mitchell, Carlson, Correa
- 145 Clearstream Ave. School - a fossil find
- 170 Airraid drills, field days, safety patrol, field trip
- 213 Anecdote of WWII on L.I.
- 230 First laundromat in V.S.
- 260 Family holidays and religious life - Greek Orthodox boy in Grace  
Methodist Sunday School
- 315 Athletic organizations - Record pole vault 1964- Harry, 1968-Jim
- 344 Father- charter member Rotary
- 360 John and Penny active in dramatics
- 370 Omega Gamma Delta
- 410 Tom Ward's Camp
- 414 End Side #1

Side #2

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- 54 Tom Ward's camp
- 14 College of Wooster - major in History and Geology
- 20 1972 - in business with father
- 30 Chamber of Commerce
- 45 Board of Directors of BRIDGE
- 119 Interest in science and travel
- 135 Impressions of Valley Stream since the 60's -Green Acres effect  
on Hockaway Ave., widening of Central Ave., Sewers, T.V., the  
lake  
Anecdote of youngsters getting permission to play ball on Village  
Green
- 209 Present lives of John, Harry and Penny
- 230 Future plans
- 254 End Side



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