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Spadaccino, Vincent, 1926-

Interview with Vincent Spadaccino / interviewed by
Helen Dowdeswell. - Valley Stream Historical Society,
December 1, 1999.

1 audiocassette.

NOTE: Vincent Spadaccino, owner of the oldest
business in Valley Stream, Sal & Vin's Barbershop,
tells of school days, his Army service, and his
involvement in local activities.

1. Spadaccino, Vincent, 1926- . 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 Vincent Spadaccino, December 1, 1999. *

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

VALLEY STREAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY ORAL HISTORY INTERVIEW

VINCENT SPADACCINO

December 17, 1999

Born - 1926

Parents, brother & family origins

Move to Regent St.

Early childhood

Broken arm

Swimming at V.S. Park

Baseball bat and glove for birthday - Sandlot on Hudson St.

Father - barber Sal & Vin - oldest established business in V.S.

Hurricane of 1938

Clubs in H.S.

French used as interpreter in WWII

H.S. activities- track and clarinet in Music Dept.

Many H.S. friends

1944 graduate - into service - Armored Infantry - combat - Hitler Jug

Jugend- Discharged 1946

N.Y.U. 2 1/2 years Pre-med

Married Lillian Wilkemenn

Son Charles now teacher Daughter Donna now kanager of Barb

Barber Stylist Shop

Barber Shop established in 1928 - men only , then children

Changed to Barber- stylist - unisex - time of the Beatles

Local Activities- K. of C., Lions, Holy Name Society, East Rock-

away Yacht Club

Court Officer in Mineola - 25 years- famous cases

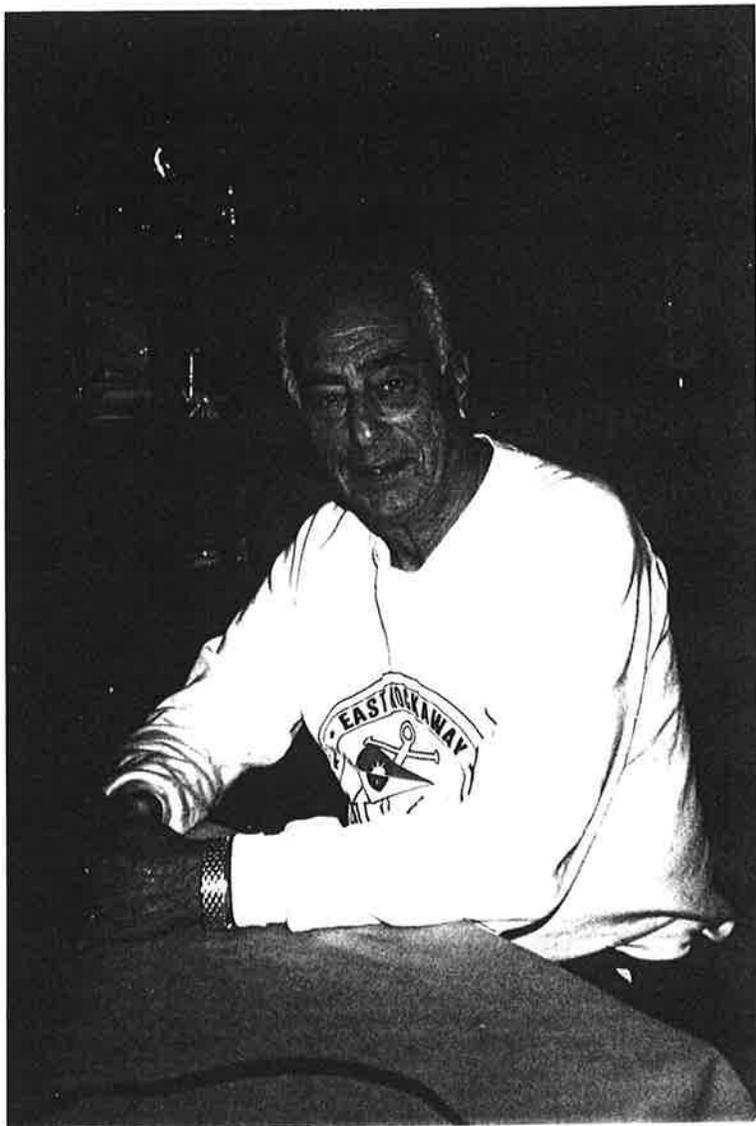
N.Y. State Guard training in High School

Gas rationing

Changes in Village

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Service and Sal&Vin's Barbershop
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