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West, Howard M., 1918-

Interview with Howard M. West / interviewed by
Helen Dowdeswell. - Valley Stream Historical Society,
March 17, 1989.

1 cassette.

NOTE: Mr. West talks about his impressions of growing
up in Valley Stream, including his family background,
moving to Valley Stream, Brooklyn Avenue School, social
activities, W Tom Ward, Cochrane Place, etc.

1. West, Howard M., 1918- . 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 Howard M. West, taken March 17, 1989. *

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

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- 5 Introduction
- 10 Family background
- 26 Move to Gibson - 1924 - Development of Cochrane Pl. - Friends
- 52 Brooklyn Ave. School
- 60 Commuting to N.Y.
- 75 Fire Dept. Volunteers
- 88 W Tom Ward at Brooklyn Ave.
- 92 Indian Club routine
- 105 Ward's Camp
- 118 Jr. & Sr. H.S. football and basketball
- 135 Omega Gamma Delta fraternity
- 150 Marriages following high school
- 165 Family social activities
- 225 Stores on Rockaway Ave.
- 295 Cochrane Pl. residents
- 395 Tony the Iceman
- 413 End Side # 1
- Side # 2
- 2 Residents on east side of Cochrane Pl.
- 10 Plane crash
- 22 More residents
- 45 Family music making
- 94 Fire Dept. Band
- 125 Sports
- 135 Rescue Squad
- 170 Service in Air Force
- H. S. teachers

189 Jobs after leaving high school

287 Alumni Assn.

318 End



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