NELDA WEEKS

Denver, Colorado Unit

Transcript of an Oral History Reminiscence

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PREFACE

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NOTE: One of our members, Nelda Weeks, is

6 *ill* and did not wish to be interviewed.

*However***,she** *gave* **me this** *information and*

**8** *asked* **me to tape it for her.**

Marjorie Brown.

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MB: Nelda joined the Denver Unit of WOSL in 1973.

12 When she was in the Service, she was a member of the Army Nurse Corps. She volunteered for the Army

14 Nurse Corps after spending six months as a cadet nurse in an Army hospital. Before she came into the

16 Service, she was a general duty nurse and then

obstetrical supervisor. While in the Service, her

18 duties remained in obstetrics and in administration in the nursing office. She served in the Army for

20 twenty five years.

Her travels took her to Hawaii, Guam, Japan,

22 France, and Germany. Her housing was mostly on the economy. She feels that the nature of the medical

24 care available to her was good. Her uniforms were the green, the blue class A, the seersucker duty

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26 uniform for the hospital, and then finally, the

whites.

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One of her funniest experiences was when she

30 was on leave in Portugal, and she was picked up by the police. She did not say why.

32 She really didn't have much of an adjustment to make in the Service. If any, it was the constant

34 change of climate as she went from post to post. She felt when she went into the Army that it

36 probably would be a career, and it was.

After her service was over, she retired and has

38 just enjoyed retiring and traveling until her health became poor.

40 Being a member of WOSL has meant to her that she is with people that have a shared like-

42 experience: Also the feeling that by belonging to

WOSL, there are people we have helped and

44 organizations that we have helped.

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