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PREFACE

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NOTE: One of our members, Nelda Weeks, is
ill and did not wish to be interviewed.
However, she gave me this information and
asked me to tape it for her.

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Marjorie Brown.

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

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When she was in the Service, she was a member of the
Army Nurse Corps. She volunteered for the Army
Nurse Corps after spending six months as a cadet
nurse in an Army hospital. Before she came into the
Service, she was a general duty nurse and then
obstetrical supervisor. While in the Service, her
duties remained in obstetrics and in administration
in the nursing office. She served in the Army for
twenty five years.

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Her travels took her to Hawaii, Guam, Japan,
France, and Germany. Her housing was mostly on the
economy. She feels that the nature of the medical
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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