

Veterans Project Interview To Library of Congress

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1. Name/Address of interviewer: Ann Smith
2. Interviewee Birthday: 6-30-1941
3. Recording Format: 16bit 48 khz WAV, Data file(s) submitted on an optical disc
4. Duration of Recording: 51 min
5. Place of Interview: Gainesville, fl

Audio Recording Log

Minute Mark Hour:Min:Sec	Topic/Theme/paraphrase of conversation
00:00:00	
00:01:17	Last military assignment was recruitment.
00:02:16	The year was 1967 when on recruitment.
00:02:36	Discharge date was towards the end of July, wanted to start grad school.
00:03:23	Didn't want to be in the military while in grad school.
00:04:01	Decided to get her bachelors at the University of Florida.
00:04:55	Discusses Dorothy Smith.
00:05:44	Had contact with Smith during her bachelors school.
00:06:27	Entered school that fall, graduated in August of [19]68.
00:06:49	Ms. Moody recalls some master programs teachers and classes.
00:07:34	Discussing UF faculty during Moody's time in school.
00:08:36	Moody did not start having difficulty with PTSD until after her master's program.
00:09:26	PTSD use to be called battle fatigue for soldiers, but was not applied to the nurses.
00:10:10	Moody talked with other nurses about what she was going through, but no one could understand what she was going through.

00:11:16	Pulmonary specialty started in the graduate program.
00:11:51	While she was working in pulmonary, in 1964 that's when the surgeon general came out with the hazardous label on cigarettes.
00:12:15	Graduated in August of [19]68.
00:12:30	Just before she graduated, she talked to Dean Smith about teaching goals. That's when she was offered a position.
00:13:04	Names lasting friends that she has.
00:13:43	Discuss choosing their careers.
00:14:18	Talk about Jane <u>Coordona</u> .
00:15:32	After teaching about four years, Moody took classes in statics. Got interested in obtaining her PhD. Couldn't do that at the same institution she was teaching at.
00:16:24	Moody went out to the University of Arizona for a faculty development grant.
00:17:30	Went to city jails in Tuscan to perform pelvic exams. That's how she got her practitioner skills.
00:17:55	Went back for another semester (at UF) and told Dottie Luther that she wanted to pursue her PhD.
00:18:00	Ended up at VA as a pulmonary clinical specialist in Gainesville.
00:18:28	Talks about working with AJ Block.
00:19:10	Stayed at VA from [19]69 to [19]73. Met husband at VA.
00:19:53	After her PhD, she was offered a faculty position at department of Agriculture.
00:20:32	Talks about projects while working there.
00:21:20	Discusses George Gallow.
00:21:50	Worked with the Seminole tribe.
00:22:20	Offered new job as the Director of Research in [19]83 at the University of Florida.
00:23:00	Enjoyed that job, worked on PhD program. She received her PhD from UF.
00:23:51	Summer of [19]89, took a sabbatical. Spent it at NIH in Baltimore, the institute of again.
00:25:12	Reflects on her education, and she is pretty happy with her choices.
00:25:39	Around [19]82, still at IFAS, saw advertisement for interesting program. Signed up.
00:26:23	It was very intense, Moody remembers.
00:27:15	Never felt that she had any deficits in her education from Florida, sometimes she wishes she choose a different profession.
00:27:46	Her alternative profession would have been Anthropology.
00:29:00	Remembers such a great environment amongst her cohorts.
00:29:50	Mother was experiencing some health problems, she was divorced for about three years.
00:30:30	He needed to be closer to her mother, and she had some friends there.
00:31:07	She knew there was a Director of Research position open, which motivated her to go back to Tampa.
00:31:40	Talks about "Lois."
00:32:00	Moody started the PHD program at USF. She was associate Dean for 3

	years.
00:32:20	Started a program. She was appointed the Louis and Ileana Hughes endowed chair of nursing and pragmatics. Held position until retirement.
00:33:46	Academics has always been a refuge for her.
00:34:20	Feels good about career and the people she's met along the way.
00:35:05	Moody remembers being at Walter Reed, and it motivating her to go to Vietnam.
00:35:40	Job physically demanding.
00:36:28	War left her with a type of cynicism towards war.
00:37:22	Talk about fear of war today.
00:39:20	Talking about history between interviewee and interview.
00:40:19	Contemplate life if Moody wouldn't have been in the military.
00:41:08	Vietnam made her loose her naivety.
00:42:18	Discusses social hierarchy in Army.
00:42:49	Not as prevalent in nurse corps, but there was abuse of high power.
00:43:30	Discussing war.
00:44:00	Talking about the pride of signing up for war.
00:44:46	Benefits of being in the military.
00:45:22	Called to Army because care was needed.
00:46:19	Remembering AJ Block.
00:46:58	Moody helped Block to edit articles.
00:47:56	Remembering nursing work
00:48:36	Discussing AJ Block's life and family.
00:49:32	[End of interview]