

BETTY ATHERTON

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Mrs. Atherton accompanied her husband, Ambassador Albert L. Atherton, Jr. in his assignments.

Background

- Dreams of ideal Foreign Service
- Teacher
- Introduction to the Foreign Service

Stuttgart, Germany: 1947-1950

- Disillusionment
- Foreign Service lifestyle
- Family

Bonn, Germany 1950-1952

- Schooling
- Environment
- Teaching kindergarten

Damascus, Syria 1953-1956

- Schooling (Calvert Course)
- School Principal

Aleppo, Syria 1957-1958

- Iraq Revolution
- Marines land in Beirut
- Environment
- Student, Teacher and tutor

University of California, Berkeley: 1961-1962

- Teacher: Specialized and individualized teaching

Calcutta, India

- Chief, English Language Program, Indo-American Society 1962-1965
- Teaching English as a Second Language

Washington, DC 1965-1979

- Teacher, National Cathedral School
- Programs
- Teacher, Kingsbury Lab School

Cairo, Egypt 1979-1983

- Office established in Embassy Chancery

Residence responsibilities
Telephone “hotline”
Operations
Community Services Association
Cairo American College
British
Achille Lauro
Violence in Cairo
Israel-Egypt Peace Treaty
Political relations
Peace Fellowship
Scholarship program and orientation
Peace Fellows
AMIDEAST assistance
Mental Health Program
USAID

Washington, DC

1983-1985

Foreign Service Family and Health Programs
“The Kabul Experience”
Mental Health Advisory Committee
Drug Abuse Prevention Program
Family Liaison Program
Association of American Foreign Service Clinical Social Work
Child and spouse abuse
Revision, “Ambassador’s Spouse Notebook”
Association of American Service Wives (AAFWSW)
Wye Plantation Retreat
Mark Moore
Wriston Report
Foreign Service Associates program
Overseas Briefing Center, Washington, D.C.
American Studies Seminar
“The Foreign Service – A Pro-active Approach”
Program for spouses of ambassador-designate
Congress for Mental Health (Cairo)
Mrs. Mubarak
Mrs. Jimmy Carter