

# YETTA FABER WEISZ

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Early Life, Education, and Marriage	
Happy childhood in Bronx, NY	
Parents stressed education	
Graduate of Wilson Teachers' College, DC	
BS in Education	
Married and moved to Washington during Roosevelt's New Deal	
Social worker, school teacher before children were born	
Paris, France	1952-1957
Husband assigned to Paris Marshall Plan Labor Office	
Worked with Boy and Girl Scouts, International rescue	
Committee for Hungarian students	
Never welcomed or invited to become involved in American community	
Children attended French and American International Schools	
Washington, DC	1957-1965
Taught at Sharpe Health School for disabled children	
Children latchkey, junior and high school ages	
New Delhi, India	1965-1971
Three children accompany them	
Welcome at airport and escorting around city contrast to Paris experience	
Impact of cultural differences	
Proud of husband's achievements	
Always invited to accompany husband on official trips	
Became president of American Women's Club	
Opportunities engendered by American women in Delhi and by Ambassador and Mrs. Bowles	
Volunteer position at local school for handicapped children	
Asked to help plan schooling for child patients at India hospital	
Kiran Society established as rehabilitation unit at hospital	
Requested to help establish school in All-India Hospital for bedside teaching	
Helped women at Silver Jubilee TB Hospital in Old Delhi get their embroidery sold in city shop	
Inspiration	
Security refused to allow Pat Nixon visit there	
American Community Emergency Child Famine Relief project	
Voice of America interview with Carolyn Costanzo on their work at Child Guidance School	
Trip to Nilgiris tea country	
1970 Letter	

Buying furniture  
Trips with husband to visit docks, RR works, shipyards  
Father Bogert's solar power scheme and village amenities  
Husband's oral history interviews with former Labor Attachés include some wives  
American wives' adjustments to new role abroad  
Contributions by Indians for Humphrey/Muskie Committee Abroad returned  
Met and spoke with Mother Theresa on trip to Calcutta  
Pinch-hits for absent husband at Labor Day Reception  
Ambassador Bowles impressed by warmth of Indians toward her  
Indian wedding  
Began wearing a sari after embarrassment of miniskirt  
Trip to Agra  
After car fell into harbor unloading, she rode taxis for a year  
Assam  
Advised young American mother to stay home with children and learn to play sitar  
Meets Loretta King with Steb Bowles  
Mission officers and wives sing in chorus of labor songs  
Received praise for organizing conference  
International Labor Attaché Conference in New Delhi  
Secretary of Labor Willard Wirtz, Jo Glazer sing  
Rebelled humorously to protocol  
Received autographed photograph from Big. Gen., USA after admiring his physique at pool  
Reminds Steb Bowles why everyone recognized her in crowd  
Fancy and brown bag picnics contrast at poolside lunch  
Ambassador Keating's presentation and credentials  
Wives make hats out of baskets and carry gloves  
Young Indian asked advice on establishing a school for children of domestic workers in posh neighborhood  
Planted the seed for many worthwhile projects

#### Recollections and Perspectives

Fantastic recollections of six years in India  
Not prepared for mass of data at State Department orientation course on India  
Cultural aspects not covered caused embarrassment at post  
Young American who stayed with them met Indian artist  
Ruth Ruttenberg worked in orphanage for Tibetans  
AWC godown raised money for rehabilitation for Tibetans and Indians  
Felt young Americans doing wonderful things in India  
Guest Bill Bradley, basket ball player, now senator  
Took a blind American to Indian shops and described what she saw  
All these and more "hands across the sea" incidents touched everyone involved