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## Marilyn Mullin – State Dept.

While at Central, her plans included a career in competitive figure skating and college. Marilyn entered Tulsa University and was following her plan when romance entered the scene. She dropped college and figure skating and married her husband of the last 49 years, in **1956** (*do you think the marriage will last Marilyn?*). Her husband's career



with the Corps of Engineers and two sons kept her busy as a career homemaker, raising their sons and traveling around the U.S. as the Government moved them from assignment to assignment. For the next 16 years, they lived in Oklahoma, Texas, Missouri, North Dakota, Hawaii, and Alabama before we landed in the Washington, DC area, settling in Alexandria, Virginia. They have been in Virginia for the last 33 years.

She became active in the Republican Woman's Club in Alexandria, serving twice as President. Since her husband was prohibited from working in partisan politics by the Hatch Act, he served as a bar tender for the many fund raising political events that she worked for the Republican candidates. ***She even worked in the White House Greetings office during President Reagan's two terms. When President Bush was elected to follow President Reagan, she received a Presidential Appointment to the State Department.*** When President Clinton was elected, she retired from active political activities (gee I wonder why?)

One of the benefits of being married to an Engineer who traveled around the world, were the many enjoyable trips she was able to make to Germany, Italy, France, England and Scotland.



Her husband retired from the Corps of Engineers in 1989 and started his own engineering & construction company. She helped him establish the new business which became very successful during the last 16 years. *In 1998, they went to Vail, Colorado to accept an award from Inc. 500, for being one of the 500 fastest growing companies in the United State. (Marilyn can ya loan me a couple of bucks!).*

In 1999, they acquired a second home in Fort Myers, Florida and became known as "Snowbirds". Both are very active golfers, so the lifestyle lets them play in Florida in the winter and Virginia in the summer. She is retired now and enjoys the company of two fantastic grand daughters. She also has a great time with her miniatures hobby, building doll houses and room displays.