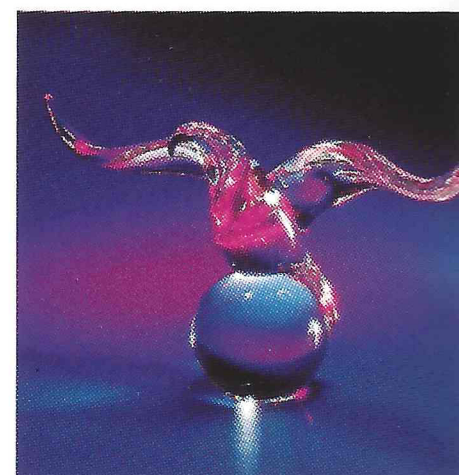




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# Kodak Salutes James K.W. Atherton



**Winner of the 1997  
Kodak Professional -  
White House News Photographers'  
Association Achievement Award**

**K**nown for his story-telling photos of Capitol Hill, veteran photojournalist, Jim Atherton, captured more than his share of history during a career that spanned over 40 years.

After photographing in the Pacific Theater for the U.S. Navy in World War II, he worked briefly for Acme News Pictures.

For the next 20 years, he was a staffer for United Press International, covering every President from Truman to Nixon, and handling assignments such as: the McCarthy hearings, the 1963 March on Washington, and the first seven space shots. In 1970, he moved to the *Washington Post*, where he worked both as picture editor and staff photographer. After covering the Watergate hearings, he continued to cover Congress on an exclusive basis through the Iran-Contra hearings until his retirement in 1990.

Besides winning numerous honors from WHNPA, Atherton received the Bill Pryor Memorial Award from the Washington-Baltimore Newspaper Guild five times, as well as the Ernest E. Grass Memorial Award from Kent State University. His work has also been recognized

by the National Press Photographers Association, the National Headlines Club, and the World Photo Exhibition in The Hague, Netherlands. In addition, he has served as Chairman, Standing Committee for the U.S. Senate Press Photographers' Gallery, and on the executive board of WHNPA.

According to WHNPA President, Kevin Gilbert, Atherton is an excellent choice for the 1997 Kodak Professional/WHNPA Achievement Award. "Jim Atherton reflects what outstanding service means in journalism: hard work, a gifted eye, and a talent for communicating news and life in Washington through his photographs. His body of work is an inspiration to all photojournalists."

*Background: Atherton in front of the Capitol, Photo by Gary Cameron, © Washington Post, 1990. Photos by James K. W. Atherton: Above: President John F. Kennedy, Photo © United Press International, 1962; Below: Oliver North, Photo © Washington Post, 1987.*



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