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THE WHITE HOUSE  
Office of the Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

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UPCOMING SCHEDULE: MRS. FORD

Wednesday, Nov. 12,  
4 p. m.  
Pickup in press  
lobby 3:45 p. m.

Photo session, South entrance to White House. Mrs. Ford will meet Liliane Thorn, wife of Prime Minister Gaston Thorn of Luxembourg. Mrs. Ford and Mrs. Thorn will have tea in the Family Quarters of the White House, after which Mrs. Thorn will receive a tour of the White House.

Thursday, Nov. 13  
3 p. m.  
Pickup in press  
lobby 2:45 p. m.

Mrs. Ford will receive about 200 members of the National Council of Negro Women at the White House. The Council is holding its Biennial Convention in Washington Nov. 10-15.

Friday, Nov. 14  
10 a. m.  
Press should meet  
at NW entrance

St. Johns Church, 16th and H Sts. NW. Mrs. Ford will cut the ribbon and open St. John's annual bazaar. A photo session with Mrs. Ford touring the booths will precede the ribbon cutting.

11 a. m.

State Dining Room, The White House. Mrs. Ford will host the official presentation of the new publication "The First Ladies." The book, published by the National Geographic Society as a public service, will be sold by the White House Historical Association, with proceeds used to defray the book's printing costs and to buy historic items for the White House. The book chronicles First Ladies from Martha Washington through Mrs. Ford.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 12, 1975

MRS. FORD:

Event: Reception for the National Council of Negro Women

Date/Time: Thursday, November 13, 1975 3:00 p.m.

Place: State Dining Room

Number of Attendees: 161 guests

Principal: Mrs. Dorothy Height, President of the National Council of Negro Women

Schedule of Events:

3:00 p.m. Your guests will arrive through the Diplomatic Reception Room and will be escorted to the State Dining Room where refreshments will be served.

3:10 p.m. Maria Downs will escort you via elevator to the State Floor Hall where you will greet Mrs. Height.

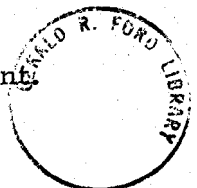
Maria Downs will then escort you and Mrs. Height to the State Dining Room where you will join your guests for refreshments and mingle informally.

3:30 p.m. You may wish to invite your guests to tour the White House and then bid farewell to them and return to the Family Quarters.

NOTES:

Army String Ensemble will be positioned in the Grand Hall.

Military Social Aides will be present.



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National Council of Negro Women  
Reception

There will be open press coverage.

A White House photographer will be present.

Background information is attached.

Linda Baker



Black Post  
11/17/75

*First Lady Betty  
Ford and Dorothy*

*Height:*

*"Today the  
feminist movement  
isn't a priority  
concern in some  
black circles.*

*Still, the word rolls  
easily off the lips  
of Dorothy Height."*

By Charles Del Vecchio  
—The Washington Post



## *Dorothy Height, Feminist*

*By Jacqueline Trescott*

In the '60s the civil rights leadership photograph was always A. Phillip

line of toy soldiers.

Throughout most of the program Height kept an unobtrusive role, clapping along to Abzug's speech, which tossed

This year's NCNW budget is a heady \$1.6 million.

No, said Isabel Herson, a department chairman at Southern University, Baton

EVENT: THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN HOLDS A NEWS CONFERENCE  
ON THE ROLE OF BLACK WOMEN IN RELATIONSHIP TO INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S  
YEAR AND THE APPROACHING BICENTENNIAL.  
TIME: 9:30 A.M.  
LOCATION: SHERATON HALL BALLROOM, SHERATON PARK.  
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