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The Other Fords

Two other Fords, Betty and Susan, were extremely active yesterday. Betty Ford is prepared to pack a woman on the Supreme Court. "I'm working on getting a woman on the Supreme Court as soon as possible," Mrs. Ford told reporters. "I think I've done a good job. I got a woman in the Cabinet," she said, referring to Carla Hills, just appointed Housing and Urban Development secretary. "I never give up," said Mrs. Ford. Susan was also snapping. She up and took pictures at her father's news conference. It was said to be a photo project for a course at Holton Arms, the private girls' school where she is a graduating senior. She was behind the camera in yellow slacks and a multicolored shirt. Her mother told her not to wear the blue jeans, the Associated Press reported, and there may have been a terrible fight, but that is none of our business.

The Washington Post

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Photos by Susan Ford

Susan Ford, the President's daughter, is covering the White House as a school project, and she began last night by photographing her father's press conference. Miss Ford, a senior at Holton Arms School, received last-minute instructions from White House photographer David Hume Kennedy, above, then snapped away.

Photos by Frank Johnston
—The Washington Post



the President's News Conference on Fo



The New York Times

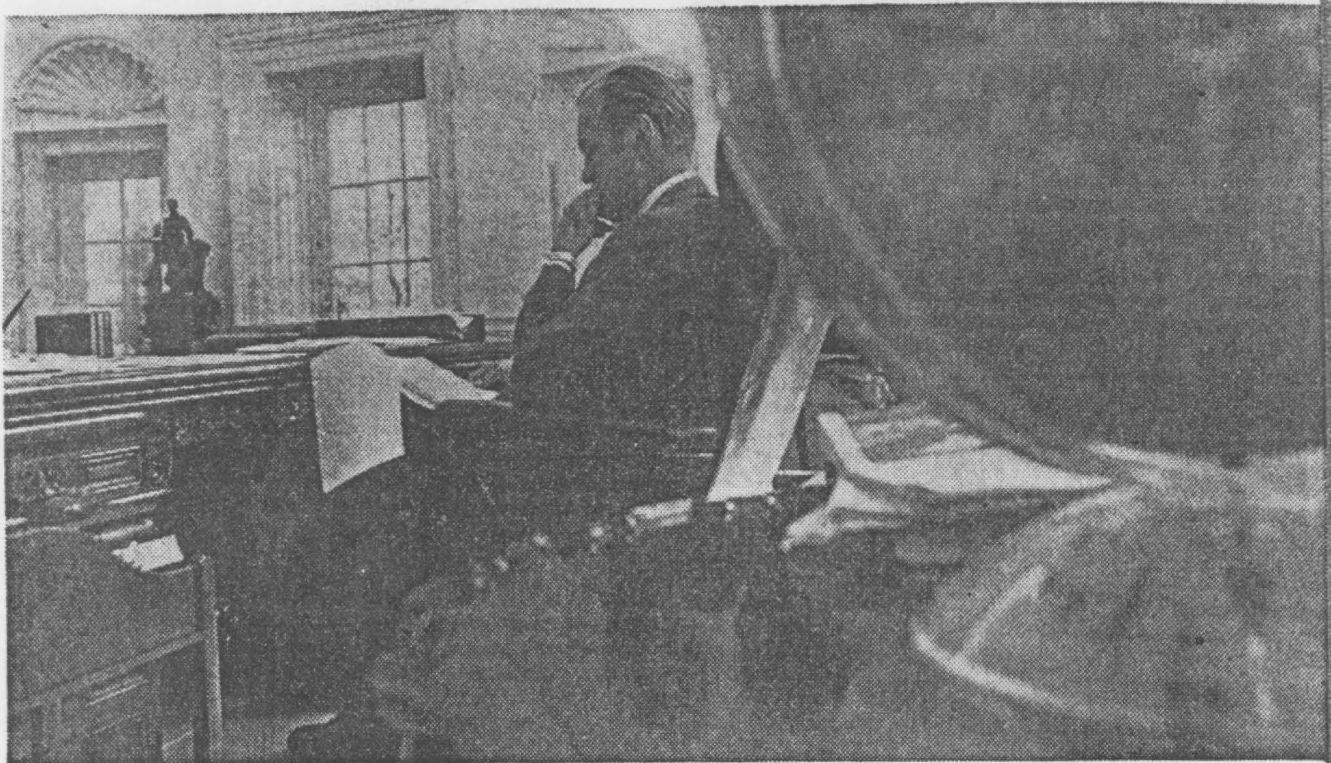
Susan Ford, the President's daughter, taking pictures at her father's news conference. She is working on a photo-essay about Mr. Ford. Next to her is David Hume Kennerly, the official White House photographer.



Associated Press

White House Photographs **POST-6/7/75**

First Lady Betty Ford admires two of daughter Susan's photographs which went on display last night at the Washington Gallery of Photography.



—White House Photo by Susan Ford

Photo Student's Favorite Subject

Susan Ford, daughter of President Ford, captured this picture of her father from behind a globe in the Oval Office as he prepared for a press conference last week.

For her May senior project at the Holton-Arms School, Susan is covering the President and the White House with her camera. *The Wash. Star A-1*

Monday May 12, 1975

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—United Press International

Smile Pretty, Please!

Susan Ford aims her camera at her dad, President Ford, and Republican National Committee Chairman Mary Louise Smith, as they talk aboard the presidential yacht Sequoia yesterday afternoon. The President, in his first use of the yacht, took about 30 top administra-

tion officials for a dinner cruise on the Potomac River. Others in the photo are (from left): Defense Secretary James Schlesinger; James Connor, secretary to the cabinet; Frederick Dent presidential trade adviser, and Donald Rumsfeld, assistant to the President.

(PHOTOGRAPH SUSAN)

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- WHEN WHITE HOUSE NEWS PHOTOGRAPHERS WERE CALLED TO THE CABINET ROOM TODAY FOR PICTURE TAKING WITH PRESIDENT FORD, THE PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER SUSAN ALSO SHOWED UP.

SUSAN, 17, WAS ON THE JOB EARLY, WORKING ON A "PHOTO ESSAY" OF HER FATHER. SUSAN HAS BEEN LEARNING THE ART OF PHOTOGRAPHY FROM CHIEF WHITE HOUSE PHOTOGRAPHER DAVID KENNERLY AND HAS BORROWED ONE OF KENNERLY'S CAMERAS TO DO THE JOB FOR HER PICTORIAL ESSAY.

FOLLOWING HER MOTHER'S INSTRUCTIONS, SUSAN WORE A BRIGHT GREEN AND YELLOW PRINT COTTON WRAP-AROUND SHORT SKIRT AND A WHITE BLOUSE WITH A BANDANA AROUND HER BLOND HAIR.

BETTY FORD HAD ISSUED AN ORDER TO HER WORKING DAUGHTER: "NO BLUE JEANS."

FORD JUST SMILED IN RECOGNITION WHEN HE SAW HIS DAUGHTER CLICKING AWAY IN A CORNER OF THE CABINET ROOM AT THE START OF HIS MEETING WITH REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS.

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SUSAN-PHOTOGRAPHY

WASHINGTON (AP) -- SUSAN FORD IS GOING TO BE COVERING THE WHITE HOUSE WITH HER CAMERA THIS MONTH AS PART OF A SPECIAL SCHOOL PROJECT.

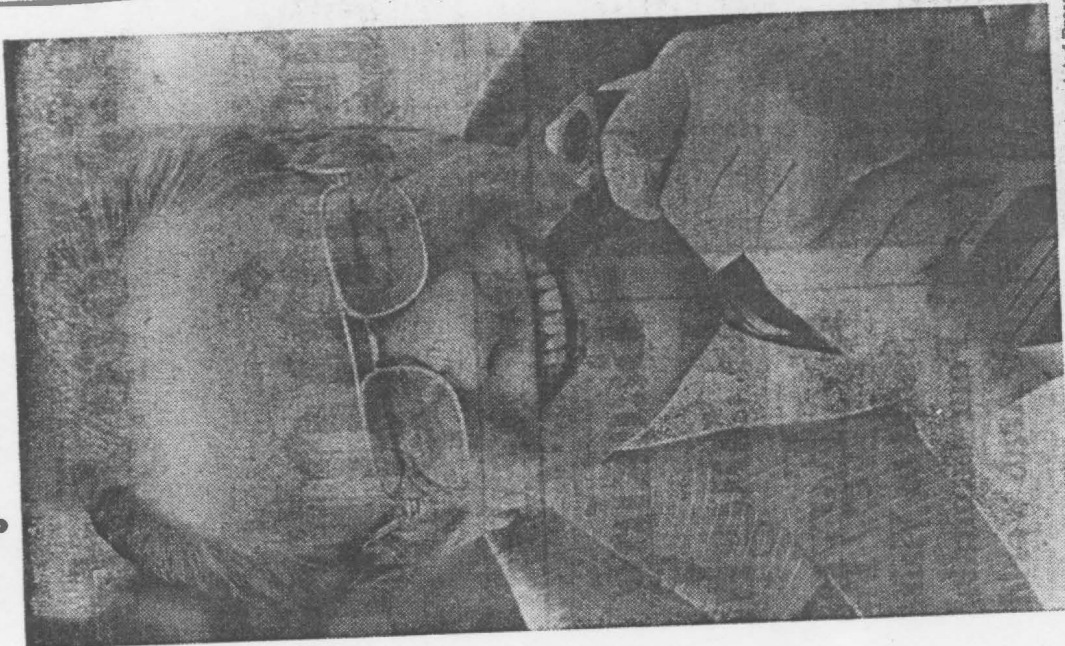
THE PRESIDENT'S 17-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER, WHO HAS A GROWING INTEREST IN PHOTOGRAPHY, IS GOING TO PUT TOGETHER A PORTFOLIO OF WHITE HOUSE EVENTS AS HER SENIOR PROJECT.

PRESS SECRETARY SHEILA WEIDENFELD SAID BARBARA MANFUSO, 18, OF CHEVY CHASE, MD., ONE OF SUSAN'S CLASSMATES, ALSO WILL BE ON WHITE HOUSE DETAIL DOING RESEARCH AND HELPING OUT IN MRS. FORD'S PRESS OFFICE. SHE'LL BE KEEPING A DAILY JOURNAL OF HER ACTIVITIES FOR THE SCHOOL PROJECT, MRS. WEIDENFELD SAID.

BOTH SUSAN AND BARBARA ARE GRADUATING SENIORS AT HOLTON ARMS, A PRIVATE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS IN BETHESDA, MD. THEY TOOK THEIR LAST EXAMINATIONS AT THE END OF APRIL AND HAVE THE MONTH OF MAY TO WORK ON SPECIAL PROJECTS UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THEIR TEACHERS.

THEY WILL GRADUATE IN JUNE AND SUSAN PLANS TO HOLD A CLASS PROM MAY 31 AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

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White House Photo via Associated Press
PROJECT PHOTO—Susan Ford took this picture of her father as he talked with advisers during a Potomac River cruise aboard the Sequoia. Covering the President with her camera is part of Susan's project at the Holton-Arms School in Bethesda this month.

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—Associated Press

Susan Ford, daughter of President and Mrs. Ford, joins White House Photographer David Hume Kennerly in

photographing her father at the University of Pennsylvania yesterday where he received an honorary degree.

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NEW PLACARDS; OLD GHOSTS

President Meets the Class of '75

By James R. Dickenson
Washington Star Staff Writer

PHILADELPHIA—In recent years, protest against the Vietnam war was an obstreperous presence at college commencement exercises — something like a dinner guest who

"IN A SENSE, our American revolution has never ended," he said. And the goals enunciated in the preamble to the Constitution — to form a more perfect union, to establish justice and secure the blessings of liberty — are still valid," he said.

"We are coming out of this recession," he assured them, and he noted that Washington and Franklin "survived experiences far worse."

FORD ENDED the ceremonies on a typical upbeat note. "The spirit of