

REPUBLICAN WOMEN RECEPTION

State Dining Room

POOL REPORT

After circulating thru a crowd of 100-women sipping extra-sugary iced tea, both President and Mrs. Ford headed for the microphone. She got there first and gave a little lecture on momentum ~~begin~~ (she said that's the power of volunteers getting out the vote.) The President picked up on the same theme...in fact on a lot of themes he's mentioned many times before.

Quote of the day: (on the narrowing gap in public opinion polls)

"I'd rather be on the bottom going up, than be at the top and trying to keep from going down. I'd rather be a fast ~~start~~ finisher than an early starter."

Transcript is supposed to be available later.

-Compton, ABC News