

University of Michigan Commencement, December 19, 1976

Thank you, Dr. Fleming.

This is the second nicest title I've ever received. The first was Mrs. Gerald Ford.

With this wonderful new degree, I certainly hope I will be successful with the Equal Rights Amendment I've always championed.

The President and I also feel like graduates today. We too begin a new chapter in our lives, and we look to the future with great anticipation.

We believe "the best is yet to be" for us and for this country. And we will be working to achieve that hope for all America.