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5:30 pm

SCHEDULE

MRS. FORD'S VISIT TO  
NEW YORK CITY

Friday & Saturday  
March 19-20, 1976

FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 1976

10:25 am

STAFF INSTRUCTIONS: The following are requested to be in the Distinguished visitors lounge at Andrews AFB to subsequently board Mrs. Ford's Jetstar:

C. Porembka  
S. Weidenfeld  
K. Schumacher

G. Harrell  
J. Ball  
D. Kinley

10:00 am  
(EST)

Mrs. Ford boards motorcade on South Grounds.

MOTORCADE DEPARTS South Grounds en route Andrews AFB.

[Driving time: 25 minutes]

10:25 am

MOTORCADE ARRIVES Andrews AFB.

STAFF INSTRUCTIONS: Board Jetstar.

Mrs. Ford boards Jetstar (Tail No. #492).

10:35 am

JETSTAR DEPARTS Andrews AFB en route LaGuardia International Airport, New York City.

[Flying time: 50 minutes]

11:25 am

Advanceman: (Marine Air Terminal).

P. Sorum

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S. Weidenfeld	Room-7V
K. Schumacher	Room-7W
P. Matson	Room-7X
P. Sorum	Room-700

Free afternoon. Tickets for "A Chorus Line" are available through Pete Sorum. Transportation to and from Shubert Theatre will not be provided.

7:45 pm Mrs. Ford, escorted by Ambassador & Mrs. Feldman, departs Suite en route motorcade for boarding.

7:50 pm MOTORCADE DEPARTS Waldorf Astoria Hotel en route Shubert Theatre (225 West 44th Street).

[Driving time: 15 minutes]

8:05 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES Shubert Theatre.

Mrs. Ford will be met by:

Mr. Joseph Papp, Producer of "A Chorus Line"  
Ms. Pat Carney, "A Chorus Line" Company  
Manager

Mrs. Ford proceeds to her seat in theatre.

8:10 pm Curtain up on "A Chorus Line."

NOTE: No intermission.

10:15 pm Show concludes.

10:16 pm Mrs. Ford departs her seat and proceeds into stage, via stage right stairs, to greet cast of show.

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10:20 pm Curtain will fall.

10:25 pm Mrs. Ford bids farewell to cast and departs via stage left en route motorcade for boarding.



MOTORCADE DEPARTS Shubert Theatre en route  
Waldorf Astoria Hotel.

[Driving time: 15 minutes]

10:40 pm      MOTORCADE ARRIVES Waldorf Astoria Hotel.

Mrs. Ford proceeds to Suite.

10:45 pm      Mrs. Ford arrives Suite.

OVERNIGHT

SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 1976

11:55 am      Ambassador & Mrs. John D. Lodge arrive Suite.

12:00 Noon      Mrs. Ford, escorted by Ambassador & Mrs. Lodge,  
departs Suite en route Grand Ballroom West Foyer.

12:05 pm      Mrs. Ford arrives West Foyer to informally greet  
guests at Women's National Republican Club VIP  
Reception.

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ATTENDANCE: 200

12:20 pm      Mrs. Ford proceeds to dais assembly area for line-up.

12:25 pm      Dais procession begins.

12:31 pm      Mrs. Ford departs dais assembly area en route off-stage  
announcement area.

12:35 pm      Announcement.

12:35 pm      Mrs. Ford, escorted by Ambassador Lodge, enters  
Grand Ballroom and proceeds to her seat on the dais  
for Women's National Republican Club Luncheon.

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ATTENDANCE: 700



12:36 pm	Welcome by Mrs. Rudolph (Cathalene) Bernatschke, President of Women's National Republican Club.
12:37 pm	Invocation by the Rev. Dorman Avery.
12:40 pm	Pledge of Allegiance, led by Marie Vale.
12:41 pm	National Anthem, sung by Licia Albanese.
12:44 pm	Luncheon is served.
1:25 pm	Luncheon concludes.
1:26 pm	New York State Welcome by Phyliss Kelly, Vice Chairman of New York Republican Committee.
1:29 pm	Inspiration prayer by Rabbi Fineberg.
1:32 pm	"I Love America" original composition sung by the composer Jane Pickens Langley.
1:36 pm	Presentation of Affectionate Honor Award to Mrs. Douglas McArthur by the Honorable Katharine St. George.
1:40 pm	Response by Mrs. McArthur.
1:42 pm	"American Creed" by James Gerard, Jr. and John Menzel.
1:45 pm	Presentation of Outstanding Young American Award to Dorothy Hamill, Olympic Figure Skater, by Mrs. Rosemary McGrath, First Vice President of Women's National Republican Club.
1:49 pm	Response by Dorothy Hamill.
1:50 pm	Presentation of Distinguished Political Service Award to Senator Barry Goldwater (R-Arz) by Mrs. Bernatschke.

1:55 pm Address by Senator Goldwater.

2:15 pm Presentation of Republican Woman of the Year  
Award to Mrs. Ford by Mrs. Lodge.

2:20 pm Mrs. Ford remarks.

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2:23 pm Remarks conclude.

Mrs. Ford returns to her seat and remains standing  
for "America the Beautiful" and Benediction.

2:27 pm Mrs. Ford departs Suite en route Suite.

2:32 pm Mrs. Ford arrives Suite.

PERSONAL TIME: 18 minutes

2:50 pm Mrs. Ford departs Suite and proceeds to motorcade  
for boarding.

STAFF INSTRUCTIONS: Board motorcade.  
Assignments as on arrival.

2:55 pm MOTORCADE DEPARTS Waldorf Astoria Hotel en route  
LaGuardia International Airport.

[Driving time: 25 minutes]

3:20 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES LaGuardia International Airport.

Mrs. Ford boards C-9.

STAFF INSTRUCTIONS: Board C-9 as  
on initial arrival in Jetstar, except add  
P. Sorum, P. Matson, J. Bay, B. Fullerton,  
J. Kelly and P. Peters.

3:30 pm

C-9 DEPARTS LaGuardia International Airport, New York City, en route Andrews AFB.

[Flying time: 50 minutes]

[No time change]

4:20 pm

C-9 ARRIVES Andrews AFB.

Mrs. Ford boards motorcade.

STAFF INSTRUCTIONS: Transportation will be available to your destination.

4:30 pm

MOTORCADE DEPARTS Andrews AFB en route South Grounds.

[Driving time: 25 minutes]

4:55 pm

MOTORCADE ARRIVES South Grounds.



Sheila

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 8, 1976

MEMORANDUM TO: PETER SORUM  
FROM: SUSAN PORTER J.P.  
SUBJECT: Action Memo

Mrs. Ford has accepted the following out-of-town invitation:

EVENT: Luncheon

GROUP: Women's National Republican Club

DATE: Saturday, March 20, 1976

TIME: 11:45 VIP Reception, West Foyer  
12:30 Luncheon, Ballroom

PLACE: Waldorf Astoria Hotel  
New York, New York

CONTACT: Mrs. Rosemary McGrath, First Vice President  
O: (212) 582-5454  
H: (212) 777-4949

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The file is attached.

Thank you.

c: BF Staff  
Red Cavaney  
William Nicholson  
Warren Hendriks  
H. H. Calloway  
Dick Mastrangelo  
Max Friedersdorf  
Jerry Jones  
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Mildred Leonard  
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for Mr. Mc. Grath,

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

11:45 U.S. P. Recept. West Foyer

12:30 Luncheon Ballroom

B7 & Receive Award

Invoice.

Star Sp.

Sen. Goldwater - main speaker.

B7 remarks

2:30 Probably finished by 2:30



10 reminder  
The Ambassador  
of the United States of America  
and Mrs. Lodge  
looking forward to  
greeting you - *from the*

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The Women's National Republican Club, Inc.

requests the pleasure of your company at its

55th ANNUAL LUNCHEON

and

"SALUTE TO THE BICENTENNIAL"

Waldorf-Astoria Ballroom

New York City

Saturday, March 20, 1976 at 12:30 o'clock

Mrs. Gerald R. Ford

"Republican Woman of the Year" Award

Speaker

United States Senator Barry Goldwater

"Distinguished Political Service" Award

Mrs. Douglas MacArthur

"Affectionate Honor Award"

Licia Albanese

"The Star Spangled Banner"

Music

Courtesy of Ben Cutler

March 2, 1976

Dear Mrs. Bernatschke,

This is to confirm my telephone conversation with Mrs. John Lodge that Mrs. Ford is happy to accept your kind invitation to attend the 55th Annual Luncheon of the Women's National Republican Club in New York on March 20th at the Waldorf-Astoria. I am sure Mrs. Ford would want me to convey her gratitude and her encouragement to all who are actively involved in preparations for this lovely occasion.

With all best wishes,

Sincerely,

Susan Porter  
Appointments Secretary  
for Mrs. Ford

Mrs. Rudolf A. Bernatschke  
President  
The Women's National  
Republican Club  
3 West 51st Street  
New York, New York 10019

SP/sl

c: ✓ BF Accepted Pending (March 20, New York)  
William Nicholson



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*As we discussed,*

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Dear Mrs. Ford,

As we discussed this morning, this is the invitation you were unable to accept ✓ last year and we held it for consideration this year because you hoped to do it. They would like to honor you with their "Woman of the Year Award". Being the national group, I hope you will be able to do this.

If you are planning to accept, I think it would be worthwhile to convey that to them at this time rather than waiting closer to the date.

X Attend

       Regret

Thank you,

*susan*







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Parliamentarian

Dear Mrs. Ford:

As President of the Women's National Republican Club, Inc., I am expressing the hope of every member that you will accept our "Woman of the Year Award" on the occasion of our 55th Annual Luncheon to be held in the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria on Saturday, March 20, 1976 at 12:30 p.m.

We know there are many demands made of your but we do so want you with us at our Anniversary Celebration.

With best wishes,

Very sincerely yours,

*Rudolph A. Bernatschke*

Mrs. Rudolf A. Bernatschke  
President

Mrs. Gerald R. Ford  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.



ask Susan

The White House

Washington

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WASHINGTON DC

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212-582-5454

MRS ROBERT GUNTHER

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*Ackn. by phone*  
*SR*

REGRETTED BY  
PHONE FOR  
SUSAN.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 22, 1976

Dear Mrs. Gunther:

I was interested in reading your letter of January 19th and learning of your plans for a dinner at the Women's National Republican Club on February 18th and your desire to have Susan Ford as your guest.

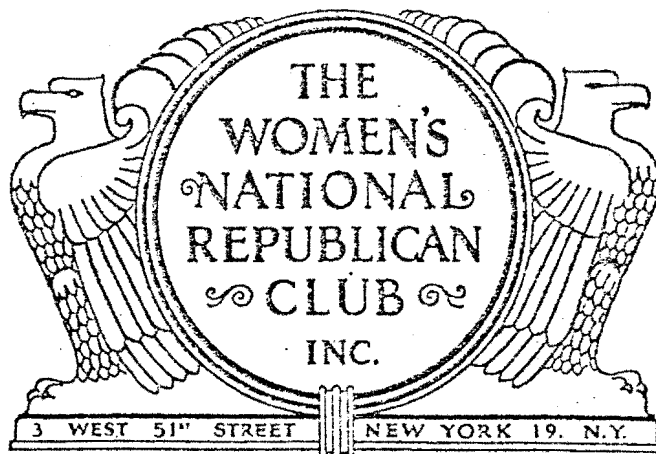
Inasmuch as I am not familiar with Susan's schedule I am forwarding a copy of your letter along with a copy of this reply to the office responsible for coordinating Susan's activities. I am sure you will hear from that office in sufficient time for your dinner.

Very best wishes for success in your assignment as Chairman of the Calvin Coolidge Memorial Library, and with your dinner program.

Sincerely,

*Mildred Leonard*  
(Miss) Mildred Leonard  
Personal Assistant

Mrs. Robert F. Gunther  
Chairman, Calvin Coolidge Memorial Library  
308 West 97th Street  
New York, New York 10025



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January 19, 1976

Ms. Mildred Leonard  
Asst. to The President  
White House  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Miss Leonard:

May I seek your advice after you have read what I would love to have take place.

By way of introduction I am on the Board of Governors of Women's National Republican Club and my assignment is Chairman of the Calvin Coolidge Memorial Library.

On February 18, Wednesday we are planning a very fine dinner at the club -- from 6 to 7 in the George Washington Room we shall have cocktails and something lovely re the Bicentennial after which we will go to our Main Dining Room and enjoy dinner with a fine speaker and guests. We are calling it the George Washington Dinner.

Would it be possible that Susan Ford could be our guest? I want to invite several outstanding young people.

Helen Thomas will be our guest at a Tea on January 21st and I am happy to have a picture of a conference with President Ford. By the way he knows me in several things that we have done such as I am with the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame and on the National Council of Women, etc.

May I hear from you and thanks very much for anything you can do to help me.

Sincerely,

*H. O. ... Hunt*

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Patti,

This is just F.Y.I. The full  
file and Peter's copy is here awaiting  
you.

susan *SP*



THE WHITE HOUSE

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March 8, 1976

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# Chopin Singing Society

75th Anniversary

1899-1974

OF  
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# CHOPIN SINGING SOCIETY CELEBRATES 75TH YEAR

By JOHN DWYER

News Critic

In the last year of the 19th Century a Polish-born organist choirmaster got together with nine singers and formed a Buffalo choir devoted to Polish music.

It was a modest start, guided by a love of singing and the great Polish traditions.

Director Boleslaus Michalski, also the organist at St. Adalbert's Church, couldn't have known in 1899 that he was launching one of the healthiest, liveliest, most versatile and long-lived community choruses in the country.

By 1912 the Chopin Singing Society Choir, now under the direction of Prof. Leon Olszewski, had won a prize in the national convention of the Singers Alliance of America.

**THIS EVENING** the Chopin Singing Society presents its 75th Anniversary Concert in Villa Maria auditorium (see additional details below in

and popular airs. And as at with works or arrangements of Chopin.

Past programs have been occasions for presenting works from the esteemed operatic center Moniuszko and of Szymanowski just now being accepted in the music world at large as a true inventive genius, 37 years after death.

This time there will be a revelation of fine music all too known by concertgoers in general when the Buffalo Philharmonic under Robert Cole performs symphonic poem "Step" by Zygmunt Noskowski.

Noskowski, 1846-1909, earned fame in Germany and Switzerland.



## LIVELY ARTS

C-10 Saturday, April 6, 1974

Entertainment Scene) and the impressive array, in itself, will tell the story of growth and success.

It is now a 90-voice mixed chorus under its director of 21 years, Peter Gorecki. In May the singers will take part in national competition in Detroit, the largest group to enter the choral meet.

A remarkable thing about the chorus is that it has had just four directors in its 75 years. After the first two mentioned came the well-loved conductor and composer Arnold Cornelissen, who also led a symphony orchestra in Buffalo.

And now composer-director Gorecki, who will provide both orchestral and choral settings of his own for the anniversary program, along with classics, ballads, traditional

and brought out his Symphony Major in Berlin, 1875. "Step" "The Steppes" is a colorful work of 1896, written after he had returned his homeland to head the Vienna Conservatory.

**AS EVER**, the Chopin Society divides its program between serious for concert and musical entertainment, and they are in their new formal attire this year be contrasted later in the program with bright folk costumes.

Another aspect of the society's startling 10-year success nationwide recognition, is the Young Pianists Competition entrants 16 and under.

Once again, one could imagine the scope this



**CHOPIN SINGING SOCIETY** choir as it was in 1899 under the direction of Prof. Leon Olszewski, the second of four directors in the society's 75-year history.



venture would attain. Its first winner in 1964, Diane Walsh, is a full-fledged touring recitalist, recently reviewed with high praise in the New York press. Claudia Hoca, winner a few seasons ago, is on her way to a recital career.

This year the Chopin Competition committee under chairman Sue Wardynski and executive secretary George Kelter has received nearly 50 audition tapes from young entrants from many states and Canada.

The society has awarded \$10,000 in prizes in the decade, and the winners are given the opportunity to appear with the Buffalo Philharmonic.

In the 1960s, having sold out Kleinhans Music Hall in three annual programs, the society was chosen by WBBN-TV to appear in about 30 televised programs, a series that lasted until 1968.

In 1925 the society gave the city the sculpture of Chopin, the work of artist Joseph Mazur. After a half-century in Humboldt Park, the statue recently was placed in Symphony Circle, the Kleinhans Music Hall setting and home of the Philharmonic.

**A SOURCE OF** great pride to the society members is that they've done it all themselves, no grants or subsidies. And with their own funds they maintain their clubrooms at 18 Kosciuszko St., their home from 1947.

The society president for many years has been attorney Theodore V. Mikoll. His wife, Supreme Court Judge Ann Mikoll, is in there in the singing ranks along with her brother-in-law and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Mikoll. Judge Mikoll takes a deep interest in the chorus.

Theodore Mikoll's maternal grandfather, Albert Widzinski, was president in the 1920s and his uncle, John Mikolajczak, headed the society in 1931.

If you looked into the ranks in past years you'd be bound to find a mayor of Buffalo — Joseph Mruk and Steven Pankow in earlier times, current Mayor Stanley M. Makowski until the 1970s. If he can make it under the press of duties, Mayor Makowski will re-join the chorus this evening.

Congressman Thaddeus Dulski maintains his membership. His father, Joseph Dulski, took part in many programs.

**NAMES THAT** have made Polish history in Buffalo continue on in the chorus:

Stanley and Edward Halicki, 30 active years and more; past presidents Raymond and Alfred Fabiniak, now with daughter-in-law Judy in the group; past president Frederick Netzel, his wife and their sons, Frederick Jr. and James; John and Daniel Pocziwinski, adding to two family generations in the chorus.

John and Casimer Kedzierski were presidents, Casimer now active. Boleslaus Lemanski held the presidency for 15 years and Lawrence Nagowski has been a director for about 40 years.



**IN TRADITIONAL COSTUME** are some members of the Chopin Singing Society. They are, in the back row from the left, Henry C. Zawierucha, Edward L. Kasprzak and Arthur J. Chmielewski; in the front row from the left, Mrs. Rita Kurkowski, Michalene Wyrobek and Mrs. Edward R. Szemraj.

The family names Czuprynski, Mazikowski, Jendrasiak, Kowalewski, Chodkowski, Fincel, Kujawa, Poczekaj, Kolbert, Zawierucha, Bągiński, Puchalski, Duchanski, Kulwicki have been distinctive in the long choral roll call.

Current officers with Mr. Mikoll are: Vice president, John R. Pocziwinski; treasurer, Raymond W. Manuszewski; recording secretary, Edward L. Kasprzak; financial secretary, Richard Jezuit; membership chairman, Jack Boja-

nowski; social chairman, James E. Mikoll; chaplain, the Rev. John Kempczynski.

**IT IS** clearly one of the most highly organized community choruses in operation anywhere, and a strong factor is the board of directors. The present members are Stanley H. Zagora, Frederick S. Netzel, Lawrence Nagowski, Casimer Kedzierski, Max Czarnecki, Milton F. Bednarek, John Zabinski, Eugene

Zawadzki, Daniel Pocziwinski, Edward Fabian, David Rutecki, Richard Szewda, Frank Kanja.

There is an intense sense of musical and family lineage in the chorus, and perhaps that is the secret of its extraordinary continuity over the years.

But along with the feeling of fellowship, the musical satisfaction, the extending of an august tradition, the Chopin singers get one more precious thing out of it. It's just plain fun.

## *a's Organizations:*

# Chopin Singing Society— Dedicated To the Preservation of Polish Music

years ago, a Polish clergyman remarked that as Polish music shall be inculcated in the young people, Polish culture shall not die. As around the East Side of Buffalo and the city at large, there is one group that stands out as an example of an organization striving to make this a reality. This organization is the Chopin Singing Society. Since its organization 65 years ago, the group has continued to keep alive the music of the past and in so doing keep alive Polish culture. Although the organization has undertaken numerous community and social projects, the main area of their program is presenting Polish music.

The organization, which numbers some 500 members, has an active choral group numbering 160. The group is aided by the Chopin's Ladies' Auxiliary, which has 200 members, from which the Ladies' group was made up. All in all, the group boasts 700 members seeking the same goal. The members come from all parts of the city and the suburban areas. The group itself is directed by Peter Gorecki, who has been at the helm for ten years. He is assisted by a Peter Luedig. This year the group shall have its own Dance Group, which shall be directed by a grapher Jan Sejda, who formerly worked in Maszowsze. The actual arrangements of the songs presented are done by Mr. Gorecki, and the selections are chosen by the club's Music Committee in concert with the director.

It is a success that the club has enjoyed in its choral program can be seen from the fact that they moved their program to Kleinhans Music Hall a few years ago and sold out the auditorium for their performance last year, the organization was invited to perform on television and they presented a series of concerts that appeared on Channel 4. Indeed, this television series has enabled the organization to carry on its end of preserving and promulgating Polish music through Polish music to the whole area.

Next year the club will compete in the National Choral Competition in Cleveland, Ohio and will also

present three concerts on television. Besides these two programs, the group will also sing as the guest soloists at the German Day Celebration in May. The Kleinhans Music Hall appearance of the group as part of this program will be the first time a Polish group has participated.

Besides this attempt to keep Polish culture alive, the organization has been active in efforts to help the community through contributions to the United Fund, the Villa Maria Fund and other similar projects. They also sponsor receptions and other meetings similar to one they held for Postmaster Gronowski when he was in Buffalo last week. In all their civic programs, the Chopin Society has tried to improve both the East Side community and the whole city.

The group also provides an atmosphere for its members to congregate and meet by sponsoring social activities and events. They hold closed parties for members in their clubrooms and open their clubrooms on certain occasions for parties, from which they can gain revenue for operating their programs and keeping up the clubrooms.

With this large concert program and the other programs in the community and social areas, one must wonder and quite naturally, how this organization is run and how are its programs executed. This is very simple to answer. A fourteen member Board of Directors along with six officers supervise all the Chopin Society programs. These men, active in politics, professions, or business, take time out of their busy careers to serve without pay to make this organization one of the most outstanding in the city.

It would not be fair to end any discussion of the Chopin Singing Society without mentioning the dynamic East side attorney that has led the group as its President the past three years. This man is Theodore V. Mikoll. Taking time out from a busy legal career, Mr. Mikoll has provided the type of leadership that has brought the organization forward in the modern era and has helped it make the adjustments that it had to make to keep up with the technological age we are in.





Gayle Gary  
1212 Fifth Avenue  
NYC NY 10029

C: PETE  
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Miss Porter  
The White House

Dear Miss Porter:

For 25 years I have assisted, as a member of the WNRC, in P.R. for the Annual Luncheon. Enclosed are some of the background items re me.

I am enclosing the two releases that just went out. Your advance man will get the list of State Chairmen for the lunch, I assume.

I am enclosing a few jotted thoughts for a "theme" for consideration for the acceptance remarks. Perhaps the thoughts may be useful.

Thank you for reading this and passing it along. My best to Rae zeeman.

Sincerely,

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There will be quite a good Radio / TV + print  
press attending.



This is our bicentennial year.

The Salute to me is a Salute to our forefathers and what they represented. What is needed and wanted in this bi-centennial year is a return and re-establishment of those principles upon which our country was founded.

What is needed is a return of honesty and open putting-heads-together communication -- whether on a family basis or on a group basis, or on a governmental basis so that once again we can have a complete American Family Life and a restoration of confidence in each other. We must reverse the deteriorating American family life and the breaking down of communication. We must open our hearts and confront the problems that beset us and put our minds to the thought to achieve understandings and agreements as the basis on which to strengthen and grow together.

What is needed in government today is a government based on human understandings of the problems, with a high sense of truth and honesty if our country is to survive another 100 years. Our government officials have the responsibility to discover how they can constantly improve the level of integrity to a point where full trust in the administrative process has been restored. What is not needed is supermen--- or super women (joke) out to run the world at the cost of individual liberty. This can be done by ~~fixing~~ being more honest and straight with other men and women.

When we can restore and ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ rekindle the ability to communicate openly and honestly we know that we will have restored that which our forefathers instituted that is unique in the history of mankind.



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Mrs. John Davis Lodge, Chairman of the 55th Annual Luncheon of the Women's National Republican Club, and Salute to the Bi-Centennial, to be held in the Grand Ballroom of The Waldorf-Astoria on Saturday, March 20, 1976 at 12:30 p.m. is honoring our first lady, Mrs. Gerald R. Ford, as "The Republican Woman of the Year."

Senator Barry Goldwater is the speaker for the event and will be the recipient of the "Distinguished Political Service Award of 1976", also Mrs. Douglas MacArthur, wife of the last General MacArthur, is designated to receive "The Affectionate Honor Award for 1976." Mrs. Rudolf A. Bernatschke, president of the W.N.R.C., will give the welcome.

Others participating in the program are: Licia Albanese, international opera star, who will sing The Star Spangled Banner; and Mrs. Jane Pickens Langley.

Special honored guests include: Congressmen Benjamin A. Gilman, Norman A. Lent, Peter A. Peyser of New York; Helen Delich Bentley, Chairman of the Federal Maritime Commission; Vincent F. Albano, Jr., President and Chairman of the New York Republican County Committee; Mrs. Keith S. McHugh, New York National Committeewoman.

Two former Governors are among the honored guests: John Davis Lodge, former governor of Connecticut and William G. Stratton, former governor of Illinois.

Vice Chairmen for the event are: Mesdames John Whelchel Finger, Rosemary McGrath, Edward McP. Armstrong, Oliver M. Presbrey, Keith K. Woodeson, Merwin K. Hart, Theodore H. Halligan, Jean Menzel and Miss Marie Vale as Chairman of the Junior Committee.

Presenting the awards are: Mrs. Rosemary McGrath, First Vice President of the WNRC to Mrs. Gerald R. Ford; Mrs. John Davis Lodge to Senator Barry Goldwater; The Honorable Katharine St. George to Mrs. Douglas MacArthur.

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TO ALL CITY DESKS, NATIONAL EDITORS, WOMEN'S PRESS,  
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FROM: GAYLE GARY, Public Relations

You are cordially invited to cover the reception and luncheon  
with the Awardees and Chairman of the 55th Annual Luncheon of the  
W. N. R. C., March 20, 1976 at 11:30 a.m., West Foyer, The  
Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

CHAIRMAN: Mrs. John Davis Lodge

AWARDEES: MRS. GERALD R. FORD

U.S.SENATOR BARRY GOLDWATER

MRS. DOUGLAS MacARTHUR

Timetable:

11:30 a.m.	Guest of Honor Reception
12:30 p.m.	Luncheon
1:30 p.m.	Program starts, including speeches and presentations
3:00 p.m.	Adjournment

We wish to make every facility available to you and extend every  
courtesy possible, so please call us if you are planning to attend...and  
please be prepared to show credentials.

Gayle Gary, Publicity Chairman  
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IMPORTANT NOTE:

Dorothy Hamill, World and Olympic figure skating champion,  
will receive the Club's first "Outstanding Young American" Award.

February 27, 1976

Dear Mrs. Hart:

I am delighted to learn that the Women's National Republican Club has chosen to honor Mrs. Ford as your Woman of the Year. We both appreciate this kind and thoughtful gesture.

Your fifty-fifth annual luncheon gives us a welcome opportunity to express our gratitude to you and to your members for your many contributions to the Republican Party and to our country.

With best wishes for the success of this fine occasion and with my warmest personal regards,

Sincerely,

GERALD R. FORD

Mrs. Merwin K. Hart  
Chairman  
Program Committee  
The Women's National  
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3 West 51st Street  
New York, New York 10019

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Susan Porter



Women's National Republican Club

Thank you so very much for this award. It is especially meaningful to be recognized ~~x~~ by a group with such a long and distinguished record of service to the Republican party.

As I travel the country, I'm often reminded of how shared political faith and durable friendships bind Republicans together---despite ~~xxx~~ different backgrounds and ages. Your club is a testimony to this unity of shared goals and interests.

Voter education and registration, fundraising and political seminars---all these indispensable activities keep the Republican party strong.

When I meet with devoted volunteers, ~~like you~~ I always think the special honors belong to you. Its your generosity with time, energy ~~and~~ and money that makes the Grand Old Party work, and so I thank you for your many, many contributions to ~~you~~ the Republican party and to our country.

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**THE WOMEN'S NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CLUB**

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**REPUBLICAN WOMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD**

to

**MRS. GERALD R. FORD**

Elizabeth, "Betty" Ford, is the dynamic wife of the President of the United States. Outstanding among her fine qualities are her graciousness, her sense of public responsibility, her dedication to the Republican Party, and her courage, candor, and integrity.

As the Hostess of the White House, she has presided at official functions with grace, dignity, and charm. As a practitioner and patron of the arts, she has encouraged elevating the Bicentennial Celebration to the high plane of American Culture. As an advocate of excellence as the standard of selection, she has encouraged the President to appoint Republican women to high office. As a campaign worker, she has articulated the principles of the Republican Party. As a woman of courage and faith, she has triumphed over many incidents of adversity.

For her effectiveness in meeting the challenges of public life, for her outstanding qualities as a public and private citizen, and for the spirit of dedication that she has shown to the Republican Party throughout the years, the Board of Governors of the Women's National Republican Club is proud to present to Mrs. Gerald R. Ford its Republican Woman of the Year Award.

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Mrs. Rudolf A. Bernatschke  
President  
March 20, 1976

THE WOMEN'S NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CLUB

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OUTSTANDING YOUNG AMERICAN AWARD  
to  
DOROTHY STUART HAMILL

In winning for the United States the Gold Medal for Figure Skating in the 1976 Winter Olympic Games and the Women's World Figure Skating Championship as well, nineteen-year-old Dorothy Hamill displayed extraordinary artistry, virtuosity, charm, sportsmanship, and self-mastery.

Inspired by the art of choreography, she transformed her skating program into the beauty of ballet.

Motivated by the desire to excel, she captivated her audience by the perfection of her performance.

Animated by the spirit of self-reliance that characterizes American amateur sports, she competed successfully against a number of athletes, subsidized by the countries they represented.

Disciplined by the strength of her character, she developed her ability as a student, her talent as a skater, and her personality as an individual to become a well-rounded young woman of integrity.

For achievement of the highest order against spirited competition and for her extraordinary qualities as a person and as a performer, the Board of Governors of the Women's National Republican Club is proud to present to Dorothy Stuart Hamill its first "Outstanding Young American" Award.

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THE WOMEN'S NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CLUB

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Distinguished Political Service Award  
to  
THE HONORABLE BARRY GOLDWATER

Barry Goldwater! What a multitude of historic events, what outstanding qualities of heart and mind this name conjures forth for the American people.

Still in the fullness of his powers, Senator Goldwater has in his life time become a veritable legend—Air Force General, rancher, businessman, statesman and national leader he has repeatedly plunged headlong into the breach. Careless of his personal fortunes he has often shown a deep awareness of the true nature of the challenge. Frequently, amid the slings and arrows, he has been the conscience of America. A man of controversy! A man of destiny! He symbolizes the qualities of courage and lofty principle which we must recapture if we are to fulfill our national promise. Barry Goldwater holds our feet to the fire of the responsibilities which are inseparable from freedom.

Because of his integrity, his courage, his dedicated service to the Republican Party, the Women's National Republican Club is proud to present its Distinguished Political Service Award to an outstanding Republican, a true patriot, a great American, The Honorable Barry Goldwater.

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First Lady Betty Ford will be honored as "Republican Woman of the Year" by the Women's National Republican Club Saturday, March 20, 1976 at 12:30 P.M. The occasion is the Club's 55th Annual Luncheon and Salute to the Bicentennial to be held in the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria. The luncheon will be preceded by a reception for honored guests in the West Foyer.

Senator Barry Goldwater will be the recipient of the "Distinguished Political Service Award of 1976" and Mrs. Douglas MacArthur will receive "The Affectionated Honor Award for 1976".

Dorothy Stuart Hamill, 19, 1976 Olympic & World Ladies Figure Skaing Champion, will receive the Club's first "Outstanding Young American Award".

Francesca Braggiotti Lodge is Chairman of the luncheon and a member of the Board of Governors of the Women's National Republican Club. She is married to John Davis Lodge, former Connecticut governor and Ambassador to Spain and Argentina.

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Presenting the awards are: Mrs. Rosemary McGrath, First Vice President of the W.N.R.C. to Mrs. Gerald R. Ford; Mrs. John Davis Lodge to Senator Barry Goldwater; The Honorable Katharine St. George to Mrs. Douglas MacArthur.

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How do you like being Rep. W

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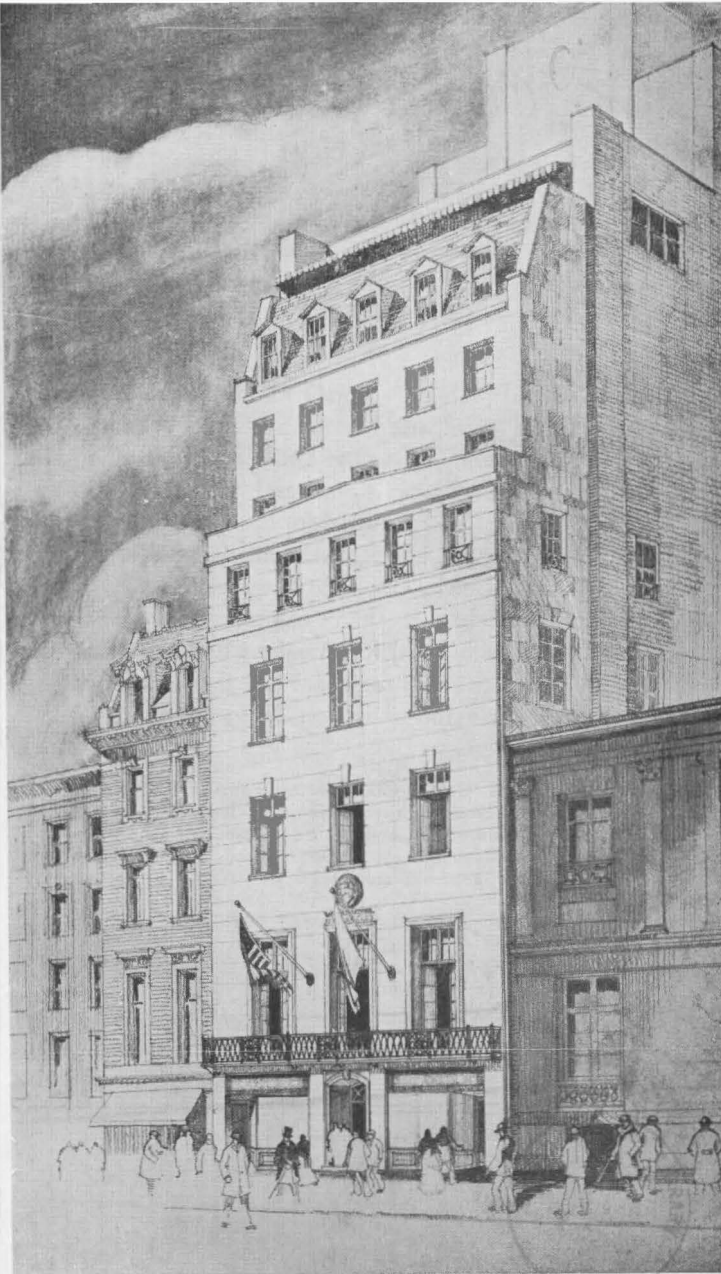
Club members, their husbands, and their sponsored guests have available: thirty bedrooms, some air-conditioned, with private baths, with breakfast served in the room; private rooms for luncheon, dinner parties and group meetings.



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There are attractive Assembly Rooms, the George Washington Room, the charming Maude Wetmore Memorial Room, a lovely Lounge for meeting guests, a Main Dining Room and smaller Private Dining Rooms. On the ninth floor is a large Solarium and Terrace where buffet luncheon is served in the summer. The Calvin Coolidge Memorial Library is photographed below. There are also thirty Bedrooms (each with bath) for members and their husbands. A card room adjacent to the Library is always available for afternoon Bridge games.

The Calvin Coolidge Memorial Library, well stocked with rare volumes for reference on government and political science; also biographies and other current books. A quiet place for reading, study and research



Two views of the Ruth Baker Pratt Lounge



## —The Purpose of the Club—

*To advocate, promote and maintain the principles of Republicanism as enunciated by the Republican Party*

*To direct and interest in politics those who have heretofore been more or less indifferent to their political duties*

*To teach the purpose and value of political parties,*

*and the relationship of party to government*

*To guard and defend the purity of the ballot box*

*To promote the cause of good government*

*To perform such other work as may best conserve the interests of the Republican Party*

*To maintain a club house that will serve as an adult education center for these purposes.*

## What is the Advantage of Membership in The Club?

*Members of the Women's National Republican Club can identify themselves with the Republican Party and assist in its direction and support, far more effectively than they could as individuals.*

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LIFE MEMBER (Shall have for life all privileges of Resident Members including the right to vote, without payment of annual dues) ~~\$2000.~~ \$2000.



## How Does One Join the Club?

There are five classes of Membership — Resident Suburban, Non-Resident, Junior, and Life. A candidate for Membership must be proposed and seconded by a member. For further information, see the Membership Secretary on the 5th floor. Membership gives you the privilege of using the Club and joining in such of its programs as you may choose. Currently, the Membership covers forty-four states and includes members residing in Puerto Rico and fourteen foreign countries.

Noted speakers appear frequently to discuss problems of government and politics. The Club's active Henrietta Wells Livermore School of Politics provides political information and education on city, state, national and international affairs. The National Council, an arm of the Club, works with Republican women volunteers across the country, initiating research projects in many states and counties.

The Maude Wetmore Memorial Room



## *Does the Club Have Activities Other than Political?*

It has a documented record of impressive service during World War II. Concerts, Art Exhibits, Authors' Receptions and Fall and Spring Bridge parties are arranged. Also the annual Candlelight Ball, Membership and Library Teas as well as Fashion Shows.

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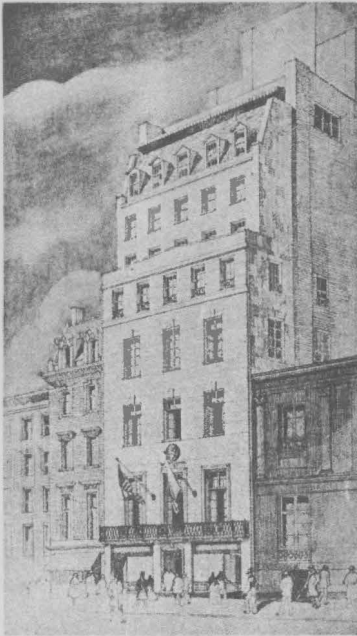
Famous as a "Forum" for political education, the School of Politics and the National Council meet here not only for discussions but to be addressed by outstanding political speakers.

## *Finances*

All dues received by the Club are used to defray expenses. No part of the Club's income is used for the benefit of any private stockholder or individual.

All Contributions, memorials and bequests are used for the purpose for which the Club was organized and the maintenance of its properties.

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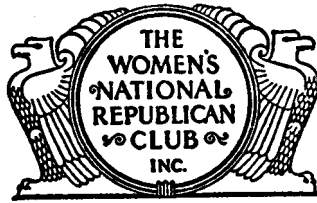
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# STOP Equal Rights Amendment

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## European Court Urged To Endorse Equal Pay As Women's Right

Special to THE WALL STREET JOURNAL

LUXEMBOURG—The European Court of Justice was urged to endorse women's right to equal pay for equal work, and to approve retroactive damages back to 1962.

The case involves a suit brought by Mrs. Gabrielle Defrenne, a former stewardess for the Belgian Airline, Sabena, who contends she received a pension inferior to that given male stewards. But far more could be involved.

Alberto Trabucchi, the court's advocate general, who serves as impartial adviser to

the Common Market tribunal, said article 119 of the Treaty of Rome has given the "equal-pay" principle the force of law since the section became effective in 1962, and it didn't need any national laws to back it up. The Treaty of Rome created the Common Market.

Mr. Trabucchi questioned whether Mrs. Defrenne's pension was "pay" in the technical sense. But a court official said that, even if it rules against her, the court could follow the advocate general's advice in endorsing the general right to equal pay.

If so, this could open the door to lawsuits by women all over Europe, with potential retroactive damages amounting to the equivalent of billions of dollars. The British and Irish governments, particularly worried about this, sent lawyers to argue against Mrs. Defrenne's case, even though their retroactivity would date back to only 1973, when they joined the Common Market.

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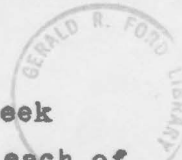
### ANALYSIS:

Due to WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL YEAR and its REAL PURPOSE, BANKRUPTING the FREE WORLD, the above has come about. Doubtless to say, WE ARE FOR EQUALITY FOR WOMEN, but what the "SO-CALLED" WOMEN'S MOVEMENT advocates WE DO NOT! Women already are in possession of ALL THEIR RIGHTS in AMERICA, and, those who believe in, follow and ENDORSE the "so-called" womens movement are aiding them in their main purpose, the fall of our nation, and of the free world!

Please note that: THE "SO-CALLED" WOMEN'S MOVEMENT IS A MOVEMENT "BY" WOMEN, AND "NOT FOR" WOMEN!

P.S. Just a thought! If a European firm must pay \$25 per week DATING BACK TO 1962...\$18,200 + interest\*...+ Bonus for each of the 14 years....TO EACH WOMAN..... RESULT: BANKRUPTCY FOR CO., AND IF ENOUGH COMPANIES FALL, SO DOES THE NATION! If the stewardess had ONLY wanted what she says is due her, she would sued Sabena, not bring about the fall of the free world thru the methods she is using!

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IT!



Mrs. Ford has refused to meet with ANY of the LEADERS (other than those who are part of International Women's Year and Women's Lib groups!) These women only represent a small number of voters of this state and nation. I personally have written to Mrs. Ford on three occasions, and to date have not had even the courtesy of an answer! I have constantly requested a meeting with her, and her silence has been my answer, and the answer to the many, many leaders who have attempted to speak with her.

A few questions need answering:

1. Why has Mrs. Ford refused to speak with any of us?
2. Why does she only speak to the Libbers who do not represent the thinking of the majority of the women in this nation?
3. Why has she pushed the ERA, when Sen. Sam Ervin, Cong. Emanuel Celler, Felix Frankfurter, Bessie Stinson of Missouri, Professor Paul Freund of the Harvard Law School, (considered the Dean of the Constitutional Attorneys), Congresswoman Leonore K. Sullivan, Myra K. Wolfgang (International V.P. Hotel & Restaurant Employees and Bartender Union) who not only heads a union, but is also a member of the Michigan Wage Deviation Board), Phyllis Schlafly-National Chairman of STOP ERA, TAYLOR CALDWELL - writer, Naomi McDaniel, Pres. (National WOMEN IN INDUSTRY), Rescoe Pound (former dean of Harvard Law School), Albert J. Harbo (Dean, College of Law-Univ. Illinois), Leon Green (Former Dean Northwestern Univ. Law), E. Blythe Stason (Dean of Law School-Univ. Mich.), Everett Fraser - (Emeritus Dean of Law - Univ. of Minnesota), Glenn A. McCleary (Dean of Law School-Univ. of Missouri) Douglas B. Maggs - (Professor of Law, Duke Univ., and former Solicitor, U.S. Dept. of Labor), etc. etc. etc.
4. Why has she turned her back on the fact that 17 states voted on the Federal ERA this past year, 16 said NO and one state said yes by ONE VOTE and will rescind! New York and New Jersey said NO to the State ERA in a BIG UPSET, and Kentucky, and 18 other states are in the process of RESCINDING THEIR APPROVAL---Missouri and Arizona said NO FOR THE SECOND TIME. THE PEOPLE SAY NO...AND MRS. FORD SAYS YES...WHETHER WE LIKE IT OR NOT...& WE DO NOT LIKE IT!



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## **\*\*FOOTNOTE**

We believe (per the article in Thursday 3/11/76 Wall St. Journal) as the British & Irish do, that this is a move to bankrupt the free world. As the women's movement in the U.S. is "BY" women & "NOT FOR" women, we feel that this \$ should NOT be given to them, for we feel that this is the use to which it would be put. Let us NOT FORGET...IT IS CALLED THE INTERNATIONAL women's year group!

5. Why has she supported the allocation of 5 million dollars of our tax money to the groups that DO NOT REPRESENT THE MAJORITY OF WOMEN IN THIS NATION? NEEDLESS TO SAY, WE ARE FOR EQUAL RIGHTS FOR WOMEN, BUT WE ALREADY "HAVE" ALL OUR RIGHTS, AND NOW CALL FOR A SHOW OF SENSIBLE RESPONSIBILITY FROM "ALL" THE WOMEN OF THIS NATION, STARTING WITH THE WIFE OF OUR PRESIDENT! The RESPONSIBLE WOMEN OF THIS STATE AND NATION CALL FOR THE RESCINDING OF THE FEDERAL ERA, AND THE 5 MILLION DOLLARS\*\* THAT CONGRESS VOTED FOR THE USE OF WOMEN'S LIB! <sup>See FOOTNOTE</sup>

6. Why does she favor:

- a. Drafting of women & mothers into the armed forces & placing them into combat? We do not! Not even Israel does this!
- b. The end to women's protective rape laws?
- c. Women not being covered under their husband's S/S earnings any longer. IS SHE WILLING TO FORFEIT HER PENSION?
- d. Taking away the S/S coverage from widows now living on their deceased husband's earning. (see "c")
- e. <sup>loss of</sup> Husband's right to support wife & <sup>loss of</sup> children, and <sup>the loss of</sup> wife's right to sue him for desertion and support.
- f. ALL WOMEN'S WORK PROTECTIVE LAWS?
- g. The end to FEMALE COLLEGES SUCH AS SMITH & WELLESLEY?

We could go on and on, but we ask, NO, WE DEMAND that the wife of the President of our nation MEET WITH US, THE RESPONSIBLE WOMEN WHO ARE THE MAJORITY IN OUR NATION, FOR IS NOT HER PLACE TO CONSULT ...."ALL OF THE PEOPLE?"



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that in this country, presumably due to the greater longevity of women, a large proportion of estates, both intestate and under wills of decedents, are administered by surviving widows.

Section 15-314 is restricted in its operation to those situations where competing applications for letters of administration have been filed by both male and female members of the same entitlement class established by § 15-312. In such situations, § 15-314 provides that different treatment be accorded to the applicants on the basis of their sex; it thus establishes a classification subject to scrutiny under the Equal Protection Clause.

In applying that clause, this Court has consistently recognized that the Fourteenth Amendment does not deny to States the power to treat different classes of persons in different ways. *Barbier v. Connally*, 113 U.S. 27 (1885); *Lindsley v. Natural Carbonic Gas Co.*, 220 U.S. 61 (1911); *Railway Express Agency, Inc. v. New York*, 336 U.S. 106 (1949); *McDonald v. Board of Election Commissioners*, 394 U.S. 802 (1968). The Equal Protection Clause of that Amendment does, however, deny to States the power to legislate that different treatment be accorded to persons placed by a statute into different classes on the basis of criteria wholly unrelated to the objective of that statute. A classification "must be reasonable, not arbitrary, and must rest upon some ground of difference having a fair and substantial relation to the object of the legislation, so that all persons similarly circumstanced shall be treated alike." *Royster Guano Co. v. Virginia*, 153 U.S. 412, 415 (1920). The question presented by this case, then, is whether a difference in the sex of competing applicants for letters of administration bears a national relationship to a state objective that is sought to be advanced by the operation of §§ 15-312 and 15-314.

In upholding the latter section, the Idaho Supreme Court concluded that its objective was to eliminate one area of controversy when two or more persons, equally entitled under § 15-312, seek letters of administration and thereby present the probate court "with the issue of which one should be named." The court also concluded that where such persons are not of the same sex, the elimination of females from consideration "is neither an illogical nor arbitrary method devised by the legislature to resolve an issue that would otherwise require a hearing as to the relative merits . . . of the two or more petitioning relatives. . . ." 93 Idaho, at 514, 465 P. 2d, at 638.

Clearly the objective of reducing the workload on probate courts by eliminating one class of contests is not without some legitimacy. The crucial question, however, is whether § 15-314 advances that objective in a manner consistent with the command of the Equal Protection Clause. We hold that it does not. To give a mandatory preference to members of either sex over members of the other, merely to accomplish the elimination of hearings on the merits, is to make the very kind of arbitrary legislative choice forbidden by the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment; and whatever may be said as to the positive values of avoiding intrafamily controversy, the choice in this context may not lawfully be mandated solely on the basis of sex.

We note finally that if § 15-314 is viewed merely as a modifying appendage to § 15-312 and as aimed at the same objective, its constitutionality is not thereby saved. The objective of § 15-312 clearly is to establish degrees of entitlement of various classes of persons in accordance with their varying degrees and kinds of relationship to the intestate. Regardless of their sex, persons within any one of the numerated classes of that section are similarly situated with respect to that objective. By providing dissimilar treat-

ment for men and women who are thus similarly situated, the challenged section violates the Equal Protection Clause. *Royster Guano Co. v. Virginia*, *supra*.

The judgment of the Idaho Supreme Court is reversed and the case remanded for further proceedings not inconsistent with this opinion.

*Reversed and remanded.*

### EXHIBIT 3

(Statement of Paul Freund, Dean Pound, and other lawyers and legal scholars in opposition to the equal rights amendment)

These lawyers and legal scholars—regardless of party, and regardless of political or economic views—oppose the so-called equal rights amendment, and endorse the statement set forth herein, on the legal implications of the proposed amendment, prepared by Professor Paul Freund, of the Harvard Law School:

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The following statement on legal implications of proposed Federal equal rights amendment has been endorsed by the Deans and Professors of leading Law Schools and by the eminent attorneys, jurists, and constitutional lawyers listed above.

The proposed amendment to the Constitution reads as follows:

"Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex. Congress and the several States shall have power, within their respective jurisdictions, to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

"This amendment shall take effect three years after the date of ratification."

If anything about this proposed amendment is clear, it is that it would transform every provision of law concerning women into a constitutional issue to be ultimately resolved by the Supreme Court of the United States. Every statutory and common law provision dealing with the manifold relation of women in society would be forced to run the gauntlet of attack on constitutional grounds. The range of such potential litigation is too great to be readily foreseen, but it would certainly embrace such diverse legal provisions

as those relating to a widow's allowance, the obligation of family support and grounds for divorce, the age of majority and the right of annulment of marriages, and the maximum hours of labor for women in protected industries.

Not only is the range of the amendment of indefinite extent, but, even more important, the fate of all this varied legislation would be left highly uncertain in the face of judicial review. Presumably, the amendment would set up a constitutional yardstick of absolute equality between men and women in all legal relationships. A more flexible view, permitting reasonable differentiation, can hardly be regarded as the object of the proposal, since the Fourteenth Amendment has long provided that no state shall deny to any person the equal protection of the laws, and that Amendment permits reasonable classifications while prohibiting arbitrary legal discrimination. If it were intended to give the courts the authority to pass upon the propriety of distinctions, benefits and duties as between men and women, no new guidance is given to the courts, and this entire subject, one of unusual complexity, would be left to the unpredictable judgments of courts in the form of constitution decisions.

Such decisions could not be changed by act of the legislature. Such a responsibility upon the courts would be doubtless as unwelcome to them as it would be inappropriate. As has been stated, however, the proposal evidently contemplates no flexibility in construction but rather a rule of rigid equality. This branch of the dilemma is as repelling as the other. It appears to be accepted by what is currently the most authoritative statement on this Amendment—the Report of the House Judiciary Committee, H. Rep. 907, 79th Cong. 1st sess., on H. J. Res. 49 dated July 12, 1945. The majority of the Committee appears to recognize that under the Amendment the many laws protecting the safety and welfare of women in industry would necessarily fail. The Committee states: "To say the least of the matter, many of the large organizations of women represented in hearings before the committee have expressed a sincere desire to waive the so-called preferential benefits now accorded to women by various laws so as to permit them to follow economic activities from which they are now excluded."

It would not be feasible to attempt to enumerate the wide variety of laws and rules of the common law which would fall under the impact of the Amendment. Some conception of their scope may, however, be given by recalling the variety of relationships in which women stand in the community. These relationships may be summarized as (a) wage earner; (b) member of a family; (c) citizen; (d) individual. The law has recognized and attempted to deal with these relationships in a concrete way. Doubtless there are difficulties and anachronisms in the law which should be remedied. But the method adopted by the Amendment is to ignore the basis for all that has been at the foundation of these measures, and to substitute an abstract rule of thumb. The practical effect of such a course can be suggested by referring briefly to each of the four categories mentioned above.

(a) *As wage earners.* One of the most familiar forms of legislation is that which confers special protection on women in industry, through the prohibition of employment in hazardous occupations and through regulation of night work and maximum hours of labor. Presumably the long struggle to place these protective measures on the statute books would be set at naught by the adoption of the Amendment. Specifically, such statutes would apparently have to be held invalid as denying to women the equal "right" to work or as denying to men the

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Mrs. John Davis Lodge, Chairman of the 55th Annual Luncheon of the Women's National Republican Club, and Salute to the Bi-Centennial, to be held in the Grand Ballroom of The Waldorf-Astoria on Saturday, March 20, 1976 at 12:30 p.m. is

honoring our first lady, *First Lady Betty Ford will be honored as* ~~Mrs. Gerald R. Ford~~ as "The Republican Woman of the Year" by the ~~WNRC~~ *WNRC Sat, Mch 20 at 12:30 pm. The occasion is the*

*Club's 55th ann* *It will be preceded by* Senator Barry Goldwater is the speaker for the event and will be the recipient of the "Distinguished Political Service Award of 1976" *Dorothy* ~~also~~ Mrs. Douglas MacArthur, wife of the last General MacArthur, is designated to receive "The Affectionate Honor Award for 1976." Mrs. Rudolf A. Bernatschke, president of the W.N.R.C., will give the welcome.

Others participating in the program are: Licia Albanese, international opera star, who will sing The Star Spangled Banner; and Mrs. Jane Pickens Langley.

Special honored guests include: Congressmen Benjamin A. Gilman, Norman A. Lent, Peter A. Peyser of New York; Helen Delich Bentley, Chairman of the Federal Maritime Commission; Vincent F. Albano, Jr., President and Chairman of the New York Republican County Committee; Mrs. Keith S. McHugh, New York National Committeewoman.

Two former Governors are among the honored guests: John Davis Lodge, former governor of Connecticut and William G. Stratton, former governor of Illinois.

~~Vice Chairmen~~ for the event are: Mesdames John Whelchel Finger, Rosemary McGrath, Edward McP. Armstrong, Oliver M. Presbrey, Keith K. Woodeson, Merwin K. Hart, Theodore H. Halligan, Jean Menzel and Miss Marie Vale as Chairman of the Junior Committee.

Presenting the awards are: Mrs. Rosemary McGrath, First Vice President of the WNRC to Mrs. Gerald R. Ford; Mrs. John Davis Lodge to Senator Barry Goldwater; The Honorable Katharine St. George to Mrs. Douglas MacArthur.

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# Suzy Says

## A Prize Day for Betty

**B**ETTY FORD, THE CHARISMATIC FIRST LADY, will arrive in New York on the morning of March 20 to receive the Republican Woman of the Year award from the Women's National Republican Club.

Francesca (Mrs. John Davis) Lodge, chairman of the luncheon that noon in the Waldorf-Astoria Ballroom, honoring Mrs. Ford, is thrilled with the response to invitations. They have another



Marilyn Monroe  
One of the stars in Josh's galaxy

were such as Mrs. Herbert Brownell, Mrs. George Bragg, the Hon. Katherine St. George, Jane Pickens Langley, Rosemary McGrath, Mrs. John Whelchel Finger, Mrs. Theodore Halligan, Mrs. Keith Woodeson, Mrs. Arthur Gary and Barbara Wainscott, who is chief New York deputy for the bicentennial. Any democrat who tried to cross the portals would have been beaten with a stick.

Amanda Burden, Mrs. William Paley's daughter, helicoptered rent for the summer. She was accompanied by her current constant out (and back) to Southampton last weekend seeking a house to companion, Steve Ross, head of Warner Communications. So what else is new?

Society's best known orange grower, Peter Pulitzer, and his recent bride, the former Roxanne Dixon, have cut out of Palm Beach for the nonce and settled for a house in nearby low-keyed Vero Beach, closer to his citrus groves.

In addition to all that fruit picking and packing, the Pulitzers (he's a member of the publishing family) are building a yacht, ocean-going, of course. During their recent safari to Africa they caught wanderlust. It's one way of getting out of Palm Beach.

### Josh Commands Full Attention

Josh Logan's friends braved a dark night to hear "Mr. Theater" himself in his first performance as a lecturer at Town Hall. He was a hit. Cheering his anecdotes about such as Dietrich, Bayer Mary Martin, Paul Newman and Marilyn Monroe were Mrs. William Woodward, Drew Dudley, Phyllis and Bob Wagner, Sandy and Charles Gilman, Adolph Green, Sisi Cahan and hundreds of theater buffs. Josh's answers were better than the questions that followed the lecture. When someone asked about his forth-coming book, "Josh," he said that his wife had forbidden him to plug it. Really?

After all that was over, the Logans received in the red Victorian living room of their River House apartment, with Nedda Logan greeting the throng in a caftan in shades of peach and apricot.

In the crowd: Francesca and John Lodge, Kitty Carlisle Hart in an aubergine wool dress, Arlene Francis in a mannish brown velvet pants suit, Jane Langley with her trademark American flag in her lapel, Bubbles Hornblow with her trademark glasses perched atop her head, Dorothy Stickney, Margalo Gilmore, Mrs. Stevens Wyman, Ruth Ford, Freddie Brisson and scores of old familiar faces. Josh didn't plug his book once.

### Rallying Round for Rock U

The New York chapter of ARCS (Achievement Rewards for College Scientists) will celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Rockefeller University by giving a luncheon gala for Mrs. Vincent Astor at the Pierre on March 10. David Rockefeller will come over from his bank to present an award to Brooke Astor (she has given \$2 million to Rockefeller University to establish two fellowships) and former astronaut Michael Collins will come up from the Smithsonian Institution, where he's the boss, to give the keynote address.

Happy Rockefeller has reserved a front table and others who have dipped into their gold cookie jars to buy tickets include Mrs. Andrew Heiskell, the Cyrus Vances, Dr. and Mrs. Howard Rusk,

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Responding to continued pressure for him to quit, which he identified as being from the White House and party hierarchy, he said: "As the American general said at the Battle of the Bulge when the Germans asked him to surrender, 'Nuts.' I am in this campaign to stay and to win." -- (3/21/76)

Winner Betty Has a Shrug for Ronnie  
(By Robert Carroll, excerpted, N.Y. Daily News)

Betty Ford, happy about the "excellent vibrations" she's picking up along the campaign trail charmed a luncheon crowd at the Waldorf-Astoria Saturday, graciously accepted a woman-of-the-year award and neatly sidestepped reporters' questions about the future of Ronald Reagan, who wants her husband's job.

"I think the choice is his," said Mrs. Ford at a preluncheon news conference when asked whether Reagan should quit his quest of the Republican presidential nomination, as several Republican governors suggested Frida. "I think it's a very healthy situation," said Mrs. Ford of the Reagan challenge. "Competition is one of the best things as far as politics is concerned."

As for her own campaigning, Mrs. Ford said: "It's pretty exciting, I admit. It's something I never experienced." Radiant, but obviously a trifle nervous at the crush of reporters, photographers and television cameramen, she said she had found her campaign audiences "warm and friendly and I get excellent vibrations. They are very impressed by the improvement in the situation from what it was a year ago."

Earlier yesterday the President's wife added a personal touch to her campaigning by calling Mayor Beame at Gracie Mansion and wishing him a happy 70th birthday. She also told him New York "is one of my favorite cities." -- (3/21/76)

Tower Discounts Chances of Ford-Reagan Ticket

"Ronald Reagan will forfeit a chance of becoming the Republican party's vice-presidential nominee this year if he continues to oppose President Ford for the top spot on the ticket," Sen. John Tower (R-Tex.) said Saturday. Tower, who heads Ford's Texas campaign, also said a loss in next Tuesday's N.C. primary would represent a knockout blow for Reagan. AP -- (3/21/76)

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## Those Certain Smiles

Olympic ice skating gold medalist Dorothy Hamill (left) and First Lady Betty Ford smile at the Women's National Republican Club in New York where Miss Hamill was named Woman of the Year. Sunday, the 19-year-old world

champion was given the "key" to her hometown of Greenwich, Conn., in observance of Dorothy Hamill Day. She is still mulling her entrance into the world of professional ice skating entertainment.



Princess Margaret did not shoulder her share of royal duties in the months before her separation from Lord Snowdon, three London newspapers charged yesterday.

"To be frank, she hasn't earned her 35,000 pounds (about \$70,000) a year," said The Sunday People in a front-page editorial. The Sunday Mirror said Princess Anne, Margaret's niece and Queen Elizabeth's daughter, had taken on extra royal duties "because of Margaret's inability to pull her full weight in recent months."

A Sunday Express columnist said he felt sorry for the princess but that if she couldn't "obey the royal rules," she should quit the royal life.

Meanwhile, in a comment on the separation, Lord Snowdon said in Sydney, Australia, "I am naturally desperately sad in every way that this had to come."

He later told correspondents: "Just call me Tony." This statement followed unconfirmed reports that he no longer wished to be known as Lord Snowdon.

Marilyn Monroe reportedly once told an interviewer that she was "hooked on sex" the way an alcoholic is hooked on liquor or a junkie on drugs.

"No sex is wrong if there's love in it," the late movie star, who committed suicide in 1962, was quoted as saying in excerpts from a new book pub-

## Personalities

lished in the April issue of the Ladies Home Journal.

Monroe is said to have made the remarks to British journalist William J. Weatherby, who interviewed her between 1960 and 1962. His book "Conversations With Marilyn," is scheduled to be published by Mason Charter Publishers Inc. in April.

Weatherby writes that Monroe told him she was having an affair with a Washington politician, but she didn't identify him. "Only problem is he's married right now," she said. "And he's famous, so we have to meet in secret."

There're two changes out of six that Britain's next first lady will be an American.

Two of the six cabinet ministers campaigning for election as leader of the ruling Labor Party have American wives. Environment Minister Anthony Crosland's wife, journalist and writer Susan Barnes, hails from Baltimore. Energy Secretary Tony Benn's wife, Caroline, a novelist active in disputes

over British education, comes from Cincinnati.

Both women are 47 years old; have grown children and were students at Vassar, where they knew each other.

Film director Federico Fellini is set to resume shooting his movie spectacular "Casanova" on Tuesday. He stopped production three months ago after exhausting his 3 million pound budget and completing only 60 per cent of the production. Producer Alberto Grimaldi, who has been feuding with Fellini, agreed to put up an additional 750,000 pounds. The film is scheduled for release at the end of the year.

Betty Ford was in New York over the weekend attending a performance of the Broadway hit "Chorus Line."

Eugene A. Cernan, the last Apollo astronaut to walk on the moon, is retiring from the space corps on July 1 at age 42. . . . A rare, posed photograph of 70-year-old reclusive Greta Garbo appears in the April issue of Ladies' Home Journal. The photograph was taken in Sweden last summer by her friend Count Carl Johan Bernadotte. . . . Scores of film and political personalities have paid tribute to Italian filmmaker Luchino Visconti, who died Wednesday at age 69 of a heart attack.

—Hollie I. West



Lord Snowdon.





## First Lady Named Woman of the Year By a G.O.P. Group

By THOMAS RONAN

Betty Ford was named by the Women's National Republican Club yesterday as the Republican Woman of the Year.

The citation accompanying the club's annual award, given at a Waldorf-Astoria Hotel luncheon attended by near 1,000 guests, praised her "for her effectiveness in meeting the challenges of public life, for her outstanding qualities as a public and private citizen and for the spirit of dedication that she has shown to the Republican Party throughout the years."

In a brief speech of acceptance, the President's wife echoed a plea made earlier by Senator Barry Goldwater of Arizona, the principal speaker, for unity in the party. She was warmly applauded by her fellow Republicans.

Mrs. Ford also told newsmen that in campaigning with the President she had received "good vibrations," that people were warm and friendly and "seemed impressed with the improvement in the country's situation since a year ago."

When she was asked about the fight former Gov. Ronald Reagan of California is making against her husband for the Republican Presidential nomination, she said she thought it "a very healthy situation because competition is one of the best things in politics as far as I am concerned."

Mrs. Ford seemed unperturbed when told that about 300 persons were picketing the hotel in protest against her support of the proposed equal rights amendment. She said they had a right to their own opinion, as she did.

The club gave Mr. Goldwater its Distinguished Political Service Award; Mrs. Douglas MacArthur, widow of the general, its Affectionate Honor Award and Dorothy Hamill, the Olympic champion skater, its Outstanding Young American Award.



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—United Press International

### *Mutual Admiration*

First Lady Betty Ford and Olympic gold-medal figure skating champion Dorothy Hamill, exchange admiring glances after meeting at the Women's National Republican Club luncheon yesterday in New York. Both

were being honored by the group. Mrs. Ford was named by the club as the Republican Woman of the Year. Hamill was hailed for her Olympic win. Mrs. Ford described her as "an inspiration."



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## People in Sports

# Chris Evert Named Best Woman Athlete

The first Woman Athlete of the World award was presented to Chris Evert yesterday at a luncheon held in her honor at Gallagher's Steak House. Miss Evert, who won \$362,227 last year in capturing the United States, French and Italian tennis opens, the Virginia Slims and other tournaments, was presented with the Haig and Haig trophy and a check for \$10,000.

"I want to be No. 1 in 1976, too," she said. "I have no plans to quit, but you never know. I may get married or something." She also expressed a desire to change her "Miss Stoneface" image. Though she could never scream like Billie Jean King, or throw a tantrum like some other players, she said there would be some changes.

"I've already cried a few times in tough situations, you know," she said.

When asked if she wanted to take the \$10,000 check with her, Miss Evert politely declined. "I'm afraid I'd lose it," she said.

"Have you ever lost any?" she was asked. "Only a few \$25,000 ones," she said.

Because he took a heavier course-load than most of his classmates, Archie Griffin received a degree in business administration from Ohio State University yesterday. Most of his class will graduate in June.

"I had real good professors," said the two-time winner of the Heisman Trophy. "They understood some of the problems I was going through, like times when I had to leave and speak. They gave me an opportunity to make up my work. At Ohio State, my education has been a quality one and things have been just beautiful for me."

Griffin, 21 years old, is the leading ground-gainer in the history of college football.

He will marry Loretta LaFitte of Cleveland on June 26, and will presumably report to pro football training camp shortly after the wedding.

To replace Bobby Dodd, who is retiring as athletic director of Georgia Tech at the end of June, Doug Weaver has been named to take over the same position that he had held at Southern Illinois for the last three years. Dodd has been athletic director for the Engineers since 1950.

Weaver, 45, was a line-backer at Michigan State from 1950 to 1952 and served in the Air Force before taking assistant football coaching positions at Michigan State and Missouri. He was head coach at Kansas State from 1960 to 1966, then served as an assistant under Pepper Rodgers at Kansas for three years. He was also defensive coordinator under Rodgers at the University of California, Los Angeles, from 1971 to 1973 before moving on to Southern Illinois.

Mrs. Betty Ford will be on hand to present Dorothy Hamill with the National Women's Republican Club's Outstanding Young Woman of the Year Award here today. Miss Hamill, who arrived here on Thursday after winning gold medals in figure skating at both the Olympic Games and the world championship competition, will also be honored tomorrow in day-long ceremonies in Greenwich, Conn.

Miss Hamill, 19, has announced her retirement as an amateur skater and will confer with her father, Chalmers Hamill Jr., on offers from ice shows to turn professional.

Janet Guthrie, the first woman to enter the Indian-

