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Associated Press

**HIGH STEPPING:** President and Mrs. Ford embracing as they danced to the "12th Street"

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## *At the Symphony Ball*

*By Donnie Radcliffe*

Looking anything but the lame duck President, Gerald Ford and Mrs. Ford caught some 850 guests at the annual Symphony Ball by surprise

else says "The President is depressed."

At a cocktail party given by ball chairman Penne Korth and her husband, attorney Fritz-Alan Korth, Ford reportedly was philosophical about his defeat.

"We came close," he told a visitor



# (And 'Hail,' and 'Mame')

By John Sherwood  
Washington Star Staff Writer

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Kiss. Kiss. Look. Look. A kiss for Marisa. A look at Jerry.

The Society Ball Kiss is not a real lip-kiss at all, but a hello puckering of the lips, first aimed toward the approaching, also-puckered mouth, but then swerving

Ball at the Sheraton-Park ballroom was 5½ hours of this constant kiss-kiss, look-look at \$125 per person. In attendance was at least one movie starlet, Marisa Berenson ("Barry Lyndon") and one United States President, Gerald Ford. But mainly there was glitter and glamor. And a society band that, naturally, played the ballroom favorite, "Mame"

