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THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

Kaye Pullen, 31, joined the White House staff in November, 1974 as a speechwriter for President Ford.

She came to Washington, D.C. from Memphis, Tenn., where she had been a reporter for the NBC and ABC stations, an editorial writer for The Commercial Appeal and a film producer for a local advertising agency.

Ms. Pullen was graduated magna cum laude from Memphis State University in 1966 (majors: journalism and Spanish). She received a master of arts degree in 1968 from the University of Minnesota, where she was a Ford Foundation Fellow, majoring in legal journalism and constitutional history.

Following her graduation, Ms. Pullen worked as a reporter for WHBQ (ABC) and joined WMC (NBC) in 1969, where she was a reporter for three years. She became an editorial writer for the Commercial Appeal, the morning daily newspaper, in 1972 and joined Walker and Associates, an advertising agency, in 1973. She came to Washington as a speechwriter for the Republican Congressional Committee in April, 1974.

She has also taught creative and news writing courses at Memphis State University and worked as a reporter for the Associated Press in Nashville and Minneapolis during the summers of 1966 and 1967.

Ms. Pullen lives in Washington, D.C. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles K. Pullen of Nashville and has a 13-year-old brother, Mark.

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