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

Mrs. Ford will accept the Family of Man Award on behalf of the President Thursday, Nov. 6 in New York. The award is being presented by the New York Council of Churches at their annual Society for the Family of Man Dinner at 7 p. m. at the New York Hilton.

The award reads:

"The 1975 Family of Man Award

GERALD R. FORD

President of the United States of America

Recipient of the Thirteenth Council of Churches Family of Man Medallion for a career devoted to public service.

As the thirty-eighth President of the United States, Gerald R. Ford, in 1975 is the "father" of the United States branch of the whole family of man. His untiring dedicated service in leading this Nation during one of its most critical periods of history needs the prayers of all citizens of good will. "

Previous Family of Man Medallion recipients include William R. Tolbert, Jr., 1974; Henry A. Kissinger, 1973; Raymond Philip Shafer, 1972; Whitney Moore Young, Jr., 1971; John Vliet Lindsay, 1970; Richard Milhous Nixon, 1969; John D. Rockefeller, 3rd, 1968; Jean Monnet, 1967; Lyndon Baines Johnson, 1966; Lester Bowles Pearson, 1965; Dwight David Eisenhower, 1964; and John Fitzgerald Kennedy, 1963.

The Council of Churches' Award for Excellence in Education is being presented to Dr. Edythe J. Gaines, superintendent of Schools, Hartford, Conn.; its Award for Excellence in Business and Industry is going to Dr. Gabriel Hauge, Chairman of Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company.

Nominees for the awards were received from the churches, ministers and business leaders who participate in the Family of Man Awards Program of the New York Council of Churches.

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