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

Mrs. Ford will speak at the dedication ceremony for the Bennington College Visual and Performing Arts Center Saturday, May 22.

She also will affix a plaque officially dedicating the Center. Speakers on the program include Vermont Governor Thomas Salmon; Joseph Eisman, acting President of Bennington; Miss Martha Hill, founder of the dance program at Bennington, and others associated with Bennington and the arts.

Mrs. Ford studied at the Bennington School of the Dance in the summer of 1936 and 1937 before going to New York City to dance with Martha Graham.

Mrs. Ford also will attend a performance by Bennington dance students and participate in a picnic with students and faculty members.

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